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Princeton, New Jersey

May 4, 1944

Dear Mr. Evans,

I have a deposit of U.S.\$140.00 in Yenching University, and the receipt is dated Aug. 4, 1941, it is numbered No. R. 57464. Now I am in need of some money, I wonder whether I can cash this check at your office. I came over to this country in Oct. 1941 together with a fellow student named Yang Sheng-mao who also deposited some money in Yenching University and has cashed his check at your office. I may come to New York with the check.

sincerely yours,

*Ho Kuo-liang*  
Alfred Kuo-liang Ho



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May 29, 1944  
Graduate College  
Princeton N.J.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I have written some days ago to you about cashing a check of U.S. 140 which I have deposited in Yenching University in 1941 before I left China. Please let me know whether you have a record in your office concerning it. May I come to your office on June 3, Saturday noon time to cash the check.

sincerely yours,

*Ho Kuo-liang.*  
Alfred Kuo-liang Ho



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June 1, 1944

Mr. Alfred Kuo-liang Ho  
Graduate College  
Princeton University  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Ho:

If you will come in on Saturday morning (we close at 12 o'clock)  
we will make payment of the \$140.00 deposited with Yenching for return  
travel.

With apologies for the delay in answering your previous letter,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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**C O P Y**

**Yale University  
Institute of International Studies  
New Haven, Connecticut**

**January 11, 1945**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I wish to recommend in the field of Political Science, Dr. Alfred K. Ho, who has been a student of mine at Princeton University.

Dr. Ho took his Ph. D. in the Department of Politics at Princeton, and wrote his thesis under me. I can state with pleasure that he is able, industrious and of a likeable personality. His thesis was a creditable undertaking and demonstrated his ability to handle and organize all types of materials.

I am confident that Dr. Ho will prove a credit to any institution fortunate enough to secure his services, whether for teaching or research. He has a solid grounding in Political Science, with additional training in the field of Economics. His work in both these fields showed signs of real ability.

**Signed: David N. Rowe (signed)**

**Research Associate and  
Associate Professor.**

**Copied by:**

**Alfred K. Ho**

*Alfred Kuohang Ho*



**C O P Y**

**Princeton University  
The Graduate School**

**January 15, 1945**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**This is to certify that Mr. Alfred Kuo-liang Ho,  
B. A. Yenching University, 1941, A. M. University of Washington,  
1942, was enrolled as a student in the Graduate School of  
Princeton University in September 1942. He pursued and  
successfully completed the following graduate courses:**

**1942-3**

**First Term**

**Political Theory - - - - - Professor Carpenter  
Foreign Relations of the United  
States - - - - - Professor Sprout  
Origins of American Political  
Institutions - - - - - Professor Myers**

**Second Term**

**Political Theory - - - - - Professor Carpenter  
International Trade - - - - - Professor F. D. Graham  
\*Introduction to Population  
Problems - - - - - Professor Notestein**

**1943-4**

**First Term**

**Comparative Government - - - - - Professor Myers  
Local Government - - - - - Professor Carpenter  
Research and work on  
dissertation under the  
direction of - - - - - Professor Carpenter**

**Second Term**

**Research and work on  
dissertation under the direction  
of - - - - - Professor Carpenter**

**Each graduate course occupied three hours  
weekly for a term. Graduate courses are  
not recorded on a basis of grading**

**\*Junior course.**



**C O P Y**

**Princeton University  
The Graduate School**

**January 15, 1945**

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**During the academic year 1942-3 he was Junior  
Fellow in Politics, and during 1943-4 he was Henry P. DuBois  
Junior Fellow in American Government.**

**On April 20, 1944 he was granted the degree of Master  
of Arts, and on October 26, 1944 the degree of Doctor of  
Philosophy by the Trustees of Princeton University.**

**L. P. Eisenhart ( signed)**

**Dean of the Graduate School.**

**copied by**

*Alfred Kuo-liang Ho*  
**Alfred Kuo-liang Ho**



June 28, 1945  
2311 Massachusetts Ave, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Evans  
Yenching University  
150 5th Avenue  
New York, 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for the circular of June, by which  
I have gained some very inspiring knowledge of our  
University at Chengtu.

I am a graduate of 1941 in Political Science, and have  
been in this country ever since. I have finished my M.A.  
at the University of Washington, Seattle, and my Ph. D. in  
Princeton. I am very anxious to go back to teach, and  
wonder whether there is any possibility. Enclosed please  
find some transcripts and recommendation letters. I could  
be ready to go any time if there is such opportunity.

I wonder whether you can help me in this respect.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Alfred Kuoliang Ho*  
Kuo-liang Ho



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June 29, 1945

Mr. Alfred Kuo-liang Ho  
2511 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ho:

I have conferred with Dr. Y. P. Mei regarding your application, who states that he is handling the matter and that it will not be necessary for us to proceed further.

I hope you have mailed Dr. Mei copies of your transcripts and recommendations on very thin paper. The ones you sent us will hardly do for air mail.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Princeton University  
Department of Politics  
Princeton, New Jersey

November 6, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It gives me great pleasure to state the character and accomplishments of Mr. Alfred Kuo-liang Ho who recently has received his degree from Princeton University.

Mr. Ho is a gentleman of fine character and ability. He is reliable and of very pleasing personality. During the academic years 1942 to 1943, he was a member of my seminars in Comparative Government and American Political Institutions respectively. He is a student of discernment, thoughtfulness and sound common sense and his work was of a fine order of scholarship. I feel confident of his future success.

I should be glad to give more detailed information at any time.

William Starr Myers ( signed )  
Professor of Politics ( retired )  
Princeton University

Copied by:

*Alfred Kuo-liang Ho*  
Alfred K. Ho



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Princeton University  
Princeton New Jersey  
School of Public and International Affairs

Office of Population Research

November 18, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the course of his postgraduate work at Princeton University, Dr. Alfred Kuo-liang Ho took my work in Population Problems. He is an able and diligent student and is familiar with the general literature in the field of demography. I have no reservation in recommending him as a teacher in the field of population problems at the college level.

Yours truly,

Frank W. Notestein  
Director

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Alfred K. Ho



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Hobart, W. F.

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Dr. F. M. North,  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York City.

Dear Dr. North,

I enclose the Minutes of the first meeting of the new Board of Managers of Peking University. As you see we took up some matters of business, tho the members had not been confirmed by the Board of Trustees. When we met, we found that the four men from the London Mission had not been regularly elected on the Board, as their Mission had not been authorized by their Home authorities to do so.

It placed us in rather an awkward position. We had to <sup>C</sup>oopt four members in order to make the required number of sixteen. It would have been discourteous to coopt others, when they were present, so we coopted them.

Will you please have the Board of Trustees act on these sixteen names and let us know immediately which are confirmed and which are not, if any?

I would call your attention to our suggestion that a Commission be sent out to look over the field and recommend a policy.

We need to complete as rapidly as possible the purchase of our campus. Every minute of delay increases its cost. We have already bought less than one third of the plot we desire and have spent about \$104000. Gold. So you can see how necessary it is that each contributing Board put in \$100000. immediately.

With kindest regards I remain

Cordially yours  
W. D. Hobart.

With one enclosure (in Minutes file)

Peking, Sept, 21st, 1916.

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January  
Seventeenth  
Nineteen Seventeen

The Rev. W. T. Hobart, D.D.,  
Peking University,  
Peking, China.

My dear Doctor Hobart:-

There have been some unexpected delays in sending you the official communications concerning the actions of the Trustees of the Peking University. Let me now clear matters so far as possible, up to date.

First: The action of the Trustees in matters of organization are as follows:-

The first meeting of the Trustees, provided for in the Revised Articles of Incorporation, was held March 8th, 1916. At that time the details of organization as related to the status of the Trustees of the University were outlined and the method of organization was determined. A Committee was appointed consisting of Doctors Brown, Barton and North to present to a subsequent meeting, a method of procedure.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to consider the revision of the By-Laws in order that the By-Laws agreed upon by the several Boards should be brought into form as representing the actual understanding between the Boards as to procedure when the Revised Charter came into operation. This matter was committed to the same Committee consisting of the three Corresponding Secretaries.

The resignations of the President, Secretary and Treasurer were presented and accepted to take effect upon the election of their successors.

A committee of five was appointed to consider questions of property and equipment. Frank Vason North was named chairman of this committee, the other members being Doctors Barton, Brown and Mr. Severance and Mr. Leaycraft.

It was agreed to suggest to the Cooperating Boards as a tentative basis the following as a unit of participation; namely, an initial contribution of not less than \$50,000 gold with the goal of \$100,000 for each of the participating Boards; a minimum of two missionary teachers and at least \$1,000 for current expenses.

At this meeting the Committee on Organization was empowered to send forward to the field a copy of the By-Laws



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as soon as revised by the Committee, with the promise of a confirmation cable when the same was adopted by the Trustees. This meeting was held March 8th, 1916.

The Trustees met again April 13th, 1916. At that time the Committee on Organization reported and its report was adopted, the organization effected being as follows:

President, John L. Severance,  
Vice-Prest. Arthur Perry  
Secretary, Frank Mason North,  
Treasurer, J. Edgar Leaycraft.

The membership of the Board was divided as follows:-

Class of 1917: Rev. James L. Barton, D.D.  
Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D.  
Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D.  
Mr. Henry A. Ingraham.

Class of 1918: Mrs. George M. Clark,  
Miss Alice M. Davison,  
Rev. William V. Kelley, D.D., LL.D.  
Mr. Henry W. Hodge.

Class of 1919: Prof. Edward C. Moore, D.D.  
Mr. J. Edgar Leaycraft,  
Rev. William P. Merrill, D.D.  
Mrs. William F. McDowell.

Class of 1920: Rev. Frank Mason North, D.D.  
Mr. Arthur Perry,  
Mr. John L. Severance,  
Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith, D.D.  
Bishop Luther B. Wilson.

The following were added to the Board as co-opted members:

Bishop Luther B. Wilson,  
J. Edgar Leaycraft,  
Edward Lincoln Smith, D.D.  
Mrs. William F. McDowell,  
Miss Alice M. Davison.

At this meeting the same Committee acting as a Committee on By-Laws, submitted the By-Laws substantially as agreed to by the Cooperating Boards previous to the change of the Charter of the University, with certain minor modifications. The By-Laws were considered seriatim and were adopted. These were submitted to the Cooperating Boards for their information.

I am enclosing the Minutes of this meeting (April 13) including the By-Laws as finally adopted.

At this meeting the unit of participation proposed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 8th, was adopted and referred to the Co-operating Boards for consideration and approval.

It should be noted that the first draft of this item



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was not in proper form and if any copies of the Minutes of this meeting have reached the field without the proper correction, they are erroneous and are not the official Minutes of the meeting. The item as adopted and as it stands in the Minutes, is as follows.

RESOLVED that the unit of participation proposed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 8, namely: An initial contribution of not less than \$50,000 gold with the goal of \$100,000 for each of the participating Boards; a minimum of two missionary teachers and at least \$1,000 for current expenses, be referred to the cooperating Boards for consideration and approval."

No report was made at this time by the Committee of five, on Property and Equipment.

You will recall that Dr. Lowry at the date of this meeting was supposed to be about leaving Peking. In the absence of others who would represent the existing organization on the field, it was natural to look to him as the correspondent.

Pending the coming of Dr. Lowry, who you will remember did not arrive in this country until nearly the middle of May, during the session of General Conference, it was quite impossible to get a meeting of the Trustees. An informal conference was held with Dr. Lowry early in June, in which, however, only three or four of the members of the Board participated. This meeting was merely consultative and had no bearing upon the formal actions of the Trustees.

The first date in the early fall at which it was possible to secure a meeting at which Dr. Lowry could be present, was held September 27th. At that time, Dr. Lowry, Bishop Lewis, Dr. Hopkins and Mr. Corbett were present.

In the meantime, the following cables were sent:

To Dr. Harry King,  
April 25, 1916 - "Organization completed. Now ready to proceed under By-Laws submitted."

August 16 - "Board of Foreign Missions authorizes re-organization to suit requirements."

August 21 - "Organization with three American Boards complete. Field committees authorized proceed organize Board members under new By-Laws."

On September 11th, I wrote Dr. King quite fully on the subject of organization.

Since the variation from the By-Laws which had been under consideration on the field and at home were trivial, it was assumed that such cable advice would suggest organization



in harmony with the substance of the By-Laws as previously adopted. A copy of the revised By-Laws was placed in the hands of Dr. Lowry here. I am confident that I authorized copies to be sent to the field. If they were not received, I can only regret the embarrassment to you there in not having officially, the final revision, though as I say, you had the substance without any special variation particularly in matters of organization.

There were two vacancies in the officers of the Board - Mr. John L. Severance resigned as president and Mr. J. Edgar Leaycraft who had been named as treasurer, had died. The Board therefore was incomplete in its organization.

Dr. William P. Merrill was elected president and the election of a treasurer to succeed Mr. Leaycraft was postponed, the President and Secretary being empowered to secure some proper man who could be made a co-opted member of the Board to act as Treasurer.

At this meeting, Dr. Lowry presented a paper giving the status of the institution and stated his view of matters of organization.

After much discussion concerning the extent to which the proposals could be agreed to especially in the matter of property, the following motion was unanimously adopted.

First: That it is the sense of the Board of Trustees that it is desirable to undertake to secure the whole of the 100 acres proposed for the University site and that it be referred to the Committee on Property and Equipment for report and recommendation.

Second: That the Committee on Property and Equipment be allowed to add to its number.

The meeting adjourned to meet on October 13th, 1916.

At the meeting held on October 13th, 1916, the selection of the Treasurer was referred, with power, to a committee consisting of Doctors North, Barton and Brown. The Committee on Property and Equipment presented a report with recommendations. That you may know exactly what the proposals of the Committee were, I enclose a copy of this report with its recommendations.

At this meeting also, the action of the Union Committee on the Constitution of the Federated Peking University, under date of September 24th, 1915, was submitted and made a part of the record. Maps were shown and there was careful discussion. I enclose also a copy of the recommendations as amended and adopted.

This action did not conform in exact terms to the suggestions from the field. There was a definite conviction that the sum to be secured from each participating Board should be made at least \$100,000 but that to condition the operation



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of the agreement upon the securing of so large a sum was not good policy. The representatives of the Presbyterian Board and the American Board were quite willing to agree to a minimum of \$50,000, with the goal fixed as stated in the resolution. There was no indication of a question as to the importance of reaching the total amount named in the resolution.

There was a divergence of opinion as to the amount of land necessary and while the status with reference to the price and the attitude of the authorities was emphasized, it required modification of the original recommendations to secure general approval.

Since the meeting of October 13th there has been frequent renewal of the pressure to secure additional funds. A cable from Bishops Bashford and Lewis and other direct and indirect communications from the field have urged the sending forward of money. I know that active effort is being put forth by the Presbyterian Board, and Dr. Barton of the American Board has just written me that he has secured a gift of \$25,000 for the University. This I am sure will reach the field promptly.

Meantime, I have received from you official communications affecting the University, as follows:

1. Letter dated September 21, containing Minutes of the first meeting of the New Board of Managers held September 18th. This was received after the last meeting of the Trustees. The Minutes were copied and furnished to every member of the Board.
2. Letter dated October 12th, containing By-Laws adopted by the Board of Managers. By-Laws to be submitted to the Trustees. There has been no meeting of the Trustees at which these could be acted upon.
3. Letter dated November 11th, enclosing Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers, held October 23.
4. Letter dated November 26th, from O.J.Krause, addressed to the Trustees, this communication being from Brother Krause as chairman of the Committee on Property. This was received the 6th of January. Copies are now distributed to the members of the Trustees.

An early meeting of the Trustees will be held at which all important matters thus sent forward, will be considered.

If it shall seem that the recommendations or suggestions from the Board of Managers have been delayed, you and your colleagues will consider, I am sure, that there has been no meeting of the Trustees since the papers were received at which these matters could be formally considered. In the meantime, however, there has been constant activity in the effort to carry out the program as outlined and understood.

Referring to your letters briefly, let me say I need not repeat that the urgency of the money question is felt and



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all possible diligence is being given to meet the requirement. The proposed By-laws will be considered at the coming meeting of the Board.

The arrangement with the men from the London Missionary Society is doubtless satisfactory as a provisional arrangement. Until now, we have not had a definite proposal from the London Board and no action can be taken upon the inclusion of that Board in the cooperation until the meeting of the Trustees.

Secretary Hawkins reports the recommendations from the field and from their Eastern Asia Committee are that they enter the cooperation. It is not clear that they have agreed to the exact terms on which the other Boards are in the arrangement. I am writing to Mr. Hawkins concerning this and the matter will be taken up at the meeting of the Trustees.

The suggestion that a Commission be sent to the field we individually consider wise. There is, however, no formal action upon this matter.

We do not understand just what is meant by your having purchased less than one-third of the amount of property required. I had supposed that you had more than that amount in hand before the re-organization was completed.

I am writing direct to Mr. Krause as chairman of the Committee on property, giving him such answer as I can to his letter of November 26th.

May I make one added statement concerning procedure. My assumption that the basis of organization in the field was understood during the interval of the summer, seems to have been justified since on September 21st the new Board of Managers was organized.

First. This must have been preceded by action on the part of the Missions so that the intimation which has come to me that matters were delayed and somewhat embarrassed because of the lack of official communications, seems hardly justified.

Second: The time necessary to secure action where a Board is made up of the busy men who alone are worth while in any organization of this kind, is not always understood on the field. Repeatedly the Secretary attempts to secure the agreement of members of the Board for a given date, only to be defeated, the postponement of meetings being inevitable and not properly chargeable to inattention.

Third: It is my own judgment, as it is my custom, to recognize the official construction of a Board like that of Peking University, believing that actions of the Board and authorizations from it to the field, should be communicated, not by the transfer of the Minutes as furnished the members of the Board to their individual friends or constituency on the field, but by direct communication.

I have no doubt that as we come more definitely to an understanding of our relationships, the procedure will be-



Rev.W.T.Hobart

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come normal and I trust, satisfactory.

The questions concerning the reorganization of the College administration will undoubtedly come to the Board at its next session. We have as yet, no word from the Board of Managers on this subject. Perhaps the Board is waiting for an invitation to express its judgment.

Should it seem to you desirable, I should be quite willing to have this letter placed in the hands of Brother Krause and others interested in the management of the University and beg that if at any point I am in error, it would be a favor to me to have it indicated.

With best wishes,

Yours cordially,

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Dear Dr. North;

It puts us at a disadvantage that we do not hear from you. So we live in hope that you have not quite forgotten us.

Hoping this will find you very much alive, notwithstanding your  
persistent silence and with kindest regards I remain

Most cordially yours

W. L. Gabor

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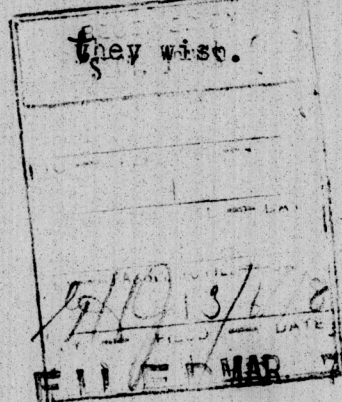


Peking, Feb. 6th, 1917.

To the Secretary of the Board of Managers of Peking University,  
Peking, China.

Dear Sir;

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Managers I herewith  
present my resignation as Dean of the Theological department of Peking  
University to the Board of Trustees through you, to take effect at any time



Cordially yours

*W. L. Sabat*



February  
Sixth  
Nineteen Seventeen

The Rev. W. T. Hobart, D.D.,  
Peking University,  
Peking, China.

Dear Doctor Hobart:-

The Trustees of Peking University met February 2nd and transacted the following business, which I desire to report to the Board of Managers on the field.

First:- The communications from the Board of Managers, the Minutes of the meetings of the Board of September 18th and October 23rd and the By-Laws as communicated to us in your favor of October 12th; also the letter from C.J.Krause, as chairman of the Committee on Property, were presented and considered.

Second:- On motion, it was voted to approve as members of the Board of Managers, the following: C.H.Fenn, C.L.Ogilvie, W.E.Gleysteen and F.E.Dilley, elected by the Presbyterian Mission; H.S.Galt, Miss L. Miner, G.D.Wilder and C.W.Young elected by the American Board Mission; H.E.King, O.J.Krause, G.D.Lowry and W.T. Hobart elected by the Methodist Episcopal Mission.

On further motion, it was voted to approve as coopted members of the Board, Messrs. G.T.Candlin, C.C.Wang and C.H.Fei, and the Secretary was requested in his communication to the Board of Managers to express the judgment of the Trustees that the remaining coopted members of the Board of Managers should be secured at an early date and that as many of them as practicable, be Chinese.

Pending the completion of the constitutional process by which the London Missionary Society would become one of the participating Boards, it was decided that no action should be taken on the question of approval of the representatives of that Board, namely, Messrs. T. Biggin, E.J.Stuckey and R.K.Evans.

Third:- The By-laws as presented from the field were read and discussed. They were in substance approved, subject, however, to further examination and report at the meeting of the Board early in March. A committee was appointed to bring in this report.

Fourth:- The entire subject of the property was considered and a special committee as called for in Item #6 of the recommendations adopted at the meeting of October 13th, was appointed as follows:



Dr. James L. Barton, Henry W. Hodge and Henry A. Ingraham.

No change was made in the action taken at that time concerning the purchase of property. Some definite conclusions will be secured doubtless at the meeting in March.

Fifth:- Dr. Wm. P. Merrill has found it necessary to resign the presidency of the Board and a committee was appointed to report a nomination at the next meeting. To this committee was referred also the question of the status of the University in the matter of its presidency. Full report of the conclusions will be made after the March meeting.

Sixth:- The question of the relation of the Woman's Union College to the University as now organized was proposed for consideration. No statement from the Board of Managers on this subject has been received. The assumption is that the constituents of the North China Union University entered into the plan of reorganization.

There has been no consideration by the several Woman's organizations of their relation to the Woman's Union College under the new order. It was quite clear that not only definition was needed, but a consideration of the questions involved, and a committee was appointed consisting of Miss Alice M. Davison, Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell and Mrs. George M. Clark to consult concerning this question and to report their conclusions to the Board at a later meeting.

It was reported by Dr. Barton that a gift of \$25,000 had been secured for the University.

A communication from Mr. Harry H. Hussey on the matter of the property was presented and became a part of the material for discussion.

Mr. E. M. McBrier, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Board was elected a coopted member and then was elected Treasurer of the Peking University.

The proposal of the Board of Managers in the Minutes of its first meeting, that a Commission be sent out for consideration on the field itself of all the problems connected with the initiation and development of the University, received respectful consideration and favorable opinion was expressed. No definite action, however, was taken at this meeting.

The Board of Managers may be assured that the importance of securing funds for the completion of the purchase of the plot, is keenly felt and active measures are being taken to secure such funds. Some reasons which it is not easy to discuss have made the process of securing large gifts, difficult, but the Trustees are confident that success will come and assure the Board of Managers of their earnest desire to cooperate to a successful result.

The desire was expressed by the Trustees that the copies of Minutes and all official documents relating to the work on the field be sent forward here as promptly as possible and that the



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transactions of the Board of Managers and its Treasurer's Reports be filed with the Board of Trustees, as well as with the Board of Managers.

The Board of Trustees will appreciate full correspondence from the field on all matters touching the administration of this great interest and the views of those on the field will receive always, the most hospitable treatment.

Yours cordially,

FMN  
AET



*Copy 3 letter to Dr. W.H. Lowry.  
dated March 12. 1917 & copy of Board of Managers  
By - Laws as adapted by  
Trustees March 9<sup>th</sup> enclosed*

MARCH  
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The Rev. W. T. Hobart, D.D.,  
Peking University,  
Peking, China.

My dear Doctor Hobart:-

Your letter of February 6th, enclosing Minutes of the Field Board of Managers of Peking University of January 20th and 24th, reached me just in time for the meeting of the Trustees on the 9th inst. The Minutes of the two meetings were copied and placed in the hands of the Trustees and were carefully considered.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter to Dr. Lowry, which will cover the actions of the Trustees at this meeting in many matters of interest to the organization on the field.

Under date of January 17th, I sent you an extended statement of the facts and actions with reference to the organization of the University. Therein, I explained that I have not understood that I have been instructed by the Trustees to send forward to the field, copies of the Minutes of its meetings. Copies of the Minutes are in the hands of the Trustees, who, if they deem it within their privilege, are not necessarily restrained from sending them to the field.

The major actions taken in the recent meeting, are recorded in my letter to Dr. Lowry.

I note your statement that the Rev. W.H. Gleysteen has been made Secretary of the Field Board of Managers. I am sending to him and to Mr. Krause, copies of the letter to Dr. Lowry.

Your kindly and good-humored impatience at my "persistent silence" may be somewhat modified by the facts recited in my recent letter. To them, I venture to add just one word.

It seemed good to the General Conference to place upon two men, burdens which previously had been carried by three, and at a time when those burdens were inevitably increased by the development of a great program of the celebration of the Centenary of the founding of the Missionary Society and the enlargement of the scope of the missionary program in every field and practically in every phase. It is a matter of extreme regret to me that even under these circumstances, it has not been altogether possible to meet every requisition of the correspondence and administration.

FMN/AET

Yours cordially.



Hobart. File  
1009 Grove St.  
Evanston, Ill. Sept. 3. '21

Dear Dr. Luce;

How is the Peking University boom coming on? I landed in San Francisco July 29 but only arrived here, which is my destination on last Thursday.

What a great loss ~~the~~ the University is the death of Bishop Lewis! I think he planned to secure some gifts for it, that will not materialize now.

My wife suggested to me that we ought to have a Bashford-Lewis Memorial Library on our new campus.

Can you send me any University literature? I should like some of those birds eye view of the buildings that Murphy & Dana got up, also that large Samphlet on the University if there are any left.

Do you think Dr. Stuart will come to the U. S. this fall?



What are the latest developments?  
Is Mr. Gibb with you in New York?  
Greet him for me. I shall write him  
soon.

With kindest regards

Cordially yours

W. T. Hobart.



September 8, 1921

Rev. T. Hobart, D.D.,  
1009 Grove Street,  
Evanston, Ill.

Dear Dr. Hobart:-

Thank you for your letter of September 3 which came to hand a day or two ago.

Yes, the University has suffered a great loss in the death of Bishop Lewis. Perhaps we can secure some of the funds as a memorial that he might have secured otherwise. Do you happen to know any of his friends to whom we might interest in the University? The suggestion of Mrs. Hobart in regard to a Bashford-Lewis Memorial Building seems to me to be excellent. Have you any suggestions as to the best way to bring the matter up?

I am sending you some of the University literature. Our stock of the large pamphlet is getting very low but I will send you two or three copies now and if you have need of others let me know and I will send you some if they can possibly be spared.

As you know, Mr. Gibb is here now and we have already authorized Murphy & Dana to go forward with building plans for the recitation, theological, dormitory and commons buildings. I hardly think Dr. Stuart will come to this country this fall. During the past year I was in favor of his coming but now, in view of the whole situation, and especially in regard to the Rockefeller visit to Peking and Stuart's relationship to the Educational Commission, we now regard his coming to the U. S. as indefinitely postponed.

We have a meeting today of our Finance Committee which is really our Campaign Committee. Mr. Caskey is our home Secretary. Unfortunately his wife is ill and he will not be at the meeting. Our thought is to plan a pretty wide campaign for this fall and winter. The details, however, have not been finally decided upon. I will keep you in touch with it. Are there any others in the U. S. besides you and Gibb of the Faculty at the present time? If so I should be glad if you would let me know.



Mr. Hobart

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We shall be in Chicago some time this fall or winter and hope to do some work there. I wish we could get Evanston to take some special interest in Peking as the University of Southern California has. You will find that Prof. Soper is very much interested in Peking. Evanston is now starting a School of Journalism itself and I have been wondering whether we could get them interested in the department of Journalism out there at Peking.

Stuart wrote in regard to the possibility of a young theological student at Evanston coming out to Peking. I cannot recall his name just at this moment but Prof. Soper would know it as I wrote to him about the young man. Prof. Soper was to look him up and find out what his position was but as yet has not sent me any definite word. I think it would be well if, at your convenience, you would see Prof. Soper and talk the matter over.

As soon as our schedule is decided upon for fall I will let you know. Is there any likelihood of your coming toward New York this fall?

With all best wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

ENCL. VII



1009 Moore St. Evanston. Ill.

Sept. 16. '21

Dr. H.W. Luce,  
156 Fifth Ave.  
New York City.

Dear Dr. Luce

Yours paid + the pamphlets also. Many  
Thanks.

I am afraid I have not many suggestions  
as to how to raise the funds for a Bashford-  
Lewis Memorial Library. It only occurs to me  
that it might be a good plan to see all our  
Bishops at one of their meetings. They meet  
twice a year spring & fall. Then get sug-  
gestions from Mrs. Bashford & Mrs. Lewis as to  
what friends to see. Also see James Lewis &  
see whether he has any suggestions.

Then present the project to our Board of Foreign  
Missions. Dr. North could help you about that.  
See Dr.oucher & get suggestions from him.  
Dr. F.E. King is in this country but I hear  
his health is poor. You can get his address  
at our Mission Rooms. 150 Fifth Ave.  
Dr. G.D. Wilder is also in the U.S. I think his  
address is Berlin, O. but am not sure.



Are you coming to the committee meeting of  
Chin ling College in Chicago on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
If so, be sure & let me know. I should  
like to attend the meeting.

I will see Dr. Soker about that theological student  
& let you know. Also I will see whether I can  
get Northwestern or Garrett interested in  
Peking University.

I hear our Board of Foreign Missions meets  
Nov. 28-30 and I shall probably try to be  
there. Hope to see you there, if not before.

Cordially yours  
W. B. Saker.



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*Dr. H. W. Luce,  
156 Fifth Ave.  
New York City.*

*Ans.  
Jan 17/22*

*Dear Dr. Luce*

*I was sorry to miss seeing  
you when I was in New York.  
I am down here in Phila. for  
the month of January.*

*Can you send me some more of  
the Prospectuses of Peking University?  
The new ones, if they are out, otherwise  
the old ones.*

*Direct to me at 1701 Arch St. Care of  
Dr. L. C. Murdock, Phila. Pa.*

*How goes the battle? Any new  
victories to chronicle?*

*Wishing you the greatest*



Success in your attempts to  
separate men from their money  
or, if not that, to apply their money  
to an unselfish purpose for the  
good of humanity I remain  
Yours in this service  
W. T. Hobart.



January 12th, 1922.

Dr. W. T. Hobart,  
1701 Arch Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Hobart:-

Your note reached me just as I am about to start for the Pacific Coast to be gone until about the middle of March. Mr. Hung will accompany me as we try to make the University known from Pasadena to Seattle.

In regard to the pamphlets I am sorry to say we are practically out of them and are conserving every one with great care. I am sending to you two copies. We are, however, going to press with a similar pamphlet of twelve pages which will continue the new, final and beautiful bird's-eye view. I hope the next bird's-eye view will be taken from an aeroplane! I am also sending you some copies of some other leaflets and of Peking News. The one that refers to Dr. Fosdick will have to be used with a great deal of care in Philadelphia as you may know Griffith Thomas and Mr. Trumbull of the Sunday School Times feel toward him. Mr. Thomas has openly attacked Leighton Stuart in a recent number of the Presbyterian Review.

I would not give it to any one who was not in sympathy with a more or less liberal theological view.

Yes, we have progress to report. A gift of \$50,000 has been given to the Theological Department on condition we get another fifty thousand, although our request of twenty five thousand of it be given unconditionally is almost sure to be granted. We have also secured \$1500 for three years to cover the salary and expenses of Mr. Chao of Soochow University, whom we are now able to secure for next fall as he has to go to a non-salarial climate. Mr. William Hung, I think, is about decided to go with us at Peking.

Having the material will reach you safely. Believe me.



P.S. With 1/2 promised  
& start on I think  
the luggage. w.  
be cumbersome.

It grows on me  
I hope it is of the  
good.

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Is a  
Library  
building  
provided for?  
W. I. H.

Hobart

Dr. H. W. Luce,

156 Fifth Ave.

New York City

Dear Brother:

I went to bed last night but  
could not get to sleep <sup>owing to a cup of coffee</sup> while  
lying there the following plan sug-  
gested itself to my mind.

In your last letter you spoke of  
a gift of \$50,000 to the Theological Dept  
conditioned on getting as much more.  
Now would that donor be willing that his  
\$50,000 go toward a Bashford-Lewis  
Memorial for the University. If he is,  
I would be willing, when I get thro'  
my present engagement, which ends  
March 1st, to go out after the other \$50,000.  
I would need to have my travelling



expenses guaranteed. Perhaps I  
am not the best person to undertake  
it, If not, let the Board select some one.  
I am not anxious for the job & I am not  
a money raiser. I have never tried  
to raise much money in my life.  
I see some difficulties in the way.  
I think the Memorial ought to be a  
building but we already have a  
gift of \$25,000 for a Theological building.  
Perhaps this donor of the \$50,000 intends  
it for Theological Endowment but I  
don't think that would do for a Memorial.  
But if the \$50,000 could be used for some  
other building say an Administration  
Building or a Dormitory that wd do.  
If the thing can be arranged, I would  
go to our Board of Bishops & Board of  
Foreign Missions & to friends of Bps  
Bushford & Lewis & I think it could  
be done. Let me know how it strikes  
you. Write me Care of Dr. L. C. Murdock  
Room 210 - 1701 Arch St., Phila. Pa.  
Cordially W. T. Hobart.