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January 5, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

We have just paid to the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. a premium of \$119.25 due on December 25th on policy #711916 on the life of Dr. Clara A. Nutting.

Dr. Nutting asks us to make this payment each year and to collect the amount from your office. We shall, therefore, appreciate receiving a check from you in refund at your convenience.

With very best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Earle E. Smith
Treasury Dept.af # 31

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January 5, 1934

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Mr. E. A. Garfield, Treas.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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With very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

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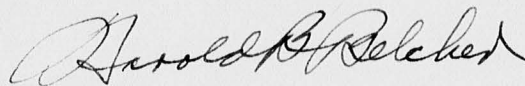
Mr. B. A. Garside, Treas.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Enclosed please find the following checks,
for accounts as noted:

- ✓ \$ 200.00 Trustees of Yenching University - Interest Boston
and Maine Railroad bond.
- ✓ 870.50 Trustees of Yenching University - of which \$370.50
for support Dr. T.T.Lew, and 500.00
for Yenching University.
- ✓ 776.08 Trustees of Yenching University - of which 125.00
for Women's College and 651.08
for Women's College, being $\frac{1}{4}$ amount
formerly in Appro. Schedule for
General Work and Unassigned salaries.
- Dep. 2/3/34 - 200.00 Trustees of Cheeloo University - for Cheeloo
- " 2/3/34 - 1000.00 Trustees of Fukien University - for Fukien
- ✓ 92.50 B.A.Garside, Treasurer, for Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China.

Very truly yours,



Encs.- 6 cks.
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Treasurer.

Dep. 2/3/34 - 1070.50 Yenching.
Dep 2/5/34 - 776.08 Women College
Dep 2/5/34 - 92.50 Am Bd

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Feb. 3, 1934

Mr. G. A. Gervais, Trustee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gervais:-

Enclosed please find the following checks,
for accounts as noted:

\$ 200.00 Trustees of Yenching University - Peking, Pootung
and Maine Railroad Bond.
\$ 250.00 Trustees of Yenching University - of which \$ 250.00
for support of Dr. T. T. New, and
for Yenching University.
\$ 150.00 Trustees of Yenching University - of which \$ 150.00
for Yenching University and
for Yenching College, being a amount
formerly in Appleton's hands for
general work and undesignated purposes.
\$ 200.00 Trustees of Chelsoo University - for Chelsoo
\$ 100.00 Trustees of Fudan University - for Fudan
\$ 25.00 W. A. Corbett, Treasurer, for Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China.

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Boston, Mass.

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February 23, 1934

Mr. B. A. Garside
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Garside:

I am planning to stay through Thursday afternoon of next week in order to get in the meetings of the Executive Committee of the A.B.C.C.C., of the Cheeloo Board of Governors and of the Yenching Board of Trustees. For all of these, I notice that a docket is to be mailed in advance of the meeting. May I ask that those dockets be sent to me at the Prince George Hotel where I expect to register on Monday morning and to remain through the meetings.

Your recent letter has called my attention to a delay in reporting recent action of the Prudential Committee. The Prudential Committee on February 13 voted:

"That from the income of the Higher Educational Work Endowment Fund, the sum of \$25 be appropriated toward the creation of a revolving promotional fund for the work of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China; and that a further sum of \$25 be appropriated from the income of the Higher Educational Work Endowment Fund to the Trustees of Fukien Christian University for promotional work in behalf of the University in 1933-34, with the clear understanding that the American Board will hereafter have to consider that its obligations for promotional work are met by its regular appropriations to the University budget."

This answers your question concerning the revolving promotional fund and also gives information concerning the

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appropriation to Fukien Christian University for this year. While it seems possible to make a small grant on current promotional expense, as a permanent policy it seemed that it would be wiser to make what grants we can in a lump sum and leave it to the Trustees to decide how the fund should best be used.

That leaves me to say that warning should be given that present tentative plans for reduction of our budget call for the reduction of the American Board's appropriations to Yenching University and Fukien Christian University for the year beginning September 1, 1934, by \$500 U.S. currency each. This program has not finally been adopted, but is likely to be. There is also the possibility that the Board may further reduce its quota on the staff of Yenching College, though no decision on that matter will be reached until after further correspondence with the North China Council.

I have also to answer your letter of November 25 concerning our appropriation toward the salary of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs at Nanking University. You forwarded to me a letter from the treasurer of Nanking University in which she proposed that the American Board be approached to make the same provision for Mr. and Mrs. Riggs that the Baptist Board now grants. If you will refer to the correspondence exchanged in connection with the return to China of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, you will discover that the American Board agreed to contribute toward their salary \$500 a year for a period of six years in lieu of applying that same amount toward a year's expenses in this country with a view to their withdrawing from the service of the Board at the end of the year. It was distinctly agreed that the balance of expense involved should be borne by the University, which was to receive such contributions as Mr. Riggs and other friends might secure for this purpose. If a medical allowance and rent were to be included in the amount which the American Board paid out on the account of the University for Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, it would simply mean that the amount would still come back to the University.

I have also your letter of February 15 with the two questions, one concerning Miss Cookingham and the possibility of a study grant from the American Board's educational fund. I have not yet been able to consult the committee on that fund, but am referring the matter to them.

The second matter concerns a change in the status of Dr. Clara Nutting who is now on the regular

budget of the Women's College. From the intimation of a possible further change in our quota given above, you will see that it is hardly a time to take up the matter of a restoration of her former relation with the American Board. While the actual amount involved at the present time would be relatively slight, beyond the amount now given in place of a salary, the obligations with regard to the future which the American Board would assume are very considerable and it would be, I believe, unwise to press the matter at the present time. In saying this, it is without the slightest personal reference to Dr. Nutting, whom I have known and appreciated for years. I believe that there would be distinct moral advantage in having her connected with a mission board again and I believe it not impossible that in two or three years more it might work out so that this change should be made. In the meantime, if the University should agree to designate that appropriation from the Board toward her salary, it might afford an intermediate stage in which the Board would think of her as standing in closer relation to it than the other members on the University budget.

At the present time the Board is providing in full the salaries of Miss Boynton and Miss Wood and in addition is providing \$1271 U.S. currency in the place of two salaries. In considering the policy as to possible reduction of that aid, it has been assumed that the University would prefer the continuance of the cash appropriation in lieu of salaries which is at the disposal of the University rather than the reduction in that item and the continuance of both the women members of the staff. If you have clear judgment on this matter, we shall be very glad to receive it before May 8 and there is barely time for you to communicate with the University and get the judgment of the authorities on the spot before that date. I shall be seeing you on Wednesday, if not before.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) WYNN

Wynn C. Fairfield

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February 26, 1934

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
Prince George Hotel
14 East 28th Street
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

As requested in your letter of February 23rd we are sending you under separate cover copies of the dockets of the following meetings:

Cheeloo Governors, Afternoon, February 28, 1934
Associated Boards Executive Committee, Morning, March 1, 1934
Yenching Executive, Finance Committees, Afternoon, March 1, 1934

You may possibly have received one or more of these dockets on Saturday before you left Boston.

May I comment on the various items discussed in your letter?

Appropriations for promotional work. We are grateful to your Prudential Committee for appropriating \$25.00 toward the revolving promotional fund of the Associated Boards and \$25.00 toward the promotional fund of Fukien Christian University. Should I make application to Mr. Belcher for these payments, or will they be sent along in due course without a special request?

Prospective Reductions in Appropriations. We note your advance warning that further reductions in the American Board's appropriations will probably have to be made later this year. As you know, we are receiving similar notices from practically all the other Mission Boards. We must face quite squarely in our Associated Boards, as well as in the meetings of our individual College Boards, the question of whether we should continue to maintain all of the Christian higher educational work we are now trying to do in China or should concentrate our support upon a smaller number of institutions.

Inquiry Regarding Support of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs. The statement you make is quite in accordance with my understanding of the agreement made by the American Board and the University of Nanking when Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were sent out to the field eighteen months ago. I will report your comments to the officers of the University who asked us to transmit their request.

Study Grant for Miss Cookingham. We will await further word as to the results of your efforts in her behalf.

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Proposed change in Status of Dr. Nutting. I am communicating to the field authorities at Yenching your two paragraphs with reference to the proposal they made that Dr. Nutting be returned to her former status as a missionary of the American Board, her support to be assumed by you in lieu of one of the vacancies of your quota at Yenching. If they have any special suggestions to make, they should have time to reach us before the first of May.

Very sincerely yours,

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EDITOR MISS KNAPP

April 18, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

We are delighted with the Yenching News for April and thank you for sending 25 copies of it. If you could send me 50 or 100 additional copies I could use them in places where there is special interest in our missionaries and in Yenching proper.

Superintendent Faville of Wisconsin would be very glad to distribute copies to churches interested in Miss Boynton. Do you have Milwaukee-Downer College on your publicity list? They contribute toward Miss Boynton's support.

We could pay you for the additional copies if you can spare them. Please send the bill to me.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary D. Uline

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April 24, 1934

Dear Miss Uline:

Mr. Garside has handed me your letter to him of April 18 for reply.

We are today sending you a package containing about 80 copies of our recent Yenching News. Thank you very much for your interest in wanting to help distribute these.

May I ask whether it is your intention to send some of these copies to Superintendent Faville and the Milwaukee-Downer College? If not, please send us the full name of Mr. Faville and his address and the name of the person at Milwaukee-Downer who would be interested, and we will send them a copy from here.

With regard to Milwaukee-Downer College, we do not have this on our mailing list and so far as our files here show, no one here has hitherto known of its interest in the support of Miss Boynton. We are now, however, putting the name on our mailing list. ~~now~~. A Miss Belcher of Milwaukee-Downer has been a contributor personally for a great many years to the general budget of Yenching University.

With many thanks for your help in our publicity for Yenching,
I am

Very sincerely,

Miss Mary D. Uline
Editorial & Publicity Dept.
American Board for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

May 1, 1934.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Asst. Treas. *ack 5/2/34*
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Enclosed please find checks as follows -

Payable to Trustees of Yenching University -

\$558.50 Int. Denver Gas & Electric Light 500; and N.P.
Nelson Mortgage 58.50.
870.50 For support Dr. T. T. Lew 370.50; and last quarter
grant 1933-34 for Yenching 500.
776.08 For Women's College 125; and for Women's College
from former general work appropriation 333.33
and former unassigned salaries 317.75.

Payable to Trustees of Fukien University -

\$1000.00 Balance grant 1933-34 for Fukien

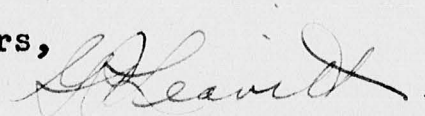
Payable to Shantung Christian University -

\$200.00 Balance grant 1933-34 for Shantung

Payable to B. A. Garside, Asst. Treasurer -

\$ 92.50 3d quarter grant 1933-34 for Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China.

Very truly yours,



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For Treasury Dept.

checks are -

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HAROLD B. BELCHER, TREASURER

May 1, 1934

Mr. E. A. Corbridge, Asst. Treas.

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Corbridge:

Enclosed please find check for \$100.00

Payable to the order of American University

\$100.00 for the purchase of a new building

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Very truly yours,

Harold B. Belcher, Treasurer

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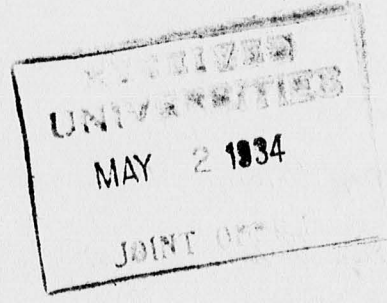
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MISS KNAPP

May 1, 1934

Miss Louise McCoy
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Miss McCoy:

Many thanks for the package containing the eighty copies of recent Yenching News. We are so glad to have this fine new material. I am sending you through our Treasurer a check for \$5.00 to help pay for some of the material that you have sent in the last few months. I am only too glad to make a small contribution for this purpose.

Before Miss Boynton went to China she taught at Milwaukee-Downer College, or perhaps it was in the Seminary. At any rate at the time she went to Peking she was a missionary under the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, and a share of her support was allocated to Milwaukee-Downer College. For a number of years the contributions were quite large. Then they fell off, partly because the present generation of students did not know Miss Boynton. When she was at home on her last furlough she renewed her contacts, and several contributions have come from Milwaukee Downer to the Board through the State Conference Office toward Miss Boynton's support. Superintendent Faville cooperates nicely with the Project Department in distributing letters and other material about missionaries supported by Wisconsin. His address is: Supt. Theodore R. Faville, 315 Beaver Bldg., Madison, Wisconsin. I am sure that he would be very glad to have his name put on your mailing list. The president of Milwaukee Downer is Miss Lucia Russell Briggs, a daughter of the former Dean Briggs of Harvard, who died last week.

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--2, Miss McCoy

May 1, 1934

This is the month of State Conference Meetings, so we have been sending some of your material to various meetings, and from time to time I get requests. You may be sure that I am only too glad to cooperate with you in this publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary D. White

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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Sept. 8, 1934.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am enclosing checks as follows -

Trustees of Yenching University, for quarter Sept. 1,
to Nov. 30, 1934 \$745.50 ✓

✓ Toward support T.T.Lew 370.50
✓ Toward general budget 375.00

Trustees of Yenching University, for quarter Sept. 1,
to Nov. 30, 1934 \$776.08 ✓
for Board contribution to Women's College,
including former grant from General Work
appropriation, 333.33 and unassigned salary
in appropriation schedule 317.75. includes grant 125.00

Shantung Christian University, for quarter Sept. 1,
Nov. 30, 1934 \$200.00 ✓

Trustees of Fukien University, for quarter Sept. 1,
Nov. 30, 1934 \$875.00 ✓

The amount voted for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1935 toward the regular budget of the University was reduced from \$2000. to \$1500., so my quarterly payments are \$375. on that account instead of \$500. as last year. I assume that Dr. Fairfield has corresponded with you concerning this. Similarly there has been a change in the amount of the grant for Fukien, from \$4000. to \$3500., making the quarterly payments \$875. instead of \$1000. If there is any question about these let me know and I will try and give any further information that may be necessary.

We are right in the middle of trying to close our fiscal year, and are wondering whether we come thru clean for this year, or with a little surplus to pare off of our accumulated deficit of \$161,000., or with an additional deficit. I am hoping for the second, but will be satisfied with the first!

Very cordially yours,

Encs.-4 cks.
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Harold B. Belcher

Treasurer.

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Treasury Department

Sept. 8, 1934

Mr. E. A. Gifford, Asst. Treas.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gifford:

I am enclosing checks as follows

Treasurer of Yenching University, for quarter Sept. 1, 1934 \$745.50
to Nov. 30, 1934 370.00
Toward support T. Y. Lee 375.50
Toward general budget

Treasurer of Yenching University, for quarter Sept. 1, 1934 \$745.50
to Nov. 30, 1934 370.00
for board contribution to Women's College, including former grant from General Board of Christian Education, \$17.75
in appropriation schedule 317.75

Shantung Christian University, for quarter Sept. 1, 1934 \$800.00
to Nov. 30, 1934
Treasurer of Yenching University, for quarter Sept. 1, 1934 \$845.00
to Nov. 30, 1934

The amount voted for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1935 toward the regular budget of the University was reduced from \$2800. to \$1800. so my quarterly payments are \$450. on that account instead of \$700. as last year. I assume that Dr. Fairfield has corresponded with you concerning this. Similarly there has been a change in the amount of the grant for tuition, from \$4000. to \$3500. making the quarterly payments \$875. instead of \$1000. If there is any question about these let me know and I will try and give you their information that way be necessary.

We are right in the middle of trying to get the 1935 budget and are working whether we come this year with a little surplus or go out of it \$10,000. or with an additional \$10,000. for the second, but will be satisfied with the first.

Very cordially yours,

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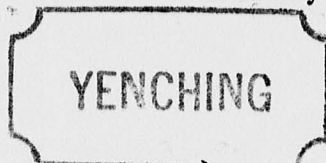
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EARLE E. SMITH

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

November 1, 1934.

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

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11/3/34

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Enclosed please find checks covering the second quarter of grants as follows for the year 1934-1935:

To Trustees of Yenching University of which \$370.50 for Dr. Lew and \$375. for Yenching	\$ 745.50 - ✓
To Trustees of Yenching University of which \$333.33 formerly in Gen'l Work appropriation and \$317.75 formerly for unassigned salaries in appropriation schedule; \$125. for Women's College from Higher Education Fund grant, 1934-35.	776.08,
To Trustees of Fukien University	875.00 ✓
To Shantung Christian University	200.00 ✓
To B.A.Garside, Asst. Treasurer for Assoc. Boards N.Y. office, 1st quarter	92.50 ✓

Very truly yours,

Enc.-Cks.

For Treasury Dept.

P.S. I am also enclosing check payable to Yenching University for \$500. covering interest on Denver Gas & Electric Light Co. ✓

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875.00 Fukien } Dep. 11/3/34
200.00 Shantung }
92.50 A.B. }
500.00 yenching } Dep. 11/3/34

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HERBERT E. B. CASE

November 14, 1934

TRANSFER

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

Dear Garside:

One point with regard to the Associated Boards campaign this winter. I am just getting over the effect of the prolonged holiday over the week-end. I find that in the list of "spokesmen" which has gone out from your office I am listed as spokesman for Springfield and Providence. No responsibility of the sort has been put up to me and I have consequently not agreed to do it, and if it were so proposed, I should still be unable to accept any responsibility outside of Boston, although I should, of course, be glad to open the way if that needs to be done further. Last spring I wrote for Mr. Thompson letters of introduction to various people in New Britain, New Haven and Providence and those letters are still good for their moral effect. I must say that it gave me a decided jolt to see my name listed as in any way responsible for the follow-up. In Hartford, Miss Amy O. Welcher, whom we have asked to serve on the Fukien Board of Trustees, would be the best point of contact for our Congregational group.

I find that I have not answered your letter concerning the question of a Yenching Trustee. The last time that I talked with Dr. Gee about it he felt that we still ought to leave the way open for Mr. Cowling. You might consult with him as to the present situation.

With regard to Mr. William T. Boulton, I hesitate to differ with Mr. Rounds as to whether he is the type of man we need on the Yenching Board. For investment advice, I think that he would be desirable. On the other hand, he is Treasurer for all our Home Boards and is definitely within the organization, without any personal resources of the sort that we had in mind. I talked last summer with the pastor of one of our churches in the New York district and he suggested two men in his church who might be willing to serve, retired businessmen of considerable personal estate and already interested in church activities.

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I approached him with regard to their accepting appointment as alternates on the new basis. In the case of one of them, it would be easier to approach him as a full trustee. Please check with Dr. Gee on this matter.

I shall be glad to try to fit in with the plans of other people for a meeting of the Joint Committee on the Hwanan-F.C.U. combination. What are the present possibilities?

I enclose two copies of the list of people in attendance at the dinner for President and Mrs. Lin. Will you please get one copy to President Lin and hand the other copy to Mrs. Macmillan.

Did I ask you to get from President Lin the exact date of the meeting of the Council for Higher Education in Shanghai next January? If not, please find it out and let me know as soon as possible.

Also any information you may have on the ~~with~~ possibility of meeting a secondary school group in China.

Cordially yours,

Wynn C. Fairfield

Wynn C. Fairfield

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December 20, 1934

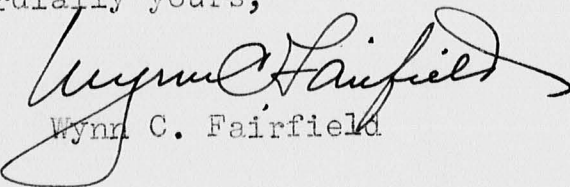
Dr. N. Gist Gee
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Gee:

I am writing to you simply to put on record that I understand from conversation with you that the matter of giving the Plymouth Church in Seattle, Washington a project within our budget for Yenching University was carried through successfully without any complications and that it is the understanding that the Plymouth Church is contributing to the American Board in connection with this project on the usual basis.

I asked your secretary to tell you that the reason I had not sent word in reply to your letter about the generous donor in Southern California was that the whole matter had passed beyond the stage of suggestion by the time your letter came to me and the gentleman in question was interested in nothing but hospital buildings*. He was not at all interested in endowment or current expenses. It is possible that he might have found some interest in the Woman's College program at Yenching, but comparatively speaking, our building needs at Yenching were less than those in some of our other fields.

Cordially yours,


Wynn C. Fairfield

* and girls schools.

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AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

14 Beacon Street

Boston, Mass.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

February 2, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

We are enclosing checks as follows,
for credit to the accounts noted:

Payable to -	B. A. Garside, Asst. Treasurer	\$	92.50
	for 3d quarter grant 1934-35 for		
	Assoc. Boards for Christian		
	Colleges in China.		
Payable to -	Trustees of Yenching University		745.50
	for Dr. Lew's support	370.50	
	for Yenching University	375.00	
" "	Trustees of Yenching University		776.08
	for Women's College	125.00	
	for " grant for-		
	merly in appropriation		
	schedule	651.08	
" "	Trustees of Yenching University		200.00
	Interest \$10,000. Bonds Boston		
	and Maine Railroad.		
Payable to -	Trustees of Fukien University		875.00
	for 3d quarter grant 1934-35		
Payable to -	Shantung Christian University		200.00
	for 3d quarter grant 1934-35		

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) G. P. LEAVITT

Encs.-6 cks.

For Treasury Dept.

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February 4, 1935

American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of February 2nd enclosing the following checks:-

Third quarter for Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.....	\$ 92.50
Trustees of Yenching University	
Dr. Lew's support.....	370.50
Yenching University.....	375.00
Trustees of Yenching University Women's College.....	125.00
Grant formerly in approp. schedule.....	651.08
Trustees of Yenching University.....	200.00
Third quarter grant 1934-35 Trustees of Fukien Christian University.....	875.00
Third quarter grant 1934-35 Shantung Christian University.....	200.00

Assuring you of our appreciation, we are,

Very truly yours,

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February 25, 1935

President J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Dr. Stuart:

At its meeting on January 31st our Yenching Executive Committee asked me, as Chairman of the Committee, to write you a summary of the Committee's discussion concerning the reorganization of the Board of Managers.

We all appreciate the difficulties you encounter in your efforts to secure approval from the Board of Trustees on matters where conditions on the field require you to act promptly. Often, without anyone being to blame, the Trustees find themselves in the position of having to ratify some proposal long after it has become an accomplished fact. We realize that in the present instance the Trustees have been unusually slow in taking action on the reorganization of the Managers proposed at the Annual Meeting of that Board on June 23rd, 1934. and described to us first in your letter of June 25th. Normally, a meeting of the Yenching Trustees is held during the autumn, but this year it was impracticable for various reasons to hold such a meeting, and the matter has therefore had to be held over.

The Executive Committee, did, however, express its regret that the field has found it necessary to carry out certain features of the reorganization of the Board of Managers without first securing an expression of judgment from the Board of Trustees, formulated after we had had time to consult with the Mission Boards cooperating in the University. The reduction from eight to four of the representation from the participating missionary bodies on our Yenching Board of Managers is a fundamental change in the general plan upon which the University has been founded and maintained, and we should not make it without giving all the participating groups an opportunity to express their frank and unhurried views. This necessarily takes time. The Yenching Trustees cannot amend the Section of our Constitution defining the composition of the Board of Managers without obtaining the approval of a majority of the cooperating Boards. This is a slow process even when everyone is agreed as to the desirability of a proposed amendment, and when there is any marked difference of opinion, still more time is required. The Executive Committee pointed out that it would apparently have been possible to carry out the instructions of the Chinese Ministry of Education reducing the membership of the Board of Managers from twenty-one to fifteen by the comparatively simple process of discontinuing the five University representatives (which are dropped in the proposed reorganization anyway), and leaving one of the coopted positions unfilled, thus not disturbing the representations from missionary bodies until we had had time to consult with our participating Mission Boards.

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We recognize that under the present process it is sometimes difficult to secure as representatives of the various Mission bodies outstanding Chinese men and women. We do fear, however, that the other alternative of reducing missionary representation to four members - all of whom are to be appointed only after consultation with the University authorities - and having all the remaining eleven coopted members, will create more numerous and more perplexing problems than it will solve. The Executive Committee would have preferred that our Board of Managers adopt one or the other of the following alternatives:-

First. that the representation of the participating missionary groups on the Board of Managers be defined somewhat as follows:-

"The bodies which founded the University shall appoint eight members, at least four of whom shall be Chinese, and all of whom shall be appointed according to a process to be mutually agreed upon"; or

Second. that the representation of the cooperating missionary bodies remain at four as the Managers proposed, but that four other members be appointed by the Chinese Christian Churches which are now growing up to carry forward the work originally begun by the four cooperating Mission bodies. These four representatives from the Chinese Churches could, of course, be selected after consultation between the University and the bodies concerned, in the same way as the representatives of the Missionary group.

Under either of these two alternatives a majority of the Board of Managers would still be representatives of the Christian forces carrying on the University. This, we believe, would be a much more wholesome arrangement than that of having a Board where seventy per cent of the members are coopted, and where the representation of the supporting Christian groups is so small that there is danger of their losing their interest and their sense of responsibility for maintaining and supporting Yenching.

The Annual Meeting of the Yenching Trustees will be held about May 16th. This will give you time to send us the views and recommendations of the field on these important questions. The Yenching Trustees, are as always, anxious to cooperate with the field to the best of their ability, and do not wish to obstruct developments which you on the field having a greater familiarity with all the circumstances involved find to be necessary. On the other hand, the Trustees are responsible to the Mission Boards which have created the institution to guard against any major change in policy which not only would be contrary to the principles upon which the University has been carried on, but also would jeopardize much of the support the institution is now receiving.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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ROCKWELL HARMON POTTER, D.D., PRESIDENT

FRED FIELD GOODSSELL, D.D., EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

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Treasury Department

Mch. 2, 1935.


HARVEY L. MEEKEN
PUBLISHING AND PURCHASING AGENT
EARLE E. SMITH
DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Trustees of Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for \$650., to your order on the First National Bank of Boston, covering \$250. interest on B. & O. Railroad bond; \$25. interest on Bell Telephone of Canada bond; and \$375. interest on Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. bond.

Very truly yours,



For Treasury Dept.

Enc.-ck.

check enc - \$650. - Dep. 2/4/35

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March 4, 1935

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
c/o Rev. E. H. Ballou
29 Fengshihkou
Peiping, China

Dear Fairfield:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which George Barber has just written to Dr. Stuart, together with a copy of correspondence from Dr. Stuart and the minutes of the January 31st meeting of our Yenching Executive Committee.

I believe that when you have waded through this material, any further comments would be superfluous. The problems created by the proposed reorganization of the Yenching Board of Managers are important enough to deserve very careful study. On the other hand we do not wish to impede any plan which would provide Yenching University with just as active and influential a Board of Managers on the field as we can possibly secure. On the other hand, no one wants to see the ties between Yenching University, the Mission Boards which founded and are maintaining it, and the growing Christian Church in China, weakened or destroyed. Our problem is to secure the best possible Board of Managers and at the same time to preserve these ties between the University and its Christian constituency both in the west and in China.

We hope that you will have an opportunity to talk these matters through with Dr. Stuart. You know the attitude of our Yenching Board of Trustees on these matters and can present it in a much more effective way than any correspondence would accomplish. And we want you to acquaint yourself with the viewpoint of Dr. Stuart and the other leaders in China and to present this viewpoint to us when you return to America. I hope that before you leave China some plan of organization can be worked out that will meet the wishes both of Dr. Stuart, and also those of the Trustees as outlined in Mr. Barber's letter.

Sorry you will not be back in time to attend the Annual Meetings of the Associated Boards and the various Colleges Boards here during the second week in May. We hope that you, Dr. Scott, Dr. Hume and Mr. Cartwright are helping find solutions for all the weighty problems confronting Christian higher education in China. We look forward to hearing reports of your triumphs sometime before the end of the summer.

With best regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Committee gave consideration to the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Managers held June 23rd and December 10th, 1934, and to letters from President Stuart under date of June 25th and December 17th, 1934. At the June meeting, the Board of Managers agreed to the necessity of constituting the Managers in harmony with the regulations of the Chinese Ministry of Education in such a way as to reduce the membership from twenty-one members to fifteen members. Heretofore the composition of the Board of Managers has consisted of eight representatives of the constituent mission boards (two from the field groups of each of the four constituent boards), five representatives from the University faculty and administration, and eight coopted members. It has now been proposed that the Board of Managers consist of four representatives from the constituent mission boards (one member from the field group of each constituent mission board) and eleven coopted members. It was noted by the Executive Committee that this reorganization of the Board of Managers calls for the amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University and that such amendment would require the approval both of the Yenching Board of Trustees and also of a majority of the four mission Boards cooperating in the University. After full discussion, it was

- E-3368 VOTED that the Executive Committee notify the Yenching Board of Trustees of the Proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University, as attached to these minutes as Appendix A.
- E-3369 VOTED that the Executive Committee request the Secretary to inform the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the London Missionary Society, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. of the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University, supplying them with copies of the communications received from President Stuart with reference to these proposed changes, and that each of these mission boards be requested to express their approval or disapproval of this proposed amendment.
- E-3370 VOTED that the Chairman of the Executive Committee be requested to convey to President Stuart the substance of the Committees' discussion with reference to the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of the University and that copies of his communication be sent to Dr. George T. Scott and Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield with a request that they discuss these matters with the field authorities of the University.

The Committee also reviewed the proposed new Constitution of the Board of Managers of Yenching University, the By-laws of the Board of Managers of Yenching University, and a document drafted on the field under the title of "Tentative Revised Constitution" for submission to the Ministry of Education. It was noted that these documents had not yet been officially adopted by the Board of Managers and that, therefore, they are not yet ready for formal approval or disapproval by the Board of Trustees.

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March 5, 1935

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Miss Eleanor Wilson
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Wilson:

In the absence of Dr. Wynn Fairfield, I am writing to you with regard to a matter which the Yenching Executive Committee has asked me to bring to the attention of each of the missionary bodies cooperating in Yenching University.

I attach hereto an excerpt from the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of Yenching University held on January 31st, together with the following additional documents:-

President Stuart's letter of June 25th, 1934 - See "Stuart" folder
President Stuart's letter of December 17th, 1934 - " " "
Proposed amendment of sections 1 and 2 of Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University defining the composition of the Board of Managers

You will see from a study of the attached material that the Board of Managers in conformity with a recent ruling of the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government have taken initial steps toward the reorganization of the Board of Managers reducing the total membership from twenty-one to fifteen. The Board of Managers heretofore has been made up of eight representatives of the cooperating missionary bodies, five representatives from the University and ~~the cooperating missionary bodies, five representatives from the University and~~ eight coopted members. It is proposed that the new Board shall be composed of four representatives of the cooperating mission bodies and eleven coopted members. You will note that in the provisions for the cooption of the new board as well as of the old, we find the following requirements:- "An essential and the sole religious qualification for membership shall be profession of evangelical faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ." The reasons for this proposed change are set forth in detail in the two communications from Dr. Stuart.

The Constitution of Yenching University requires that any amendment to Sections 1 and 2 of Article VII, defining the composition of the Board of Managers, shall become effective only with the approval of a majority of the four missionary bodies cooperating in the University. We request, therefore, that you bring this proposed amendment to the attention of The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions or to whatever group within your Board has jurisdiction in the matter, for its consideration and action thereon.

Very sincerely yours,

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MARK H. WARD, M.D.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

HERBERT E. B. CASE

March 15, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

In reply to your letter of recent date,
I wish to report the vote taken at our Prudential Committee
meeting this week:

"Voted, that the American Board approve
the proposed amendment of sections 1 and
2 of article VII of the Constitution of
Yenching University defining the composi-
tion of the Board of Managers."

I loaned your letter to the chairman of our China
Sub-Committee and he has gone home with it in his pocket,
but I think that was the only item of business contained
therein.

Yours most sincerely,

Eleanor Wilson

Eleanor Wilson

** In the letter, not his pocket!*

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Mr. W. H. ...
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New York City

Dear Mr. ...

In reply to your letter of recent date,
I wish to report the vote taken at our Executive Committee
meeting on this matter.

It was voted, that the American Board approve
the proposed amendment of Section 2 and
3 of Article VII of the Constitution of
Yenching University defining the composition
of the Board of Managers.

I forward your letter to the chairman of our China
Board of Managers and he has gone over it in his pocket,
but I think that was the only item of business contained
therein.

Yours most sincerely,

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Treasury Department

May 2, 1935.

HARVEY L. MEEKEN

PUBLISHING AND PURCHASING AGENT

EARLE E. SMITH

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Trustees of Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for \$598.63 to your order on the First National Bank of Boston, of which amount \$500. is interest on \$20,000. Bonds Denver Gas & Electric Light Co.; \$78. is interest on the N. P. Nelson mortgage; and \$20.63 is interest on \$15,000. Bds. Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co.

Very truly yours,

Harvey L. Meeken
For Treasury Dpt.

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Treasury Department

May 2, 1935.



HAROLD B. BELCHER, TREASURER
FREDERICK A. DARRIN, ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT TREASURER
G. EMMA KEITH, ASSISTANT TREASURER

Trustees of Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for \$598.83 to your order on the First National Bank of Boston, of which amount \$500. is interest on \$30,000. Bonds Denver Gas & Electric Light Co.; \$78. is interest on the N. P. Nelson mortgage; and \$20.83 is interest on \$15,000. Bds. Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co.

Very truly yours,

for Treasury Dpt.

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AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

14 Beacon Street

Boston, Mass.

Treasury Department

May 6, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Enclosed please find checks covering
the balance of 1934-35 grants to the following accounts:

Shantung Christian University		\$ 200.00
Fukien University		875.00
Yenching University -		
Toward support Dr. Lew	370.50	
For Yenching University	<u>375.00</u>	745.50
For Women's College, amount formerly		
in General Work appropriation	333.33	
Amount formerly on appropriation		
schedule	<u>317.75</u>	
	651.08	
Amount from Higher Edus. Fund	<u>125.00</u>	776.08

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. P. LEAVITT
For Treasury Dept.

Encs.-4 cks.

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PUBLISHING AND PURCHASING AGENT

EARLE E. SMITH

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

May 7, 1935.

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

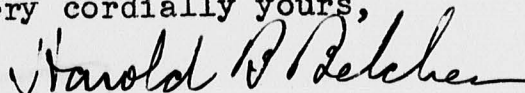
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Dear Mr. Garside:-

Yesterday I sent to you a remittance which covered the American Board appropriation for the Yenching Women's College. I find that in the case of the \$317.75 which was designated toward salary in the Women's College I should have pointed out that the total amount of appropriation for 1935 has been reduced from \$1271. which applied in 1934 to cover 2 salaries, to \$636. for 1935 to cover 1 salary. Against this \$636. we made a payment on February 2 of \$317.75, and on May 6th a similar amount, making a total of \$635.50 which we have paid on the appropriation of \$636. for the full calendar year. We have therefore paid all that is due for the whole year with the exception of a balance of 50¢.

Would it be better for you to return the \$317.75 and let us make payment to you of this amount plus the 50¢ during the second half of the year? It makes no particular difference with my accounting here whether you handle it this way or simply hold this amount over on your books until the second half of the year. I am sorry that this mixup arose and am sorry, too, that it was caused by the necessity of our having to reduce the amount of our appropriation.

Very cordially yours,



Treasurer.

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HARVEY L. MEACHAM
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CHARLES E. SMITH
DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

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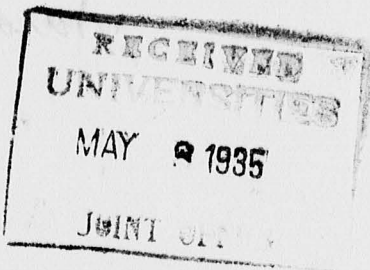
MAY 1935

Mr. J. A. Gaskin
1150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Yesterday I sent to you a remittance
of \$100.00 for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign
Missions. I am enclosing a copy of the check for the case of
the \$100.00 which was sent to you for the case of the
\$100.00. I should have enclosed a copy of the check for the
case of the \$100.00 for 1935. It has been received.

The whole year with the exception of a balance of \$50.00
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Would it be better for you to return
the \$50.00 to me in the form of a check for the year 1935? If
you do not wish to do so, I will hold the \$50.00 for the year 1936.
I am enclosing a copy of the check for the year 1935. I am
sorry that this money should be so short, too, that I have
to be so short of money. I am having to reduce the amount
of my contribution.



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August 7, 1935

Per - 8-14

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

YENCHING

Dear Garside:

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Thanks for your letter of August 6, which came in this morning as well as the numerous and sundry communications from you which I have received and which are awaiting my perusal. Among the latter I note your letter of July 15 inclosing copies of your correspondence with Cressy and with the members of the Committee on Secondary Education. I fully realize that it is up to me to take the initiative in this matter and shall want to get things under way before very long. Are you to be in New York all through the month of August, so that if I should slip down some day I could have a chance to talk with you about a number of points of common interest?

With regard to DeVargas, I inclose a copy of a statement which I sent to Earle Ballou, the Secretary of our North China Council, concerning my recollection of the last talk with President Stuart. The problems of raising money for special things like the DeVargas family are not so simple as they appear to interested people on the field. For instance, to secure extra money from the Glen Ridge Church to meet not only DeVargas' salary as an individual, but his salary as a married man on the new basis, we should have to raise the apportionment giving of that church by considerably more than twice that amount, since the American Board gets only a percentage of the money that is given for the apportionment. However, if Stuart is ready to surrender the second salary designated for the Woman's College by making a deal with the Woman's College interest, I know that the Board would be prepared to resume the support of DeVargas and his daughter, and I have little doubt that we could manage in some way or other to assume the support of Mrs. DeVargas after the presentation of the usual papers. We have assumed from the beginning that DeVargas was so valuable a member of the Yenching staff that the University would prefer to have him rather than the money for the undesignated salary in the Woman's College. At the same time, I have realized that there were complications in such an arrangement from the point of view of the separate budget of the Woman's College. Leighton told me that he thought an adjustment could be made more easily than it

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could have been made a few years ago. I might also add that while we have counted the saving through the loss of the first Mrs. DeVargas as a part of our saving in budget under present circumstances, the Board in general takes a very different attitude toward the marriage of one of its single or widowed men missionaries to that which it takes to the appointment of an entirely new worker.

There is another matter that I want to get as concrete information about as possible. It has been suggested that the American Board reappoint Miss Eunice Thomas as one of its missionaries on the basis that Fukien Christian University assumes full responsibility for her support. Such a proposition was brought before the staff of the Board, but was tabled until some definite information could be secured concerning the details of the support promised to President Lin for Miss Thomas. C.J. wrote to Miss Wilson that he had secured a pledge covering her support for seven years. I should appreciate it very much if you could let me know the circumstances of the pledge and the grounds which the Board of Trustees of F.C.U. have for thinking that it is a dependable basis for their assuming the support of Miss Thomas during that period. You realize that I am interested from both points of view, as the budgetary situation of F.C.U. is very serious and as President of the Board (if I still am!) I have rather serious question about assuming this responsibility unless there is a perfectly dependable source of income. If for any reason you prefer that the name of the donor should not be known to the American Board officially and so request, I am sure that the Board will accept my statement as President of the F.C.U. Trustees that the matter is adequately covered. I have just glanced through the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on June 28, 1935 and see no record of a formal action by the Trustees agreeing to assume the support of Miss Thomas. Possibly there are later minutes which I have not yet got down to in the pile on my desk. I should like all the light I could have on the whole situation as it affects Miss Thomas.

Cordially yours,


Wynn C. Fairfield

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Cordially yours,

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Extract from letter to Mr. Earle H. Ballou dated
June 22, 1935 at Kobe, Japan

"Stuart and I did not come to any clear-cut decision regarding DeVargas. He intimated that he thought an adjustment replacing the DeVargas cut with the undesignated salary for the Woman's College would be possible of negotiation if DeVargas' return could not be secured in any other way. I promised him that I would see that the claims of the Yenching School of Religion were at least presented to the Modern Missions Movement for inclusion in their bulletin, and it was suggested that mention might be made of DeVargas in that connection. So far, they have declined to list re-instatements in their bulletins, but if DeVargas was to go back on anyway, they might be favorably inclined. Up to the end of April, the American Board had received not one cent traceable to the M.M.M. Bulletin. If the University is in a hurry to get the matter settled for the sake of planning their work for 1936-37, the most certain way of doing it would be to request the American Board to accept the surrender of the undesignated salary in place of DeVargas, and at the same time to file as strong a statement of the University's case in general as they can make, recognizing that it will be harder to get that undesignated salary reinstated than to get DeVargas back. Such a request ought to reach us by September, and would not need to wait until the November meeting of the Executive Committee, I should think, since it would all be within the sphere of Yenching grants."

(Wynn C. Fairfield)

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August 16, 1935

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

Dear Garside:

Thank you for your letter of August 14.

With regard to the matter of a transfer of the cut from the Yenching general salary list to the Woman's College, I did not talk with Miss Speer or any other ones directly representing the Woman's College. My direct conversation was with Leighton. I am not sure whether I talked it over with Howard Galt or not. At the time when the action was taken, the distinction between the general university budget and the Woman's College budget was not as clear in my mind as it always was in Mrs. Lee's. We afterward informed the Council that the Board would be prepared to accept any reallocation of the various cuts that could be worked out on the field. In other words, I am sure that the American Board would agree to Dr. deVargas' return to the university on full American Board status provided that the equivalent of U.S. \$636 could be released somewhere else. You will recognize the \$636 as the figure which is set for the Yenching Woman's College salary. I think it will be best if you will carry on the negotiations with Dr. Stuart over this point so that we shall have no confusion through differing lines of correspondence. If I have not made myself clear, please write again.

While I am writing I want to say that doubtless the vote of the Prudential Committee making the appropriations to Yenching University from the income of the Higher Educational Endowment Fund for the year from July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936 has been reported to you. I feel that an injustice was done in deducting the \$1500 Mex. at the 2:1 rate instead of at approximately the current rate of exchange and shall try to get that rectified. You will undoubtedly have noted that the undesignated university budget appropriation was cut from U.S. \$1500 to \$750. I feel that it should have been cut by only \$600 which is bad enough. I advised the \$1500 Mex. cut after trying to size up the whole situation in North China, but did not intend that it should be interpreted as U.S. \$750. I hope also that when we come to work out the 1935-36

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budget it may be possible to get some adjustment on the figure of U.S. \$1333.33 which was granted for the Woman's College general budget for 1934-35. That figure was adopted at a time when it provided approximately \$4,000 Mex. at 3:1. It would be in line with our policy in handling appropriations from our general funds to keep that figure at \$4,000 Mex. which at present rates of exchange would call for approximately U.S. \$1600 rather than U.S. \$1333.

The pledge for the support of Miss Thomas as a teacher of English at Fukien Christian University is as gilt edged as anything of that sort can be. I know Mr. John G. Talcott very well indeed, as he is a member of our Prudential Committee, and generous in his giving almost to the point of unreason at times. He regards pledges of this sort as a first charge not only on income but even on capital and it would be only the event of his death that might possibly interfere with the carrying through of the pledge. Fukien Christian University is to be congratulated upon having secured him as a member of the Board of Trustees. At the same time, we must be careful not to make unreasonable demands of him.

The action of the American Board in reinstating Miss Thomas as one of its regularly appointed missionaries involves two very definite questions. The first is the acceptance by the Fukien Christian University Board of Trustees of full responsibility for her support during this seven year period. Under the circumstances I think that would be the reasonable action by the Trustees and I know that it would be essential under present circumstances to have written in the vote of reinstatement "with the understanding that Fukien Christian University will meet all the expenses involved for a seven year term."

The second question would be as to the responsibilities of the American Board after the completion of this seven year term of service. Reinstatement as a missionary would mean whether or not Fukien Christian University was ready to continue her support after seven years the American Board would be in a situation where it would be obliged either to carry her support or else again to remove her from the list of its missionaries, at a period where the problem of her finding other suitable appointment would be complicated by an additional seven years of age. In view of the long years of valuable service which Miss Thomas has already rendered, I am inclined to think that the Board would be ready to take this risk, but a clear understanding would need to be reached before the vote was taken.

I feel that the Executive Committee should meet and vote to appoint Miss Thomas as a member of the University staff for a period of seven years and to request the American Board to appoint her as one of its missionaries, support to be provided for this period by Fukien Christian University. If there are other matters which ought to be considered by the Executive Committee, I shall be glad to attend a meeting and talk the matter over. Such a meeting would

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have to come either before August 31 or during the period September 7 to 11, if it were not, to go over until after September 22. Of course, I am referring to my own availability for attendance at it. You know better than I whether the other members of the Committee are available at this time.

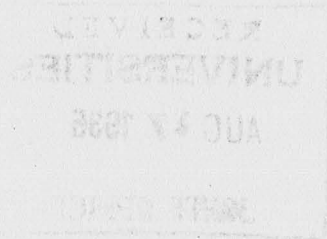
I have reported this reply to Miss Wilson. I am sorry that when I wrote to you I had not discovered that she had raised the same question. To our great regret Miss Wilson has now ceased to carry administrative responsibility here at the Board. I was unable to convince her that it was a permanent field of service and she is planning to get back into field service next winter.

With best regards, as always,

Cordially yours,

Wynn C. Fairfield
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Yenching

August 20, 1935

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fairfield:

I have your letter of August 16th.

Yenching Matters. It seems to me that before our Yenching Trustees can formally request the American Board to reappoint Dr. deVargas, and to appoint Mrs. deVargas for the first time, it will be necessary for us to have a clear understanding either with the Yenching College Committee or with the field as to the U.S.\$636 which you believe the Prudential Committee would reallocate from the Yenching College appropriations. If our Yenching College Committee agreed to this reallocation, there is probably no necessity for taking the matter up with the field. If they do not agree, then we will have to report the matter to Dr. Stuart and ask his further instructions.

We were very sorry indeed to learn of the further drastic cut in the appropriation to Yenching University from the Higher Educational Endowment Fund. We hope that it may still be possible for the Board to readjust this figure so as to show a cut of U.S.\$600, rather than \$750. Even the former is bad enough in these times when income is so radically reduced.

Fukien Matters. We are glad to know that you are acquainted with Mr. Talcott, and that you recognize him as a valuable member of our Fukien Board of Trustees. I hope that as the President of our Fukien Board you will do everything you can to strengthen the interest of Mr. Talcott in the University. As yet I have not met him, and have not been able to do more than send him the usual letters welcoming him to membership on the Board and expressing our appreciation of his general interest in the University.

We recognize the necessity of formal action by the Fukien Trustees accepting responsibility for the support of Miss Thomas, and requesting the American Board to appoint her as one of its regular missionaries. We also recognize that the question as to the American Board's responsibility to Miss Thomas at the end of seven years if Fukien does not renew her appointment, as a question which should frankly be faced at this time.

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Aug. 20, 1935

We should by all means have a meeting of the Fukien Executive Committee at as early a date as possible. Yesterday I mentioned the matter in a conversation with Dr. Warnshuis, who tells me that in a letter to him you suggested the possibility of such a meeting during the last week in September. September 24th seems to be clear of other meetings, so we might call the Fukien Executive Committee together that day if it were satisfactory to you. So far as I can find, September 25th would also be clear of other meetings involving the other members of our Fukien Executive Committee, although I understand that you may be attending an Africa meeting some time that day. If we could arrange a meeting for September 24th, would that be satisfactory to you? If the 24th is not satisfactory, what would you suggest as a second alternative?

In addition to having a meeting of the Fukien Executive Committee, we must as soon as possible secure a joint meeting between our Fukien Executive Committee and our Hwa Nan Executive Committee. Apparently little or no progress has been made on the field in the direction of closer cooperation between the two institutions, and one might even form the opinion that we have definitely lost ground during the last few months. I enclose herewith copies of letters I have recently received from Mrs. Diefendorf and Mrs. Nicholson, and of the replies I have sent them. I am eager to have a chance to talk with both you and Mr. Cartwright to learn what impressions you brought back from Foochow, and what you think of the prospects for any effective cooperation between Hwa Nan and F.C.U.

Very cordially yours,

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August 29, 1935

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

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Dear Garside:

I am glad to be able to report that the American Board has taken the action which I suggested and has restored the appropriation to Yenching to the extent of \$150. I cannot find any evidence that Miss Wilson reported to you the vote of the appropriation from the income of the Higher Educational Work Endowment Fund which was taken last May. I think that it will simplify matters for you if I attempt to include a statement both of the grants actually made from the income of that fund and of the probable grants from the regular income of the Board. You understand that the grants from the income of the Fund cover the year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936 while those from the general fund of the Board cover the fiscal year September 1, 1935 to August 31, 1936, but I believe that Mr. Belcher is in the habit of paying both in quarterly installments, beginning in September or October. It should also be made clear that the grants from the regular budget of the Board are subject to confirmation in November after the 1935-36 budget has been finally adopted.

The grants are as follows:

	Higher Educational Work Endowment Fund Income Grants	Regular Budget	Totals
Fukien Christian University - Budget	✓ \$3500 ✓		\$3500
Cheeloo Theological School	✓ 800 ✓		800
Yenching University - Budget	900 ✓		900
Salary - (T.T.Lew)	1482 ✓		1482

not cut from \$1,500

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	Higher Educational Work Endowment Fund Income Grants	Regular Budget	Totals
Yenching Woman's College			
Budget	583.33 ✓	\$ 750.00 ✓	✓ \$1333.33
Salary		636 ✓	✓ 636
Equipment and graduate study for faculty	500 ✓		✓ 500
Nanking University			
Toward salary, C. H. Riggs		500	✓ 500

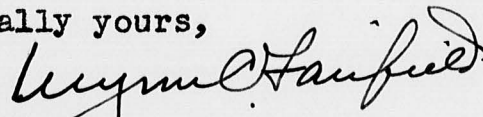
Thank you for the minutes of the April meeting of the Cheeloo Board of Directors. I will do my best to check up those figures and get them to you by Saturday. I hope that we shall have a strong delegation from England for the meeting of the Board of Governors on September 26. Whom do you expect?

You will be interested to know that the Board has voted:

"That leave of absence without salary for Dr. Philippe de Vargas of the North China Mission be extended for one year from the summer of 1935, with the hope that by August 1, 1936, arrangements can be made for the resumption by the American Board of the entire salary for Dr. and Mrs. de Vargas."

The hope expressed in the latter portion of the vote covers the same general position that I have outlined in my previous letters, namely that it is expected that some other adjustment will be made to the extent of \$636 and that the Board will thereupon restore Dr. de Vargas to its budget and find a way to care for the additional expense involved in Mrs. de Vargas' appointment.

Cordially yours,



Wynn C. Fairfield

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Director, Bureau of Education
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for you are

two

copies

I am sorry that I cannot give you more information at this time. I will be glad to discuss the matter with you at your convenience. I hope that you will be interested to know that the Board has voted:

The Board of Education has voted to extend the term of the Board of Education from one year to two years. This action was taken on August 1, 1935. The Board of Education can be made for the purpose of the Board of Education of the Board of Education for the Board of Education.

The Board of Education is interested in the future of the Board of Education. I have outlined in my previous letters the general position that I have outlined in my previous letters. I am sure that it is expected that some adjustment will be made to the extent of the Board of Education. I am sure that the Board of Education will find a way to care for the national expenses involved in the Board of Education.

Very truly yours,
Wm. D. Phillips

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YENCHING

September 5, 1935

American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

You are holding in trust for Yenching University
\$100,000. - known as the D. Willis James Fund.

Messrs. Chambellan, Berger & Welter, certified
Public Accountants, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, are con-
ducting our annual audit as of June 30, 1935, and desire that
you confirm direct to them the above fact.

A self addressed and stamped envelope is enclosed
for your convenience in replying.

Very truly yours,

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Enc.

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Sept. 18, 1935.

HARVEY L. MEEKEN

PUBLISHING AND PURCHASING AGENT

EARLE E. SMITH

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I have delayed sending the quarterly payment on account of the China Universities because we are starting on the new fiscal year. Certain of the grants, those that are paid out of the income of the Higher Education Endowment Fund, have been provided. There are certain of the grants, however, that will not be voted until the Budget is adopted in October. I think there is no question but that the amounts will be available, however, so that there will be paid the following items:

For Fukien budget	\$ 3,500.00
For Cheeloo for Theological School	800.00
For Yenching budget	900.00 225.00 ✓
" " Support of Dr. T.T.Lew	1,482.00 370.50 ✓
" " Women's College budget	1,333.33 333.33 ✓
" " " " unassigned salary	636.00 159.00 ✓
" " " " equipment and graduate study-faculty	500.00 125.00 ✓

The only change you will note is the reduction in the amount of the grant for Yenching University of \$600. This is in accordance with the action of our North China Council and followed by negotiations between Dr. Fairfield and Pres. Stuart. This agreement was to the effect that there should be a reduction of \$1500. Mex., and we have estimated this as being equivalent to \$600. gold, which reduces the former grant of \$1500. to \$900. If there is any marked shift in exchange we would of course want to make some adjustment, before the year is over.

I am therefore enclosing checks covering the quarter September 1 to November 30 on the above grants. The Yenching check also includes the 50¢ balance due on the 1934-35 grant for the unassigned salary as noted in my letter of May 7th.

We have also provided appropriations for the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges of \$370. for the New York office and \$750. for the Shanghai office. The latter amount we send out through the field treasurer and the former amount to you quarterly.

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If there is any question concerning these appropriations I will be glad to try and answer them if I can.

Very cordially yours,

Harold B Belcher

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Treasurer.

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It is a pleasure to answer your question concerning these photographs. I will be glad to try and answer them if I can.

Very cordially yours,

Donald H. Williams

Treasurer

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October 3, 1935

Mr. Harold B. Belcher
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Belcher:

I must apologize for my tardiness in acknowledging your letter of September 18th, enclosing the following checks:-

Fukien Christian University	\$875.00
Cheeloo University	200.00
Yenching University	595.50
Yenching College for Women	617.83

I am raising a question regarding the vacancy appropriation for Yenching Women's College. Your letter of May 7th stated that the amount of the appropriation had been reduced to \$636. for 1935, and that the amount then paid would cover the entire year's appropriation with the exception of fifty cents (50¢).

You are including with your remittance of the 18th 50¢ to cover the above balance, plus \$159.00 for the first quarter of the current year. We take it, therefore, that you will remit to us over your current fiscal year a sufficient amount to cover the appropriation of \$636., and that we can consider the payment of May 7th for \$317.75 as the final payment on last year. I trust we are right in this conclusion.

on file

Very cordially yours,

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

Dear Garside:

The Prudential Committee yesterday voted that in view of the fact that the Trustees of Fukien Christian University have undertaken the full support of Miss Eunice T. Thomas for the next seven years, she be reinstated as an active missionary of the Board in the Foochow Mission, assigned for that period to service in the University.

I am not quite clear just what your present arrangement with Miss Thomas is. We understand that she is studying at Berkeley for the next few months, but plans to leave for China in January. In the vote which was passed by the Trustees of Fukien Christian University, the understanding was that the Board of Trustees would reimburse us for the support of Miss Thomas during this period. Are you providing for her support during this period of study, or do you take over her support when she starts for China? When do you regard it as desirable that she should formally resume her status as an active missionary of the Board as far as financial relationships are concerned? *(Jan, 1936)*

No -

See Pres.

Lin's letter

6/6/35 attached

The Committee also voted:

"That Dr. Philippe de Vargas be assured that if Yenching University releases the undesignated salary of \$636 now assigned to Yenching Woman's College and if the application papers submitted by Mrs. de Vargas are approved the American Board will be prepared to appoint Mrs. de Vargas and to assume responsibility for their support on August 1, 1936, with the understanding that Dr. de Vargas will meet the expense of travel to China and may be able to secure provision for Mrs. de Vargas' support for the year 1936-37."

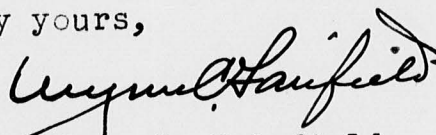
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This action was taken upon the recommendation of our Sub-Committee on China in order to get the policy clearly stated. I had no word from you concerning the vote in the Yenching Woman's College Committee and presume that Mrs. Parlin had not reported it to you as yet. We should be glad to know their final decision, if it can be final without reference to the field, or at least just how matters stand at the present time. In view of Leighton's coming in the near future, possibly the Woman's College Committee would prefer to hold the matter for conference at that time. Since the American Board is assuming the salary of the whole family instead of Dr. de Vargas and little Isabel alone, I think it very unlikely that the condition regarding the release of the \$636 can be withdrawn. Application papers have been sent to Mrs. de Vargas, but have not yet been returned. Dr. de Vargas himself had stated that he expected to meet the expense of travel back to China for all three of them and this offer was gratefully received. He had also said that it might be possible to apply some of the funds from the Yenching Committee in Switzerland on Mrs. de Vargas' salary for the year 1936-37. The appointment of Mrs. de Vargas was not made conditional upon that being done but we should, of course, be glad if for even one year such relief could be given.

I am sorry to have to record my inability to be present at any one of the three new dates suggested for the Cheeloo Committee on Promotion. October 15 is the date of our Appropriations Committee for the new fiscal year. I leave Boston the afternoon of October 18 for meetings in connection with the annual meeting of the Board at Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 21-24 and shall not be back in the office until the morning of October 29.

Cordially yours,


Wynn C. Fairfield

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EARLE E. SMITH

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

Nov. 2, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Enclosed please find checks covering the
second quarter of grants for 1935-36 as follows:

- ✓ \$ 92.50 To your order, for Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China (1st QUARTER)
- ✓ 875.00 To Trustees of Fukien University
- ✓ 200.00 To Shantung Christian University
- ✓ 595.50 To Trustees of Yenching University, of which \$370.50
is for support of Dr. Lew and \$225.00 for Yenching.
- ✓ 617.33 To Trustees of Yenching University, of which \$125.00
is for Women's College equipment, and \$333.33 for
Women's College General Work and \$159.00 for
Women's College unassigned salary.

Also, please find enclosed check to the order
of Trustees of Yenching University for \$578. covering interest
on bonds of the Denver Gas & Electric Light Co. and on the N.P.
Nelson mortgage.

Very cordially yours,



For the Treasurer.

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Treasury Department

Nov. 3, 1935

Mr. R. A. Gortals, Asst. Treas.
120 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gortals:

Enclosed please find check covering the amount of \$100.00 for the following:

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (1st quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (2nd quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (3rd quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (4th quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (5th quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (6th quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (7th quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (8th quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (9th quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (10th quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (11th quarter)

\$100.00 To Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China (12th quarter)

Also, please find enclosed check for the order
of Treasurer of American Board for Christian
College in China for \$100.00, covering interest
on bonds of the American Board for Christian
College in China, and on the N. Y.

Very cordially yours,

For the Treasurer,

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Yenching University

February 8, 1956

American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your communication of February 1st enclosing
check for \$498.00 covering income on certain items carried in the
James Fund held in trust by your Board.

Very truly yours,

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P.S. Upon checking the extensions on the stub of your check, we find
an error in the addition. The amount should be \$488. instead
of \$498., and we are therefore returning our check for \$10.00.

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AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

14 Beacon Street

Boston, Mass.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Enclosed please find checks covering the
third quarter of grants for the year 1935-36, as follows:-

To B. A. Garside, Asst. Treasurer		\$ 92.50
For Associated Boards		
To Shantung Christian University		200.00
To Trustees of Fukien University		875.00
To Trustees of Yenching University		
For support Dr. T. T. Low	370.50	
For Yenching	225.00	595.50
For Women's College Equipment	125.00	
For " " Gen'l Work	333.33	
For " " Unassigned		
Salary	159.00	617.33

Very truly yours,

/s/ G. O. LEAVITT

For Treasury Dept.

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AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
for FOREIGN MISSIONS

14 Beacon Street

Boston, Mass.

Treasury Department

May 1, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Enclosed please find checks covering quarterly
payments due at this time on account of 1935-36 grants as follows:

To - Trustees of Fukien University	\$875.00
To - Shantung Christian University	200.00
To - B.A.Garside, Asst. Treasurer, for Associated Boards	92.50
To - Trustees of Yenching University of which \$370.50 for Dr. T. T. Low and \$225.00 for Yenching.	595.50
To - Trustees of Yenching University of which \$125. for Women's College equip- ment; \$333.33 for " " general work; and \$159. for unassigned salary.	617.34

Very truly yours,

/s/ G. P. LEAVITT

For Treasury Dept.

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DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

May 1, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Our cashier has handed me the enclosed check for the income on the James Foundation Fund for Yenching University, with the apology for omitting the dividend on the Westchester Fire Insurance Co. for August and November 1935. I note below the itemization of the income:

Int. \$20,000. Denver Gas & Electric	\$ 425.00
Int. Mtg. Note N.P. Nelson	78.00
Div. 600 Shs. Westchester Fire Ins. Co.	210.00
Div. 600 " " " " " Aug.	210.00
Div. 600 " " " " " Nov.	210.00
	<u>\$1,133.00</u>

The Westchester Fire Insurance stock was purchased largely in the place of the Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co., 5½s of 1949 that were called for payment.

I think perhaps it would be well if I furnished you with a statement of the Investment of the Fund as it stands at present, which please find enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Harold B. Belcher
Treasurer.

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Sent w/ Mr.
Belcher's letter
5/1/36

INVESTMENT D. W. JAMES FOUNDATION FD. FOR YENCHING UNIVERSITY

600	Shs.	Westchester Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 18,000.00
\$10,000.	Bds.	Baltimore & Ohio RR, Series D, 5%, March 2000	9,550.00
10,000.	"	Boston & Maine RR, 4%, Aug. 1942	7,500.00
21,000.	"	Central Ill. Public Service Co., Series F, 4½%, Dec. 1967	20,895.00
15,000.	"	Indiana & Michigan Elect. Co. 5%, March 1955	14,662.50
10,000.	"	Minnesota Power & Light Co., 5%, June 1955	9,800.00
1,000.	"	Missouri Pacific RR 5%, Series G, Nov. 1978 (Cert. of Deposit with Guaranty Trust Co., N.Y.)	990.00
1,000.	"	Pacific RR of Missouri, 5%, July 1938	1,005.00
20,140.59	Mtg.	Note N. P. Nelson	<u>20,140.59</u>
Total Book Value - - - - -			-\$ 102,543.09

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INVESTMENT FUND FOR YOUNG UNIVERSITY

18,000.00	Westerly Fire Ins. Co.	500
2,550.00	Baltimore & Ohio RR, Series D, 5% March 1930	10,000
7,500.00	Boardman & Kline RR, 4% Jan. 1931	10,000
10,500.00	Central Ill. Public Service Co., Series F, 4% Dec. 1931	10,000
14,500.00	Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., 5% March 1935	10,000
2,500.00	Minnesota Power & Light Co., 5% June 1935	10,000
200.00	Missouri Pacific RR 5% Series G, Nov. 1935	1,000
1,000.00	(Corp. of Pacific with Guaranty Trust Co., N.Y.) Pacific RR of Missouri, 5% July 1935	1,000
20,140.50	Notes W. Nelson	20,140.50
102,545.00	Total Book Value	

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May 2, 1936

American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of May 1st, enclosing checks
covering quarterly appropriations as follows:-

Fukien Christian University.....	\$ 875.00
Shantung Christian University.....	200.00
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.....	92.50
T. T. Lew.....	370.50
Yenching University.....	225.00
Yenching College for Women.....	617.54

Very truly yours,

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May 11, 1936

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MISSIONARY ASSISTING

Mr. Bayard W. Hedrick,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hedrick:

Your letter of May 1 caught up with me on the road. The matter it raises is so important that I feel I should wait to take it up until I get back to the office and can talk it over with others on the staff from their various angles. You will agree with me, I think, that the matter ought to be handled carefully, as it is a new line of approach, and unless presented constructively might lead to backfire.

Personally, I should like to raise with you the question whether if any such approach is to be made wholesale, it had better not be in the name of the Associated Boards on behalf of all three Universities in the support of which the American Board shares, as well including as possible material on Yenching as possible, rather than for Yenching alone. I think such a united approach would open up the way better & leave room for presentation of individual

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institutions, whereas if we start with one, we
meet with considerably more sales resistance when
we approach people for Cheelos and Fubien, to say
nothing of the Associated Board.

I expect to be in Boston a week from today,
May 18, and will take this matter up then. I
shall be glad to have a reply from you on
the preceding paragraphs waiting for me
on arrival.

Cordially yours,
Lynne Hanfield

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May 12, 1936

Dear Dr. Fairchild:

You are quite right about the propriety of approaching the members of the several Missionary Boards on behalf of all the colleges they support instead of a single institution.

The matter was brought up in the way it came to you because at the moment my responsibility is to Yenching alone and I am anxious to press its campaign as far ahead as possible before July 1st.

However, in view of the validity of your point, I would like to request that you discuss the matter with your associates from the point of view you have advanced.

Doubtless there are many persons whose interest in the support of their Board would be enlarged by an understanding of these great Missionary Colleges the Boards have built and sustained, even if such understanding would lead them to make substantial contributions to the Colleges.

I am convinced many substantial gifts are lost to distinctly Christian Causes, because the givers did not have the breadth of presentation which justified such gifts, although the Causes were ample and meritorious enough to fully justify such giving.

Thanks so much for your understanding letter. With your help and the assistance of others I know we can accomplish much.

Sincerely yours,

B. M. Hedrick

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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14 Beacon Street

Boston, Mass.

Foreign Department

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July 14, 1936

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

Dear Garside:

I find that I have not reported to you the action of the Prudential Committee on June 9 making appropriations from the income of the Higher Educational Work Endowment Fund for the year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937. These grants affecting the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China are as follows:

Fukien Christian University - Budget	\$3500.
Yenching University - Budget	900.
- Salary T. T. Lew	1482.
Yenching Woman's College - Budget	750.
- Equipment and graduate study for faculty	500.
Cheeloo Theological School	800.
New York Office - A.B.C.C.C.	370.
Council of Higher Education - The China Christian Educational Association	750.

These items are on the same basis as last year with the amount for Yenching University budget that which was reached by the revision. The grants will be forwarded to your office in accordance with the usual procedure.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ WYNN C. FAIRFIELD

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Sept. 4, 1936.

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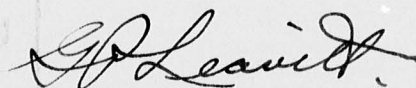
Mr. B. A. Garside, Asst. Treas.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Enclosed please find checks covering
the first quarter on account of grants for 1936-37 as
follows:

<u>Payable to Trustees of Yenching University</u>	\$ 595.50	Dep 9/10/36
✓ Toward support of Dr. T.T. Lew	370.50	
✓ Toward Yenching budget	<u>225.00</u>	
<u>Payable to Trustees of Yenching University</u>	617.33	✓
✓ Toward Women's College Budget	333.33	Dep 9/8/36
✓ " " " equipment and		
✓ graduate study for faculty	125.00	
✓ Toward salary of teacher	<u>159.00</u>	Dep 9/9/36
<u>Payable to Trustees of Fukien Christian Univ.</u>	875.00	Dep 9/9/36
✓ Toward Fukien budget		
<u>Payable to Shantung Christian University</u>	200.00	Dep 9/9/36
✓ Toward Shantung budget		

Very truly yours,



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For Treasury Dpt.

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4 BEACON STREET
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ATTORNEY AND ACCOUNTANT
J. EMMA KENT, ASSISTANT TREASURER

Sept. 4, 1936.

Mr. B. A. Garstide, Asst. Treas.
120 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garstide:-

Enclosed please find checks covering
the first quarter on account of grants for 1936-37 as
follows:

Payable to Treasurer of Yenching University
Toward support of Dr. T. T. Low
270.50
270.50
Toward Yenching budget
225.00

Payable to Treasurer of Yenching University
Toward Women's College Budget
333.33
333.33
Toward study for faculty
155.00
Toward salary of teacher
155.00

Payable to Treasurer of Eastern Christian Union
Toward Parker budget
875.00

Payable to Shanghai Christian University
Toward Shanghai budget
300.00

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YENCHING

September 14, 1936

American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

You are holding in trust for Yenching University one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) known as the D. Willis James Fund.

Messrs. Chambellan, Berger & Welti, certified public accountants, 92 Liberty Street, New York City, are conducting our annual audit as of June 30, 1936, and desire that you confirm direct to them the above fact.

A self addressed and stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Very truly yours,

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YENCHING

November 5, 1936

Mr. Harold B. Belcher
American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Belcher:

Thank you for your letter of November 4th with the five enclosed checks representing the American Board's first quarterly payments toward its grants for Yenching University, Shantung Christian University, Fukien Christian University, and the Associated Boards. These are being cleared in accordance with the designation you indicate.

I assume that the designation of the grant of \$636 for a salary at Yenching Woman's College is due to the fact that the American Board is reappointing Dr. Philip de Vargas and is appointing Mrs. de Vargas as its representative on the Yenching staff. The Yenching Trustees and the Yenching College Committee agreed to accept the designation of the grant for the Yenching College for Women salary on this basis, though they did express the very sincere hope that within the near future it would be possible for the American Board to restore either this salary grant to the Woman's College or else to appoint a single woman to the staff of the Woman's College. While Yenching is so happy to have Dr. and Mrs. de Vargas back on the campus that they are willing to sacrifice for the time being the place on the Woman's College staff, we hope that this reduction in the American Board quota will soon be unnecessary.

Very sincerely yours,

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