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KING'S COURT,
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WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W. 1.
(OPPOSITE EAST EXIT OF ST. JAMES' PARK STATION.)

W. Reginald Wheeler, Esq.,
Peking University,
156, Fifth Avenue, New York.

January 4th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Mr. Hawkins is coming back from Madagascar on the 17th of this month. I write in the meantime to acknowledge your letter of the 17th December which has come to me in his absence. I hope you will find joy and success in the temporary work for the Peking University.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

For Frank Lenwood,
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ENCLOSURE .

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7th March, 1921.

Mr. Eric M. North,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York,

Dear Mr. North,

I enclose copy of a letter I am to-day writing to Mr. G. T. Scott of the American Presbyterian Mission. If you are holding a meeting of the Peking University Trustees in the second week of April as usual I shall be very glad if you will communicate with Mr. Spurgeon who will be able to attend it on my behalf. I trust Mr. Roberts and Mr. Willoughby will also be able to be present on behalf of the L.M.S.

Although it is not yet definitely settled it is very likely that I shall be in Peking in the summer for a meeting of the Trustees and the opening of the new Buildings. Dr. Barton of the American Board will also be there, and I have no doubt that Dr. Brown, or Mr. Scott, or some other representative of the A.P.M., and I trust that either your Father or yourself or some other representative of the Methodist Episcopal Mission will be able to be present. If this is the case it would seem to be very desirable that an opportunity should be taken for a full discussion of the future of the University on the spot, and perhaps this matter might be considered at any meeting you may hold during the second week in April.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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12th March, 1931.

Mr. Eric M. North,
120, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. North,

I enclose copy of a letter I am to-day writing to
Mr. G. T. Scott of the American Presbyterian Mission. It you are
holding a meeting of theeking University Trustees in the second
week of April as usual I shall be very glad if you will communicate
with Mr. Spelman who will be able to attend it on my behalf. I
trust Mr. Roberts and Mr. Wiloughby will also be able to be pre-
sent on behalf of the I.M.S.

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With kindest regards,
Yours very sincerely,
[Signature]

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7th March, 1921.

Edwin A. Embree, Esq.,
China Medical Board,
61, Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Embree,

Of course, I shall not be coming over for the statutory meeting of the Trustees on the 15th proximo. It happens however, that the Rev. G. C. Sparham, the Secretary of our Advisory Council in China will be in New York on his way back to China, when the meeting is being held, and I propose to give him my proxy. Of course, the Society is paying his expenses and there will be no call upon the funds of the College in this connection. Will you kindly send him the agenda for the meeting when it is ready, and a note as to the time, etc. to c/o Dr. David John, 182 Copperhurn Avenue, Tonkers, New York. Mr. Sparham is leaving England on the 29th inst. and he will attend the meeting as my proxy and will no doubt report anything that takes place.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

(sd) F. L. HARRISON.

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March 26, 1921

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
King's Court, 48 Broadway,
Westminster, London S. W. 1

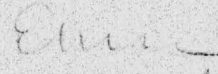
Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 7th. I am very sorry to learn that we shall not have the pleasure of seeing you personally at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Peking University. I am writing at once to Mr. Sparham, and am glad that he will be able to attend in your place.

I doubt very much if either my father or myself will be in Peking for the opening of the Medical School, though we should like to be there very much, as the occasion will be most interesting. It would also, as you suggest, give us a most desirable opportunity for discussion of the plans and program of Peking University on the ground.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Secretary.

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PEKING UNIVERSITY

PEKING, CHINA.

April 20, 1921.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
King's Court,
London.

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Your letter of February 13 came to hand in due time but a reply has been delayed owing to my absence from the city. Upon my return the Executive Committee of our Board of Managers discussed the contents at some length. Instead of sending you the formal actions I shall try to give the substance as follows:-

We fully understand the financial conditions in England which make it impossible for the L. M. S. to continue the arrangements we have been enjoying with Dr. Stuckey and much as we should like to have him associated with us in the future the demands we are making on our Trustees are already so large that there would be little, if any, hope of their granting a request of this nature. We shall, therefore, try to get along temporarily by retaining the capable Chinese assistant who Dr. Stuckey secured for us. We also want to thank your Society for its generosity in continuing this arrangement through the present session.

We are also greatly pleased to know that a grant of \$20,000 for the erection of two houses has been made. The question of control of faculty houses together with the adjustments in the event of any mission withdrawing from the institution has been referred to our Property Committee as this affects all the missions concerned. Our suggestion, however, is that faculty residences belong to the University with the understanding that the institution guarantee to supply homes. In your case, for instance, we would undertake to furnish two houses. There would be all sorts of complications if any specific houses were built by and for your own people. By equitable percentage for depreciation the result would be just the same in the event of your withdrawing.

It will be a great pleasure to meet you when you come to the Union Medical College opening ceremonies next September. We shall try to have conferences arranged for the delegates who are also interested in the University sometime during the preceding week. Could you not plan to be here a week before the actual date for that function?

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Eric M. North,
Peking University,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

May 10th, 1921.

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PEKING UNIVER

My dear Dr. North,

Many thanks for your letter of the 8th ultimo, which reached me on the 20th ultimo, and the enclosures, which I have read with the greatest interest. It is very good of you to keep me informed in this way.

I am looking forward to my visit to Peking in September and to meeting with Dr. J. L. Barton the University authorities on the spot to discuss the future policy of the undertaking.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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15th June, 1921.

The Rev. E.M. North, D.D.,
Peking University,
156, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

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Dear Dr. North,

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd inst,
with regard to the special meeting of the Trustees called
on the 10th inst. I also thank you for the Minutes of
the Trustees' Meeting held in April, for which I am much
obliged.

As I am leaving for China on the 1st prox.,
will you kindly send me a copy of the Minutes of the
Meeting on the 10th inst to Vancouver addressed as follows:-
Passenger - Shanghai - "S.S. Empress of Russia" C/o C.P.R.
Vancouver, marking the envelope "To await arrival."

I shall be crossing the Pacific with Dr. Barton,
and shall hope to have some talk with him on Peking University
matters. I have heard from Dr. Stuart that a meeting of the
Board of Managers with Dr. Barton and myself will be arranged
for Peking, about the middle of September.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. [Signature]

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July 14, 1921

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
Passenger SS "Empress of Russia"
for Shanghai,
Canadian Pacific RR.,
Vancouver, B. C.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:-

May I rehearse the status of various matters connected with the University in order that you may have the most recent data in hand as you go toward Peking. As it happens, since the organization of the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee and the various responsibilities ordered to them, the Minutes of the Trustees as such do not include a continuous record of the completion of actions which they may direct or initiate. You have the Trustees Minutes of the annual meeting of April 14th. I enclose herewith, in case they have not already reached you, Minutes of the Trustees for June 10th.

The first important item is the fact that the Methodist Board has signified its intention of taking up the option on the sale to them of the old site now occupied by the University for a sum to be determined by mutual conference but to be based upon actual cost of the property. On this they have already paid \$25,000 which, with a payment from the Women's College and one or two other items, has covered our purchase of land at the new site.

The second matter of importance is the authorization of the Managers to begin building in the Spring of 1922; the architects will be here in New York about the first week in August definitely to shape the plans and the Finance Committee is engaged in fixing proper terms for their work. Arrangements will be made for the breaking of ground at the new site at the time of the meeting of the Trustees of the Medical College when you are there.

The budget of the Managers was sent forward to us and with the approval of the Executive Committee the Finance Committee has returned it with instructions for reducing the items as we are anxious to face the raising of no more than is necessary for current expenses during the period of raising funds for the building on the new site.

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Mr. P. H. Hawkins

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We have suggested to President Stuart that he do not come to the United States for campaign purposes until the Spring of 1922, looking forward to the probability of a more extended campaign then, although we shall be carrying on a very definite schedule of campaigning in the fall and spring of this year.

You will note in the Minutes of June 10th the election of James M. Speers in place of J. L. Severence as a Trustee and in addition Edward Lincoln Smith has resigned as Trustee, much to our regret, his expecting to reside in Seattle making his attendance at Trustees Meetings a practical impossibility. Mr. Speers expects to be in Peking at the same time you are.

The American Board has elected Mr. Franklin Warner, a New York business man who has been in Peking, in place of Prof. Edward Moore.

A number of the Trustees had the pleasure of meeting with Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, recently appointed Minister to China, and of discussing the interests of the University with him. He is thoroughly interested and will be ready to advise with and help us constantly. He has had long and important experience as the President of Cornell University.

We have recently received a gift of \$50,000 from the Hall Educational Fund for endowment which pleases us very much as it is not only a gift which we much needed but it is indicative of the recognition which the University is securing in this country through the efforts of Vice President Luce and Mr. H. K. Caskey, our Executive Secretary.

I hope that you will find the University rapidly growing and the thought of those interested in it clearly crystalized along wise lines of development.

I have noted with some interest recent articles in the North China Herald concerning British Universities in China and an effort to urge the use of the Boxer Indemnity Funds for higher education under British auspices. You are no doubt hoping with us that that will come true and that in some way the vitally important task of constructing the Christian University in Peking may profit by it.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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November 22nd, 1921.

London Missionary Society,
48, Broadway,
Westminster, S.W.1.
London, England.

Gentlemen:-

The Trustees of the Peking University, through their Executive Committee, requests the London Missionary Society to increase their present annual appropriation of G \$1,000, guaranteed at two for one, to the Peking University to G \$2,000 a year guaranteed two for one.

The action of the Executive Committee is as follows:

VOTED: That the three Boards be requested to increase their appropriation, each by \$1,000, making the appropriation \$4,000 guaranteed two for one, instead of \$3,000, and that the London Missionary Society be requested to advance their appropriation to \$2,000 guaranteed two for one.

Peking University is in need of this increase in appropriation from the Boards. At the beginning of this year the Preparatory Junior College was opened and the in-rush of students has been so large that we have been able to select those of the greatest promise, but have been compelled to turn away many others. The effect of this has been practically to double the size of the student body as compared with the last academic year. Furthermore the increasing indications that the way is open to us for co-operation with the Peking Union Medical College for pre-medical work makes it important for us to maintain those aspects of the work at a high standard of efficiency.

The Managers have in prospect measures for salary adjustment of the Chinese members of the faculty, which will mean, in their minds, greater efficiency and more satisfactory service on their part, but also a somewhat larger expense.

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London Missionary Society.
November 22, 1921.

The Trustees have believed that the University should be kept moving forward steadily but slowly in its development, and to this end have believed that they were justified in appropriating to the University somewhat more than the income from the appropriations from the Boards with the expectation that the Financial Campaign now being carried on would increase the current receipts of the University. It has happened, however, that the Campaign has taken a peculiar turn and that we are being more successful in securing buildings and prospects of buildings and some endowment than we have been in securing funds for current expenses over and above the costs of the Campaign. This has meant that at the end of June 1921 the current account was approximately \$9,000 behind, this covering a period of over two years. With this in view the Executive Committee of the Trustees in making the appropriation for the current year, not only have made no increase but have reduced the appropriation below that of last year by approximately \$1,500, a little less than 10%. We anticipate during the year certain adjustments that will, we trust, prevent this from seriously affecting the work of the University.

It should further be said in behalf of the Peking University that every evidence is being given of the confidence in which it has come to be held by those who have visited it, by the China Medical Board, by educators and men in public life, to whom its case has been presented and by the internal evidence of the success of its work. It is our judgement that it is highly important that the moral of the faculty be kept high during this period in which they are in extremely cramped temporary quarters and that efficiency be maintained and increased during this transition before the buildings are constructed on the new site.

It is our hope that at some time we may realize upon the convictions of the London Missionary Society with reference to the University as expressed in the sum, for the increase of its capital and equipment, which was included in the forward movement program of the Society, but for the present our urgent need is the increase of our current income.

It is our earnest hope that as this advance is made the London Missionary Society will be able to make its increase also. The judgement of representatives of the British Society that the financial conditions in Great Britain will make it difficult for them to be counted on for capital sums, makes it the more desirable that they should stand by us as far as possible on the items of current expense. We do not, however, relinquish the hope that whether from the Boxer Indemnity Fund or from other sources, the London Missionary Society may yet render increase capital assistance to the University. Letters recently received from President Stuart speak in terms of high appreciation of the members of the faculty supplied by the London Missionary Society.

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London Missionary Society.
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The fiscal year upon which this appropriation is made in agreements with the Boards is the calendar year, the current agreements being based upon that rather than upon the various fiscal years of the Boards.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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Dr. Eric M. North,
156, Fifth Avenue,
New York, U.S.A.

December 23rd, 1921.

TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

Dear Dr. North,

I brought your letter of the 22nd November requesting the L.M.S. to increase their annual appropriation to the Peking University before our Directors last week, and at the foot I send you a copy of their resolution. The Directors very much regret that they are unable to increase the annual grant the Society makes to the Peking University. In view of the Society's financial position, and what, I am afraid is a certainty, of another large deficiency at the close of the financial year, the Directors with great regret had to decline all applications for increased grants for our China Mission.

It was a great pleasure to me when I was in Peking in September to attend a meeting of the Field Board of Managers and to make the acquaintance of Dr. Leighton Stuart. The University is indeed fortunate in having such a man as Dr. Stuart at its head. I also visited the new site, and was greatly pleased with it. It is in an admirable position, and there seems to be ample ground for the University's

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purposes.

With kindest regards and best wishes for
1922,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawken

Resolution of the Directors.

Peking University.

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increase their annual appropriation to Peking University.

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Dr. Eric M. North,
Peking University,
150, Fifth Avenue, New York.

March 14th, 1922.

Dear Dr. North,

I am much obliged to you for the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Peking University held on the 23rd ultimo which I received this morning. I very warmly congratulate you and the University on the very generous gift of Mrs. Willard Straight.

I have read with great interest the paragraphs with regard to co-operation with Princeton-in-Peking. By this time you have no doubt seen the draft Report of the China Education Commission, and will have observed the Commission's recommendations with regard to the incorporation of the Shantung University with Peking and the re-arrangement of the work, which, of course, will call for most careful consideration. It may be providential that the plans for the organisation and development of the University have not made further progress than they have done, so that the Trustees will have the

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advantage of considering the advice which the Commission gives.

I am not proposing to attend the annual meeting of the Union Medical College next month. Therefore, I am sorry to say I shall not be able to attend any meeting of the Trustees of the Peking University.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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April 20, 1922

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In Peking

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
48 Broadway,
Westminster S.W. 1,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Your excuses were presented at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Peking University on April 11, as requested in your letter of March 14.

No final action was taken with reference to cooperation with the Shantung Christian University. The Executive Committee will be considering the matter more closely this week. You will of course receive from us the reports as rapidly as the matter develops.

Faithfully yours,

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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

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Dr. Eric M. North,
Peking University,
156, Fifth Avenue, New York.

April 22nd, 1922.

Dear Dr. North,

Many thanks for your summons to the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Peking University for last week. I was sorry not to be able to be present. I am much obliged to you for the enclosures in your letter giving the proposal of the Field Board of Managers with regard to the suggested union between Peking and Shantung and also for the proposed new By-Laws. I shall look forward with great interest to receiving the Minutes of the meeting. Had I known in time that this very important question was coming up I should have made an effort to attend the meeting. I am very glad that Dr. Leighton Stuart was meeting the Trustees.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

for F. H. Hawkins.
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in closest co-operation.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hawker

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minutes since received.

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May 3, 1922

Mr. F. H. Hawkins, LL.D.,
London Missionary Society,
Kings Court, 48 Broadway,
Westminster, London, S.W.1,
England.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

AN examination of the records of the Trustees of Peking University with reference to the expiration of the terms of the Trustees elected by the cooperating Mission Boards does not show clearly the Classes to which the Trustees elected by the London Missionary Society were assigned or that the Trustees were elected at the expiration of their several terms. The provision of the Charter and of the By-Laws requires that the Trustees representing the cooperating Mission Boards be assigned to Classes, the term of one member of each Class from each Board to expire each year.

If you do not find that your Society has taken action definitely with reference to the assignment of the representatives from your Board to specific terms, I suggest that you make your elections to hold as follows: Richard Roberts in the Class of 1923; W. C. Willoughby in the Class of 1924; Thomas Cochrane in the Class of 1925; F.H.Hawkins in the Class of 1926.

I am interested in straightening out our records on this matter so that our procedure in the future will be entirely clear.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

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Dr. Eric M. North,
Peking University,
156, Fifth Avenue, New York.

May 29th, 1922.

My dear Dr. North,

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd instant. I will bring it before the next meeting of our China Committee, and I have no doubt that your suggestion as to the assignment of the representatives from our Board for specific terms will be acquiesced in. You shall hear from me further after the next meeting of our China Committee.

A letter from you is no doubt on the way as to the action of the Peking University Trustees with regard to the proposed amalgamation with the Shantung University. I understand from a cable received last week by the Baptist Missionary Society that the proposals for amalgamation are unlikely to go through. If the two Universities do not amalgamate, I have no doubt every effort will be made to form some sort of federation, so that they may work together

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PEKING UNIVERSITY

Dr. Eric North,
Peking University,
150, Fifth Avenue, New York.

June 28th, 1922.

My dear Dr. North,

Referring to your letter of the
3rd May, at the foot I send you copy of a resolution
adopted by our Directors to-day as to the time of
retirement of the four Trustees representing the
London Missionary Society on the Board of the Peking
University.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

Resolution of the Directors.

~~That~~ in accordance with the proposal made by the Board of
Trustees of Peking University, the terms of office of the
British representatives expire as follows:- Rev. Richard
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October 9, 1932.

Mr. F. L. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
28 Broadway,
Westminster S.W. 1,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I was very delighted to receive your letter of September 26, indicating that you have made the grant desired for the expenses of the Joint Administration Office for the Union Universities in China. As the matter stands, now, we have favorable action from eight out of nine Boards and have a total budget of \$7900 including the amount to be contributed by the University Trustees. We lack only \$670.

Mr. Leslie Moss has been secured to take charge of the office. He has had six years of missionary experience is a member of the Faculty of the University of Nanking and made a good record in the administrative work which he had there as Dean of Junior and Senior Colleges.

The office is being set up during this month and we should be glad to receive from you, payment on this appropriation either in full at this time or, if you desire, one-fourth (\$51.25) now and one-fourth on the first day of January, April and July. Drafts may be made payable to me pending the appointment of the Treasurer of the Committee controlling the office.

With much appreciation of your cooperation in this new and important step, I am

Faithfully yours,

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30th October. 1922.

Franklin H. Warner, Esq.,
The Warner Chemical Company,
52, Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York,

Dear Mr. Warner,

Many thanks for your very kind letter of the 18th inst which I received this morning. I am sorry I had no opportunity of seeing you when you were in London, but shall look forward to meeting you next time I am in New York, probably in April next. I fully appreciate the desirability of our appointing a Trustee in Mr. Roberts' place who will be resident in New York and be able to give time and thought to the work of the University. We have postponed the appointment of a successor to Mr. Roberts in order that we may try and find just the kind of representative you suggest we should send. I am now in active correspondence on the subject and I will let you hear further as soon as I have anything to report.

Again thanking you for your letter, and wishing you all success in your work,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

Mr. C. B. Moss

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8th November, 1922.

Dr. Eric M. North,
Peking University,
156, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

My dear Dr. North,

Many thanks for your letter of the 9th ultimo. The grant by our Society towards the expenses of the Joint Administration Office was made to be included in our budget for next year, beginning on the 1st April, but I will bring the matter before our Committee again towards the end of the month, with a view to obtaining its consent to its commencing earlier, and will let you know the result.

I hope to be able to arrange to be in New York towards the second week of April, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Union Medical College on the 11th, and I shall be very glad if it is possible for the meeting of the Trustees of the Peking University to be held on one of the days of that week, so that I may have the privilege of being present. I am writing to Mr. G. P. Scott and to Miss Griggs with regard to the meetings of the American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University and of the Trustees of the Canton Christian College respectively, as to getting them to arrange meetings of these bodies during the week I am in New York. It would be a convenience if the dates of these meetings could be fixed well beforehand. In fixing the meeting of the Peking University Trustees,

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perhaps you will communicate with them, so that the different meetings may not clash.

I am much obliged for the Minutes of the Executive Committee, which reached me a few days ago and which I have read with much interest.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hawkes

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November 20, 1922

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
48 Broadway,
Westminster S.W., London, England.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Your letter of October 30 to Mr. Warner
was presented to the Trustees at their meeting on November 15,
the Minutes of which I will shortly send to you.

only as a member of the Executive Committee
The resignation of Mr. Roberts was accepted.

I think, however, that Mr. Warner has perhaps over-
stated the situation in indicating to you that we desire a
new appointee as a Trustee in the place of Mr. Roberts. You
will understand, I am sure, that the reason for the suggestion
is solely that of the practical difficulties that we face
in securing a quorum of the Trustees for actions that are
necessary for success of the work of the University but which
require representative of the four cooperating Boards.

If I may speak personally, I would almost wish that
some other adjustment might be found than that of putting some
one in Mr. Roberts' place. Mr. Roberts has always given more
attention to the problems of the University as raised in
Trustee and Committee meetings than any other of the represen-
tatives of the London Missionary Society, which has been in
part, no doubt, due to geographical reasons but also, I am sure,
to the fact that he is very deeply interested; and we would not
wish to lose that interest or to lose him as a member of the
Board of Trustees if it can be avoided and if the provision for
the technical requirements of the By-Laws can be made in some

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other way. How that might be worked out, is a matter upon which I have no particular suggestion to offer even if it were proper for me to do so; but I think perhaps you can find a way to keep Mr. Roberts as a Trustee and yet have a representative of the London Missionary Society in or sufficiently near New York to attend the meetings, necessary.

With hearty good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

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Dr. Eric M. North
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Miss Katharine C. Griggs
Canton Christian College
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Dr. North and Miss Griggs,

Mr. Scott received this morning a letter from
Mr. F. H. Hawkins of the London Missionary Society which contains
the following paragraph:-

"I expect to be able to come to New York in April
for the meeting of the Union Medical College Trustees
on Wednesday the 11th. I shall be very glad if it
is possible for you to arrange a meeting of the
American Joint Board of the S.C.U. during that week,
so that I may have the opportunity of attending it.
I am also writing to Dr. Eric North and Miss Griggs,
with regard to the meeting of the Trustees of the
Peking University and of the Canton Christian College
respectively, and have asked them to communicate with you
with regard to the days for the respective meetings, so
that they shall not clash."

Mr. Scott would be very glad to get into touch with
you in regard to making arrangements for a meeting during that week
which would not interfere with the other meetings.

Very sincerely yours

Joan W. Jellison
Secretary to Mr. Scott.

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Peking Union Medical College.

Peking, China.

November 23, 1922.

Rev. C. G. Sparham,
London Missionary Society,
No. 20, Museum Road,
Shanghai, China.

Dear Mr. Sparham,

Mr. Evans' has been subject to periodic exhilaration and depression since an attack of cerebro-spinal-meningitis three or four years ago. I have hitherto hoped that he could regulate his work so as to secure rather large open spaces in his days and weeks, and thus avoid these recurrences. But alluring opportunities beckon him on every hand, and he yields.

I have not yet found reason to fear that this is a progressive mental disease (psychosis). It can thus far be accounted for as a confused emotional state technically called *Phrenasthenia*. These phases are very uncomfortable to the patient, but are not prone to lead to intellectual disorders.

On account of the impossibility of securing proper conditions for his treatment in China, I think it will probably become advisable for him to go to Australia or England. But of this I shall advise his family as soon as the proper procedure becomes clear.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

ANDREW H. WOODS.

P.S. A visit from Mrs. Evans before this was signed shows that he ought to leave China and go into some very primitive form of life for a year.

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PEKING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE,

Peking, China.

November 25th, 1922.

To the London Mission,
Peking.

Dear Sirs,

We have attended Rev. R. J. Evans during a nervous break-down a year ago and the present illness, and have observed him sympathetically during the intervening period. In our opinion it is important for him to be away from Peking for a period of one year.

Looking to his future health we feel that at least that length of time should be spent by Mr. Evans in non-intellectual work, and free so far as possible from effort that tends to induce anxiety. Some simple form of life, preferably to a considerable extent out of doors, will offer the best opportunity for the restoration of his health.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

H. J. SMYLY.

ANDREW H. WOODS.

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LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY;
NORTH CHINA DISTRICT.

Dr. E.J. Stuckey,
District Secretary.

Li Lu Hutung,
West City,
Peking.

27 Nov: 1922.

Dear Mr. Sparham,

I am enclosing herewith a certificate signed by Dr. Woods and Dr. Smyly declaring that it is necessary for R.K. Evans to leave his work here on sick leave for at least a year. I may say that I quite agree with that verdict, and hope that there will be little delay in giving effect to the decision.

Evans returned from England early in 1921. He was not quite right nervously when he left England; he told me that the specialists there had ascribed his symptoms to "delayed reaction" after his attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis. In the summer of 1921, only a month or two after his return, he began to suffer from continued insomnia and inability to apply himself to any mental work. After consulting Dr. Woods, he was ordered away to the seaside for the whole of the summer. He gradually recovered from his insomnia, but still suffered from great depression. He received great benefit from the healing mission conducted by Mr. Hickson near the close of the summer and regained his spirits and ability to work.

I was away from Peking all the winter of 1921-22, and next saw Evans at Easter of this year. He was attending the meetings of the World's Student Christian Federation, and then the meetings of our District Committee. I was impressed at once by what seemed to be a great lack of balance in his speaking and undue exaltation of spirit. He spoke always in superlatives: The Conference was "the greatest gathering of Christians since Nicaea". Immediately after this he went to the Shanghai Conference and made one of the leading speeches of the gathering; but outside the public meetings he behaved in what his friends felt to be a quite irresponsible fashion. I saw him again in the beginning of May, and, as he was Chairman of the D.C., and I the Secretary, I tried to get him to transact some of the business of the D.C.: he talked for over an hour in the same unbalanced fashion. At that time to others I expressed serious fears as to his state of mind. He himself said that he had never felt so well and so able to think and work.

In the summer he presided at the meeting of our

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Executive Committee, and I was relieved to find that he was much more balanced and reasonable. At that meeting the proposal from the Peking University that Evans should give half time to the P.U.M.C. to organise the religious work of the Institution was brought forward. At first I protested most strongly against it, but R.K. was so anxious to try it and felt that it meant so much to both Institutions that against my better judgment I consented, with the stipulation that the doctors of the P.U.M.C. should keep a watchful eye on him to see that he did not overtax his strength. I thought too that expression of his over-exuberant ideas might do him more good than repression.

He went to Kulin for the summer, and was under considerable strain through the very serious illness of his wife, who nearly died of cholera there.

In September he began his new work in the P.U.M.C. and almost at once began to shew signs of strain. After a month his insomnia returned and he was ordered away to the hills for a week's holiday. He returned very little improved, and after trying to resume his work, finally gave in on the advice of his medical advisers.

I saw Dr. Woods to-day to get his opinion on R.K.'s condition. He says that physically he is quite sound, and that his mental processes are in good condition. His weakness lies in his emotions which are exaggerated, either as now to depression, or as before to exaltation. This has affected his volitional power, so that he is unable to plan anything effectively.

He does not think that his condition has anything to do with his cerebro-spinal meningitis. He attributes it to his living all his life in the intellectual realm, and especially in the realm of emotional appeal and the seeking to produce an emotional response in others.

Therefore he insists that he must drop all intellectual effort and get back to the ground. He thinks that open-air manual labour will be best for him.

Discussing practical plans with him, I mentioned the various possibilities, viz. a visit to his brother in Beijing, return to England, a trip to Australia.

He thinks that Penang would probably do him good; he does not think that the heat would be any bar as R.K. is not distressed by heat.

So after discussing the subject at some length

with Dr. Woods, I would recommend that Evans should go as soon as possible to his brother in Penang and try the effect of a holiday there. Dr. Woods thinks he should ~~there~~ stay there just so long as the change seems to be doing him good, and that then he should continue his journey to England. If he puts in three months in Penang, he would arrive in England in the spring.

On arrival in England I would recommend that Evans be put under the charge of Dr. Hadfield of Edinburgh, who is a personal friend of R.K., and is, I believe, better fitted than anyone I know of to help him along the lines of religion as well as medicine. The benefit that R.K. undoubtedly received from Mr. Hickson makes me feel that that is the best line of approach.

I have written my own impressions at some length, so that you may send copies to Mr. Hawkins and Dr. Davidson for their information.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. J. STUCKEY.

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Dr. Eric M. North,
Peking University,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

December 4th, 1922.

My dear Dr. North,

Many thanks for your letter of the 20th ultimo which reached me on Saturday. We should have been very glad to retain Mr. Richard Roberts as a Trustee, and we did what we could to keep him, but he felt that in view of the distance from Montreal to New York it was out of the question for him to remain, and he emphasised the importance of getting somebody on the spot. Since he went to Montreal he has shown his interest in the University in a practical manner, and I am in correspondence with him on the subject. At his suggestion we are in negotiation with somebody well known in New York to take his place on the Board of Trustees. If you can prevail upon him to remain a Trustee, we shall be quite content, but in that case I do not see how we can get anyone in New York as one of our representatives on the Board. Of

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course either I or Dr. Cochrane might resign in favour of someone in New York, but I hope to be able to attend at least one meeting of the Trustees annually, and it is quite possible that Dr. Cochrane will be able to be present next April, although I do not know for certain. If the individual with whom we are now in negotiation cannot be secured, we will review the situation afresh.

I have much pleasure in enclosing Bankers Draft for 102 Dollars, 50 Cents, being the contribution from the L.M.S. to the joint Universities office expenses from 1st October to 31st March. Kindly send me a receipt.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J H Hawker

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L.B. Moss, Esq.,
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156, Fifth Avenue, New York.

December 8th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Moss,

Many thanks for your letter of the 27th ultime. The arrangement you suggest for the meetings in the second week of April will suit me admirably, assuming I am able to get to New York then, as I hope will be the case. I am much obliged to you for making them, and shall assume that they will suit the convenience of Mr. Scott and Miss Griggs, unless I hear to the contrary.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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