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3rd September 1928.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Referring to my letter to you of the
31st August I have now definitely heard that Miss Bent
has accepted the appointment and I have cabled Dr.
Stuart accordingly. We are using every endeavour to
get her away with Mr. and Mrs. Bryson on the 22nd
instant, I am paying her £25 for outfit allowance
on your account.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

P.S. Since writing the above I have seen our Shipping
Agent and find it is impossible to get a Russian visa
in time for Miss Bent to travel via Siberia with the
Brysons on the 22nd instant. I am, therefore, booking

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3rd September 1917

Mr. E. A. Garfield,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
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Yours very sincerely,

P.S. Since writing the above I have seen our Shipping
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in time for Miss Bent to travel via Siberia with the
Brysons on the 22nd instant. I am, therefore, looking
for another way.

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3rd September 1928.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I thank you for your letter of the 15th ultimo. I am sorry that I omitted to inform you that the meeting of our Board at which the amendment of the Charter of the University was approved was held on the 20th June.

I thank you for the Minutes of the Campaign Finance Committee of the 3rd and 12th July, and the 23rd August, which reached me on Saturday. I have read them with much interest.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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3rd September 1933.

Mr. J. A. Garfield,
China Union University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garfield,

I thank you for your letter of the 13th

and I am sorry that I omitted to inform you
that the meeting of our Board at which the amendment
of the Charter of the University was approved was
held on the 25th June.

I thank you for the Minutes of the Campaign
Finance Committee of the 3rd and 13th July, and the 27th
August, which reached me on Saturday. I have read them
with much interest.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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Peking University

September 6, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
Livingstone House, Broadway,
Westminster, S.W.1,
London, Ene.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

We are happy to have your letter of August 17th with its information that the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman has accepted re-election as Trustee of Yenching University. I will formally notify the Trustees of this acceptance at their next meeting.

We are also sincerely grateful to you for the excellent service you have given in arranging for the appointment of Mr. Gervyn Armstrong.

We note the copy of your letter to Dr. Wallace and are glad to know of the interest in England in this important problem of bringing all our higher educational work in China into a more closely coordinated form. Dr. Wallace has not yet come to New York but we are expecting him here within the next fortnight. I understand that Mr. Cressy will probably not be able to leave China this autumn as was first suggested. So many important problems are demanding his presence on the field that it seemed wiser for him to remain there at this time.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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PEKING

Peking University

September 18, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster, S.W.1,
London, Eng.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

We are grateful for your letter of September 3rd informing us that the meeting of your Board at which the Charter of Peking University was approved was held on June 20th. We will see that this date is entered in our University records.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

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PEKING

Peking University

September 19, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster, S.W.1
London, Eng.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

We thank you for your letters of August 31st and September 3rd, dealing with the travel arrangements for Miss Dora Bent. We are very grateful to you for the trouble you have taken in securing Miss Bent and arranging for her travel needs.

We are attaching hereto our draft for £125. of which £100. is to reimburse you for her travel expenses, and £25. is to cover the funds you advanced for her outfit allowance.

Very sincerely yours,

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PEKING

Peking University

September 19, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster S.W.1,
London, Eng.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

We have just received a letter from Dr. G. A. Johnston Ross, dated September 15th in which Dr. Ross writes as follows:-

"My wife and I have recently made a decision which will involve my absence from New York for practically three quarters of the year. We propose to make our home on Oaten, Hawaii.

"This means that my resignation from the Board of Trustees becomes urgently necessary, that some one may be appointed who can discharge the duties efficiently. I do not know even the duration of my appointment, nor the steps which I should take to lay down my office in proper form.

"I shall be greatly obliged if you would set me right on these matters; and, if it be open for you to do so, if you will present my resignation to the Trustees, with an expression of my regret that I have been unable to render effective service.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) G. A. Johnston Ross"

According to our records, Dr. Ross is a representative of the London Missionary Society in the class of 1928. I believe that if his resignation is accepted his successor should be elected for the class of 1932. We are hoping to have a meeting of the Peking Trustees this fall, probably the latter part of November. I am not sure whether arrangements for choosing a successor to Dr. Ross could be completed in time for that meeting. If so, we would invite his successor to be present at that time; otherwise, we might ask Dr. Ross to continue in office until that meeting. We should at least have his successor appointed well in advance of the annual meeting of the Trustees which will probably be held sometime in April 1929.

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Very sincerely yours,

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B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

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I write to thank you for your two letters of the 19th instant and for the accompanying draft for £125, which we have put to the credit of the Yenching University, and out of which we are defraying the expenses in connection with Miss Dora Bent. I enclose our receipt for the draft. With regard to any balance there may be, would you like us to return the amount, or would you wish it to be placed to your credit to be available for any similar kind of expenses in the future? We will do whatever you desire in the matter.

Miss Bent is starting for China to-morrow morning. I was present at a large gathering in Erdington, Birmingham, last week to take farewell of her, and it was very satisfactory to hear the ^{or} warm testimony to her, and I am very hopeful that she will be able to render exactly the kind of help at Yenching which is most needed.

Referring to what you say with regard to Dr. Johnston Ross, I saw an intimation in the newspapers this morning that he was about to take up his residence in Hawaii, and realised that this would involve his resignation as a Trustee of Yenching. Unfortunately your

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Rev. Garrison, Esq.,

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letter arrived just two days after the meeting of our China Committee, held on Tuesday, when we should have accepted his resignation and nominated a successor. Nothing can now be done until the next meeting of our China Committee on the 23rd proximo, and meanwhile I am anxious to find some suitable person for nomination for this position. We would much prefer to appoint somebody in New York who could attend the meetings. I should be very much obliged if you could write to me in time for the letter to arrive before the 23rd proximo, with any suggestions you may be able to make in this connection, after consultation with anyone who may be available. Unless we can find some suitable person in, or near New York, I am afraid there will be no alternative but to appoint someone in this country, with the probability that he would seldom be able to attend the meetings. Naturally we want to make our representation on the Board of Trustees as effective as possible. The only suggestion that occurs to me at the moment is that we might ask Dr. Jefferson, of the Broadway Congregational Church, to accept the position, and unless I am able to think of any more suitable person I propose to nominate him, but I shall be very grateful if you can make any suggestions which I might bring before our China Committee. Kindly make an effort to write to me as soon as possible. If an appointment is made on the 23rd proximo, notification of it could get out to New York in time for whoever is appointed to attend the meeting in the latter part of November.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,
F. H. Hawks

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B.A. Garside, Esq.,
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NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Referring to your letter of the 31st July, at the foot I send you a copy of the amended Resolution of our Directors with regard to the changes in the Constitution, amending their previous Resolution, which I trust will meet the case.

I also have to thank you for your letter of the 13th instant, with the copy of the Cable from Peking, which I had the pleasure of reporting to our Directors.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

RESOLUTION OF THE DIRECTORS.

THAT the Resolution of the China Committee of 1st June be amended to read as follows:- That the London Missionary Society consents to the suggested changes in the Constitution, Charter and By-Laws of the Yenching University, Peking, proposed at the meeting of the Trustees of the University held in New York in April, 1928.

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27th September, 1928.

B.A. Garfield, Esq.,
China Union University,
180 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garfield,

Referring to your letter of the 21st July, at the
foot I send you a copy of the amended Resolution of our Directors
with regard to the changes in the Constitution, amending their pre-
vious Resolution, which I trust will meet the case.

I also have to thank you for your letter of the 10th
instant, with the copy of the Cable from Peking, which I had the
pleasure of reporting to our Directors.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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3rd October, 1928.

B.A. Garvick, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garvick,

I have to thank you for your letters of the 12th and 18th ultimo, which arrived on the 19th ultimo and the 1st instant. I have read the Minutes of the Committee of Yenching College for Women, and the accompanying papers, with deep interest and am much obliged to you for passing them on to me. I presume they will come up for consideration by the Yenching University Trustees at an early date. I will only express the hope that nothing should be done in a hurry. It is no doubt well to coordinate the administrative work of the two Colleges, as far as possible, but I trust that no proposal for complete merger will be carried out without the fullest consideration. Apart from the arguments used by the Women's Committee, in many of which there is considerable weight, I cannot help feeling that if that Committee ceased to exist the work at Yenching as a whole would lose a good deal of financial support which otherwise might be available for it. We owe much to the work and interest of that Committee, and I should be sorry to see it merged in the Board of Trustees without their very careful

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previous consideration. I say this in spite of the fact that as
a general principle I am all in favour of full coordination of the
work of the Men's and Women's Colleges in the same University.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J.H. Hawkins

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Yenching University

October 6, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster,
London S.W.1, England.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

We acknowledge receipt of your two letters of September 27th.

We are glad to have the amended form of resolution consenting to the suggested changes in the Constitution, Charter and By-laws of Yenching University. You will be interested to know that the New York educational authorities have now formally approved the amendments in the University's Charter.

We are happy to know that Miss Bent has now begun her journey to Peking and that all of you are pleased with the reports of her you have been receiving. With regard to any balance you may have in hand from our remittance of £125. after you have defrayed all expenses in connection with Miss Bent's outgoing, I would suggest that the simplest procedure would be for you to return such a balance to us. It is quite likely that such a balance will be very small and I believe it will be a simpler to close the matter by returning it to our office rather than for both you and us to keep the account open on our books for use at some indefinite date in the future.

As regards the appointment of a successor for Dr. Johnston Ross, I am quite certain that everyone would heartily welcome the addition of Dr. Charles E. Jefferson to the Yenching Board of Trustees. I cannot at this time make any suggestions of other possible appointees but will take up the question informally with Yenching Trustees as I have an opportunity to meet with them. If action is taken at the meeting of your China Committee on the 23rd of this month, as I hope may be the case, we shall probably not have time to get any further suggestions to you.

No date has yet been set for a fall meeting of the Yenching Trustees although we are still considering that such a meeting should be held the latter part of November. Within the next week we will be undertaking definite plans for such a meeting.

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Very sincerely yours,

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R. M. McBrier Esq.,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

12th October 1928.

My dear Mr. McBrier,

I am much obliged to you for your kind letter of the 3rd instant with regard to the formal dedication of Yenching University in the first week of October next year. I feel sure the London Missionary Society will wish to send a delegation to the opening ceremonies, but I am afraid it will have to be one from China itself. I have no doubt our Directors will appoint the Rev. C. G. Sparham of Shanghai, the Secretary of our China Council, as a member of the delegation. As far as I can see it will be impossible for us to send anyone from this country. I should naturally be selected, but I am only recently back from a visit to China and it would be out of the question for me to consider the question of going there again next year. I am afraid the only large donor in this country is the L.M.S. who as you know have made a large capital contribution towards the buildings. I sincerely hope you will be able to get a large delegation. I do not know how many L.M.S. people from China you would like to form this delegation apart from Mr. Sparham, but I expect we shall have no difficulty in arranging for the Rev. T. Cocker Brown who at the end of next year succeeds Mr. Sparham as Secretary of our China

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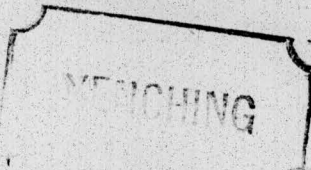
E. M. McBrier Esq.

Council and a number of our people from North China. I will get into communication with Mr. Sparham and write you further later on. I hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting you in New York next April. *Kindly say how many you would like us to appear.*

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Haw River



October 25, 1928

TRANSMITTED

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster
London S.W.1, Eng.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

We are grateful for your letter of October 3rd in which you discuss the main principles of cooperation between the Yenching College for Women and the rest of Yenching University, and point out some of the dangers which must be avoided. On October 16th we had a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the special committee from the Women's College at which these matters were discussed. I tried to see that the considerations you suggest were brought to the attention of those present. We have just mailed you copies of the minutes of this meeting and believe they show that some real progress has been made. The matter will come up again at a meeting of the Yenching Trustees to be held on the afternoon of November 16th.

Thanking you for your very helpful comments on this most important topic, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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26th October 1928.

B. A. Carside Esq.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Carside,

Referring to our previous correspondence our Directors at a meeting held this week decided unanimously to invite Dr. Jefferson to succeed Dr. Johnson Ross on the Yenching Board, and I am today writing to you with the invitation. I shall be grateful if as soon as you receive this letter you will be kind enough to send to him copies of the most recent pamphlets or documents giving information with regard to the University. I am telling him that I have asked you to do so, and I have also informed him that I feel sure you will be very glad to answer any enquiries he may make.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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B. A. Garfield Esq.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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will be very glad to answer any enquiries he may make.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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29th October, 1928

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have your letter of the 16th instant with notice of the meeting of the Trustees of Yenching on the 16th proximo. Of course I shall be unable to attend.

I wrote you last week with regard to Dr. Jefferson. If you hear from him that he is willing to accept the invitation to join the Board will you please let him know about this meeting.

I wish I could have been present when the discussion on ^{the} two important matters mentioned in your letter takes place. No doubt Dr. Wallace will be there and will be able to report any conclusions come to with regard to the place of Yenching in the co-ordination of Christian Higher Education Institutions in China.

With regard to the second matter to be discussed, namely, the Relation between the Men's and the Women's Colleges, I am, of course, in favour of the closest co-ordination possible, so long as the interest of the Women's College are conserved, and the propaganda work on behalf of the University does not suffer.

We have at last received copies of Mr. Cressy's Survey of Christian Higher Education in China.

Will you kindly let Dr. Wallace have the enclosed letter.

With kindest regards, Yours very sincerely,
F. H. Hawkins.

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November 2, 1928.

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I wish to report to you formally that on September 27, 1928, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York granted an amendment to the charter of Peking University, by which the name of the corporation became, effective as of that date, Trustees of Yenching University.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I therefore request that you take such measures as may be necessary to have this fact officially noted upon the records of your Society in order that future remittances from your Treasurer's office representing payments of appropriations or other remittances of gifts or contributions intended or designated for Peking University or Yenching University may be issued in the new name of the corporation.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary,
Trustees of Yenching University.

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8th November, 1928

E. H. McBrier, Esq.,
150, Fifth Avenue,
(Room 903,) NEW YORK.

My dear Mr. McBrier,

Many thanks for your letter of the 30th ultimo, which reached me this morning. I will arrange for a suitable delegation to represent the London Missionary Society at the Dedication of the new University buildings the first week of October next. Since I last wrote to you I have heard that Mr. Sparham, the Secretary of our China Council, will be obliged to return home in the spring, for health reasons. I have no doubt our Directors will appoint his successor, the Rev. T. Cocker Brown, in his place, and I will arrange for, say, two other representatives of the Society to be appointed. I shall no doubt be hearing further about the arrangements when I attend the meeting of the Trustees in New York next April.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins.

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9th November, 1928.

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of the 23rd ultimo, with the copy of Dr. Stuart's letter of the 19th September, which I ^{have} read with much interest.

I also have to thank you for your letter of the 8th ultimo, which arrived on the 16th ultimo. I have already told you that we have approached Dr. Jefferson.

When we get particulars from Shanghai of any disbursements made there on account of Miss Dora Bent's expenses of her journey from there to Peking, I will send you an account of all payments in respect of her going out, and remit any balance in hand.

I have heard from Dr. Stuart asking me to finance Professor C.H. Chen, the Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Yenching, any monies he may require during his stay in this country. I have seen Dr. Chen, but he does not need any help at present; when I have made any payments I will let you know, as Dr. Stuart tells me that your Treasurer will remit.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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B.A. Garbide, Esq.,

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P.S. Since dictating the above I have received your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the Board of Governors, and Dr. Stuart's covering letter with regard to the new Bye-Laws. If the Chinese authorities can sanction some such arrangement as that suggested in Dr. Stuart's letter, which would provide for him remaining President, it would be a very satisfactory solution of the difficulty, and I hope that this course can be adopted.

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P.S. Since dictating the above I have received your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing a copy of the minutes of the Board of Governors, and Dr. Stuart's covering letter with regard to the new bye-laws. If the Chinese authorities can sanction some such arrangement as that suggested in Dr. Stuart's letter, which would provide for his remaining President, it would be a very satisfactory solution of the difficulty, and I hope that this course can be adopted.

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Yenching University

November 22, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster,
London S.W.1.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

We acknowledge with sincere thanks your letter of November 9th.

We forwarded to Dr. Jefferson the various Yenching informational material and also expressed our sincere hope that he would be able to accept appointment as a Yenching Trustee. He replied, however, as we feared he might do, that he has so many other obligations of this sort already that he found it impossible to accept another trusteeship.

We will be mailing you in a few days the minutes of a meeting of the Yenching Trustees held on November 16th. You will note that in connection with the reorganization of Yenching College for Women each of the co-operating mission boards having three or more Trustees is requested to appoint at least one woman among its representatives. Possibly the London Missionary Society knows of some suitable woman whom they would be glad to appoint in the place left vacant by Dr. Jefferson's inability to accept membership on the Board.

I believe that both the Board of Trustees and the Women's College Committee were pleased with the actions taken in regard to reorganization. We will be glad to have your comments after you have had an opportunity to study the minutes of the Yenching meeting.

We note what you say regarding Miss Dora Bont's expenses and the request from the University that you finance Professor C.H. Chen. We will be glad to have further word from you in due season.

Dr. Wallace sailed for England last night so he should see you some day before this letter arrives. We all feel that his presence in America has been of tremendous assistance in hastening the development of the coordination of our China colleges. We trust that his visit to England will prove satisfying to all of you.

Very cordially yours,

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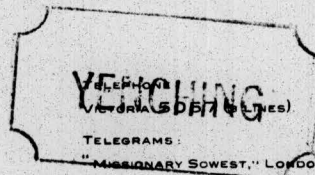
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22nd November, 1928.

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Yenching University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
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Referring to my previous correspondence, I
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nomination of someone in New York who, I feel sure, would be
acceptable to our Directors and to the Yenching Trustees.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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F. H. Hawkins

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22nd November, 1938.

W.A. Gerstle, Esq.,
Yenching University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Yours very sincerely,

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TRANSFER

November 27, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
London, Eng.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of a form letter we are sending to all the Yenching Board of Trustees asking for suggestions as to friends of Yenching who should be invited to the formal dedication of the University in October, 1929.

We would very much appreciate it if you would send us suggestions as to the names of members of any of the British mission boards or other friends of Yenching who you feel might possibly attend the dedication. Are your own personal plans such that we might hope to have you in Peking when the University is dedicated.

I believe Mr. McBrier has already written you in regard to the dedication so you may have already supplied him with suggestions as to names before this letter reaches you. If so, you will, of course not need to duplicate any of the suggestions you have sent.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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3rd December, 1928.

B.A. Carside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
180, Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Carside,

*Meeting
arranged
in New York*

Many thanks for your letter of the 22nd instant with regard to the L.M.S. representation on the Yenching Board. I have already written to you with regard to Dr. Jefferson's inability to serve, which, as you say, was not unexpected. I am much obliged for the suggestion that our fourth representative should be a woman. I propose to wait until after my visit to New York next April before bringing any name forward. This will give me an opportunity of discussing possible nominees with you and others when I am in New York.

I have not yet had any account of Miss Dora Bent's expenses from Shanghai, nor has Professor Chen had occasion to draw any money here up to the present.

Dr. Wallace arrived on Wednesday evening, and I went through his programme in this country with him on Thursday morning. On Friday he met here representatives of the L.M.S. and W.M.M.S. and Dr. Francis Wei, to discuss questions arising with regard to the Central China University, and he met the British Section of the Shantung Board of Governors on the afternoon of that day, and made an admirable statement. We have provided a full programme for him, and I am quite sure his visit

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here will do much good.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F.H. Hawley

3rd December, 1928.

H.A. Garfield, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
180 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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"MISSIONARY SOCIETY," LONDON.

7th December, 1928.

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
Yenching University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

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I write to thank you for your letter of the 27th ultimo with regard to the formal dedication of the Yenching University in the first week of October next year. I have already written to Mr. McBrier on the subject, but since I did so it has been found necessary for the Secretary of our China Council to return to this country in April. I have no doubt our Directors will appoint as their representative his successor, the Rev. T. Cocker Brown, at present in Amoy. In February he will be removing to Shanghai, where his address will be, London Mission, 23, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. We have asked our China Council to suggest other L.M.S. persons who might be invited, and I will let you have their names when I receive them. In any event I should like invitations sent to our missionaries in Peking. Of course such of them as are on the staff at Yenching will be invited in that capacity, but apart from them there is Mr. E. Shilston Box, Rev. W. F. Dawson, Miss Gladys Meech, Miss Carol Lenwood, all of London Mission, West City, Peking, and Dr. Bernard Read and Mr. G. G. Wilson, both of the Union Medical College.

I am very sorry that it will be quite impossible for me to be present; as you know I was in China this year, and cannot possibly

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contemplate another visit next year. I am not aware that any L.N.S. people from this country are likely to be in China in the fall of next year, but if I do hear of anyone I will let you know.

Many thanks for the Minutes of the Yenching Trustees Meeting of the 16th ultimo, which arrived with your letter.

Dr. Wallace arrived last week, and we have provided a full programme for him. I have already been at five of his meetings, (and presided over three of them). He is making an excellent impression, and I am quite sure his visit will be most useful. He is leaving by the LEVIATHAN a week today and you will no doubt be seeing him as he passes through New York. He will be telling you of our discussions here as to the most practical means of co-ordinating action at the home base of the Union Universities, as between New York and London. We propose that our "China Group," which consists of the Secretaries of British Boards having work in China, should be re-constituted so as to form a Group on this side similar to your Committee on China Union Universities in New York. Owing to the existence of the Atlantic it is not easy to secure effective cooperation between these two Groups. It is suggested, however, that there should always be an interchange of Minutes, and that a certain amount of personal contact may be secured, if Dr. Weir and I, who between us are interested in five of the Union Universities, should take advantage of our annual visit to New York in the second week of April, to meet

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with the New York Committee, and that when larger Groups of the representatives of British Societies have occasion to go to America (and vice versa) other joint meetings might be arranged. I shall be in New York for the second week of April next year, probably from the 6th to the 15th. Six representatives of British Societies may be passing through New York early in July next year on their way to the International Missionary Council Meetings at Williamstown, to be held from the 11th to the 21st of that month. These consist of the Bishop of Salisbury (Missionary ^{of the Church of England} Council), Rev. Wilson Cash (General Secretary of the C.M.S.), Mr. MacLennan and myself (British Conference of Missionary Societies and L.M.S.) Mrs. Fergan (United Free Church of Scotland) and probably Mr. G.E. Wilson of the B.M.S. It may be thought desirable to arrange for these six to meet the New York Committee, but this is a matter we can discuss when I see you in New York in April.

I was intending to write to you early in the New Year with regard to the University meetings in New York in the second week of April. My fixed Meeting is the P.U.M.C. one on Wednesday, the 10th April. I should be very grateful if you could, in consultation with the other Secretaries, get the dates of the Meetings of the Yenching, Shantung and Lingnan Groups fixed for the other days of that week, and, if the suggestion commends itself to you, a meeting of the New York China Union Universities Committee. I shall make no engagements for that week in New York until I have

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heard from you. There is, of course, no immediate hurry, but it is a convenience to get such meetings fixed sometime beforehand. You are, of course, in direct touch with Yenching and Shantung, and you can no doubt fix a date for Lingnan.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. H. H. H.

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December 12, 1928

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
Livingstone House,
Broadway, Westminster,
London S.W.1

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

You are already quite familiar with the actions taken by Yenching University and Shantung Christian University in regard to the proposals for the coordination of Christian higher education in China. In order, however, to bring this matter formally before the London Missionary Society we quote below the actions of the Boards of these two Universities. We request that you take whatever steps you feel will bring this program before the London Missionary Society in the way that will cause it to receive the most thoughtful and sympathetic attention.

Action of Shantung Governors on Nov. 21st

"NAS-109 VOTED that the North American Section expresses its hearty approval of the general principles underlying the program for the correlation of Christian higher education in China, and records also its warm approval of the general proposal that within this program Shantung Christian University shall continue and develop still further its purpose of emphasizing the training of leaders in the fields of teaching, evangelism, medicine, nursing, and other social and religious service in the towns and smaller cities and the rural districts of China; that the Section requests the Field Board of Managers to make recommendations as to the place of the University in the Correlated Program and the details of its participation therein; and that the Section refers the Correlated Program to the various mission boards cooperating in the University for their information and for their recommendations"

Action of Yenching Trustees on Nov. 16th.

"T-2382 VOTED that the Board of Trustees of Yenching University record their approval in principle of the general

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plan for the correlation of Christian higher education in China and that the Secretary ascertain from the Board of Managers their reactions to the plan and to the details as they affect Yenching University."

You have already received copies of the illustrated booklet printed by the Committee for Christian Colleges in China and also the pamphlet giving the details of the Correlated Program as prepared by the Council of Higher Education in Shanghai last July. If you need any additional copies of either or both of these booklets for distribution among members of the London Missionary Society preparatory to their discussion of this matter, our office will be glad to supply you. We have a rather large supply of the illustrated booklet and a much smaller quantity of the Correlated Program.

~~As you know, Dr. Halliday will be~~

Very sincerely yours,

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December 12, 1928.

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Some days ago we sent you a copy of the Minutes of the Yanching Executive Committee Meeting on December 3rd. We would particularly call your attention to Action E-2401 as follows:-

"VOTED that, although pending further action by the Board of Trustees, Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution as adopted April 10, 1924, defining the composition of the Board of Managers is being retained as Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution, the Board of Managers be authorized to continue for the time being under the organization set forth in the By-Laws of the Board of Managers as approved by that Board at its meeting on September 22nd, 1928; and that the Secretary be instructed to transmit to the Mission Boards cooperating in the University, with a request for their approval, a statement of the revised composition of the Board of Managers as set forth in their By-Laws referred to above; with the understanding that the Board of Trustees will be asked to take final action on this revision of the composition of the Board of Managers at the annual meeting in April, 1929."

The new composition of the Board of Managers referred to in this action is as follows:-

"Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers in North China, to be composed of not to exceed twenty-one members.

Section 2. The Board of Managers shall be constituted in accordance with the following provisions:-

a) The bodies which founded the University shall

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appoint, according to a process mutually agreed upon, eight members.

- b) The University faculty shall appoint five members as stipulated in its own by-laws.
- c) The above constituted members shall elect additional members to the Board from the country at large provided that the membership of the Board shall not exceed a total of 21.
- d) At least one-fifth of the Board of Managers shall be women and a majority of the Board shall be Chinese, preferably those living in and near Peking.
- e) In filling vacancies consideration shall be given to graduates of the University.
- f) An essential and the sole religious qualification for membership shall be profession of evangelical faith in and loyalty to Jesus Christ.
- g) The term of office of the members of the Board of Managers shall be for such periods as shall be provided in the By-Laws of the said Board and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The Chancellor of the University shall have the privilege of attending meetings of the Board and of taking part in all discussions, but without the right of voting."

By comparing this proposed composition of the Board of Managers with Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University, a copy of which was attached to the Executive Committee Minutes of December 3rd, you will notice the changes proposed. In general it may be said that the total membership of the Board is reduced from approximately 30 to approximately 21. The representatives from the cooperating Mission Boards is reduced to 8 members. Representation from the faculty is increased from 3 to 5, and number of coopted members is increased to 8.

We would appreciate very much your kindness in seeing that this proposed change in the composition of the Board of Managers is brought to the attention of the proper body in your Board. We sincerely hope that all the cooperative Mission Boards will find

it possible to take action before the 1st of March 1929, so that there will not be any delay in bringing the matter before the annual meeting of the Yenching Trustees in April 1929.

Very sincerely yours,

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17th December, 1928.

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

I now write to let you know that at a meeting of our China Committee held last week, Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, of the International Missionary Council, 419, Fourth Avenue, New York, was unanimously appointed a representative of the L.M.S. on the Board of Trustees of Yenching. I think this appointment will be quite satisfactory to you, as it will bring on to the Board someone living in New York, who will be able to attend the Meetings, and I feel sure will give valuable help. As you know, Dr. Warnshuis has had a good many years experience in China, and since his return has taken a very special interest in China as one of the Secretaries of the International Missionary Council. Will you kindly send him copies of recent publications, so that he can make himself familiar with the latest developments.

Now that Mr. Kenneth MacLennan has ceased to be Chairman of our China Committee he felt it his duty to resign his position as member of the Board of Founders; ^{resignation} ~~the nomination~~ was accepted, and I was asked when I am in New York next April to consult with friends there with a view to the nomination of a woman to take his place. I shall be very grateful for any suggestions.

With kindest regards and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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December 26, 1928

Yenching University

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

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 3.

About a fortnight ago Dr. A. L. Barnshuis mentioned that a suggestion had been made that he might be appointed to fill the vacancy in the L.M.S. representation on the Yenching Board. We of course assured him heartily that the Board would be most happy to have him serve in this capacity. If this appointment is made the Society will doubtless wish to wait until another vacancy occurs before taking up the question of a woman representative.

Dr. Wallace has just returned to America and brings with him a most enthusiastic report of his weeks in England. I sincerely trust that all of you found his visit well worth while.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Cordially yours,

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27th December 1928.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have read through the Minutes of the Committee of Finance Property and Investment of Yenching of the 4th December, and I was specially interested in the Minute with regard to the insurance of the University buildings and library. I believe I can arrange for you to affect a fire insurance on all the buildings, library, furniture and equipment on much more favourable terms than those indicated in the Minutes.

For many years past all the foreign property of the L.M.S. has been insured against fire with the Alliance Assurance Company, one of the oldest and wealthiest of the English insurance companies, at a flat rate which works out at about 1/9 per £100 sterling. This policy, which is for about three-quarters of a million sterling covers all foreign properties from thatched houses in Central Africa to steel and concrete buildings in other parts of the World and includes an insurance of the missionaries furniture in all our buildings. When I was in China in 1921 I discovered that the Shantung University were paying a high insurance premium on their buildings. I cabled to the Alliance asking if they would accept the risk at L.M.S. rates for an insurance of £1,000,000. Within forty-eight hours I had

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Mr. B. A. Garvie.

a cable from them that the property was covered for this amount. The British & Foreign Bible Society and the Wesleyan Missionary Society insured all their foreign property at the same rate. It might be worth your while to consider such an insurance for Yenching, and if so I shall be glad to send you further particulars, or to arrange for the Alliance to do so. What we do is to insure all our missionaries' furniture for the first £100, and if they want to increase the amount of the insurance they are at liberty to do so at the same rate of 1/9 per £100. I, of course, have no pecuniary interest in making this suggestion, but I should be glad to act as an intermediary if you think it worth while to consider the matter further. The condition the Alliance would make would be that all the property at Yenching should be included, and not selected items only. I may add that we have had a good many claims under our policy, and in every case the Company has taken our word for the loss without making any independent enquiries. Only a few days ago I sent to Tainan £900 for the loss by fire of one of the houses there. When I gave them particulars of the loss they remitted the amount within two, or three days.

With kindest regards,

Yours yours sincerely,

J. H. Hawkins

Mr. D. A. Gervais.

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27th December 1933.

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Mr. B. A. Carside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Carside,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 12th instant, which reached me on the 22nd instant, with regard to the action of the Shantung Governors and the Yenching Trustees as to the proposals of the Correlated Program for Higher Christian Education in China. We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Wallace to our China Committee the week before last and the Committee expressed itself as heartily in favour of the plans of co-ordination proposed, and generally approved of the policy outlined in the program, and referred it to our China Council in Shanghai for consideration and report. Mr. Wallace did not ask us to do more than that as the program was to be further considered by the Council of Higher Christian Education in China next July. We shall have the views of our China Council on what is proposed long before that meeting. I have no doubt that as far as the institutions in which the L.M.S. is interested the program will be accepted. //

I also have to thank you for your letters of the ^{12th} 14th and 15th instant, which arrived on the 24th instant. It is immaterial to me whether the meeting of the Trustees in April is held on Tuesday, the 9th, or Thursday the 11th, so long as it does not clash with the

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Mr. B. A. Gerside.

meeting of the Shantung Governors.

Many thanks for the documents enclosed in your letter of the 15th instant, which I have read with much interest.

I will get the approval of our Board to the proposed changes in the Yenching By-laws at its next meeting and let you hear further.

I am also much obliged for the letter from Mr. Wannaker with a copy letter from Dr. Stuart reporting on his visit to Hanking.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hawkins

Mr. E. A. Corbridge.

meeting of the Shanghai Government.

Many thanks for the documents enclosed in your letter of the

10th instant, which I have read with much interest.

I will get the approval of our Board to the proposed changes

in the Yenching University at its next meeting and let you hear further.

I am also much obliged for the letter from Mr. W. H. Williams with

a copy letter from Dr. Stuart reporting on his visit to Peking.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

YENCHING

December 29, 1928

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I find that I have not formally acknowledged your letter of December 7. Most of the items you discuss in this letter I have already covered in other correspondence, but there are one or two matters on which I should write further.

I have quoted to Mr. McBrier what you say in regard to plans for having some representatives of the L.M.S. at the formal dedication of Yenching University next year. We are all very sorry indeed that it will not be possible for you to attend the dedication yourself.

We are glad to have your comments on the steps being taken in England for helping along the program for the co-ordination of our Christian higher education in China. I certainly hope that it will be possible for you to organize in England a group somewhat similar to our Committee for Christian Colleges in China here in New York. Our American group will always be anxious to cooperate with you in every way, particularly through the interchange of minutes and informational material of various kinds. It should certainly be possible to arrange some meeting of this committee next July when the six representatives of the British Societies are here in New York. We will not attempt to make any final plans however until I have a chance to discuss the matter with you in April.

I have already written to report on the various Board meetings we are arranging for the second week in April.

Looking forward to your visit in the spring I am

Very cordially yours,

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