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January 28, 1938.

Ans'd 1/31/38

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

Receipt of the minutes of the Executive Committee of the West China Union University called to my attention something that I overlooked following the meeting of that committee. I meant to write you then in connection with the grant of $5,000. for temporary accommodation for students from other colleges. It did not escape my attention that the whole of this sum was to come out of the emergency fund raised in the United States. As secretary of a Board which is wholly Canadian I greatly appreciated that fact. I am not unmindful of your efforts in connection with this fund and the extra labor that has been put upon the staff and friends in New York, with the result of resources available to meet an emergency which would otherwise bear heavily upon the cooperating Boards. Please accept my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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February 11, 1938

Dr. J. H. Arnup
299 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

Dear Dr. Arnup:

I have your letter of February 8th commenting on President Liu's letter to Dr. Armstrong.

At the meeting of the Cheeloo Governors held in Toronto last month it was agreed that our office here in New York should correspond with Castleton with reference to the arrangement of President Liu's schedule of travel in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States. Since Castleton is anxious to have Liu spend around three months in Great Britain it may be that he will not cross the Atlantic until the latter part of May. If he does come earlier than that we should, of course, have him here in New York for the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards and the meeting of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Governors scheduled for the first week in May.

As soon as I hear from Castleton I will correspond with you and with representatives of the other North American representatives of the other North American mission boards cooperating in Cheeloo to see how we can utilize President Liu's stay to the best advantage. We would be grateful for your suggestions as to the best time to visit Canada.

We look forward to seeing you here in New York on February 22nd and 23rd.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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March 1, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of William G. Sewell's recent book, "China Through A College Window". We have been able to secure copies of this book for some of the West China Governors and other friends of the University and of the China Colleges in general.

We know you will enjoy reading the book and getting Sewell's interesting viewpoint on the life and activities of the University.

Will you share this copy of the book with Dr. Armstrong, so that we can make our supply reach as many friends as possible? If by any chance both of you have already read the book, will you pass this copy along to some other friends who might be interested.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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March 11, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

Many thanks for copy of Mr. Sewell's book, "China Through A College Window." Knowing something of its background I shall read it with the greater interest and share it with Dr. Armstrong.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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April 7, 1938.

Rec'd 4/14/38

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

Thanks for your trouble to put me in connection with arrangements for the meeting of Boards during the first week of May. You ask whether it would suit me to have the Cheeloo Board of Trustees on Thursday or Friday. The difference to me is not great but if it were held on Thursday afternoon I could probably get away that night for home, which would be an incentive. It really does not seriously matter.

I shall have to be on duty at the West China Executive on the morning of May 4th and if it runs into the afternoon it is very doubtful whether I shall be able to get away to attend the meeting of the Chosen Board. My attendance at both this Board and the Cheeloo Board is rather nominal in any case as I know very little about the business in hand.

In reference to the West China Executive you state that the annual meeting will be held "a couple of weeks later." I am wondering if you meant to say a couple of months later. When I saw you during my last visit to New York you spoke of late July to coincide with the visit of Dr. Silcock. I spoke to Dr. Endicott but he has no word of an earlier date. I should like that point cleared up. By the way, a change in our sailing arrangements calls for us to leave here on July 30th en route to Africa and Madras.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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April 14, 1938

Dr. Jesse H. Arnup
299 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

We have now discussed somewhat further the matter of dates for the Cheeloo meeting and it has been agreed that the date should be shifted to the afternoon of Thursday, May 5th, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. This would permit you to get a train for Toronto that evening if you so desire.

We are, of course, anxious to have you present at the Cheeloo meeting in any case. But since Dr. Armstrong has indicated that his attendance at the Cheeloo meeting this year is quite doubtful, it is particularly desirable to have you present to represent the United Church of Canada.

As to your attending the meeting of the Chosen Board on the afternoon of May 4th, that will depend largely upon the rapidity with which the West China Executive Committee can complete its work. Of course, I intended to say in the letter to Dr. Armstrong that the meeting of the West China Governors would be held a couple of months later, rather than a couple of weeks. We do not yet know just when Silcock will be reaching North America, though we have urged him to arrive as early as possible, since it becomes increasingly difficult to hold a satisfactory meeting of our West China Governors as the summer progresses. We should certainly try to get through with the meeting well before the date of your departure to Africa and Madras.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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April 21, 1938

Dr. J. H. Armup
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Armup:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th giving us the adjustments on salaries and allowances for Rev. Walter Small and Rev. W. B. Albertson at West China Union University.

We have entered this on our books and enclose check for $758.03 reimbursing you for the overpayment beyond your appropriation.

With sincerest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans.

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April 26, 1938.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thanks for your prompt reply to ours of the 20th inst. and for the enclosure of the balance, due to our Board from the West China Union University, of $758.03. I enclose receipt herewith.

Receipt attached to Vo #2844

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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April 20, 1938.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have just received the financial statement from West China, and find that there is charged against the Board of Governors the following:

Entered 3.000.00 4/21/38 J.Y. # 308

1. Rev. Walter Small

Salary and children's allowance....	$1868.03	
Rent Allowance.....	240.00	$2108.03

2. Rev. W. B. Albertson

Salary and children's allowance...	$1650.00	1650.00
Total		$3758.03

4/21/38 Paid * 758.03 To 2844

Inasmuch as our direct financial contribution to the Board of Governors' budget for the year is $3000.00, this means that there is due us from the Board of Governors a balance of $758.03.

We regret if delay on our part in submitting this information has inconvenienced you but owing to the irregularity of the mails the statement from West China was much delayed.

Sincerely yours,

JHA:SS

Jesse H. Arnup

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May 19, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Anderson:

At the recent meeting of our Board we had before us the question of our grants for this year to the West China Union University, the Union Theological College and the Union Middle School. On these matters the following action was taken:

West China Union University.....	$3,000.	gold
Union Theological College.....	LC$1,000.	(provided it can be met out of the West China budget)
Union Middle School.....	LC$ 750.	(provided it can be met out of the West China budget)

I have already reported to the Executive of the Board of Governors the action that was taken on these grants but thought it would be well for you to have a copy.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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June 14, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

This note has reference to the proposed meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University on July 26th and 27th. Word has reached us from the field that Mr. H. D. Robertson, Professor of History and a member of our mission, will likely be chosen Vice-Chancellor on his return from furlough. For this and other reasons Mr. Robertson would like to attend the Board meeting. I have given some little support to that idea but you are the Treasurer and it is really up to you to say. As a representative of the United Church of Canada I would appreciate it if you could see your way clear to invite Mr. Robertson.

I have also received a direct request from Dr. E.N. Meuser, now on furlough and living in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, that he would like to be present to push his scheme for the new pharmacy building. You will recall that this proposal was referred by the Executive to the full Board. I am finding it very difficult to come to a decision about supporting Dr. Meuser's request. It is a long way from Saskatoon to New York and the funds of the University have heavy demands upon them. Moreover, the information needed in reference to the pharmacy building is pretty much all in our hands. I would suppose that it is just possible that we could discuss it more freely in the absence of Dr. Meuser than if he were sitting with the Board. For these reasons I have not so far identified myself with his request but I should like your advice on the matter. Our motto is - when in doubt write to Garside.

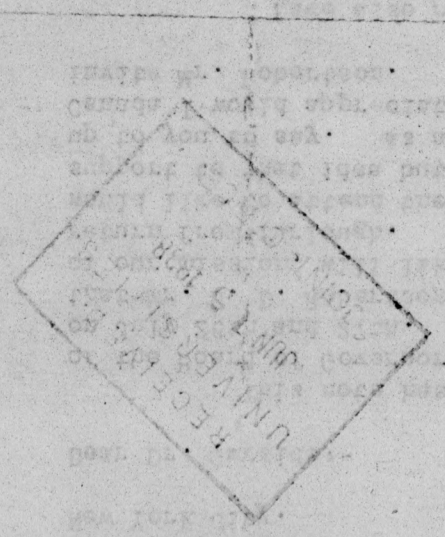
Thanking you for your attention to these matters, I am

Sincerely yours,

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June 15, 1938

Dr. J. H. Arnup
299 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

Your letter of June 14th has just arrived.

It seems to me that it is very desirable to have Mr. Robertson present at the meeting of the West China Governors next month, and this is a proper charge against the expense account of the Board. I agree with you that the question of Dr. Meuser's coming is much more of a problem. The amount available for meeting the expenses of the Board of Governors is always limited, and is often overspent before the year is out. Every dollar we spend here is that much less available for forwarding to China. On the other hand if you and Dr. Endicott feel that Dr. Meuser's presence is desirable, by all means invite him to come.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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June 15, 1938

Dr. J. H. Arnup
299 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

Dear Dr. Arnup:

You will be interested in the attached copy of this week's bulletin of progress.

West China has fared very well indeed during the last fortnight. $7,500 of the gift from the Rockefeller Foundation was designated for West China, and shortly before we received also a $1,000 gift from the Davison Fund for the special project being conducted at the University. Dr. Beech also has some splendid news for the West China Board as a result of his cultivation of the Rockefeller Foundation - but we will leave to him the privilege of telling about that.

You will also be glad to know that Cheeloo has been allocated $15,00 from the Rockefeller Foundation gift. With the money which has come in through our emergency fund, together with that from Great Britain through the Lord Mayor's Fund and the British United Committee, Cheeloo should have ample funds to close the present year and to cover the expenses of the summer.

For the next fortnight all of us here in New York will be busily engaged in the pursuit of the final $25,000 needed to complete the year's emergency fund.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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May 26, 1939

Dr. J. H. Arnup
299 Queen St. West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

I am enclosing herewith an agenda for the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards for June 2 and 3. You will note under Item 4 that we have taken the liberty of putting your name down under the heading, "The Situation in the Colleges Today." We hope that it will be possible for you to present your viewpoint of the challenging needs that are occurring in the work of the Colleges.

The plan is to have those recently returned from the field make such presentations at the general sessions, and we would like to have you undertake the presentation at the beginning of the Friday afternoon session.

Dr. Decker has suggested that he will try to discuss the situation in West China and Nanking. We are asking President Yang to particularly present conditions in Shanghai. Mr. Cressy is dealing with the whole matter in a general way. Dr. Decker said that he hoped that you would be willing to supplement his remarks on West China, and also present the subject of North China since you had opportunity to travel through that part of the country.

We will be looking forward to having this very fine contribution which you can make to the program.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker

Secretary

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P.S. It has been suggested that each one of the presentations take about fifteen or twenty minutes.

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June 7, 1939

Dr. J. H. Armup
299 Queen St. West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Armup:

I have handed over the minutes of the Board of Governors to Mr. Parker for mimeographing, and shall be very grateful if I could have your contribution relating to Sir Joseph Flavelle at as early a date as possible, so that the minutes may be completed and dispatched.

It was very good to meet you again, and hear all that you had to say about the University. I can assure you that you and other Board Secretaries are much in my thought and prayers in these days, as I think I realize in some measure the heavy responsibilities which you are carrying.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Anderson

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Not Signed

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June 23, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

In my letter mailed two days ago, I promised immediate information as to action here regarding the bombings of West China.

The meeting last Monday outlined various features to be included in a protest and appointed a committee of two to confer with the U. S. State Department as to the best method of procedure. An immediate appointment could not be made with the State Department which gave additional time for consideration and study.

It developed that the property belonging to the Baptist Board and also that owned by the Methodist Board is held through deeds of trust by the United Church of Canada and registered with the British Consulate at Chengtu. This makes ineffectual any protest from United States bodies, and both the Methodist and the Baptist Boards are taking steps to correct it by passing resolutions which will make it easy to change the situation and restore the ownership to the original possessors. As a matter of fact, the ownership has not been changed, the Canadian Board simply holds the deeds in trust.

A sample of the proposed memorandum of the Methodist Board is enclosed herewith in confidence. Also a copy of the proposed resolution.

Dr. Cressy and Dr. Hume have an appointment with Maxwell Hamilton on Tuesday at 9:00 A. M. when various aspects of the case will be discussed. An effort will be made to get to the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, but it is a serious question if this can be done as he is working twenty-four hours a day.

At the conference, the Committee will learn whether or not it is the wish of the Department to have the ownership of property changed and what the procedure would be, also what kind of a resolution, if any, would be acceptable to the Department, and if there are any other approaches which might be helpful.

The enclosures, of course, are unofficial and confidential.

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After the Committee returns from the meeting on Tuesday, we will give you the latest up-to-date information.

This gives you all of the information which we have and may or may not put you in a position to make representations to the Canadian Government.

Very truly yours,

JIP/B
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June 28, 1939

Dr. Jesse H. Armup
United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street W.
Toronto, Canada

Dear Dr. Armup:

I am writing to you on behalf of a young American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deane, who are leaving for China shortly, with Chengtu as their ultimate destination. I wish you could meet these two youthful adventurers. You would be charmed by them, as I have been. As a matter of fact, this letter is being written on my own initiative and not at their request.

Mr. Deane has already been to China, having been an exchange student at Lingnan 1936-37. Apparently China won his heart, for he is determined to go back, war or no war. He has just graduated from Harvard with a cum laude in the Department of Government. He is 22 years old. His wife, a bride of a few weeks, is 19. Both are in A-1 physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane have some private means, sufficient at least to take them to Chengtu and see them through for six months or so. Mr. Deane's hope is that he will be able to get a position on the West China campus. Failing that, he hopes to be able to 'land' something that will give him a chance to do something for China. Of course, one of the main difficulties that he will have to face is the matter of accomodation for himself and his wife on the crowded West China Campus.

I am writing to you in the hope that you will be able to smoothe the way, so to speak, for this young couple. I am afraid you will have to accept my word for it that they merit every consideration. The recent tragic cable from Chengtu doesn't seem to have unsettled them at all. They are just as determined to go as ever. If you would be good enough to write a letter of introduction to some leader on the West China campus, I imagine that would be as valuable an aid as any. But please use your own judgement. If you would rather write direct to the university, then that will be quite all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane are sailing from Los Angeles on the Taiping Yang on July 17th.

With very best wishes, Sincerely yours,

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June 30, 1939

ack by Armstrong 1/5/34

Dr. J. H. Arnup
299 Queen St. West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

As I have written you previously, the minutes of the meeting of June 19 were held up until we could get a report from the committee of two who were to go to Washington to talk with the State Department. This has now been done, and the enclosed minutes are sent on accordingly. You have already received the proposed resolution.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday, the proposed draft was approved as it had been intimated by the State Department that this would be a satisfactory form for presentation of the protest.

We are now in the process of writing up yesterday's minutes, and these should get off to you within the next two or three days. The steps taken by the Executive Committee yesterday was to approve the proposal and the sending of the necessary letters to the people concerned in the State Department, the Chinese Ambassador, etc. We are also preparing a summary of the verbal report made by Dr. Cressy and Dr. Hume on their trip to Washington, and this will be attached to the minutes of yesterday's meeting, which we hope to get off to you shortly.

You will note in these minutes the various actions taken and the suggestion that some further protest be made in Canada. This, of course, should be handled by your office. Anything that we can do to be of assistance will be gladly carried out.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Parker

Secretary

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

J.V. #363
4/17/40

This is to let you know that we have received and forwarded $2,000. for the West China Union University. The money comes from a friend of Dr. Meuser's in Regina, Mr. W. R. Morrison. As a matter of fact, since I happen to know that Dr. Meuser was partner with Mr. Morrison in some building enterprise, ~~and~~ I suspect that part of the money is Dr. Meuser's. It should be recorded, however, as a gift toward the construction of a Pharmacy Building at the West China Union University.

Perhaps you will think this money should have gone to New York in the regular way. I would normally have done so. The appeal was one between Dr. Meuser and Mr. Morrison and they both insisted on the money being immediately transmitted. I hope this will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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April 18,1940.

ack 4/24/40 Returned receipt

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

We have just received the financial statement from West China and find that there is charged against the Board of Governors of the West China Union University the salary of Rev. Walter Small totalling $1705.25.

Acting on the suggestion in your letter of April 16th we are charging you with half of Mr. Albertson's furlough expenses as follows:

Furlough salary.....	1530.00		
Rent Allowance	600.00		
one-half of	$2130.00	=	$1065.00 ✓

The total spent on these two missionaries amounts to $2770.25.- Our grant for the University amounts to $3,000, which means that we owe you $229.75. ✓ Enclosed please find draft for that amount in Canadian Funds.

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Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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1 draft attached

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

Dear Dr. Anderson:-

Thanks for your memorandum re property titles in the West China Union University. I submitted it to Mr. Whitehead and in return have received a memorandum of which copy is enclosed. I shall follow up the matter with Mr. Whitehead.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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May 30th, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ARNUP

RE WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

I have read the memorandum prepared by Dr. Anderson.

Before formulating a plan for the holding of property with particular reference to the interest of the United Church of Canada, it will be necessary that I have all the facts and the documents relating thereto.

You will note that the statement "that the Board of Governors itself is now an incorporated body (under the Regents of the University of the State of New York)" and the suggestion that "the title might perhaps be transferred to the Board".

The State of New York could not empower a body corporate created by it to hold property in a foreign country.

It is my view that apart from consideration of international feelings the holding of property in a foreign country should be made the subject of advice by a competent foreign authority.

The banks and insurance companies of America and various business organizations carry on businesses in these countries and have faced this problem and their advisors might be consulted in respect of the church holdings.

(signed) A. T. WHITEHEAD.

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June 27, 1940

ack by CAE 6/28/40

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

Enclosed herewith please find cheque for $5,000.00 in payment of legacy of the late J.W.L. Forster of this city. According to the advice of our solicitor and arrangements entered into at the time of the meeting of the Executive of the Board of Governors I am suggesting that you endorse this cheque and return it by registered mail for deposit here. You will note that it is drawn in the name of "West China University," which is not the correct title, but follows the term used in the will. We are asking you to endorse it accordingly, signing "West China University by Board of Governors" or "By B. A. Garside (or some other person) for the Board of Governors."

The release also needs to be signed in the same form as the cheque. We shall then return the release to the Executors and deposit the cheque in a Canadian bank in the name of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University.

You will note that the cheque is only for the face value of the legacy, not including any interest since the time of the testator's death. You will also recall that some time ago we were offered mortgages in place of cash which we declined to receive. The delay in administration was, therefore, partly according to our own choice. When our solicitor applied for interest on the legacy we came up against the fact that the widow, who is a good friend of the Church, is the residuary legatee and our request meant that we were asking her to pay interest on a legacy which she offered to pay in mortgages some time ago. On the recommendation of our solicitor, who is also a good churchman, I have, therefore, agreed to recommend that the claim for interest be waived. I may add that the solicitor is also waiving his right to fees in this transaction, letting them stand as a contribution to the West China Union University.

Hoping that you will find this in order,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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Dr. Jesse H. Arnup
The United Church of Canada
Board of Foreign Missions
299 Queen Street, West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 27th enclosing check for $5,000.00 covering legacy from the estate of the late J. W. L. Forster.

Agreeable to our subsequent telephone conversation, I am endorsing this check payable to you in the name of "West China University" and signing the release accordingly in the presence of a notary.

According to the terms of the Agreement, as set forth in the minutes of the West China Governors, this is to be deposited with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Ontario, subject to the disposition of the Finance and Investment Committee.

I wonder if paragraph two on the bottom of page four of the May 15th minutes is sufficient for you to handle an account in the name of the Board of Governors - but, will leave this mechanical manipulation in your competent hands.

The endorsed check for $5,000.00 and release is returned herewith.

With many thanks for your good offices in connection with this transaction, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

This is in further reply to yours of June 15th which carries comments on the position taken by our legal advisor in reference to property titles. I have shared your letter with him but have not yet received his formal reply. I expect it will be along in due course.

In sending you a cheque for $5,000. last night I suggested that you return it for deposit in a bank in Toronto. Earlier we had talked about temporary investment of the sum here. The Assistant Treasurer of the United Church, who happens to be my son, has pointed out to me that the Treasurer is borrowing funds from time to time and is prepared to receive sums on loan bearing four per cent. interest. Now I am not making a definite proposal to you but if you think the credit of the United Church of Canada is good and that four per cent. interest without any charge for administration would be satisfactory as a temporary disposition of this fund I should be glad to have your mind on the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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(a) To set aside the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000) and pay the same over to WEST CHINA UNIVERSITY in Chengtu, China, to establish an Endowment Fund, to be administered by the Board of Governors of the said West China University to be invested by them in securities authorized by Law and to use the income arising therefrom in aiding Christian Chinese Young Men who are graduates of the said University and who are looking forward to the service of the Christian Church as Ministers, Teachers, or Physicians, to pursue their studies, in any of the colleges of the United Church of Canada.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans: Re Forster Bequest

In Dr. Armup's absence this will acknowledge your letter of June 28th enclosing endorsed cheque for $5,000. and signed release in connection with the J.W.L. Forster legacy to the Board of Governors of the West China Union University.

In your letter you mention that this cheque should be deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Ontario. On the same day that your letter was sent Dr. Armup wrote further to Dr. Garside, suggesting an alternative disposition of this cheque. We should be glad to lear n your decision in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Nellie Swarbrick

Secretary to Dr. Arnup.

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The Office of the Treasurer

408 Wesley Buildings
TORONTO 2

August 17th, 1940.

Rev. J. H. Arnup, D.D.,
Wesley Buildings.

Dear Dr. Arnup:- RE: FUNDS HELD FOR WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

I understand that the Finance Committee of the West China Union University is desirous of holding in Canada the $5,000.00 received as a legacy from the J.W.L. Forster estate. With this in view the Committee has recommended the possible purchase of Dominion of Canada 5% bonds due May 1st, 1952.

As this particular security is selling in the New York market at a price to return a yield of over 6%, it is possible that the Committee's decision was influenced by this high return. Unfortunately, however, it is very difficult for investors in Canada to purchase this particular security. This issue is an external obligation of the Government, and principal and interest are payable only in New York funds. The price of 88 to 89 which the Committee mentions is in terms of U.S. dollars. To purchase this security in Canada, it would be first necessary to secure permission and then to make an actual purchase of U.S. funds. The necessity of having to do this defeats the wishes of the Committee not to transfer the funds at a time when the Canadian dollar is at such a discount. In other words, the purchase of any Canadian securities which are quoted only at a New York price, is the equivalent of actually transferring the money to the United States. If the funds are invested in Dominion Government bonds payable in Canada only, the interest rate earned will be approximately 3¼%. It seems to me that the chief considerations in deciding to leave the funds in Canada are as follows:-

(1) If the funds are invested in Canadian Government bonds they will earn approx. 3¼% interest.

(2) While the Canadian bond market has so far displayed a great deal of stability and interest rates have remained low, it is impossible to predict the future course of prices. As prices are almost near their top levels at the present time, it might be that some depreciation will take place involving a capital loss unless the securities are held to maturity.

(3) To transfer the funds to the United States we would have to obtain the permission of the Foreign Exchange Board of Control. At the present time I think this permission would be granted, but as the control exercise is continually becoming greater, it is hard to say whether such permission would be granted six months or a year from now. As an alternative to the purchasing of securities I would suggest that the funds be left on deposit with the Treasurer of "The United Church of Canada. By doing this they would earn an interest rate of 4% and they would also be available at a moment's notice without risking any loss due to the decline in bond prices.

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The Treasurer's office could not, however, guarantee to transfer the funds to the United States on demand. This would depend upon the permission being secured from the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

I trust the foregoing will be of assistance in arriving at some decision regarding the disposition of these funds, and if I can be of any further service to your Committee please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours very truly,

(signed) H. L. ARNUP

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Mr. E. A. Evans,
Assistant Treasurer,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

This is in further reference to the investment of the $5,000 bequest from the J.W.L. Forster estate. I took up this matter with the Assistant Treasurer of the United Church, who happens to be my own son, and he saw some difficulties in the way of following out the suggestion of our Finance Committee. I asked him to write me a letter, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. By this you will see that the bonds of which the purchase was suggested are not available in Canada and to buy them would invalidate the purpose of the Committee to keep the bequest, for the present, in Canada. We await your further instructions.

With personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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Secretary

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM
regarding
THE TITLES OF THE UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

September 12, 1940

The following Memorandum is designed to cover only the position of the University as incorporated under the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and their power to hold property, whether in the United States or elsewhere, particularly in China; it does not touch on the present condition of affairs, by which the United Church of Canada holds the property in Trust for the Board of Governors and the cooperating units; rather it is intended to afford material for ascertaining by what method the Trusteeship now held by the United Church can be transferred to the University itself.

1. The following represents the terms of the Provisional Charter, which Charter is now absolute.

THIS INSTRUMENT WITNESSETH that the Regents of the University of the State of New York have granted this provisional charter incorporating

Rev. Austin K. De Blois, Rev. Joseph Beech, Rev. James Endicott, Vincent Massey, Rev. Canon E. Price Devereaux, James Edmund Clark, Rev. Cyril C. B. Bardsley, Rev. John Franklin Goucher, Mornay Williams, William North Rice, Rev. Richard Pinch Bowles, Ross A. Hadley, Rev. F. Baylis, Henry T. Hodgkin, Michael Sadler, William O. Gantz, Rev. Emory William Hunt, Rev. James Henry Franklin, H. Wilson Harris, T. R. W. Luntz, Rev. Frank Mason North, James Wood, Newton W. Rowell, George Vaux, Jr., Rev. Frank Anderson,

and their successors and associates as a university for the elementary, secondary and higher education of youth in China, under the corporate name of "West China Union University", to be located at Chengtu, in the province of Szechwan, China, with the principal office to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York, with twenty-five trustees who shall be known as the Governors of the University, to be at first the persons named herein as incorporators, to hold in the order of their naming, eight until the annual meeting of the University in the year 1922, eight until the annual meeting in 1923, and nine until the annual meeting in 1924 and until their successors shall be chosen by the members of the corporation each year in place of those whose terms expire within that year, one from the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, one from the Friends Foreign Mission Association, Great Britain and Ireland, one from the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada, one from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one from the Church Missionary Society, and the remainder from the Board of Governors of the University as it may be constituted from time to time, and to hold office for terms of three years each with power in them to increase or decrease its membership in such manner and upon such terms as shall be provided for by the general rules of its trustees, with power in them from time to time by unanimous vote of their full board to fix their terms of office and their number to be not more than twenty-five nor less than five; and with the provisions that this charter will be replaced by an absolute charter authorizing the university to confer upon its graduates the usual degrees, subject to the restrictions

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and requirements of the University, if within five years the corporation shall acquire resources and equipment of the value of at least $500,000, available for its use and support and sufficient and suitable for its chartered purposes in the judgment of the Regents of the University and be maintaining an institution of educational usefulness and character satisfactory to them; and that until the granting of the absolute charter suitable degrees of The University of the State of New York will be conferred upon the graduates of the University who in the judgment of the Regents shall have duly earned the same.

GRANTED May 25, 1922, by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, executed under their seal and recorded in their office. Number 3126.

ADELBERT MOOT
Vice Chancellor

FRANK D. GRAVES
President of the University

2. Extract from the Constitution of the Board of Governors:- Article IV Section 3 reads as follows:-

"The Board of Governors shall hold, either in the name of one or more of the participating Missionary Organizations, or as a corporate body on behalf of the University, all deeds of trust, endowments and other property of the University not otherwise provided for."

This does not in any way conflict with the terms of the Charter, as the twenty-five Trustees, who form the incorporated body, will always be members of the Board of Governors, and in this way the Board of Governors, which is a larger body, can hold property by means of a smaller incorporated body of its own members.

3. Extract from the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, May 15, 1940.

"(c) G-1403 - E-1433. Titles of University Property.

"The Secretary reported action of the Executive Committee on this matter as follows:-

'E-1433 VOTED (1) That Dr. Anderson, in cooperation with Mr. Langford, should be asked to proceed to a conclusion in the matter of clarifying the original position as between the Board of Governors and (a) the Society of Friends and (b) the Church Missionary Society.

'(2) That Dr.Garside's office should be asked to make a study of the present methods by which the property in Chengtu is held, the location of the deeds, and, specifically, what is covered by the original Declarations of Trust, and what, if any, is held by individual Mission Boards.

'(3) That the suggestion be further explored as to the wisdom of transferring the trusteeship from the Canadian to a United States Board.'

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"In connection with (1) above, the Secretary stated that Mr. Langford reported that the matter had not yet been brought to a conclusion.

"In connection with (3) the Secretary stated that the question had been raised as to whether the United Church of Canada is authorized, under its Act of Incorporation, to act in the capacity of a Trustee, and that he had addressed an enquiry on the point to Mr. A. T. Whitehead, Barrister-at-Law and Secretary to the Legal Committee of the United Church, to which Mr. Whitehead had replied as follows:-

> 'You have asked whether or not the United Church of Canada has the power to hold property in trust, and it is my view that it has not the power to act as a Trustee.'

"After some discussion it was

"G-1457 VOTED that the Secretary, Dr. Arnup and Dr. Cartwright be asked to act as a Committee to further investigate this last point raised, and report to the Executive Committee or the Board of Governors."

4. The following letter, dated July 11, 1940, was received by the Secretary from Dr. Cartwright:-

> "We have enquired of the University of the State of New York concerning the question raised at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University and I have in my possession an expression of judgment from Ernest E. Cole, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York. It reads as follows:-
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> > 'In my opinion, the West China Union University has the power to acquire real estate in China, in so far at least as the laws of this State are concerned. It seems to me that your real problem is whether or not it can acquire real property in China under the laws of China. Of course you understand that this is merely my opinion and it might be well for you to seek the advice of the attorneys who are handling the real estate transaction. So far as I have been able to find, there are no cases upon the question.'
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> "This seems to clear the matter from the standpoint of our own highest authority on this subject. If there is any further question from the attorneys in Canada, it will be necessary, I suppose, for 'the attorneys who are handling the real estate transaction' to secure a legal opinion through the above channel."

5. I referred the matter to Dr. Beech, sending him a copy of the above letter from Dr. Cartwright, and asking for his opinion. The following letter was received from him, dated August 20, 1940:-

> "Thank you for your reply of August 16th and also for yours of July 19th with invitation to comment regarding the University right to hold property, etc. in China. I am not sure that I have anything definite to say beyond what has already been said when these matters have been before the Governors meetings, but in response to your invitation I venture the following comments:-

"(1) In using the term 'University' we should be quite clear if it refers to the 'Board of Governors of the University' and the property of this body, or if it implies the Board of Governors and the several Mission Boards and that also own property within the general term University. (See (5) below)

"(2) As to the Mission Boards or bodies, they have long since had rulings on that matter by their respective government officials in China. That right has been recognized - though often regarded as implying 'lease' for ninety-nine years or indefinite period, instead of the word 'sale'.

"(3) If the Board of Governors is a legal missionary body, I do not see the necessity of raising this question of the right of a missionary body incorporated in the State of New York, U.S.A. to hold property in China.

"(4) If there is any question as to the 'University', as that term is stated in the Articles of Incorporation, being a missionary body, I suggest that the whole question be referred to Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, United States Embassy, Chungking, China, or to the United States Department of State, enclosing with the request for official opinion, (a) the Articles of Incorporation and (b) the opinion of Commissioner Ernest E. Cole, together with other legal opinions of the Board.

"(5) The property of the Woman's College requires definition. The Woman's College took over their present property from the Methodist Episcopal Mission or their Board of Foreign Missions. What is the status of the 'Woman's College' in this connection? Is it a legal entity of the 'University' as incorporated in New York and its property included in the 'University' holdings; if not, what is their legal status as a property holding body? They are not incorporated as the Woman's College.

"I do not raise this last question to bring it up for consideration by the Board of Governors, as that, in the first instance, concerns the Methodist Board and the Woman's College or the Mission Boards associated in the Woman's College. I state it to indicate the desirability of removing misunderstanding in our use of terms as legally defined.

"I am of the opinion that the Chinese Government will never deny the right of the University, the Board of Governors, or the Mission Boards cooperating in the University, to ownership of the 'University' property. But it is necessary for us all to know where ownership of it rests. Example:- If destroyed, and claim for compensation is made, who would make the claim or claims for the part or parts destroyed; example - the Woman's College? Etc.?

"May I suggest that the next Executive Committee meeting consider these aspects to understanding of our own terms and legal responsibilities. They are complex. If the Governors were holding trustees for all properties of the University - and the Governors as incorporated - a recognized legal church or missionary body - our situation would be far more clear, even if not simple."

6. It is, perhaps, natural to enquire how the other Christian Universities in China hold their property.

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FRANK ANDERSON,
Secretary

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October 7, 1960

Dr. Jesse H. Arnup
The United Church of Canada
299 Queen St., West
Toronto 2, Canada

Dear Dr. Arnup:

Copies of the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting were forwarded to members of the West China Board last week, but I did not have opportunity to write you further regarding the action covering disposition of the Forster Estate principal. The action, however, is specific and if there are not other investments in Canada which may be purchased at the present time, and which your Board would desire to suggest, the thought is that the funds be sent to the Treasurer's office in New York City, by which process there will be a depreciation of principal which, however, would be amortized over a period of years from income of the Canadian bonds which the Committee approved.

You will note that setting aside any inclination or desires on the part of members of the Committee, yet the By-Laws and Constitutions prohibit loaning funds to any other religious organization, and as the United Church of Canada is quite distinctly within this category, the question is automatically answered.

We have been greatly enheartened with a visit from Sewell, who left last Friday on his way to the Orient, having just arrived from Europe. We have also had Dr. Robert E. Brown with us for the last week, as well as Dr. Beech. A letter from Castleton dated September 10th tells of the destruction of the Headquarters of the Baptist Missionary Society. Probably you have heard all about this.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Copy to Mr. Erikson

94 Walmsley Blvd.,
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Dr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Garside:-

Yours of the 14th inst. with enclosures reached me yesterday, the 18th.

I do not find it quite easy to deal with the matter in correspondence, but I will try and let you see clearly the direction at least in which my mind runs. I read over Mr. Erikson's letter to Dr. Beech several times and somehow I do not find in it as clear and satisfactory statement as I could wish. His statement lacks the very definiteness which we specially wish to receive from him. He speaks in a very guarded way regarding the proposal submitted to him. His use of the words "reasonable amount" of masonry and "substantial masonry" more than once, without telling just what is a reasonable amount or what are the dimensions of a pier which would be classed as substantial, leaves a layman at least fairly much at sea.

I do not know, of course, whether either Dr. Beech or Dr. Brown submitted actual detailed plans of change to Mr. Erikson or not with exact measurements in each case, but if so he has evaded expressing a judgment in view of the fact as he says "we are not familiar with the quality and strength of the brickwork being installed." I find it difficult to see what kind of a record we should put on our minutes in the light of the letters I have before me.

I make this proposal to you, namely, that you as Secretary of the Board write directly to Mr. Erikson calling attention to the fact that we do not want anything done to the building that he does not entirely approve of, and second, that we do not want to do anything that is architecturally inadvisable, much less if it is dangerous. Moreover, in addition to the question of how the strength and stability will be affected by the changes proposed there is an additional item, which is not negligible, namely, the appearance on the interior of this important building, which cannot but be fairly seriously affected by the changes proposed.

If this were my own building and I had written to ask the advice of the architect concerning certain proposed changes I would consider that his letter to Dr. Beech leaves something further to be desired in the way of specific recommendation. Summing up, I cannot see that we are yet warranted in drawing the conclusion which Dr. Beech draws, and which Dr. Brown with even greater conviction draws, that it is perfectly safe to make the proposed opening. Moreover, I do not see what will be gained by calling a meeting of the committee on the basis of the letters which you have forwarded to me. As I say I believe that the Board is entitled to receive something more from the architect and you as the Secretary of the Board can properly ask for this. If his statement

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to you should prove to put the matter beyond all doubt there will be no need to call a meeting, but unless he does I see no way out of holding such a meeting.

Sincerely yours,

James Rudicell.

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D.A. Garside Md., L.t.d.,
150 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

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Dear Dr Garside,

I have yours of the 11th inst. with enclosures before me. The answer of the Architect does not seem to me to be all that as a Board we had a right to expect. However, I am now willing, after we have tried to do all we could to secure a positive decision from the Architect, to leave the matter to the decision of the field.

There is one part of the Architects' reply to you, at least, which should be stressed in your statement to the field. He says - "The precautions that the builder must observe are merely that the masonry left shall be strong enough to support the superimposed loads, that the foundations are strong enough for the changed load conditions and that the beams, arches, or other means of supporting the wall above are sufficient."

With Kind regards,

Sincerely Yours,

James Findlay.

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

We are forwarding to the order of Dr. Leslie Kilborn of West China a draft in the amount of $1,635.63 to be credited to the building fund of the Medical Unit of the West China Union University. This represents what I think is the final payment of the bequest of the late Dr. C. W. Service. We would naturally have sent it to you at New York but for the insistence of Mrs. Service that it go directly forward to Chengtu.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H. Arnup

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Your inquiry about the late Dr. Service's bequest to West China is to hand. The original bequest was $2000.00 of which $1000.00 was paid in cash and $1000.00 was held in Canada pending developments on the field. It is this second thousand with accumulated interest which has been paid within the last few days.

I think this will make the matter clear.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

Your letter of January 21st to Mr. Carside informs us of the transmission to West China of $1,655.65 to be credited to the Medical Unit of West China Union University.

We certainly should have this on our books, but it brings to attention previous gifts received formerly from the late Dr. C. W. Service.

We are not clear about this, and if you can give me a record of previous gifts, we can then establish the total amount upon our books.

With sincerest best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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February 3, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Arnup:

I am grateful for your letter of January 29th giving us further information regarding the $2,000 bequest from the late Dr. Service.

Presumably this is something we should have on our books as an in-and-out item, but apparently it never reached that stage.

If we can still further impose upon your good nature to give us further particulars which seem to be lacking in our files, we can then move intelligently. Apparently this has been held for a number of years when an amount like $635.00 has accrued in interest.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Write Dr. Bread

February 5,1941.

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

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Your further enquiry regarding the bequest of Dr. C. W. Service to the West China Union University is to hand. You raise the question of the amount of interest accruing in the matter of the $1,000. which was kept in Canada for investment. Dr. Service died early in 1930. As soon as his estate could be administered $1,000. was paid over. The other $1,000. as mentioned before was invested in Canada through the National Trust Company. They report the earnings as expressed in the cheque.

Hoping this will serve your purpose,

Sincerely yours,

JHA*S.

Write to Dr. Brock 2/26/41

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

According to our understanding of the situation we owe the West China Union University $3,000. in Canadian funds on account of grant for 1940-41. Over against that the University owes us on the salary of Rev. Walter Small $1,665.00. This leaves a balance of $1,335.00 owing from us to the University. Please find draft for $1,335.00 in Canadian Funds.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

JHA*S.
Encl.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Evans:-

Mrs. H. D. Taylor has been in to see me. Your list of members of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University includes her name and she wonders when she became a member of the Board. I fear some slip has occurred here.

She also enquires about the financial report of the Union Theological College which gives credit for two years' contribution on the part of the United Church of Canada Mission but does not take any account of the W.M.S. contribution to the current funds. They are credited with their substantial gift to the building of the new dormitory. For two years at least they have been contributing annually $100. Canadian to the regular budget. This money is sent to New York for transmission. You do not need to take time to answer this letter but bring the answers with you to Toronto.

see below

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

JHA*S.

		W.S.#	
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