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September 8, 1926

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Memorandum regarding pledges made to Mr. Beech of West China Un. Univer.

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1. JAMES KEEN PLEDGE

Pledge dated at Mitchell, So. Dakota, April 2, 1919. Increased pledge from \$2,000 00 to \$5,000 00 in form of bequest in will. Quotation from letter - "I have made a new will and put in it 5000. instead of 2000. as I promised you."

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Mr. Keen has only paid \$1,000 00 to the University Treasurer. Mr. Beech understands Mr. Keen may pay \$2,000 00 in cash in addition to the bequest of \$5,000. but there seems to be no correspondence to verify this pledge other than the above letter which would indicate that \$5,000 00 includes the entire amount.

2. MATILDA MASON PLEDGE

Original pledge was for \$4,500 00, or the balance of her estate. The estate was settled and on August 30, 1918 \$3,028 18 was paid to the University treasurer representing the total amount due on the pledge.

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3. S. E. MORRIS PLEDGE

Pledged \$1,000 00 according to letter dated at the Western National Bank (of which Mr. Morris is the Pres.) Mitchell, So. Dakota on September 4, 1919. Pledge to be paid 200 00 per annum through the Centenary. Received by the University Treasurer the following;

Mar 1, 1920 200 00
Nov 11 1921 200 00 400 00

leaving balance of 600 00 still unpaid on the pledge. Quotation from letter dated July 10, 1924 from Dr F M North to Mr Beech "After the second payment our inquiries indicated that the donor was not in a position to make further payments."

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Mr Beech indicates in letter of September 30 1925, there is no reason for this pledge remaining unpaid. Suggests writing to Mr. Morris.

4. B. C. LAMONT PLEDGE

pledged \$15,000 00 and paid in full to Un. Treas.

5. FRANK H. RYDER PLEDGE

Pledged \$1,000 00 and paid in full on Feb. 4, 1919.

6. EDGAR R MOORE PLEDGE

Pledged 10,000 00 payable through M E Centenary installments of 2,000 00 yearly or more until paid in full. No original letter from him found, but record in letter from Mr. Beech dated Feb 9, 1920. No record of payment

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Memorandum regarding pledges of West China Un. University - continued

6. EDGAR R MOORE PLEDGE continued

made to University treasurer - listed by auditors under "Uncollected assessments and pledges." Address; St. James Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

7. WILLIAM A NOTMAN PLEDGE

*5 payments
of \$1000 for
hospital bill*

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Pledge dated at Buffalo, N. Y. August 9, 1919 for 5,000 00 payable 1,000 00 yearly for five years through Methodist Centenary fund. No record of any payment - listed in auditors report under uncollected assessments and pledges.

*Paid
Mar 1920
Jan 1921
Apr 1922
Sep 1922
Sep 1923*

7. J. A. COLES CLOCK TOWER

(B F M still has this \$5000.)

Pledge for 5,000 00 - no original letter found from Mr. Coles. \$4,000 00 was received as follows:
April 16, 1924 1,000 00
Jan. 8, 1925 3,000 00 4,000 00

/// Letter of Jan 8, 1925 signed by J A Coles indicates he paid for the clock and bell direct. \$3,000 00 was remitted to the field Nov. 30, 1924 and 439 21 was paid for architects fees. 3,439 21 paid in total from 4,000 00 received, leaving a balance in hand at present 560 79. Auditors report shows balance of pledge as 1,000 00 in uncollected assessments and pledges.

*Data worked up by
Miss Forest*

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West China Union University

October 14, 1926

President Joseph Beech,
West China Union University
Chengtu, Szechuan,
China.

Dear Dr. Beech:

We have been some time in digging up the status of some pledges about which you wrote in September 1925 to Mr. Sutherland, and I am writing now to report all the information we have on them to date and upon some other pledges concerning which inquiry might arise.

1. Pledge of Mr. James Keen dated at Mitchell, S. Dak., April 2, 1919. Later he wrote that he had made a new will and had put in \$5000. instead of \$2000. as he had promised. Of this pledge \$500. was paid to the Board of Foreign Missions in October, 1918, and \$500. in May, 1919, and both of these have been transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Governors and appear in his books. Your understanding that Mr. Keen might pay \$2000. in cash in addition to the bequest of \$5000. does not seem to be verified by anything which we can find in the correspondence.

2. Matilda Mason pledge - the original pledge was for \$4500., or the balance of the estate. The estate was settled on August 30, 1918, and the University Treasurer received \$3028.18, representing the total amount due and available. Nothing more can be secured upon this item.

3. Pledge of B.C. Lamont - \$15,000. pledged and payment in full received by the University Treasurer.

4. Frank H. Ryder pledge - \$1000. pledged and paid in full to the University Treasurer February 4, 1919.

5. Pledge of Wm. A. Rotman - pledge dated at Buffalo, N.Y. Aug. 9, 1919, \$5000., payable \$1000. yearly for five years to Centenary Fund. Payments were made to the Methodist Board March 1920, January 1921, April 1922, September 1922 and September 1923. The Board of Foreign Missions still has this amount of \$5000. and is holding it awaiting word that the University is proceeding with the hospital building.

6. Pledge of Edgar B. Moore - \$10,000. payable to the Methodist Centenary in installments of \$2000. yearly or more until paid in full.

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No original pledge found but matter of record in letter to Dr.Beech dated Feb.9,1920. No payment has been made to the University Treasurer. The difficulty upon this pledge seems to lie in the fact that Mr.Moore claims that he made a payment to the treasurer of the local church in Elizabeth, N.J.; the local treasurer died and there was a general mix up in settling the accounts which caused Mr.Moore to be very dissatisfied with the results, and in spite of efforts on the part of the Designated Gift Department of the Board to get a settlement of the matter through him or through the new treasurer of the church or through the pastor, no results have been obtained. The names of some of the local persons concerned are Mr.Clifford Fox, Mr.R.B.Cleveland, Rev.W.R.Neff. It seems to me that the best thing that can be done with this item is for Mr.Yard to study the lay of the land and, if he finds it practicable an approach to Mr.Moore, to go ahead; otherwise, to wait until you return from China.

7. Pledge of J.A.Coles for clock tower. No original pledge written by Mr.Coles has been found. Four thousand dollars has been received as follows: April 26,1924, \$1000.; January 8,1925, \$3000. Mr.Coles's letter of January 8th indicates that he paid directly for the bell and the clock. Of the \$4000. received, \$439.21 has been paid for architects' fees and \$3000. was remitted to the field on November 30, 1924. It was understood that the original pledge was for \$5000. and Mr.Vaux has made an affidavit as to this fact which is being presented to the Executors of the Estate with the hope that the full amount will be received. Mr.Yard is conducting the negotiations with the Executors of the Estate.

8. Pledge of S.E.Morris. According to a letter from Mr. Morris, dated at the Western National Bank, Mitchell, S.Dak., Sept.4, 1919, a pledge of \$1000. was to be paid \$200. a year through Centenary. Two payments were made - March 1,1920, and \$200. November 11, 1921. This is all that has been received by the University Treasurer or by the Board on this pledge. In response to an inquiry from the Designated Gift Department of the Board in October, 1925, Mr.Morris wrote, "I have made no further payments and may not be able to make more though I wish very much to do so." I am referring this item to Mr.Yard. *

Cordially yours,

E. M. Sutherland
Assistant Treasurer
West China Union University

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CC: Wm.O.Gantz
G.F.Sutherland
J.M.Yard ✓

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

October 20, 1951.

TRANSFER

To the Members of the
Executive Committee
West China University

Gentlemen:

Through the efforts of Dr. Beech, the University has just received from Mrs. Benjamin Moore a gift of G \$10,000. This gift was transmitted by Mrs. Moore without any written statement as to its designation, and the circumstances in which she gave it are such, that presumably the University could use the gift for any capital purpose satisfactory to Dr. Beech. However, I understand that Mrs. Moore has expressed herself as desiring that this money should be used for the erection of one or more units of the proposed hospital at West China.

Dr. Beech is convinced that the present is a very favorable time to transmit funds to China for conversion into silver. He recommends that this \$10,000. be transmitted to Mr. Main in the offices of the Associated Mission Treasurers in Shanghai, with instructions that an account be opened in silver in some satisfactory bank, where these funds, together with accrued interest should be held for West China Union University.

Since there will be no meeting of the Board of the Executive Committee for some months, it seems desirable to have the Executive Committee express its judgment on this subject without waiting for a formal meeting.

Dr. Beech will be seeing practically all members of the Committee within the next few days. When he sees you he will give further details in regard to this matter. After you have discussed this proposal with Dr. Beech will you please indicate on the enclosed draft resolution whether or not you favor the proposal therein made; and will you then return your signed copy of this resolution to our New York Office.

Faithfully yours,

J. A. Garside
Assistant Treasurer

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RESOLVED, that the Assistant Treasurer be authorized to transmit to the Associated Mission Treasurer in Shanghai, to open an account in silver in Shanghai Banks, the gift of G \$10,000.00 received from Mrs. Benjamin Moore; it being understood that designation of this fund is to be acted on later.

____ I approve the above resolution.

____ I disapprove the above resolution.

Date _____

Signature _____

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West China Union University



November 25, 1932

To the Members of the
Board of Governors
West China Union University

TRANSFER

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am sure that you are already familiar with the very remarkable work accomplished by Dr. R. Gordon Agnew of our West China staff during his present furlough. Dr. Agnew has just completed an important research which definitely establishes the cause of tooth decay and the means to prevent it. His work has aroused unusual interest among the leaders of the dental and medical profession, and seems likely to prove an outstanding contribution to public health and human well-being as well as a landmark in the history of scientific research.

Dr. and Mrs. Agnew are now returning to their work in West China, and the Board of Governors and the President of the University are giving them an informal luncheon on the eve of their departure. A large group of men and women prominent in the medical and scientific world are being invited. The cost of this luncheon is being borne by the research organization with which Dr. Agnew has been working.

The luncheon will be held at 12:30 on Tuesday, December 6th, at the Hotel Roosevelt, Madison Avenue and 45th Street, New York City. Dr. Agnew will give a brief resume of his work, and a lay interpretation of it will be presented by Professor E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins. President Dsang will summarize the general work of West China Union University. We hope that Sir Joseph can attend, and that he will speak briefly. We trust that the luncheon will be concluded around two o'clock.

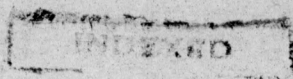
We are enclosing herewith a postcard for your use in indicating your availability for attending this luncheon. We trust that you will be present if you can possibly arrange it.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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November 1, 1935

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Mrs. Elizabeth Goucher Chapman
c/o Miss Eleanor Goucher
3333 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

In his annual report to the Board of Governors this year, Dr. Joseph Beech expresses the university's appreciation for the new practice school of the Faculty of Education which you have so generously provided in memory of your father, Dr. ^{John F.} T. F. Goucher.

When the West China Governors held their annual meeting on October 8th and 9th, they unanimously voted an expression of appreciation for this gift. In doing so they were not only expressing their gratitude to you for your generosity, but were happy to have the opportunity of acknowledging the debt of gratitude which West China owes to your father for the active part he took in leading the Board of Governors during the earlier years of the institution.

The action adopted by the West China Board was as follows:

"RESOLVED by a standing vote, that, as suggested in the Report of the Chancellor, a warm expression of thanks be accorded to Mrs. Elizabeth Goucher Chapman for her generous gift of the Goucher Practice School of the Faculty of Education, erected in memory of her father and former Chairman of the Board of Governors, Dr. T. F. Goucher.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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MEMORANDUM

December 29, 1939

TO: Mr. Garside

FROM: Mr. Evans

Dr. Anderson requests that you report to the Executive Committee^{Masland} on the gift of \$30,000.00 received for the women's work through the W.F.M.S.

On December 13th, Mrs. Masland wrote giving us the following information as to the source of the \$30,000.00:

"A number of years ago a bequest was given to the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, undesignated. Portions of this fine gift have been used for the work of the Society, which is administered by the Philadelphia Branch. Recently, the widow of the donor consulted with officers of the Branch, requesting that final distribution of her husband's bequest should now be used on the field. Consultation has been conducted with her and the officers of the Branch, from time to time. It is a custom of our Society, since we cannot meet all the needs or the requests that come to us for participation in special projects, to have a list of urgent needs to present before interested inquirers.

Mrs. Conroy of Pittsburgh, the wife of the donor, looking over the list, decided the \$30,000.00 should be used for the Woman's College of W. China which was one of the items on our list."

As to the availability of the fund, Mrs. Masland suggested that we write to Miss Elizabeth Lee, 400 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., which was done. A reply from Miss Lee contains the following paragraph:

"Upon the advice of Mrs. Frank E. Baker, our Official Correspondent for West China, who has been in correspondence with the Field Committee, one third of this gift, or \$10,000.00, will be sent within a few days so that it may be available for the purchase of building materials for the dormitory and for the laying of foundations. This draft will be sent in the usual way to our General Treasurer for China, Miss Bessie Hollows in Shanghai."

Evans
C. A. E.

Copy sent to Dr. Anderson
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MAIL TO
Mr. C. A. Evans, Executive Sec'y, of the As
Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

June 29, 1942

Rev. Paul Havens, Conference Treasurer,
1205 Kales Building,
76 W. Adams Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Havens:

Enclosed is a check for \$30.00 which is a
remittance from the Alethea Class of the Nardin Park Church
School to renew the scholarship of a girl the young women of
the class supported last year in the Women's College of West
China Union University under the direction of the Associated
Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

Will you please forward this money to the Board
of Missions for its disposal for this purpose and furnish
World Service voucher on apportionment in favor of Nardin Park
Church?

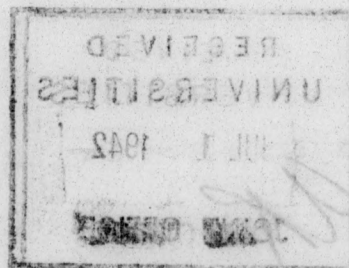
Correspondence concerning this scholarship should
be address to Mrs. John L. Hacker, 11653 Kentucky Ave., the
corresponding secretary of the class.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. C. A.
Evans, Executive Secretary of the Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China, for his information.

Thanking you for handling this for us, I am

Yours truly,

Imogene Pearce, Church Sec'y



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Yours truly,

Imogene Pearce, Church Sec'y



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