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January 11, 1932.

TRANSFER

Dr. James R. Endicott,
Board of Foreign Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I should have brought officially to your attention before this time action No. G-978 (c) of the annual meeting of the West China Governors on September 29, 1931, which reads as follows:-

"Resolved, to credit toward the 1932 appropriations of the cooperating Mission Boards, pro rata to their contributions the amount of G $4,000 from the surplus which has accrued on the field from gain on exchange."

Since the total of the contributions heretofore made by the cooperating Mission Boards, under mutual agreement is G $25,000, this credit on $4,000 amounts to 16% of the contribution of each Board.

Since the contribution of the United Church of Canada, as one of the three major societies cooperating in the institution has been G $6,000, the credit thus allowed you on the 1932 appropriation is G $960 leaving G $5,040 as the amount necessary to maintain your contribution at the established level.

Since in the past your Society has expended all this appropriation on the payment of salaries and allowances of West China staff members carried on the Governors' budget, this will probably mean that for 1932 your Society will have a substantial balance due you. As soon as you are able to give us some estimate of what this balance is likely to be, we will be glad to make remittances on whatever basis seems to you equitable.

Very cordially yours,
B A GARSIDE
Assistant Treasurer.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

In reply to yours of January 29th I write to say that after consultation with my fellow-Secretaries we have agreed that I ought to be present at the New York meeting on February 23rd and 24th. I shall make my plans accordingly, and trust that nothing will prevent my being there. Moreover, I shall attempt to do what you request in regard to a five-minute presentation of the West China situation.

Since dictating the above I find that I have on my desk a call by Mr. L. B. Moss for a meeting of the representatives of the Boards having Mission work in Africa, for Tuesday, February 23rd, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Now, I ought to be at this meeting, especially as I missed the one held during the Atlantic City Conference, and I am sorry indeed that the dates of these meetings have not been arranged cooperatively. I suppose nothing can be done about it now, however, but I wish to state my disappointment that two important meetings in each of which I am specially interested, should be called in New York on the same morning.

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I shall be glad if you will kindly let our friends who are on the Board of Governors in New York, know that Lady Flavelle passed away this morning. She has been in poor health for some time but it was hoped that an operation might bring relief.

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I am sure that the hearts of all Sir Joseph's old friends will go out to him and his children in this hour of their great loss. As you probably know, Lady Flavelle has been a great source of strength to Sir Joseph in all the years.

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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February 11, 1932.

TRANSFER

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I have your note of February 8th telling of Lady Flavelle's death.

Our New York papers reported the matter, so undoubtedly most of the New York members of the Board of Governors are acquainted with the sad news. I am however, sending them a note in which I quote the gist of your letter. I know everyone will unite in a feeling of profound sympathy for Sir Joseph. Whether any formal action should be taken by the group here I do not know. Undoubtedly many will write personal notes of sympathy.

We are sending you today under separate cover 100 sheets of the new West China letterheads which have just been printed. You will note that we have omitted the address of any special office. I presume that in most cases the signature of the officer of the Board who writes a letter will reveal the address from which the letter is coming. If this is deemed insufficient the address could be typed just above the date line.

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

My dear Garside:-

Thanks for yours of the 5th inst. enclosing "a summary of comments which were made at the joint meeting of the Boards of Trustees of the Christian Colleges in China, held on February 23rd and 24th, at the Prince George Hotel".

I appreciate very much the privilege you give me of revising my statement if I do not wish it to appear as it does in the stenographic report, and I regret very much that I have been compelled to delay so long before replying. Maybe I am too late now. If not, I should like my statement to appear as per the enclosed revision.

Very cordially yours,

James Endicott.

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Dr. Endicott.- There is one serious difficulty in my supporting this resolution. Yesterday we did actually adopt the resolution endorsing the program which has been before us, and now because of a reconsideration asked for by those who opposed it yesterday, we have this particular resolution before us. I think that Dr. Scott's position should be pressed quite hard. We have not had presented to us sufficient evidence to lead us to this resolution, nor has any proof been given that from investigation of the situation in detail we are compelled to reach such a decision. This resolution is based on our despair about East China, but all we have done in this meeting of today and yesterday pre-supposes that the general outline which we have been considering should be carried out and not that the whole proposal, part of which we favor, shall be referred back again for reconsideration on the field.

A general endorsation of the program with the exception of that portion of it affecting East China would not involve that we accept a large endowment scheme as an essential element in the program. This has been brought out clearly in the discussion this morning. Moreover, it would not involve necessarily the endorsation of a particular method of financing these enterprises.

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A general endorsation of the program with the exception of that portion of it affecting East China would not involve just we accept a total endowment scheme as an essential element in the program. This has been brought out clearly in the discussion of this morning. Moreover, it would not involve necessarily the endorsation of a particular method of financing these enterprises.

DR. ENGLEOFF.-- There is one serious difficulty in supporting this resolution. Yesterday we did actually adopt the resolution endorsing the program which has been before us, and now because of a reconsideration asked for by those who opposed it yesterday, we have this particular resolution before us. I think that DR. Goff's position should be presented quite fully. We have not had presented to us sufficient evidence of local us of this resolution, not has any proof been given that from investigation of the situation it is based on that desire, but if we have done it we are compelled to reach such a decision. This resolution would seem to be in order if we have been convinced that the suggestion of holding a session of the Conference for reconsideration on this point.

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March 24, 1932.

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen St., West,
Toronto 2, Canada

TRANSFER

My dear Dr. Endicott:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your note of March 18th to which you attached a revision of your statements as shown in the summary of the discussion at our February 23rd and 24th conference. I am sorry to say that before this material reached us we had already completed the mimeographing of the Minutes and discussion of this conference, and were in process of mailing the material. We delayed this material as long as possible in order to receive replies from all those who participated in the discussion, but considered that it was quite essential to have this material distributed this week at the latest, in preparation for the conference which will be held on April 12th and 15th.

I sincerely hope that you are not seriously disappointed at having the notes on your statements sent out in the original form. Your revision of the statements certainly make them much clearer and more concise, but I hope that our stenographic notes did not misquote you so badly, as to cause any embarrassment.

We have recently learned that your Board is having a meeting during the second week in April which will make it difficult for any of you to attend this joint conference, and also the meetings of the various college boards, being held in New York between April 12th and April 15th. A wide variety of considerations made it quite desirable that these meetings be scheduled during the week we have chosen, but we will regret it very much if none of the representatives of the United Church of Canada can be present.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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April 28, 1932.

WEST CHINA

Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,
26 Grosvenor Street,
London,
Ontario.

TRANSFER

Dear Dr. Anderson:-

I should have answered your letter before this but I have been exceedingly busy owing to our Board meeting and the business growing out of it. Moreover, during the past three or four days I have been under the weather and have not been in the office.

I have just come into my office and I write to say that I am willing to be associated with you and Garside in authorizing the expenditure of "$400 for equipment and books needed by Dr. Graham in connection with his archaeological work".

It would have been better, of course, to have dealt with this matter at a regular meeting, but we shall without difficulty, I presume, secure the concurrence of the Executive Committee at our next meeting.

Again regretting my delay in replying,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

P.S. I am returning herewith Mr. Garside's letter to you.

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WEST CHINA

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

At the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church I had an interview with Lincoln B. Dzang, President of the West China Union University. We are very anxious to have him come to Toronto and he wishes to come. I consulted Dr. Edwards and he says their Church has no plans for Mr. Dzang and the latter also asserts that his dates are in your hands.

Would it be possible for us to have him here for a week or two immediately following his stay in Atlantic City? He could arrive here on the last day of May and we could give him an opportunity at several of our annual Conferences during the next two weeks, and it would be very stimulating to them, I am sure. I should also like to know whether he will be available for the meeting of our General Council which opens in Hamilton during the last days of September. If he cannot come to us for both seasons, it would be a privilege to have him for one of these times at least. Please let me hear from you by return in order that we may know your plans and also reach a decision on our own part as in Dr. Endicott's absence I am now forced to write without consultation with him.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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as to Mr. Dsang's plans for [illegible] in June, the simplest procedure would probably be to have Mr. Endicott or Dr. Anderson write to the members of our West China Executive Committee proposing this arrangement and asking for their approval. This assumes, of course, that Mr. Dsang has already given his approval. I would be happy to assist in securing such [illegible] if you so desire.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

TRANSFER

West China Union University

May 16, 1932

Dr. J. H. Arnup
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Arnup:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 12th, in which you ask as to the possibility of having President Lincoln B. Dsang come to Toronto in June and again in September.

I have been in correspondence both with Mr. Dsang and Dr. Frank Anderson. However, it has not been possible as yet to make any definite decisions as to his plans. We are having a meeting of the West China Executive Committee here in New York on May 31st. Mr. Dsang has been invited to come, and we propose to reach decisions at that time as to plans for his stay in the West.

About all I can say at this time, therefore, is that we will lay your request before the West China Executive Committee on May 31st. So far as I know there is nothing to prevent Mr. Dsang from going to Toronto immediately after that meeting. In that case he could go back with Dr. Endicott and Dr. Armstrong and arrive on the morning of June 1st. Dr. Endicott as Chairman of the Board and Dr. Anderson as Secretary, would have a large measure of responsibility in reaching a decision on this matter. Perhaps you were able to talk with the Methodist members of our West China Executive Committee while you were in Atlantic City. I have not had a chance to discuss the matter with them.

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May 19, 1932.

as to Mr. Dsang's plans for the first two weeks in June, the simplest procedure would probably be to have Dr. Endicott or Dr. Anderson write to the members of our West China Executive Committee proposing this arrangement and asking for their approval. This assumes, of course, that Mr. Dsang has already given his approval. I would be happy to assist in securing such action if I could be of any service.

150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

B A CARSIDE

Dear Mr. Carside:-

Our Secretary, Dr. Anderson, has just reminded me that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University a special committee was appointed, consisting of - "Dr. Endicott, Chairman,
Dr. Franklin,
Dr. Edwards,
Mr. Carside",
to look into the whole matter of the University Clinical Hospital proposals which had been forwarded to us from the field, in order that a statement might be prepared and submitted to the next meeting of the Executive Committee on the understanding that at that time a special statement would be prepared for submission to the various co-operating Boards.

The only feasible way of doing this that I can see is for this Committee to be called to meet the day before our regular Executive meeting. I write, therefore, to you to ask if you will get in touch with Dr. Franklin and Dr. Edwards so as to make this possible. I shall hold myself ready a day earlier so as to be in New York on the morning of May 30th.

It may be that there are one or two other matters that you can think of which would repay a little special consideration on the part of this group prior to the meeting on the 31st.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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150 Fifth Avenue,
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With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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TRANSFER

May 23, 1932

Dr. James Endicott
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto, 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 19th.

May 30th is a holiday here--Memorial Day--and all offices and business houses are usually closed. I am afraid, therefore, that it would be quite difficult for you to get a meeting of the Special Committee to study the matter of the University Clinical Hospital proposals. I have talked to Dr. Huntington (who is representing Dr. Franklin, the latter being out of the country) and he tells me that it would be impossible for him to attend. Dr. Edwards is not in the city today, but I believe that he also would find it difficult to come in on that day. As a matter of fact, it would be difficult for us to hold the meeting either in this building or the Baptist headquarters because office buildings are usually closed up and elevator service discontinued on such a holiday.

Dr. Huntington suggests, therefore, that we hold this Special Committee meeting early in the morning on May 31st. He suggests that he could be present for a meeting beginning at 8:30. That time would be satisfactory to me also. I presume we could persuade Dr. Edwards to be present at that same time.

Perhaps we will be able to clear up this special business in ~~the~~ hour and a half before the Executive Committee session begins at ~~ten~~ nine-thirty. If more time is needed, we might be able to continue our study during the luncheon intermission of the Executive Committee.

I am sorry that May 30th is not practicable, but I hope the other arrangements will be fairly satisfactory. Please let me know your wishes.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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WEST CHINA

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:-

I had no idea that May 30th was a holiday in the United States, and I quite understand how impossible it is, therefore, for you to call a meeting of the special committee.

Under all the circumstances I think it best to revert to my former plan and leave here on Monday evening, the 30th, for New York. This will mean, of course, that I shall not be there in time for a meeting at 8:30 a.m., but I hope that either at that time or at some more convenient time this week you will be able to get a majority of the members of the committee together to shape up something to present to the Executive Committee on the 31st. Our brethren down there are completely conversant with all that is involved in the University Clinical proposals, and you will be rendering a service to the Board of Governors by doing this bit of work in advance of our meeting.

Very cordially yours,

James Endicott.

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May 26, 1932.

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WE-T CHINA

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

This acknowledges yours in reference to the proposed itinerary of President Lincoln B. Dsang. As you have to wait for a decision until May 31st we regard that as working out too late for us to plan for his visit to our Conferences which are meeting next week.

Dr. Endicott, however, will present our point of view that we should like to have him in late September amd throughout so much of October as he may be available. You can talk it all over with Dr. Endicott.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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May 27, 1932

Dr. James Endicott
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I have your letter of May 25th.

In suggesting that we hold the meeting of our Special West China Committee at 8:30 on the morning of May 31st, we thought that we were naming an hour at which it would be convenient for you to attend. Whenever our New York members of the West China Executive Committee are in Toronto for a meeting, we usually return on the train leaving Toronto at 5 P. M. standard time, and arrive at the Grand Central Terminal, New York City, at 6:30 A. M. standard time, or 7:30 daylight saving time. If you come down on this train it will give you an hour for breakfast and for the short trip from the Grand Central station to the Baptist Headquarters before the meeting begins at 8:30. Should you come by the Lackawanna, you would be in Toronto at the same time and would arrive in New York City at 7:08 A. M. standard, or 8:08 daylight saving time. This way of coming is not quite as convenient, however, as the New York Central.

Apparently the next train you could get from Toronto, leaving later in the evening, does not arrive in New York until 9:15 A. M. standard time, or 10:15 A. M. daylight saving, which would make you quite late for the Executive Committee meeting beginning at 9:30 A. M.

I will try to get together the other members of the committee at 8:30 A. M., even though you are not able to be present. We hope, however, that you may still find it possible to take the earlier train so as to be present with us.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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June 29, 1932.
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TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

From Dr. Endicott's account of your meeting it appears that the situation is not yet clear respecting Mr. Dsang's visit to Canada. We are very desirous of securing him for at least two weeks during late September and early October. We could use him for another week or two either before or after that period. I understand from Dr. Endicott that you could not reach a decision because it was impossible to secure information from the M. E. office regarding their plans for him. In the first place I wrote to them supposing that as he was a member of their church he would be under their direction. Dr. Edwards replied that they were making no plans for him. I should like to get an understanding all round in time to make some plans for his visit.

I greatly appreciated your efforts to secure Mr. Dsang for us in early June. Before we received word from you, however, I was already planning to present at our conferences another man from the West China Union University who has been doing post-graduate work at Toronto. In the crowded state of our conference programme it was not possible to make adjustments so as to secure sufficient time when Mr. Dsang might be heard, and I would not think of presenting him without being able to give him an adequate opportunity to speak. Many thanks all the same.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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WEST CHINA

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I presume it is your office from which we have received copy of "The Romance of the Wesleyan University-West China Ambulance." If so, many thanks. It is a delightful story. [see "Reports"]

I enclose herewith a little article which I recently wrote on the West China Union University. It was done for consumption among our own people and you may think it somewhat overbalanced in its mention of the United Church of Canada share in the University. It may, however, be of some interest to you.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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Dr. J. H. Arnup,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Arnup:

I have your letter of June 29th, in which you inquire further as to the progress being made in connection with President Dsang's plans for deputation work during the autumn.

We had a meeting with President Dsang some weeks ago, at which Dr. Edwards was present to represent the Methodist Board and Dr. Huntington was present to represent the Baptist Board. They both agreed that so far as their Boards were concerned, they knew of nothing that would prevent Dr. Dsang giving whatever time the United Church of Canada might need during September and October. The only consideration which would require thought would be that of Dr. Dsang's plans for study.

I have before me a letter I have just received from President Dsang in which he tells me that he finds it will probably be possible for him, by putting in a fairly busy year at Drew University, to complete the requirements for his Ph. D. degree there before he returns to China in the summer of 1933. How far this program might interfere with his availability for deputation work I do not know. However, I am sure that President Dsang is counting definitely on giving some weeks of service to the United Church of Canada early in the fall, and no doubt this can be arranged without any serious interference with his scholastic work.

Thus, the questions of the dates, and the amount of time, when President Dsang would be working with you in Canada, resolves itself into a matter of consultation between yourself and Dr. Dsang. I am sending him a copy of your letter, and am suggesting that he get in touch with you direct. If you do not hear from him promptly, you might write to him direct, addressing him at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

You are familiar with the fact that the tentative dates set for the Annual Meeting of our West China Board of Governors are October 25th and 26th. We will, of course, wish President Dsang present at these meetings. If his speaking engagements with you occupy the latter part of September and the early

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part of October, so that he returns to Madison to resume his studies there, this would mean the expense of a second trip to Toronto during the last week in October. On the other hand, for him to spend most of October in Canada so that he would be on hand for the Annual Meeting, might not fit in either with his academic work or with your own plans for using him. This is a point you may wish to discuss further with him.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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CC: President Dsang

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WEST CHINA

Mr. B.A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.,
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TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

This is in further acknowledgment of your good letter of July 6th re the visit to Canada of President Lincoln B. Dsang. I have heard from Mr. Dsang direct and am in consultation with him for the formation of a plan to suit our mutual convenience.

With many thanks for your careful attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ontario,
October 12, 1932.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

WEST CHINA

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter which I have just dictated to Dr. Anderson.

I regret the difficulty which has arisen but I hope that everything will work out without any serious loss to any of the interests which you have at heart.

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ontario,
October 12, 1932.

Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,
26 Grosvenor Street,
London,
Ontario.

My dear Dr. Anderson:-

As soon as I came back to the office I got in touch with Sir Joseph Flavelle and we had a long conversation on the matter raised by you in yours of the 6th inst. regarding Mr. Garside's proposal that we hold the meeting of the Board of Governors this year in New York.

As you know, Dr. Arnup had weeks ago made a proposal to Sir Joseph Flavelle that a dinner be given in honor of President Deang, as also of the visiting members of the Board, and I write to say that it is our joint judgment that the meeting should be held in Toronto as previously and officially arranged.

I have no doubt whatever that from a mere administrative standpoint it might be just as well to hold the meetings of all these joint enterprises in New York, but there are other important elements in the situation. As a matter of fact, we are finding under the budget system in our own Church a distinct tendency to blur the vividness of our foreign mission enterprises of every sort, and it is a tendency against which we must plan and fight. As you know, one of the reasons why we were reluctant to agree that the Board of Governors of the West China Union University should be more closely identified with the larger group was the fear that the special place and significance of that work for which we felt ourselves so responsible might be more or less lost sight of. In any event our Canadian Church has been making a heavy contribution to the West China Union University and it can only continue to do so as long as it has friends and as long as it stands out in its full significance before our people. One of the ways of securing this is to hold a meeting occasionally in Toronto. In any event the Board will only meet here once in four years and that is not too frequently. It is almost certain that twice as many Canadian members of the Board will be present if it is held in Toronto than if it were held in New York,

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and in addition to that we have been looking forward to having with us at the dinner a number of influential friends of our missionary work.

I am very sorry to be unable to give cordial agreement to Mr. Garside's suggestion. In any event if the meeting of the Board of Governors is held here on the 25th and 26th, I shall plan to go down to the New York meeting for the 27th.

As to the Cheeloo University meeting, I hope it will be possible to hold it at some other time unless that meeting also be held in Toronto on the afternoon of the 26th which I presume is not feasible.

Dr. Armup will not be present at any of the meetings as he is away in the West and will not be back during this month.

In order to save time I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Garside.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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West China

November 7, 1932

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Endicott,

I am enclosing herewith a proposal prepared under the auspices of the Paediatric Research Foundation of the University of Toronto for a luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Agnew and the work they have been doing. This has been prepared by Mr. John Kelly, who has been working in the field of publicity for the Foundation.

Before any decision as to the holding of such a luncheon is arrived at finally, it seems to me quite important that the matter be studied very carefully there in Toronto. If you, as Chairman of our West China Board, could get together with Dr. Tisdall of the Foundation, and with Dr. Agnew, you should be able to reach a mutually satisfactory decision. And you would probably wish to consult other members of the West China Board, and particularly members of the Executive Committee, who are easily available there.

As Mr. Kelly outlines the plan, the luncheon would have around thirty people present, including such members of the West China Board as are available, prominent medical men interested in this field, and outstanding laymentinterested in China, together with representatives of the press who would give publicity in a dignified way to what is said and done. The Paediatric Research Foundation would bear the expense of the luncheon as a part of its publicity work.

One can at once see the great value to West China and to all our Christian higher education in China, of proper and constructive publicity as to what our universities are doing, which would counteract somewhat the unfortunate misrepresentations which have arisen from the Laymen's report; though of course any move in the direction of publicity should be on its own merits and not as a back-fire against any particular group. And above all we must guard against misleading or sensational newspaper publicity of the kind that does nobody any good.

If the luncheon is to be held, could any of our West China Governors come down from Toronto? Possibly you are coming down for the meeting of the Laymen's group, but it seems impossible to set up this luncheon at that same time. Could Sir Joseph manage to come down? He would be the

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ideal one to preside at such a luncheon if he could be with us.

Since time is quite short and plans must be settled quickly if such a luncheon is to be held before the Agnews leave, could you send us a wire if you agree that such a luncheon is desirable, and that we can go ahead with it on November 21st or 22nd? (Please indicate which date is chosen at your conference there.) Upon receipt of such a message, I would take up with the New York members of the Executive Committee the matters of detail.

Cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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TRANSFER

Suggestion for Luncheon to be given to Dr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Agnew, of the faculty of West China Union University, upon the eve of their return to China after completing at the Paediatric Research Foundation, University of Toronto, important research work which adds materially to medical and dental science.

Luncheon to be tendered by board of governors, president or other officials of West China Union University or similar officials of the Committee of Christian Colleges in China.

At University Club, International House of Columbia University, or similar suitable place in New York City, at 12.30 P.M., Tuesday, November 22, or on Monday of the same week.

Purpose is to give recognition to the exceptional work of Dr. and Mrs. Agnew, and at the same time provide a means of affording constructive publicity to the missionary and educational movement in China through the Christian Colleges, particularly West China Union University, and also to make available to the public the valuable health knowledge developed by Dr. and Mrs. Agnew in China and at Paediatric Research Foundation, Toronto.

Luncheon to be provided at expense of Paediatric Research Foundation, and all arrangements and publicity to be under the direction of ~~Mr. Garside.~~ W.C.U.C.

Circumstances

Paediatric Research Foundation of the University of Toronto, whose staff is composed entirely of members of the Department of Paediatrics of the University, is engaged in scientific research having to do chiefly with nutrition. It has made many valuable contributions to medical science, notably in connection with the virtues of Vitamin D and its importance to human well-being. The Foundation is financed partly by private donation and partly, and to an increasing extent, from royalties covering the application of its discoveries in connection with food. All such royalties are devoted entirely to research work at the University.

Usually progress in medical science is reported in highly technical publications read only by the profession, and knowledge is slow in reaching the public. To accellerate the spread of the findings newly acquired by Dr. and Mrs. Agnew at the Foundation, yet avoid disturbing the usual procedure of the dental and medical professions in reporting such discoveries, the semi-public luncheon has been suggested. It would facilitate the work of the Paediatric Research Foundation and at the same time afford constructive publicity to the missionary and educational work of the Christian Colleges in China. It would give merited recognition to the work of Dr. and Mrs. Agnew under the direction of Dr. Frederick F. Tisdall, M.D., Director of Paediatric Research Foundation, Professor of the Department of Paediatrics and Attending Physician at the Hospital for Sick Children of the University of Toronto.

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Dr. A. Gordon Agnew, B.A., D.D.S., L.D.S., Associate Professor, departments of Pathology, Periodentology and Oral Histology, and Mary Caldwell Agnew, M.A., Lecturer on Dietetics, Home Economics, and Biochemistry, went to China in 1922 to join the faculty of West China Union University. Over a period of seven years, by clinical experience, laboratory experimentation and research, and by observation among the Chinese tribes people on the plains of Thibet, whose diet and mode of living had not changed in four thousand years, they reached the conclusion that nutrition, correct diet, is the dominant factor in assuring good teeth, upon which good health and freedom from much pain and suffering depends. Returning to America on a furlough, Dr. Tisdall and the Research Foundation provided the facilities and organized the research work which has enabled them to prove the conclusions reached in China. After fifteen months of experimentation with laboratory animals, they have proved that dental caries, responsible for most dental trouble and its attendant miseries, can be absolutely controlled by nutritional methods. It is a work of the first importance scientifically and from a humanitarian standpoint, a splendid contribution to medical and dental knowledge.

Testimonial Luncheon

Suggested attendance at the luncheon would comprise prominent missionary and educational people associated with the administration of the Christian Colleges in China, particularly West China Union University: Dr. Tisdall and possibly another representative of Paediatric Research Foundation; representatives of Rockefeller Foundation which was formerly interested in the work in China; representatives of the Chinese people; one representative each from the dental faculties of Columbia and New York Universities; Dr. Shirley Wynne, Health Officer of New York; representative of the Surgeon General of the United States; representative of the New York Society of Dentists; Dr. John H. Finley, one or two other educators and any one else whom Mr. Garside wishes to have present. Invitations should be extended to a selected representation from the press, including the leading press associations.

Briefly, the social and intellectual aspects of the luncheon, which should not extend past 2.30 P.M., might take something of the following form:

Welcome to the guests by the president of the University or other official, who would describe briefly the educational work of the Christian Colleges in China, citing the work of the Agnews as typical of the contribution being made not only to the development of China but to the cause of learning generally.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Dr. Agnew would be called upon to describe the work in China which led up to their researches at Toronto, describe these researches and explain the knowledge obtained. It might be desirable for the Agnews to show a few slides, or even photographs, from China and a few from Toronto.

Dr. Tisdall, as director of the work at Toronto, would then be called upon to explain the medical significance of the Agnew findings, what it will mean to the individual, and how it will contribute to the improvement of public health and the prevention of disease and suffering.

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Publicity

Under the direction of Mr. Garside, the press representation and other activities would be arranged by Mr. John Kelly. Mr. Kelly is an associate of Bruce Barton, and has undertaken to assist Paediatric Research Foundation in making its work known to the public. In as much as the immediate objective is to make public the valuable health knowledge gained by Dr. and Mrs. Agnew, it is hoped that the next day's news may be focused on this scientific angle, with the work of the Christian Colleges in China as the background from which it developed.

In addition to the current news reports which should immediately follow, it is hoped that over the next month or two editorial comment can be stimulated as well as reports in the magazines of general circulation like Time, scientific publications, and the religious press. In all of this, various phases of the work of the Christian Colleges in China can be emphasized.

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JAMES ENDICOTT.

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WEST CHINA

West China Union University

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Canada

TRANSFER

November 10, 1932

My dear Dr. Endicott:

We are grateful to you for your night telegram regarding the luncheon arrangements for Dr. and Mrs. Agnew.

As usual, our first knotty problem is that of finding any satisfactory date for having the luncheon. The Baptist Board is busy on both November 21st and 22nd, conferring in regard to the Laymen's Foreign Missions Report. The Annual Meeting of the Methodist Board does not end until the night of November 21st, and our Methodist Secretary will be busy several days thereafter clearing up the debris. On the other hand, practically any other day we might choose would run into conflicts, and if we wait much longer, Dr. and Mrs. Agnew will be going back to China.

Also, I have been hoping that we could get a meeting of our Associated Boards' Executive Committee on the same day as the luncheon, so as to take advantage of the presence of Dr. Wallace and yourself. But, if such a meeting is held on November 21st, we could not get Dr. Diffendorfer, or any of the Baptist or Methodist Secretaries who are on the Committee.

I will continue to work on the problem for a few days, though it will probably be Tuesday, November 15th before a final decision is reached. My present guess is that the prospects for holding the luncheon on November 21st are quite favorable. I hope, therefore, that both you and Dr. Wallace can make plans tentatively for attending the luncheon on that date. I will send you a wire on the 15th informing you definitely what decision has been reached.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China Union University

November 11, 1952.

Dr. James Endicott,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

You are already acquainted with the action of the West China Governors in Toronto on October 25th and 26th, in voting to refund to the cooperating Mission Boards a total of G. $4,000 to be taken from the surplus accruing in recent years from gain on exchange. This is in addition to another refund for a like amount voted by the West China Governors in September, 1951.

The anticipated contribution from the United Church of Canada, as shown in our 1952 budget, is G. $6,000. Your pro rata share of the second refund is G. $960 which, added to the earlier refund of $960 makes your total refund $1,920. This leaves $4,080 as the net amount needed from your Board to complete its obligation to the 1952 budget.

Since the United Church of Canada waits until the end of the calendar year to report payments you have made to your appointees who are on the Governors' budget, we have not as yet recorded any payments from you on account of the 1952 budget. It would be much simpler for our West China accounting, and I believe would be more convenient for your United Church of Canada accounts, if you would send us about December 20th a statement showing approximately what amounts your Board will have disbursed to December 31st on the accounts of Mr. Small and Mr. Albertson. If these amounts are less than $4,080, I trust that you would be willing to send us at the same time a remittance for the difference. If your disbursements are in excess of $4,080 our office would transmit to you before we close our books for the year, a draft for this difference. This will enable us to close out our accounts on December 31st without the necessity of carrying forward an open account which would prevent our knowing just where we stood at the end of the fiscal year. Should it happen that the estimates you send us in December require modification later when your final figures are in, we could adjust this account within the 1953 budget.

Will you please let me know whether these proposals to clear our accounts in December are satisfactory to your Board, sobthat we may know how to make our plans for closing our West China Books?

Will you also see that the attention of the proper officers of your Board ~~are~~ is called to the fact that the West China Governors voted that in view of

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the continued financial difficulties confronting all our cooperating Mission Boards, a further refund be made, during the calendar year 1953, on account of the present favorable rate of exchange, on the basis of C. $4,000. The pro rata share of your Board in this refund is $960, leaving the net contribution request from you for 1953 as $5,040.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Assistant Treasurer

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Yours of the 23rd inst. to hand this morning.

I at once called up Dr. Wallace and find that it is impossible for him to go to New York either on the first or the sixth. I am very sorry but there is no help for it.

I hope to be at the luncheon on the sixth, and I am glad to say that Sir Joseph Flavelle also expects to be there. I went to see him the other day with Dr. Tisdale, and he finally agreed to go. I, of course, asked him to take the Chair. He says he will not do that, but I think you can use your own judgment about it all the same. I shall be very happy to see him in that position on such an occasion. If you do it over my head he cannot get at me and you will know that it is being done with the full approval and whole-hearted desire of the Chairman.

As to December 1st, I do not see how I can go down. Some limit must be set to these excursions to New York. I was down about a week ago and I expect to be there for the Foreign Missions Conference and if I go down to the luncheon on the sixth I think that is all that can be expected of me, but in view of my absence and also that of Dr. Wallace, special responsibility will rest upon you to see that our interests are guarded, and for my part I shall fully trust to your judgment. Moreover, there are other men representing other Boards' interests who are at the same time members of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University.

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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West China Union University

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Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I have received in an indirect way, a report of your conversation with Dr. Tisdall earlier this week, which leads me to hope that we will have present at the Agnew luncheon on December 6th Sir Joseph Flavelle, as well as yourself and Dr. Wallace. It will indeed be delightful if Sir Joseph can make arrangements to come to New York for this affair.

If Sir Joseph is coming, should we try to prevail upon him to preside at the luncheon, or would it be better for you to do this as the active Chairman of the West China Board of Governors? This is a matter you may wish to discuss direct with Sir Joseph. Either of you could do the job most excellently. If Sir Joseph does not preside, we would at least wish him to speak briefly at some time during the luncheon. If he presides, he could give a brief opening talk, as well as introducing President Dsang, Dr. Agnew, and Professor McCollum.

Our tentative set up of the luncheon is about as follows:-

12:30 Welcoming of guests.
12:40 Luncheon begins, ~~to 1:15~~
1:15 Opening remarks by presiding officer.
1:20 Brief address by President Dsang.
1:25 Address by Dr. Agnew.
1:45 Address by Professor McCollum.
2:00 Adjournment of luncheon.

This is probably crowding things up too much, and it is likely that the luncheon will continue for at least a few minutes beyond two o'clock, particularly if Sir Joseph's talk is added to the above list. While we should not keep the guests any further beyond two o'clock than is absolutely necessary, we must not injure the effect of the luncheon by too great haste.

The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, Madison Avenue and 45th Street, New York City - the same place where we assembled for the conference of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Very cordially yours,
B A GARSIDE

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November 26, 1932.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

My dear Garside:-

I have been thinking over a little further the matter of the luncheon to the Agnews.

During the past week I have had a long conversation with Dr. Tisdale and I have been greatly impressed by the tribute he pays to the work which Dr. and Mrs. Agnew have been doing here during the past year or more. You probably have heard too, what is the judgment of outstanding men in the United States and Great Britain regarding the significance of the investigations they have been carrying out. I, therefore, hope that you will try to get present at the luncheon a representative of the Rockefeller Foundation. I understand that Dr. McCallum (?) of Baltimore is to be there. I am wondering whether you could not secure that some member of the Foundation Committee itself should be there. What about asking Dr. Mott to come?

Of course, in writing in this way I am not thinking merely of having a representative group to meet the Agnews, but to bring home in some effective way the significance of what is being done in the West China Union University. I may say that at the Appraisal Committee meeting a week ago I was introduced to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and I indicated briefly to him some of the things that we are doing there and expressed regret that the Foundation had drawn a line across China from North to South so close to the East of the country in their efforts to render service in China. However, you are familiar with all of this and I simply send forward this brief note as a suggestion.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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November 26, 1932.

Dr. James Endicmott,
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott,

Your letter of November 25th has just come to hand.

I am writing to Sir Joseph, and am enclosing a copy of the letter herewith. It is very gratifying indeed that he can come down to the Agnew luncheon, and I hope that he may be willing to preside. You are yourself a master at such things, and can handle the luncheon admirably if Sir Joseph will not take the chair, but it would be delightful if he would serve on this occasion.

As to the meeting of the Associated Boards Executive Committee, we quite appreciate the impossibility of your commuting down to New York too frequently. We will try to arrange these meetings wherever possible so they will fit in with other trips you may be making - though it is often undesirable to put an important meeting in too close promimity with some large gathering because everyone is unusually busy preparing for the meeting and then afterward are too tired and too anxious to catch up with their own duties as soon as the gathering is over.

Mighty sorry that Dr. Wallace will not be able to come down on either occasion, particularly the meeting of the Executive. We need him badly.

For our West China representation, therefore, we will need to fall back on our two alternates, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Franklin. I suppose there is little opportunity of getting Dr. Anderson down, but I'll do what I can. Dr. Franklin should be able to attend - or possibly Dr. Huntington. At all events, we will try to see that West China's interests are not forgotten. Several members of the West China Board of Governors will be present anyway in their capacity as representatives of other institutions.

Looking forward to seeing you on the sixth, I am

Very cordially yours,

BaG/G

B A GARSIDE

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WEST CHINA

West China.

December 1, 1932

TRANSFER

My dear Dr. Endicott,

Late this afternoon after our accountants had left the office, I received a request from Dr. Tisdall that our West China office handle the cost of the travel of the Agnews and yourself in connection with the luncheon next week, and that we then report the amount to Dr. Tisdall's organization for reimbursement.

We will be glad to handle the matter in this way, but time is rather short for us to get funds into the hands of the Agnews before they start to New York. I am therefore suggesting that you request the treasurer of your U.C.C. Board of Missions to advance to the Agnews and to yourself the amount of the funds needed for this trip to New York, and that then notify us immediately of the amount thus advanced, so that we can pass the bill to Dr. Tisdall's organization and at the same time reimburse your treasurer. Will this be satisfactory? I have made the same proposal to the Agnews, so they will probably be getting in touch with you.

Delighted to learn from Sir Joseph that he will preside. There is still an impression in some quarters that Dr. Wallace is coming down for the luncheon, though I understand he is not. Hope I am wrong. If he is coming his expenses will likewise be borne by Dr. Tisdall's organisation.

Cordially,

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B A GARSIDE

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WEST CHINA

West China Union University

December 15, 1952.

TRANSFER

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

The organization which has had charge of the arrangements for Dr. Agnew's luncheon has asked me for a statement of the travel expenses of Dr. and Mrs. Agnew and yourself on your trips to New York City last week. Dr. Agnew stated that the Canadian Board advanced to them practically all the funds they needed for this trip, so the only expenditure our office has made is $20. which I gave the Agnews to help with the expenses of their journey back to Toronto.

Will you please have someone in your Accounting Office send us immediately a statement as to just how much you advanced for this travel? I will then ask for reimbursement, and will remit the amount due you.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend the dinner in honor of the Agnews in Toronto on December 16th. I trust that you will have a very enjoyable and profitable occasion.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:PW

B A GARSIDE

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I deeply regret the delay in forwarding you the amount of expenses incurred in connection with our trip to New York for the luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Agnew, but we have just secured the figures from Dr. Agnew.

Our expenses were as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Agnew.....	$125.78
J. Endicott.....	42.54
	$168.32 (Canadian currency).
	24.00

$144.32

I understand that you advanced Dr. Agnew the sum of $20.00 American currency, which he has reckoned as the equivalent of $24.00 Canadian currency.

I shall appreciate it if a cheque for the full amount is sent to me as I expect to pay Dr. Agnew the amount still owing to him before he leaves the city this week en route to China.

With warmest New Year's greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott

Canadian $144.32
Discount 11½% - 16.60
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West China Union University

March 2, 1933.

My dear Dr. Endicott and Dr. Anderson:

TRANSFER

I have just received from the West China Bursar a brief summary of the budget estimates for 1933-34. I am enclosing herewith a copy of these budget estimates together with Mr. Starrett's covering letter.

I have also prepared and am attaching hereto a tentative forecast of estimated income, which we hope will be received by the Board of Governors during 1933-34. The whole economic situation at this time is in such a chaotic condition that it is impossible to make any very accurate predictions.

Should we take any steps in advance of the meeting of the West China Governors on April 20th and April 21st with a view to securing commitments from the cooperating Mission Boards as to the amount they will give during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933, or would it be wiser to let the matter rest until the meeting? The psychological atmosphere in all our Mission Boards is such just now that any requests for advance forecasts on what will be available next year would almost certainly be very gloomy, and in some cases might mean larger cuts than would be received if we wait until the matter has been discussed by the Governors in April.

In this connection, we should call your attention to the fact that the University has now set aside on fixed deposit in Shanghai the sum of L. C. $90,000 as an endowment reserve fund belonging to the Board of Governors, which has accrued during past years as gain on exchange. You will remember our discussion at the Annual Meeting on October 25, 1932 in regard to this item. This gain on exchange fund has accrued largely or wholly from University endowment income and other non-Mission Board sources of income, so the Governors recognized the fund last October as belonging to the University and not to the contributing Mission Boards, which have already received their share of this gain on exchange through credits we have given them and are giving them on their current appropriations.

I would like your judgment as to whether we should bring officially to the Board of Governors the question of how this $90,000 reserve fund in Shanghai should be invested. At the present time it is on time deposit with the Raven Trust Company and the Underwriters Savings Bank at 7% interest.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Dr. James Endicott
Toronto 2, Canada

Dr. Frank Anderson
London, Ontario, Canada

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West China Union University

March 2, 1935.

TRANSFER

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I am very anxious to try to arrange, if possible, some more satisfactory method of handling our West China accounts with the United Church of Canada, so as to avoid the long delays we have always had in closing our West China books.

In this letter I will suggest certain possibilities for your consideration. If none of them are satisfactory, will you please suggest some other plan that would be more satisfactory than the present?

The nearest parallel we have in our West China accounts is the case of Dr. David Graham, who is supported by the American Baptist Board. The Treasurer of the American Baptist Board sends us quarterly statements, showing what disbursements they have made on Dr. Graham's account up to the end of the period covered, and we at once reimburse them for that amount. Of course, it takes from six to eight weeks after the close of a quarter, before they have all the necessary information in hand. For example, the American Board sent us about February 20th, their statement covering Dr. Graham's expenses for the quarter ending December 31, 1932.

In some of our other universities where substantially this same arrangement is being carried on, the Mission Boards concerned send us semi-annual statements, or even annual statements.

If the United Church of Canada could send us either semi-annual statements or annual statements, which would enable us to get more nearly up-to-date on your expenditures in our behalf, it would be a great boon to our West China accounting. With our revised fiscal year, we now close our books as of June 30th. This means that we should have reports from you not later than June 1st, that we could use as a basis for our closing.

Would it not be possible for you to send us by June 1st a statement showing what had been disbursed by your Society on behalf of Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small up to March 31st of the year under review? We could close out our books on that figure, and carry over into the new fiscal year disbursements which you made between March 31st and June 30th. Once the system was established, we would repay you in each fiscal year

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the disbursements you made over a twelve months' period, although the period paid for would be three months behind the period of the fiscal year itself.

A possible alternative of this plan would be for your Society to always keep in reserve when you settled with the University at the end of each fiscal year, an amount approximately equal to what your disbursements would be during the last quarter. If for example, you send us on June 1st a statement showing that you had disbursed for Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small during the quarter ending March 30th, a total of G. $1,158.67, you could always keep in reserve G. $1200 , as representing approximately what had been spent by your Field Treasurer, but not yet reported to your Board in Toronto.

A third alternative would be for you to send us on June 1st as close an approximation as you could of the amount you had probably spent on behalf of Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small during the year. We could then close our books on that approximate figure and make whatever adjustment was necessary with your Society. Then sometime in the summer or fall after you had received accurate figures from the field, we could put through a journal entry on our West China books charging or crediting the United Church of Canada within the new fiscal year for whatever balance or debit amount your revised figures required. And when we again closed our accounts next June we could once more use an ~~extra~~ 200 figure which would likewise be credited in the summer or autumn.

Of the various possible alternatives that occur to me, the simplest seems to be the one I mention first - that of closing our books in June on the basis of exact figures for a twelve months' period terminating at the most recent date you could conveniently use. However, we leave to your judgment the choice of the method that will be most convenient for your Society. The important thing is that we do decide on some definite method which we can adhere to consistently.

Very cordially yours,

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West China Union University

March 2, 1933.

TRANSFER

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

It has now been something more than two months since we closed our West China books for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932. I find, however, that we still do not have any clear idea as to just how our finances for 1932 stand, because we have not yet received any report from the United Church of Canada covering the disbursements you made on behalf of the Board of Governors for salary and allowances of Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small.

You will remember that I wrote you on November 11, 1932 and requested that the United Church of Canada furnish us with at least a tentative statement as to your disbursements before December 31st, so that we could close our West China accounts in a fairly accurate fashion.

We hope that you have now had time to receive from China sufficient information to permit your giving us accurate figures for the amount you expended on our behalf last year. However, if your reports from the field are still incomplete, we would urge that you send us at this time as complete information as you can, which we may use as a basis for closing our 1932 accounts. Any changes in these figures which may later be found necessary, can be adjusted in our 1933 account.

If you will refer to my letter of November 11, 1932, you will note that I there discuss in detail what seems to be the simplest method of closing our 1932 accounts. The amount asked from the United Church of Canada for 1932, after crediting you with your pro rata share of gain on exchange accrued on the field, of G. $1,920, is a net amount of G. $4,080. If your expenditures on account of Mr. Small and Mr. Albertson exceeded G. $4,080, we should send you a remittance to cover this excess. On the other hand if your disbursements were less than G. $4,080, we would appreciate your sending us a remittance for the difference.

We must within a few weeks make up our Treasurer's report for last year, to be submitted to the Annual Meeting on April 20th. We must close this United Church of Canada account before we can go ahead with that statement.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China Union University

TRANSFER

March 3, 1933.

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter we sent you on August 7th, 1931.

This was acknowledged by your secretary, Miss Adams, on August 17th, 1931. She stated that you were out of the city until the end of that month, but that the matter would be brought to your attention when you returned.

The situation today is almost the same as it was when this letter was written in the summer of 1931. We have closed out all of our West China building accounts except that we are still carrying this U.S. $2,732.19 as due from the United Church of Canada to complete your appropriation of $40,000 for this building. Since this $2,732.19 stands as a deficit in our plant accounts, the shortage is quite embarrassing. Just now it is impossible for us to transmit to the field the full amount of certain designated funds they are requesting, because of this deficit of $2,732.19.

We realize that the present is a very poor time to bring up old accounts, but we sincerely hope that it will be possible for your Board to clear off this account which has now been standing open for so many years.

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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West China Union University

TRANSFER

August 7, 1931

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Doctor Endicott:

As soon as Mr. Albertson arrived in New York City, Dr. Beech, Mr. Albertson, and I spent several days in going over our West China accounts, particularly the plant accounts. I hope we have now revised our accounts up to date, and have arrived at figures upon which we can all agree.

When we came to examine the building accounts of the Medical and Dental College Building, we discovered that the final cost of this building was G$46,017.61. This is made up of the following general types of expenditure:-

Expenditures on field in construction of building as per Mr. Albertson's accounts	G$36,354.64
Architect's fees, paid in New York	913.17
Proportion of Mr. Small's support charged to Medical and Dental Bldg., paid through Board of Governors	8,749.80
	G$46,017.61

Our records show that thus far the University has received from the United Church of Canada G$37,267.81 as follows:-

June 30, 1924 - Received in N.Y. from U.C.C.	G$ 5,000.00
Oct. 27, 1927 - Received in N.Y. from U.C.C.	913.17
Total remitted by U.C.C. direct to field	31,354.64
	G$ 37,267.81

Since we understand that the amount of the sum appropriated by the United Church of Canada for the construction of the Medical and Dental College Building was G$40,000.00; there thus remains G$2,732.19 due from the United Church of Canada to complete this appropriation. Since the building is now complete and our West China plant accounts are carrying a deficit of almost $9,000.00 on this building, we would very much appreciate it if we could receive from the United Church of Canada at a fairly early date this balance of $2,732.19 due on your appropriation. If the money could reach us in advance of the annual meeting of the West China Board of Governors at the end of September, it would help usgreatly in presenting at athat meeting a satisfactory report of our plant accounts.

At this annual meeting of the Board of Governors we will ask for instructions as to what should be done to take care of the deficit of G$6,017.61 which will still stand on the Medical and Dental College Building after we receive this balance of $2,732.19 from the United Church of Canada.

Very cordially yours,

/S/ B. A. G.

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299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ontario,
April 28, 1933.

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WEST CHINA

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Dr. Anderson has forwarded to me his draft of the minutes of our recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, held in New York, and at his request I have gone through them and made a few very slight changes. Acting on his instructions I send them to you by registered mail.

I am also enclosing the resolution which it seems Sir Joseph Flavelle and I were asked to prepare as the minute of the Board, in the case of the late Dr. Hodgkin. Sir Joseph requested me to be responsible for its preparation and forwarding. As I have told Dr. Anderson, I have written a personal note to Mrs. Hodgkin and enclosed a copy of this resolution.

I hope you are rested by this time after your all too strenuous efforts of a week or two ago.

I do not know whether Dr. Anderson has told you or not, but he has written me that he expects to have a Sabbatical year granted him, beginning this fall, and that he is hopeful of spending the winter as English Chaplain at Rome. He will, therefore, be on the other side of the water should the Board of Governors meet in England next year. He is under the impression, however, that the Board meeting will be held in the spring as, of course, was done this year. I imagine it would be more difficult to get a meeting in the spring than a month or two later, but I hope it will be possible to arrange a satisfactory date covering all the interests involved including, of course, the annual meeting of the Associated Boards.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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United Church of Canada

West China Union University

May 16, 1933. #1

TRANSMITTED

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

May we ask that you consider this letter extremely urgent, and that you ask the proper officer in your Board of Missions to give it the earliest possible attention.

For more than two years now our West China accounts with the United Church of Canada have been becoming more and more involved, due to the fact that we have not received any replies to the various inquiries we have sent regarding both current and capital financial items. I am attaching hereto copies of some of the letters I have written, and will comment on them in more detail later.

United Church of Canada Appropriations to West China Budget

The latest concrete information we have had from you as to the standing of your appropriations to the West China budget was the letter you wrote on October 31, 1930. That cleared our accounts for the calendar year 1929, and partially cleared our accounts for 1930. We have been entirely without information from that date on. Our office has sent various letters of inquiry, the latest of which was my first letter of March 2, 1933, a copy of which is attached hereto. Your letter of October 31, 1930 indicated that you were planning to make further disbursements on Mr. Albertson's and Mr. Small's account for the year 1930, for which reimbursements would be due you. We have had no later information as to whether such disbursements were made, and if so in what amounts. We have had no information whatever as to disbursements made in 1931 or in 1932.

I am enclosing herewith a financial summary showing the tentative figures which are now standing on our West China books, awaiting exact information from the United Church of Canada. If the past rate of expenditures for Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small has been maintained during 1931-32, West China Union University must owe the United Church of Canada a large amount on account of the two calendar years 1931 and 1932, in addition to the items presumably due you for 1930.

Along with my financial summary, I am attaching a statement setting forth as concretely as I can the specific information we

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must obtain from your Treasurer's Department, before we can close our West China accounts for 1930, 1931, and 1932. Until these facts are in hand, we simply do not know just how our West China finances stand, whether we have a surplus or a balance on our books for the past three years, or what are the prospects for the new fiscal year closing June 30, 1933?

Clearance of Medical and Dental College Building Account

I attach hereto a copy of a letter I wrote you on August 7, 1931, setting forth the full details of this matter. You will notice that according to these figures, the sum of $2,752.19 is still due from the United Church of Canada on account of your appropriation for this building. For almost two years we have been carrying this item in our West China plant accounts as an account receivable, and we are therefore, very anxious to have the matter cleared.

Since I believe that we must owe you this amount or more on account of your current budget appropriations for the last three years, I would suggest that as soon as we know exactly how we stand on the budget appropriations for the last three years, we credit you with this $2,752.19, and then adjust any debit or credit balance remaining by sending you, or receiving from you a check for the amount necessary to balance our accounts to December 31, 1932.

There have been such wide fluctuations in exchange between New York and Toronto during the last three years, that any exact adjustment of our accounts is probably impossible. Since you are presumably keeping your accounts with Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small in Canadian dollars, and since the West China Governors have stated that it is their understanding that the appropriations of our cooperating Mission Boards are in terms of their national currency, it seems logical that any balance due the United Church of Canada or West China Union University should be considered as Canadian dollars.

Again may I ask that you take the necessary steps to insure an early reply to this letter? It is highly important that we have all this information in hand so that we can make these long delayed adjustments in our West China accounts before we draw off our trial balance on May 31st.

With best regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Calendar Year 1930

Appropriation - United Church of Canada		$6,000.00
Partial Statement of Expenditures on Account of Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small, attached to Dr. Endicott's letter of October 31, 1930		7,143.00
Balance Due U. C. C. carried into 1931		$1,143.00

Calendar Year 1931

Appropriation - United Church of Canada		$6,000.00
Balance credited U. C. C. from 1930	$1,143.00	
Tentative credit to U. C. C. on Account of Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small, 1931, pending detailed statement	4,857.00	6,000.00

Calendar Year 1932

Appropriation - United Church of Canada		$6,000.00
Credits on Account Gain in Exchange	$1,920.00	
Tentative credit to U. C. C. on account of Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small, 1932, pending detailed statement	4,080.00	$6,000.00

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

Specific Information
to be supplied by Treasurer's Department
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

For Calendar Year 1930

On October 31, 1930, Dr. Endicott made an incomplete report covering that year as follows:-

W. B. Albertson	- Salary, Children's allowance	2,300		
	Rent	600	2,900.	
Walter Small	- Salary, Children's allowance, rent	3,050		
	Return expenses to Shanghai	1,193	4,243.	$7,143.

NOTE- In addition to the above there will be the following expenditures for 1930 -

W.B.Albertson - Return expenses --Chengtu to Toronto ($650 estimated)

Walter Small & Family - Return expenses -- Shanghai to Chengtu ($1400 estimated)

REQUEST:- That you give the exact figures covering the estimated expenditures referred to in the note at the bottom of the above statement.

For Calendar Year 1931

No information has been received from the United Church of Canada as to your expenditures on account of Mr. W. B. Albertson and Mr. Walter Small for 1931.

REQUEST:- That you supply us information immediately.

For the Calendar Year 1932

No information has been received from the United Church of Canada as to your expenditures on account of Mr. W. B. Albertson and Mr. Walter Small for 1932.

REQUEST:- That you supply us immediately as exact and complete information as you can. If certain of the necessary figures are not yet available in exact form, please give as accurate estimates as you can, On the basis of these estimates we will close our accounts for 1932, and will make any necessary adjustments in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933.

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United Church of Canada

West China Union University

May 16, 1933. #2

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Canada

TRANSFER

My dear Dr. Endicott:

I am attaching hereto a copy of the second letter I wrote you on March 2nd. I talked with you briefly about these matters when you were in New York during the third week in April, but no communication has come from you since you returned to Toronto.

Specifically I would make the following proposal as to the clearance of our accounts with the United Church of Canada for the fiscal half-year closing June 30, 1933:-

Since you will probably not know exactly how much has been disbursed on the account of Mr. Albertson and Mr. Small up to June 30, 1933, I would suggest that we close our books for this period on the basis of as accurate an estimate as your Treasurer's Office is now able to make. Then, when you receive in due course the exact figures for the period ending June 30th, you can report to us any corrections necessary and we can make the adjustment in our 1933-34 account. This will enable us to close our books on June 30th with a fair degree of accuracy and will avoid the serious confusion caused by keeping our books open almost interminably while awaiting word from Toronto.

If this procedure is not satisfactory to you, would you suggest some other method by which we could accomplish this same result? But in any case, can we not now agree upon some procedure that will enable us to close our books promptly?

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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June 14, 1933

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

TRANSFER

My dear Doctor Endicott

We are now in process of closing the accounts of the office of the Associated Boards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. I find that as yet we have not received from the United Church of Canada the $64.80 which the Supervisory Committee requested as your pro rata share of this year's budget at the meeting held on June 29, 1932. You will remember that I sent you this information on July 6, 1932. In the past the United Church of Canada has been giving G$72.00 per year, but for 1932-33 this was reduced by 10%.

We earnestly hope that it will be possible for your treasurer to send us this small remittance within the next few days so that we will be able to close our accounts in satisfactory shape.

As yet we have not received any reply to the letter I wrote you on May 16 regarding our West China accounts. Here, too, we are now in process of closing our books for the year, and it would be a very serious matter if we are unable to enter the information from the United Church of Canada which I asked for in this letter.

Sorry to trouble you with such mundane matters. I trust you will be able to get away for a restful vacation this summer.

Very cordially yours

B A GARSIDE

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I deeply regret that your letters of May 16th and 17th have remained unanswered until this time. I was in the Western Conferences for the greater part of May and early part of this month, and through a very regrettable oversight a reply was not sent to you. I do trust that there will still be time to adjust matters and I assure you that this failure on our part will not occur again.

For some time it seems that we have had difficulty in keeping our accounts with you in order, due mainly to the fact that it is quite late in the year before the statement reaches us from the Treasurer of our West China Mission. I did think, however, that the whole matter was straightened out by Mr. Albertson when he was on furlough, but on checking up I find that it was not.

I enclose statement showing amounts due on account of Rev. Walter Small and Rev. W. B. Albertson for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932. I also enclose approximate figures for the year 1933.

I enclose draft for $64.80 in payment of amount due from The United Church of Canada toward the China Union Universities Central Office.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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SALARY AND ALLOWANCES PAID TO MR. SMALL AND MR. ALBERTSON FOR YEARS 1930, 1931 and 1932.

	Salary, etc.	Rent in Canada	Travel to China	TOTAL
1930 -				
Rev. Walter Small	$2,600	$450	$1,193	$4,243
Rev. W. B. Albertson	2,300	600		2,900
				$7,143
1931 -				
Rev. Walter Small	2,800		583.09	3,383.09
Rev. W. B. Albertson	575 (China) 1,733.33 (Toronto)	600	548.92 (To Canada)	3,457.25
				$6840.34
1932 -				
Rev. Walter Small	2,800			2,800
Rev. W. B. Albertson	2,013.75	450	671.54 (To China)	3,135.29
				$5935.29

N.B. - The reason for travelling expenses being so much less in the case of Mr. Albertson is that Mrs. Albertson was in Canada some time prior to his coming on furlough, and has remained here with the children.

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TENTATIVE FIGURES

SALARY AND ALLOWANCES DUE MR. SMALL AND MR. ALBERTSON FOR YEAR 1933

Salary and allowances

Rev. Walter Small	$2,900 - less 15% for 3 months and 25% for 9 months.....	$2,247.50
Rev. W. B. Albertson	$2,400 - less reductions as above.....	1,860.00

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TRANSFER

July 5, 1933. #1.

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

We are very grateful to you for your letter of June 29th giving information regarding our West China accounts.

I believe that on the basis of the figures you supply, we can now clear our West China - United Church of Canada accounts through December 31, 1932. For the year 1931 and also the year 1932 the United Church of Canada spent considerably more on Mr. Small and Mr. Albertson than you appropriated to West China. This over-expenditure is therefore, due you from the University. On the other hand we are still carrying on our West China books as an account receivable the sum of $2,732.19 due from the United Church of Canada on account of your appropriation to the Medical and Dental College Building. This is discussed in detail in my letters of August 7, 1931 and May 16, 1932. While your letter of June 29th does not refer to this matter specifically, I assume that you are agreeable to our balancing these various accounts against each other. Accordingly, I am sending you herewith a draft for $1,106.44 Canadian currency to balance our accounts to December 31, 1932 as follows:-

For the year 1931:-		
Expended by U. C. C.	$6,840.34	
Balance Appropriation to W.C.U.U.	4,857.00	
Balance due U. C. C.		$1,983.34
For the year 1932:-		
Expended by U. C. C.	$5,935.29	
Balance Appropriation to W.C.U.U.	4,080.00	
Balance due U. C. C.		1,855.29
Total due U. C. C.		3,838.63
Less, Account Receivable from U. C. C. on account of Medical and Dental College Building		2,732.19
Net amount due U. C. C.		$1,106.44

We trust that you will find the above adjustment in accordance with your wishes,

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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July 5, 1933.

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

In a previous letter I have written you today I trust we have at last brought our West China - United Church of Canada accounts into agreement to December 31, 1932. In this letter I will try to suggest a simple procedure which will avoid their getting behind again.

When we closed our West China books for the six months ending June 30, 1933, we credited the United Church of Canada with $2,520.00 as having been expended by you toward the support of Mr. Small and Mr. Albertson. The forecast of expenditures for 1933 attached to your letter of June 29th shows that the salary and allowances of Mr. Small and Mr. Albertson this year will amount to a little over $4,100.00. Since there may be additional expenses for these workers, we probably are not very far off in crediting you with $2,520.00 as your approximate expenditures during the first half of this year.

I would suggest that as soon as you receive from China final figures as to your expenditures for Mr. Small and Mr. Albertson during 1933, you send us the exact figures for this year. I presume that you will be in a position to supply us with this statement about March, 1934. At that same time, will you please give us a tentative forecast of expenditures on behalf of Mr. Small and Mr. Albertson during 1934? Upon receipt of this statement, we will credit toward your West China appropriation 1933-34, the balance you expended on Mr. Small and Mr. Albertson during 1933 less the $2,520.00 already credited to you. To this credit we will add one-half of your estimated expenditures during 1934. This total figure will represent approximately what your Mission Board is expending on your West China appropriation for 1933-34. At that same time we can adjust by check the difference between these expenditures and your 1933-34 appropriation to West China, which our 1933-34 budget defines as $5,000.00 Canadian.

Will you please let me know whether this is satisfactory to you? If this procedure is agreeable, will you see that a notation is made to follow through this procedure next spring as soon as you have received your final figures from the field?

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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Mortimer's Point,
Lake Muskoka, Ont.
Aug. 14th 33.
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Dear Mr Garside,

I enclose herewith my signed consent regarding the supplemental grant of $4000.00 Local Currency asked by Dr Beech on behalf of the University. C.E. has ballot.

I also received from my office a copy of the letter sent out to members of the Board by Dr Beech regarding these specials matters. I wish to say a word or two regarding item two of that letter. I cannot understand how Dr Beech got the impression that "there was from all a general assent to all three propositions". I personally view with considerable fear the proposal to seek Government support for the work of our University and I do not favour any aspect that we share in any taxes raised from the people especially as the people taxed will not be consulted on the matter or even informed. Remission of exacting taxation on goods required by the University is, I think, quite reasonable; but a grant from taxes for our work is another thing. If any official, or all officers, regard the work we are doing as worthy of support, personal contributions should and would be gratefully received; but government grants even if made would almost surely lead us in difficulties later, and might easily provoke public criticism and animosity.

I think the matter is of such importance that before Dr Russell takes further steps the question should have the careful consideration of the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

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August 17, 1933.

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Dr. James Endicott
Mortimer's Point
Lake Muskoka, Ontario, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

In Mr. Garside's absence, I am acknowledging your letter of August 14th wherein you enclose vote on the extra $4,000 local currency for the West China Budget. I have written Dr. Beech regarding application for government support, and undoubtedly he would prefer to have this considered by the Executive Committee. I believe there was no intention on the part of Dr. Beech to make any approach to the government without the approval of the members of the Board, as you will notice he states that he has hesitated to approach officials until such time when the matter could be talked over quite freely with the members of the Board.

You might be interested in the following extract from a letter received from Mrs. Lindsay, Librarian of West China:-

"A decisive attempt, supposedly, is being made by the Nanking Government through General Liu Hsiang who has control of Eastern Szechuan to displace General Liu Wen Huei from his control of this section.

All roads are closed to ordinary travel and there is tremendous movement of troops and ammunition. Impressing of men is exceptionally barbarous as they go out in the early hours of the morning and break into the houses. A boatload of students of the Baptist Dormitory, attempting to get home, were fired at not far from here and two of the boatmen killed. No one is able to get away to the mountains. There was an attempt yesterday to glad our buildings for billets and last night at one the river gate was broken down to allow troops to pass through.

In the meantime the Reds are creeping down from the north and our protectors are thus engaged. By 'our' I mean the civilian population. Prices are soaring and cholera is rumoured. We and our servants have all been inoculated.

Fortunately the weather remains cool and rainy, but some of the children are drooping and don't want to eat, for rice fields full of water are all around us even in parts of the campus and mosquitoes in the evening in myriads."

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Very cordially yours,

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Thanks for your kind note and for your goodness in sending me one hundred copies of the report which Dr. Beech and Dr. Franklin conjointly prepared for the West China Union University this year. I note also that there are some additional copies should we need them. We shall keep this in mind.

Wrote to Dr. Franklin 10/3

"I think the report is thoroughly satisfactory, though I ~~also~~ think that the statement on page 3 is open to misunderstanding when it gives the list of the Home Boards who have united in the establishment of the institution and then says "The Anglicans of Great Britain and Canada, etc.". Now, of course, the Anglicans of Canada have never been in any way connected with the institution and I cannot see any advantage in stating the matter in this way."

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott

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October 2, 1933

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Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto, Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30th commenting on the West China Chancellor's Report of this year.

I am very sorry indeed that the statement regarding the participation by the Anglican Church of Canada is not accurate. As you know, Dr. Franklin prepared the foreword in which this statement appears. I will send a memorandum to him in order to avoid any future misstatements.

While on the subject of errors in printed statements, I have been chagrined to note an error in the information regarding West China Union University appearing in the Directory of Foreign Missions just issued by the International Missionary Council. Under the officers of the West China Board of Governors, my name appears as "Executive Secretary" rather than "Assistant Secretary". I do not know how the mistake crept in, since the correct information was given to Dr. Warnshuis' office.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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West China

December 7, 1933

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto, 2, Canada

TRANSFER

My dear Dr. Endicott:

We should call officially to your attention as the Chairman and acting Secretary of our West China Board of Governors, the following action adopted by the Executive Committee of our Associated Boards on November 15th:—

ABEC-186 VOTED that the Executive Committee approve the following recommendations of the Committee on Promotion; and instruct the Secretary to transmit these recommendations immediately to the cooperating Boards:-
1. That each of the separate Boards included in the Associated Boards be requested to inform the Committee as promptly as possible concerning their plans to promote interest in or to solicit funds for their institutions in China, stating specifically their financial objectives, with the understanding that these plans and objectives are in accord with the modified Correlated Program as approved by the Associated Boards.
And further
2. That each Board be asked whether it will join ina a united promotional forward movement, pooling its interests and efforts with all the other Associated Boards, with the understanding that the united movement will be not for a few months only but for a continuing plan."

These minutes have already been distributed to all of our West China Governors so they have had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with this action.

A number of our Boards are already giving definite consideration to these important questions. We hope that it will be possible for our West China Governors to do so in the fairly near future.

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What are your plans for the next meeting of our West China Executive Committee? We will probably deal with this question at that meeting. There are a few other matters to come up when our Executive Committee meets but I do not know of anything that is particularly urgent.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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December 29, 1933.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:-

I have just discovered to my distress, that the dates selected by the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards for the next annual meeting conflict with important meetings which I have here in Toronto. The Executive of our General Council - the most responsible of all the Committees of our Church - is called to meet on April 24th, 25th and 26th, and I find that the dates tentatively set for the annual meeting of the Associated Boards are also April 24th and 25th.

A year ago I had a similar clash, but I am afraid that if the tentative dates are followed I shall be compelled to forego attendance. I remember that last year I split my attendance in half, but it was very unsatisfactory to me in regard to both meetings. Of course, I quite understand that it may be too late now to make a change and, moreover, that no change could now be made without introducing further complications for other people. If the annual meeting, however, could be put on without loss on the 26th and 27th, I would give up the last day of our Executive meeting here and arrange to be in New York on the morning of the 26th. You will understand that I am not asking for this as a concession, but only stating my difficulty. I may say that I am tied up the whole of the previous week with the meeting of our own Board of Foreign Missions.

I have been thinking over the question of having a meeting of the Executive of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University. You will know better than I what business there is that demands attention, and I shall be glad to receive your deliberate judgment regarding the matter. If one is held, shall we hold it here or in New York. I am agreeable to either. As to the time, I may say that I do not expect to go to the annual meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference this year, but I find that there is to be a meeting in New York on Christian Literature in Africa, on the afternoon of January 24th, called by Mr. Moss, in connection with the coming of Mr. Kenneth Maclennan. Now, if it were possible and also necessary to have a meeting

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of the Executive I could attend on the morning of that day, or on the following day, or even the preceding day.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

James Ludlow

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