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17th February 1930.

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Christian Universities,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY. U.S.A.

TRANSFER

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of the 7th instant with regard to the date of the Yenching Trustees Meeting. I am sorry that it does not directly concern me this year, and, of course, I am not returning your postcard. Fortunately your admirable Minutes of the Trustees Meeting help one to keep in pretty close touch with what is going on. I hope that it may be possible for me to be present occasionally, but I cannot speak with any certainty.

I was glad to get your letter because of the information it contains as to Mr. Cressy's movements. I am in communication with Mr. MacLennan as to arranging for him to meet our China Group here on his way through, to discuss the completed Correlated Programme. He certainly ought not to lose the opportunity of following up the excellent lead given by Dr. Wallace twelve months ago. I should like him to meet some of the British Section of the Shantung Board, and am raising this question with Dr. Weir. I am delighted to see that there is a prospect of your coming to London in the summer and being present at the Annual Meeting of the Shantung Governors. It will be a very great pleasure to see you.

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Many thanks for the Minutes of the Finance Committee held on the
3rd instant.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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TRANSFER

26th February, 1930.

B.A. Garside, Esq.
China Christian University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I wonder whether you would be so kind as to let me have a note of the allowances payable to the faculty at Yenching University. It would be useful to me to have this information but neither Mr. Hawkins nor I seem to have it available.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Diamond

Asst. Treasurer.

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Yenching University

March 15, 1930

Howard Diamond, Esq., Asst. Treas.
London Missionary Society,
Livingstone House,
Westminster, London S.W.1

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Diamond:

In accordance with the request in your letter of February 26 I am sending you herewith a schedule of salaries and allowances of University supported Western staff at Yenching University.

At the present time the whole question of salaries and allowances at Yenching is being restudied both on the field and here at the home base. Not only is the amount of salaries and allowances being considered, but study is also being given to the question of whether salaries should be paid in gold amounts or in local currency amounts.

In addition to the regular salaries as shown on the attached schedule, the Board of Trustees of the University has granted a special supplementary allowance of 12-1/2% of the basic salaries during the fiscal year 1929-30 to compensate for the unusually low value of Chinese silver currency.

For several weeks I have been intending to write you for information as to salaries and allowances of missionaries of the London Missionary Society serving on the staff of Yenching University and those living in the North China area. The Yenching Board of Trustees will wish to have full information as to the salary and allowances schedules of all the cooperating Mission Boards as a basis for any changes they may make in the University schedule. I would appreciate it if you would send me full information as to your salaries, allowances and method of meeting problems arising from fluctuations in exchange. I hope that a special committee appointed to go into these questions of salaries and allowances will have a report ready for the annual meeting of the Yenching Trustees on April 22. We do not have a great deal of time to complete our work on these problems so I hope you may find it possible to send this information without delay.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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Shantung Christian University
Yenching University

April 3, 1930

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 21. I have also received Dr. Weir's letter of March 22 with which he enclosed a mimeographed copy of Miss Miner's letter to Mrs. Carr.

I feel that the British Section has done the wise thing in waiting until your meeting on April 24 before taking any further action in regard to the various problems at the University, particularly the question of reorganization and registration of the Arts College. In reporting by cable to the British Board the actions taken by the Executive Committee of our North American Section, we had no thought whatever of urging the British Section to take similar action or, for that matter, to take any action whatever. The report was made simply because we considered it both courteous and desirable to keep the British Section fully informed of what the North American Section was doing.

I have been interested to note in later correspondence from the field that while our Cheeloo delegates were in Shanghai at the Council of Higher Education meeting they consulted with the Ministry of Education concerning registration at Cheeloo. Evidently the Minister of Education encouraged the University to go ahead with registration of the Medical School separately, leaving the registration of the Colleges of Arts and Science to some undetermined date in the future. It is difficult to estimate from the brief mention made of this discussion just how fully the Minister of Education was informed of the actual situation at the University and the quality of work being done by the Colleges of Arts and Science, and how far he was influenced by the hostile and unfair reports made by the Shantung Commissioner of Education. I am sure everyone will agree that our home boards here in the West can only fall in with the procedure recommended by the field board in matters of this kind. About the only thing we in the West can do is to take such steps as are necessary to convince ourselves that the actions proposed represent the mature judgment of the field authorities, reached after all the factors in the situation have been given careful and dispassionate consideration.

I have before me a memorandum to the effect that we have not as

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yet received from your office the final accounting which we understood you were going to send us in connection with Mr. Band's outgoing expenses to Yenching. You will remember that on November 4 you stated that "as soon as we hear what expenses in connection with his travel have been paid in China, I will send you an account". I have no doubt that this accounting has been held up by a delay in obtaining information from China and am simply mentioning the matter so that it will not be overlooked.

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Very cordially yours,

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17th April 1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
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Dear Mr. Garside,

TRANSFER

I write to thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant which arrived on the 12th instant. We had a Meeting of the British Section of the Cheeloo Board last week, and you will no doubt be hearing from Dr. Weir as to what took place. We have another Meeting next week. There is a strong feeling here that the Medical School ought to be registered in accordance with the advice of the Field Board.

I enclose an account of our disbursements in respect of Mr. Band. The last item of £30 was given to him to cover his baggage, sleepers, etc, crossing Canada, and he was to account for it on arrival at Peiping. You will see that there is a balance due to us of £79/10/0, and I shall be glad to receive a remittance of this amount, at your convenience.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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Dear Mr. Garside,

I am sorry that owing to pressure of work at the turn of the financial year I have not replied fully to your letter of March 15th in time for the Annual Meeting of the Yenching Trustees on the 22nd inst. I hope, however, that the following information will still be of interest to you.

The standard rate of personal allowance in China for L.M.S. Missionaries is as follows :-

Married persons...	£2364
Unmarried persons	
living alone.	£135
Unmarried persons	
living together..	£135.

These rates are increased by from £5 to £12 in the case of residents in Shanghai.

In addition to this there is an allowance for children varying from £18 to £48 according to age and a further £12 a year is paid where children are at Boarding School.

Of the salary £60 in the case of a married Missionary and one fifth of the salary in other cases is payable in sterling or if drawn in China, at the current rate of the day, the balance is drawn at the rate of 1/9 $\frac{1}{4}$ to the dollar.

In addition to this allowance £15 is allowed

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for each Missionary and Missionary's wife as a travelling outfit allowance to be drawn not more often than once in five years. The allowance is \$25 each on first appointment.

Half medical and dental expenses are paid when approved by the Society's Medical Council.

A language allowance is given in China for five years.

Please let us know if any further information would be of use to you. The information given is of course confidential for the use of yourself and the Trustees of Yenching.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Diamond

Asst. Treasurer.

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Yenching University

May 2, 1930

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 17 with the final statement as to the expenditures made by your board in connection with Mr. Band's outgoing expenses. We are sending you herewith a draft for the balance due you, £79.10/5.

With sincere appreciation of the trouble you took in connection with Mr. Band's outgoing, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Enc.

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20th May 1930.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

I write to thank you for your letter of the 2nd instant, and the accompanying cheque for £79/10/5, the receipt for which I enclose. From all I hear Mr. Band is making a good start at Yenching.

I am much looking forward to seeing you towards the end of next month. Possibly you will be hearing from Dr. Weir that we have called a Meeting of the British Section for Friday, the 30th proximo, to deal further with the question of Registration and the Minutes of the North American Section.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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12th August 1930

Olin D. Wannamaker, Esq.,
Yenching University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

I write to thank you for your letter of the 22nd July, which reached me on the 30th, giving reassuring news of the position at Yenching University. Letters I have received from Peiping confirm all that you say, and I sincerely trust that all will continue to go well. I do not know how much detail you get with regard to the Yenching work. You have no doubt received a copy of the very interesting Circular Letter from Miss Bent about the Ching Ho Rural Community Experimental station. I have also received, quite recently, from one of our members on the staff of the University, a cyclo-styled paper entitled "What we stand for at Yenching" and other papers referring to the Yinta Christian Fellowship, by Dr. T.C. Chao, and others, and the Annual Report of the Schools of Religion.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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Yenching University

August 13, 1930

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
London, S.W.1

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Dr. Warnshuis turned over to me copies of correspondence he had with you concerning the appointment of a new L.M.S. representative on the Yenching Board of Trustees as soon as a vacancy occurs. He asked me to give you certain additional points of information.

You will have noted that the minutes of the annual Yenching meeting held on April 23 listed the L.M.S. representatives and the dates when their terms of office expire as follows:

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Date term expires</u>
Miss Margaret E. Burton	1929
F.H. Hawkins	1930
S.P. Cadman	1931
A.L. Warnshuis	1932

Miss Burton's term of office nominally expired at the close of 1929, but the regulations of the University provide that a representative shall continue to hold office until a successor has been appointed. So far as I know, the London Missionary Society has not as yet taken action re-appointing Miss Burton or electing someone to succeed her. You will remember that Miss Burton was appointed a short time ago to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of one of the L.M.S. representatives so as yet she has not served more than a small fraction of the normal term of four years. Possibly it was the understanding of the L.M.S. at the time she was elected that she had held office not only for the small fraction of the unexpired term, but also for the new term of four years expiring in 1933. While Miss Burton has been very busy with her work in connection with the Y.W.C.A., she has been genuinely interested in Yenching and has taken as active a share in the work of the Trustees as her other duties permit. I believe that the considerations which led to the proposal of her name a year ago are still valid and that everyone on the Board of Trustees would welcome her continuation as a L.M.S. representative if this course is satisfactory to you, and if you have no one else whom you would prefer to serve as your representative.

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Your own term of office expires at the end of 1930 but, of course, we are all hearty in desiring your re-election so there can be no thought of a vacancy there.

Dr. Cadman's term of office expires in 1931. As you know, Dr. Cadman is so busy with his innumerable important types of religious and philanthropic work that he has never been active in Yenching affairs. I believe he is genuinely interested in the University, and he is always careful to acknowledge the communications we send him relative to Trustees meetings, and to send his apologies for his inability to attend. Without doubt the influence of his name as a member of the Yenching Board is of real value to the University, but this is about all he has been able to contribute thus far, and it is an open question whether we should urge him to accept a new term of service or should seek someone to replace him at the end of next year. Since he still has about eighteen months more to serve the question can probably be deferred until sometime next year.

Obviously there will be no early vacancy in the L.M.S. membership unless the Society elects someone else in place of Miss Burton, or one of your other three representatives presents his resignation. I am not sure, therefore, whether ^{there} is much point in discussing the suggestion that Dr. Warnshuis makes that if a vacancy occurs in the L.M.S. representation Mr. Alfred F. Eldridge would be an excellent man for the place. It might be said briefly, however, that, while everyone would heartily agree that Mr. Eldridge is eminently qualified for such a position, and could render extremely valuable service to the University if he would accept appointment, there is some doubt whether Mr. Eldridge would care to accept appointment, and even some uncertainty as to whether it would be wise to approach him with such a proposal.

In 1928 Mr. Eldridge was elected to membership on the Yenching Board of Trustees in the co-opted group. Dr. Stuart was so anxious to have him on the Board that one of the other warm friends of the University who was then a co-opted Trustee presented his resignation in order to create a vacancy. However, Mr. Eldridge was so busy with his other duties that he was able to give very little time to Yenching. You will remember that during 1928 all of our Yenching Trustees were frequently urged to help Dr. Stuart in every way in raising a \$500,000 fund he was then seeking. Some of the Trustees had reason to believe that Mr. Eldridge felt we pressed him too hard in urging his assistance in this promotional work, and there was some fear that he felt his appointment on the Board was due to the hope that he might be persuaded to exert more influence on a wealthy friend for whom he is a financial adviser, and who, it is hoped, may some day give Yenching a substantial endowment. When Mr. Eldridge had served only about six months he presented his resignation, and insisted on its acceptance in spite of numerous pleas made to him to continue in office.

So far as I have been able to learn, Mr. Eldridge has not greatly modified the position he held at the time he presented his resignation early in 1929. I have had a brief conversation with Mr. McBrier, who is a good personal friend of Mr. Eldridge, but find that Mr. McBrier has little information as to Mr. Eldridge's personal attitude toward any return to the Yenching Board of Trustees. Mr. Wannamaker has been in fairly close touch with Mr. Eldridge and could express a good judgment as to the desirability from a promotional standpoint of having Mr. Eldridge back on the Yenching Board. Mr. Wannamaker is in Germany this month so I have not been able to discuss the matter with him. If you wish to send an in-

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quity to him his address is Werastrasse 13, Stuttgart, Germany. He may possibly be coming through London on his return to the States next month, and if so, I am sure he would be glad to come to your office and discuss the matter.

The chief danger we must avoid is that of further antagonizing Mr. Eldridge by giving him the impression that we are trying to retain his interest in the University purely in the hope of using his influence to secure gifts from his friends. We must also guard against any intimation of this present discussion reaching his ears unless we agree that we wish to invite him to rejoin the Yenching Board either as a L.M.S. representative or in some other capacity.

I returned to the office last week and have been struggling to settle down to routine work again. I had a most delightful week in London though it was sadly spoiled by the delay of the Berengaria which caused me to miss most of the Cheeloo meeting. I was happy to have the opportunity of seeing you on the few occasions when we met. We sincerely hope that you will find it possible to come to New York next year for the board meetings which will probably be held here sometime during the spring.

Very cordially yours,

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16th September 1930.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside,

On my return from holiday yesterday, I found your letter of 13th ultimo which arrived on the 22nd ultimo, awaiting me, and I write to thank you very warmly for it. It deals at length with the question of the L.M.S. representatives on the Yenching Board, and I am very grateful to you for writing on the subject. I propose to ask our ~~China Committee and our~~ Directors to re-appoint Miss Margaret Burton and myself, and we will leave the question of Dr. Cadman's re-appointment open until his present term expires next year. I note what you say about him and shall probably consult with you and Dr. Warnshuis before taking any step.

I am much obliged to you for writing so fully with regard to Mr. Eldridge. It certainly would be inexpedient to take any action at the present time or to think of creating a vacancy to find room for him, but we will bear his name in mind.

I am glad to hear that you got back safely. I only regret I had no opportunity of seeing more of you when you were in London.

With kindest regards,
Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

*note
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to Board*
At the Meeting of our Directors held last week, Dr.
Margaret Burton and myself were ^{re} appointed Trustees of Yenching
University. Dr. Burton's appointment will run till 1932 and
mine till 1933. I have written to Dr. Burton accordingly.

// I have just received the Minutes of the Meeting of the
Committee on Finance, Property and Investment, of the 17th inst.,
and I note with interest that the Women's College is being
insured at "the very favourable rate" of \$1 per \$1,000 per year.
I understand that the rate for the other buildings which are
insured through Shanghai is nothing like so favourable. But
even the rate of \$1 per \$1,000 is considerably more expensive
than the 1/9d. per £100 which is the rate at which the Alliance
Assurance Company insures the buildings of the Shantung Christian
University at Tsinan. // 14.85.00

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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13th October 1930.

Olin D. Wannamaker, Esq.,
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NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 26th September, which reached me on the 4th instant, and since then I have received your letters of the 1st instant, with their enclosures, for which I am very grateful. I have read the enclosures with much interest, and am glad to hear of the activities of the Student Christian Movement.

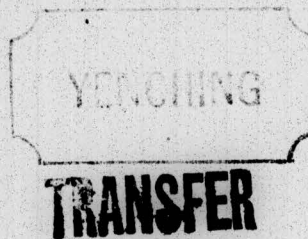
Dr. Stuart's confidential letter of the 9th August is somewhat disquieting, so far as it concerns the Communist students who have been "planted" in the University. I sincerely hope that no trouble will arise on this account. About Christmas time last year we had a strike of the students at our Griffith John College in Hankow, and it was directly traced to a few youths who had been sent to the College by the Communists.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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Shantung Christian University
Yenching University ✓

October 16, 1930

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your two letters of September 30.

Your first letter informs us of the reappointment of Miss Margaret Burton and yourself as Trustees of Yenching University. I will see that our records are corrected accordingly, and that these reappointments are reported to our Yenching Trustees. I know that all the Trustees will be gratified at the action of the London Missionary Society in continuing the two of you as their representatives on the Yenching Board.

We note also your comment as to the insurance rate of the policy recently secured by the Yenching Woman's College. I am bringing this comment to the attention of our Finance Committee and am also communicating it to the field. We sent the field last year the letter you wrote us on the subject of insurance, and I had understood that they had made investigations along the lines you proposed. Evidently they did not follow up the matter as they should.

I am glad to have a copy of your letter of September 30 addressed to the members of the Cheeloo staff with regard to the ruralized program Cheeloo is being asked to undertake. I am sure that this carefully written letter will do much to encourage support of this program by those on the Cheeloo campus who have been lukewarm or antagonistic. I have felt all along that most of the difficulty has been the result of lack of clarity in understanding what the ruralized program for Cheeloo really means, and what it seeks to accomplish.

We have been very much gratified to receive from Tsinan during the last fortnight very encouraging news as to the way in which the new year of work began in September. It seems that if the University can have fairly peaceful conditions under which to work this year, and can be relatively free from disturbing elements without and within from which it suffered last year, we may hope for a year of rehabilitation and substantial accomplishment.

We must have a meeting of our North American Section within the next few weeks. I will bring to the attention of that meeting your letter

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addressed to the members of the Chee-loo staff.

I was very much gratified to receive yesterday from the Rockefeller Foundation information that the Foundation has renewed its appropriation toward the maintenance of the School of Medicine for the fiscal year 1931-32. At the request of the field authorities of the University the Foundation is stating its contribution as Gold \$10,000 plus Mex.\$20,000, rather than Mex.\$40,000 as has been the case during the last few years.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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14th November 1930.

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TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letters of the 16th and 22nd ultimo, which reached me on the 31st ultimo, and the 5th instant. Please understand that I do not wish in the least to press the question of Fire Insurance. My only ^{concern} ~~interest~~ in raising it is the financial interests of the University.

I have heard from Miss Margaret Burton accepting the re-appointment as a Trustee.

With regard to Cheeloo it was been a great satisfaction to get more encouraging news. I have also heard from Dr. Shields recently, and he writes in a hopeful spirit. We have another Meeting of the British Section on the 5th proximo, as no doubt you have heard from Dr. Weir. I rejoice to hear of the renewed appropriation from the Rockefeller Foundation to the Medical School.

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I am very much obliged for the copy of the letter from Dr. Stuart with regard to the School of Religion. I have heard from him this week with the action of the Board of Managers in this matter. He wrote me direct to save time, as I was anxious to have some information before some special Meetings of our China which we have next week. I hope

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that the Minutes of the Board of Managers Meeting reached you in
time for the Meeting of the Trustees, although I am afraid that this
is somewhat doubtful.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hawks

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Yenching University

December 2, 1930

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
London, S.W.1

My dear Mr. Hawkins ;

I am enclosing herewith a letter we recently received from Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University. I have called Dr. Cadman's attention to the fact that this resignation should be addressed to the London Missionary Society rather than to the Board of Trustees since his appointment was made by your Society.

I suppose that, under the circumstances no other course can be pursued except to accept Dr. Cadman's resignation. You would, no doubt, like to have suggestions from the Trustees as to possibilities in choosing a successor for Dr. Cadman. At the meeting of the Trustees on November 19 I informally mentioned this possibility to the Board and asked for suggestions. Thus far I have had no response. The matter is not particularly urgent but it is desirable that Dr. Cadman's successor be appointed in time to attend the annual meeting of the Yenching Board of Trustees next April.

If the London Missionary Society has anyone in mind either in Great Britain, or here in North America, who they think will represent them in a satisfactory manner and could attend at least occasional meetings of the Trustees, we hope you will proceed to elect such a representative in due course. However, if you have no prospective candidates in mind I shall be glad to continue inquiries here.

Very cordially yours,

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3rd December 1930.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

I am much obliged for the extract from the letter of Dean Chao to Dr. Stuart, of the 11th May, which reached me this morning. I have read it with great interest. It is an excellent letter. I shall no doubt be receiving the Minutes of the Meeting called for the 19th November shortly, and I shall be glad to see what action the Trustees take. The Docket says "No formal action by the Trustees is obligatory." I imagine that some action would have to be taken if segregation is decided upon, as the question of purchasing the new property would, of course, need the Trustees sanction. I only wish there were more students in the School of Religion at Yenching. When I was last in China the number of Professors exceeded the number of students, and I have not heard that this situation has much improved for the better.

I was greatly interested in the letter from Dr. Stuart to the Trustees, of the 15th October, giving some accounts of his impressions of his visits to Shanghai and Nanking, which reached me on the 28th ultimo, from the New York Office.

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

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12th December 1930.

My dear Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of the 2nd instant, which reached me this morning, enclosing Dr. Cadman's resignation, which - as you point out - should have been addressed to the Society rather than to you. I was not surprised to hear he had resigned as I had noticed that he is seldom, if ever, present at a Trustees' Meeting.

The next Meeting of our China Committee is on the 27th January, and this will be the proper time to appoint a new Trustee. It would be much better for us to find someone in New York. I hope, and believe, that Dr. Warnshuis will, on his return from the East, be able to attend meetings regularly, and thus secure that the L.M.S. will have a representative. At present I am at a loss to suggest anyone in New York on whose attendance at meetings we might confidently reckon, but I will think the matter over further before the Meeting of the China Committee. Meanwhile, I shall be grateful for any suggestions on your part, so that we can find a working Trustee, which is the more necessary as I am unlikely to be able to attend many

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meetings in the future. It might be well, if possible, to secure a Congregationalist, but I am sure our Directors will be willing to appoint any suitable man of whatever denomination he may be. Has the A.B.C.F.M. any representatives in New York, similar to Dr Lincoln Smith?

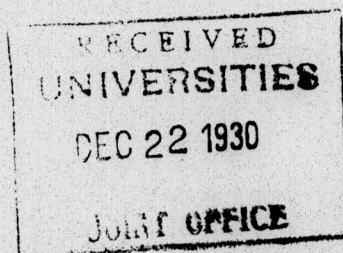
With kindest regards, and best wishes for Christmas.

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hawkins.

DICTATED, BUT OWING TO ABSENCE,
NOT PERSONALLY SIGNED.

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Yenching University

January 2, 1951

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of November 14 and December 12.

I believe that nothing in your letter of November 14 requires further comment. In this letter you refer to a letter you have just received from Dr. Stuart in regard to the School of Religion. We will be interested to learn your reaction to the action taken by the Yenching Board of Trustees on this very important problem.

Your letter of December 12 deals with the problem of filling the vacancy in the London Missionary Society's representation on the Yenching Board as a result of Dr. Cadman's resignation. While I have asked a number of Trustees for suggestions as to suitable candidates for such a vacancy, I have not as yet received any worthwhile suggestions. I will bring the matter to the attention of the next meeting of the Yenching Executive Committee which should be held in the near future. I hope, however, that you will not wait for any such suggestions from New York if you are able in the meantime to discover a satisfactory representative.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Mr. Garside,

I thank you for your letter of the 2nd instant. It is very difficult for me to express any opinion as to the action of the Yenching Trustees on the question of the segregation of the School of Religion, as I did not have the opportunity of hearing the discussion which led to their action. I can understand their hesitation if the recommendation of the Field Board of Managers involved much extra expense. That might be a good reason for turning it down. But, on the merits, I am inclined to agree with the recommendation from the Field for the removal of the School of Religion to a site adjoining the University ~~and~~ Campus, and I think had I been present at the Trustees Meeting I should have voted for the acceptance of the recommendation, apart, of course, from the question of expense. What they propose seems to me to be the best course in all the circumstances. Moreover, I think in dealing with Yenching, the Trustees should, as far as possible, fall in with the proposals which come from Peiping, with the backing of Dr. Leighton Stuart and his Chinese associates. I have tremendous confidence in Dr. Stuart

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and a keen appreciation of the sensitive susceptibilities of the Chinese connected with Yenching.

With regard to an L.M.S.Trustee in the place of Dr. Cadman, I have not had any brilliant inspiration up to the present. There is no immediate hurry for filling the post, and instead of bringing the matter before the China Committee on the 27th instant, I propose to defer it to the next Meeting on the 24th March, so as to give further time to hear from you on the subject. Has the A.B.C.F.M . any representative in New York who would be suitable?

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J.H. Hawken

P.S. Since writing the above I have read the Minutes of the Finance Committee of the 29th December. I expect the Trustees' decision with regard to the School of Religion was not unconnected with the present and prospective financial situation.

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E. A. Tamm, Esq.

and a keen appreciation of the sensitive responsibilities of the
business connected with the position.
With respect to the 1931 Trusts in the place of the
Trusts, I have not had any brilliant inspiration in the present.
There is an immediate necessity for filling the post, and instead of
bringing the matter before the Joint Committee on the 27th instant,
it would be better to have a meeting on the 28th instant, so as
to have the Trusts in place from the very first. But the
Trusts, as I understand it, are in New York and would be difficult

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. H. H.

Since writing the above I have read the Minutes of the Finance
Committee of the 1931 Trusts. I expect the Trusts' decision
in regard to the 1931 Trusts was not inconsistent
with the present and prospective financial situation.

W. H. H.

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Yenching University

January 27, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12.

We warmly welcome your comments on the action of the Yenching Trustees in regard to the important question of the segregation of the School of Religion. I am extremely sorry that we were not able to communicate with you far enough in advance of the meeting to permit your sending your comments in time for presentation to the meeting of the Trustees. The question is both an important and a delicate one, and it is easy to see how serious difficulties might grow out of any decision the University might make.

It is quite true that the financial situation of the University is now such as to make it highly improbable that at any time in the near future sufficient funds could be found to carry out the segregation of the School of Religion as proposed by the University. On this ground alone the Trustees would probably have found it necessary to withhold their approval of the proposal.

However, most of our Trustees felt that the proposal also involved some very important principles which could not be side-stepped. The trend of the discussion at the meeting was that the Trustees felt that the Ministry of Education was so thoroughly unjustified in suggesting the segregation and removal of the School of Religion that it would mean a serious loss to the Christian character and prestige of the University for it to accede to such a proposal. The Trustees felt also that the same question was of such direct interest to other Christian Universities in China now seeking registration, such as Cheeloo and West China, where schools of religion are an integral part of the campus and could not be removed without great expenditure, that for Yenching to accept this proposal would put several of our other institutions in a very difficult position.

In taking the action they did, the Trustees invited the field to present further facts if it so desires, and indicated that the Trustees would be happy to go into the matter further if additional correspondence with the field, or further consideration of the matter, indicates that their decision was not the wisest one. If the question comes up again

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for discussion I will see that your comments on the subject are presented to the Board. We certainly wish that you might find it possible to make a trip to New York sometime during the coming months so that you could be present at the annual meeting of the Yenching Trustees, or at some special meeting we might be able to call to fit in with your convenience. Both Yenching and Cheeloo would profit greatly by your presence at the meetings to be held here in New York this year.

We have not made any further progress in the direction of suggesting a suitable successor for Dr. Cadman. Dr. James L. Barton of the A.B.C.F.M. has just returned to New York after a prolonged visit to the Near East. I am sending him a note in regard to the matter to see if he can suggest any suitable representative.

Very cordially yours,

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YENCHING

5th February 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of the 27th ultimo, which reached me this morning, and for your observations on the reasons which led the Trustees to come to the conclusion at which they arrived with regard to the segregation of the School of Religion. I see the difficulties, but I should not have ventured to make any comments upon the decision of the Trustees had you not asked me to do so. I fully appreciate the other side of the question to that expressed in my letter, and I have no desire whatever that the subject should be reopened, except on representations from the Field. It is a matter on which a difference of opinion is perfectly natural.

I note that you are asking Dr. Barton for any suggestions for a new L.M.S. Trustee.

I only wish it were possible for me to come over to attend the Annual Meetings of the various Chinese Institutions in which we are mutually interested.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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Yenching University

February 18, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

You will have received the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on February 3, and will have noted that a special sub-committee was appointed to suggest to the London Missionary Society nominees for the vacancy caused by Dr. Cadman's resignation.

After discussing various possibilities, this sub-committee agreed to suggest the name of Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin. I know that Dr. Hodgkin is already well known to you. At the present time his address is Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pennsylvania. We approached Dr. Hodgkin informally and find that he is willing to accept appointment as one of the London Missionary Society representatives on the Yenching Board. Of course, we made it plain to him that our suggestion of his name is a purely informal matter, and that the London Missionary Society may have already made some decision, or at least may have some other candidate in mind.

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 5. I want again to assure you that we very much appreciate the comments you made in your letter of January 12 on the important question of the proposed segregation of the School of Religion. On matters of this kind it is of the greatest importance that all members of the Board of Trustees should have a share in the deliberations and actions of the Board, even though some members cannot be present and can only participate through the medium of correspondence. We must at all costs avoid the danger of hasty decisions which may be made on the basis of inadequate discussion and without a full presentation of all viewpoints.

Very cordially yours,

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Yenching University

February 25, 1931

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

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My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16.
With this letter you send us a copy of the annual report to the London
Missionary Society prepared by Dr. George B. Barbour of Yenching.

I have read this report with the keenest interest. Dr. Bar-
bour has succeeded in giving us both an excellent summary of develop-
ments at Yenching during the last decade, and at the same time has
given us some interesting pictures of the day by day life on the Uni-
versity campus.

I am handing this report to Mr. Wannamaker, with the thought
that he may be able to make use of this material in connection with the
Yenching Promotional work. We will also keep this material available
for use in various other ways.

Very cordially yours,

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CC: Mr. Wannamaker

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27th February 1931.

B.A. Garside Esq.,
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NEW YORK.

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Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of 18th instant which reached me this morning. I am very much obliged for it and for the suggestion of Dr. Hodgkin's name. He has been one of my most intimate friends for the last twenty years, and his name had occurred to me, but I thought that possibly a Congregationalist might be preferred. I had quite made up my mind that when we had exhausted possibilities in that direction to suggest that we should approach Dr. Hodgkin. He will make an excellent Trustee and I am sure our Directors will unanimously appoint him. You did quite right in approaching him.

I note what you say as to my letter of the 12th January on the question of the proposed segregation of the School of Religion of the Yenching University. The same mail brought me your circular letter with regard to the date of the Annual Meeting of the Yenching Trustees. I only wish there was a possibility of my attending it, but there is not.

With kindest regards,
Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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10th March 1931.

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

My dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of the 25th ultimo, which reached me this morning. I am sure Dr. Barbour will not object to extracts from his Report being used for Promotional work, and in other ways, but, of course, a discretion will be exercised with regard to what is used for publicity purposes, in view of the fact that no doubt anything that is printed is likely to get to China.

Since I last wrote to you I am glad to say that the proposal with regard to the formation of a Committee in this country to promote the interests of the China Union Universities, have made considerable progress, and we have good hopes that one will be established very shortly, with its headquarters at Edinburgh House. I believe we have been fortunate in finding just the right kind of man for the purpose. As soon as the question is definitely settled I will let you hear further, but meanwhile I know you will be glad to hear that the prospects of such a Committee being formed are quite good. We have been able to see our way to financing it for the next two years (quite apart from any money raised through its agency.)

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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Shantung Christian University

March 11, 1931

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
London, S.W.1.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your note of March 3 to which you attach a copy of a letter you wrote Dr. Armstrong on the same date.

We are happy to learn that you and Mr. MacLennan will be available for a meeting of the Cheeloo Board of Governors during the week beginning September 20 as we have learned that this week will be much more convenient for Dr. Armstrong than would the preceding week. Also, the latter part of September is usually more satisfactory to the majority of our Governors than the early part of the month.

Preliminary inquiries indicate that September 22 will prove the most satisfactory date for the Cheeloo meeting, and I am at this time sending out inquiries to all members of our North American Section in regard to their availability on this date. If any serious obstacle to the meeting on September 22 should be encountered, September 25 appears to be the second choice, with September 21 a third choice.

As soon as I have heard from most of the members of our North American Section I will send you a more definite report.

Let me acknowledge also receipt of your letter of February 27 in which you comment on the suggestion of Mr. Hodgkin's name as one of the L.M.S. representatives on the Yenching Board of Trustees. We are pleased that this suggestion is so satisfactory to you. I know that Dr. Hodgkin would prove to be an unusually fine member of our Yenching Board of Trustees.

We are planning to hold the spring meeting of the Yenching Trustees on April 15. Dr. Stuart is making a hurried trip to the United States this spring, primarily to follow up some important promotional contacts which we hope will enable us to match at least one of the two conditional gifts of \$250,000 offered by the Rockefeller Foundation. We are hoping to have him present at the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

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13th March 1931.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
PEIPING, North China.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

I write to thank you for your letter of the 20th ultimo, which reached me on the 11th instant, and for the copy of your Report to the Board of Trustees to be considered at its forthcoming Annual Meeting. I am extremely sorry that I cannot be present at it, although I expect to be in New York in the Autumn, and possibly may have an opportunity of meeting the Trustees during my visit.

I very much appreciate your kindness in sending me a copy of the Report, which certainly raises most serious issues. Its perusal makes me regret all the more my inability to be present at the Annual Meeting, to share in the grave discussions which will then have to take place.

I am sure you will not expect me to comment on your Report in detail. It certainly discloses a very grave situation, which will call for most anxious thought on the part of the Trustees. May I say how warmly I appreciate the spirit in which the Report is written, and how sincerely I sympathise with you in the very heavy burden which you are carrying.

Having said this may I make one or two general observations?

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(1) If Missionary Societies, owing to bad times, are unable to maintain their existing work, on account of deficiencies in men and money; they are forced to curtail their work, and it seems to me that the Yenching University must be subject to this same necessity; in other words, it must cut its coat according to the cloth available. Every Missionary Society I know of, on both sides of the Atlantic, is at present passing through a most difficult time financially, and the possibility of the Missionary Societies who are partners in Yenching doing more for the University than they have done in the past, is a very remote one, not from want of will but from want of means. There is, unfortunately, a tendency for Missionary Societies to regard cooperative work of the type of Yenching, as not so much its own work as that which it is carrying on alone, and I am sure that if the L.M.S. is to cut down, I shall have a great struggle to prevent our Directors from beginning by withdrawing from some of their Union enterprises. I know that there are members of our Finance Committee who, if they saw your Report, would say "By all means adopt the suggestion of closing the University. This would be a financial relief to us." And if this were done I am very much afraid it would be an extremely difficult thing to get back L.M.S. support when the University opened again.

(2) I want to be as frank with you as you have been in your Report. Speaking for the L.M.S., and I suspect for its American

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partners, I would say that one of our main objects in cooperating in University work of this sort, is that it is necessary for the training of Christian leadership, and Missionary Societies are apt to think of that leadership in the terms of pastors and preachers for the Chinese Christian Churches. The one thing that troubled me more than anything else on my last visit to China, was the weak condition of Theological Colleges and their inability to provide a supply of well-trained Christian Church leaders, and I felt this more at Yenching than anywhere else, because of its very large theological staff, and its infinitesimal number of theological students. I dealt with the subject at length in my Report to our Directors. The same remarks apply to very nearly all the Theological Colleges in China today. To put it shortly, they are not delivering the goods. I fully appreciate the factors which enter into this matter, and especially the economic conditions which make it difficult for Chinese Christian Churches to offer adequate stipends. But the fact remains that Missionary Societies are profoundly disappointed with the out-put of Christian pastors in relation to the ~~amount~~ of the number of men, and the amount of money, they are putting into this department of the missionary enterprise.

(3) The only general criticism I would venture of your Report is that there seems to be an inadequate ~~recognition~~ of the economic conditions prevailing in America and Great Britain at the present time. It is not for want of will, or effort, that the financial

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support of Yenching, and other similar institutions, is not adequate to their needs. The efforts that have been made in America, in recent years, to provide more adequate support for Yenching, are beyond praise, and although they have met with a wonderful amount of success, the total result of them has been insufficient to provide the finance for carrying on Yenching on the big scale on which its work has been planned.

There is much more one could say. I am deeply concerned at the number of resignations with which you are faced, and still more at the hint contained in the last sentence of your letter. Again let me say how warmly I sympathise with you in the great burden you are carrying. Personally I feel very strongly indeed that you ought not to be expected to return to America from time to time to raise money. I have always felt that this was radically wrong; you certainly have more than enough responsibility in Peiping.

Please forgive the candour of this letter, and excuse the dogmatism of hasty phrasing.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

F.H.HAWKINS.

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Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
PEIPING. North China.

My dear Dr. Stuart,

When writing to you on the 13th instant about Yenching, I forgot to mention that a concerted effort is being made in this country to promote the interests of Higher Christian Education in China, along the lines of the China Union Universities ^{Committee} in New York. I think the best thing I can do is to send you the enclosed ^{extract from} ~~copy~~ of a Report of our Edinburgh House China Committee, which came before the Standing Committee of the British Conference on Friday last and was accepted by that Committee. It is hoped that the new organisation will begin to function on the 1st proximo. I believe we have secured in Mr. Sewell a first-class man for this new enterprise, and we shall have his services for at least two years. In the present economic position in this country we cannot expect, at any rate at first, any great financial results to follow on his efforts, but I feel sure he will be able to do a good deal to interest British Universities in University education in China. I am sure you will be glad to hear of this new effort.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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CONFERENCE OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

REPORT of China Committee on
proposals for the formation in
this country of an association
of Christian Universities in
China: for consideration of
the Standing Committee on
Friday, 13th March 1931.

At a recent meeting of the China Committee of the Conference of British Missionary Societies, suggestions were made for the formation of an association of Christian Universities in China, with a view to closer co-operation and co-ordination between societies engaged in Christian higher educational work in that field. The societies and institutions concerned are:

L.M.S.	have a share in	Yenching, Shantung, East China, Central China, Lingnan.
C.M.S.	in	Fukien, West China, Lingnan, East China.
W.M.M.S.	in	Shantung, Central China, Lingnan.
S.P.G.	in	Shantung.
B.M.S.	in	Shantung.
Friends	in	West China.
Presbyterians	in	Shantung.
Church of Scotland	in	Moukden Medical College.

At present the Shantung Christian University alone has a British section of the Board of Governors and an organisation for creating special interest in the work of that University.

Only a handful of specialists are at present familiar with the work of higher education in China, and it is thought that a good deal of interest could be aroused in that work in educational circles in this country. It was therefore suggested that an associated scheme should be formed to build up a constituency in this country specially interested in the work of higher education through which the institutions in China might be strengthened, their needs for personnel and finance advocated, and through which arrangements might be made for special visits of British educationalists to China; and generally for promoting interest in University Education in that field.

The China Committee felt that before such a scheme could be adopted they ought to be satisfied (a) of the soundness of the proposals; /

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proposals; (b) that the necessary finance could be provided without making any appeal to the societies or throwing any burden on the co-operative budget; (c) that a suitable man to carry on the work could be found; and (d) that his services and the necessary finance were available for a sufficient period to work out a satisfactory experiment, which the Committee considered should not be for less than two years.

The whole matter was remitted to a Sub-committee which went very fully into the suggestion. They unanimously approved of the proposals for a Scheme, and were able to report that the necessary funds would be provided, and that a suitable man was available as Secretary. On their report the China Committee now beg to submit the following recommendations to the Standing Committee:

(1) That there should be formed in this country an Associated Christian Universities in China Scheme, with headquarters at Edinburgh House for the purposes above set forth, for an experimental period of two years.

(2) That the Scheme should be placed under the direction of the China Committee of the Conference of British Missionary Societies, who may act in their discretion through a sub-committee, and with power to co-opt for that special purpose.

(3) That Mr Wm. G. Sewell, a missionary of the Friends' Service Council, recently a member of the staff of the West China University, Chengtu, be appointed full-time secretary of the scheme for a period of two years. Mr Sewell has expressed his deep interest in the proposals and his willingness to entertain an invitation should it be extended to him.

(4) That the Standing Committee accept the offer of the Friends' Service Council to lend Mr Sewell for this purpose for a period of two years. The Friends' Service Council have expressed their willingness to pay Mr Sewell's full salary until 30th September of this year, and thereafter to bear a reasonable proportion thereof.

(5) That a budget of £500 for the first year and £650 for the second year be approved of: these amounts being provided or guaranteed privately.

(6) That the home organisation and secretarial staff of the Shantung Christian University be taken over by the new scheme and run as part thereof. It is proposed that the University should pay into the budget of the scheme the annual sum they now expend/

expend on their organisation in this country. The scheme has been fully considered by the British section of the Shantung Christian University Board and has been approved of by them.

(7) That the new scheme should make every effort to secure renewal of the subscriptions now given to the Shantung University, without any deduction in respect of expenses, but renewal of these subscriptions is to be in no way guaranteed by the new scheme. Any failure in the renewal of contributions to the Shantung University would not create any preferential charge against any funds which may be collected by the scheme.

(8) That subject to adjustment of details between the China Committee, the Friends' Service Council and Mr Sewell, the new scheme should be put into force as from 1st April next.

(9) That the thanks of the Standing Committee should be voted to the anonymous donor who has made the arrangement possible, and to the Friends' Service Council for the generous arrangement under which they have offered to lend Mr Sewell to the scheme for a period of two years.

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19th May 1931.

Olin D. Wannamaker, Esq.,
Yenching University Offices,
150 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

I have your letter of the 11th instant and the Resolution of the Trustees, which I ^{given to Bag. ⑤} return duly signed. I received the Minutes of the Meeting on the 15th ultimo, ten days ago, but have not yet received the brief Statement which the Secretary of the Board was preparing.

In association with Dr. Hodgkin, I am approaching various friends in this country and am sending them a copy of an excellent letter Dr. Hodgkin has written to me on the subject, and I trust this will bear fruit.

As far as my own Society is concerned we are in grave financial difficulties. We have an accumulated deficiency of over £69,800, and you will understand how extremely difficult it is in such circumstances to raise money for an Institution like Yenching.

No doubt you are aware that we have formed in this country a United Committee on the lines of the New York Committee on China Union Universities, and have secured the services for two years of Mr. William Sewell, who was on the staff of the West China University, and has had experience in Lingnan and Shanghai, as Secretary, and have established the headquarters of the new Committee at Edinburgh House.

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Olin D. Wannamaker, Esq.,

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It commenced operations on the 1st ultimo. I very sincerely trust that before long this Committee will be able to do some useful work in raising funds for Christian University Education in China, but it will necessarily take some little time before any result is likely to be forthcoming.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkes

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ENCLOSURE.

20th March 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your two letters of the 11th instant, which reached me today. As far as I know the 22nd September will be convenient for Mr. MacLennan and myself for the Cheeloo Meeting, and also the alternatives of the 25th September and the 21st September. I understand the Committee of Reference and Counsel is meeting on the 23rd and 24th September.

I note that Dr. Stuart is coming over to the States, and will be present at the Meeting of the Yenching Trustees on the 15th prox. It is probable that he will have left China before he receives my letter of the 13th instant, a copy of which I sent to you on that date. I have a spare copy and am enclosing it for him.

I have every reason to believe that Dr. Hodgkin will be appointed as an L.M.S. Trustee at the Meeting of our China Committee on Tuesday, and I think you may proceed, on this assumption, and call him to the important Annual Meeting on the 15th proximo. It will be a good thing if he can be present at it.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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Yenching University

March 24, 1931

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
London, S.W.1, Eng.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of March 10 and March 13.

We are glad to have your comment on the proposed use of Dr. Barbour's report in connection with Yenching promotional work. I will call the promotional office's attention to the very wise suggestion you make that we exercise discretion in publishing any statements that might cause embarrassment if they were quoted in China.

It is indeed gratifying to know that progress is being made in Great Britain in the direction of creating a committee analogous to our Committee for Christian Colleges in China here in the United States. We expect Mr. Cressy to return to this country within a month or two, and are hoping that he will be able to help us go forward with the correlation of the work of our Christian higher educational institutions in China.

With your letter of March 13 you transmit a copy of your letter addressed to Dr. Stuart commenting on his report to the Board of Trustees. Since Dr. Stuart will be in New York City within the next two or three days I will hand him a copy of this letter immediately after he arrives.

We are greatly interested in your comments on some of the important problems raised by Dr. Stuart. It will probably be desirable for us to quote some of your comments at the annual meeting of the Yenching Trustees on April 15.

With warmest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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26th March 1931.
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B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

Referring to my letter to you of the 20th instant, on Tuesday our Directors appointed Dr. Henry Hodgkin as one of the four representatives of the L.M.S. on the Board of Trustees of the Yenching University. In view of the Meeting on the 15th proximo I thought it well to let you know at once, so as to give Dr. Hodgkin as long notice as possible, and I am therefore cabling you today as follows. I have written to Dr. Hodgkin.

HODGKIN APPOINTED YENCHING TRUSTEE

I am not sure what the practice is with regard to the University paying the travelling expenses for members of the Yenching Board, attending Meetings, when they do not live in New York. If it is your practice to pay them you will, of course, pay Dr. Hodgkin's expenses, but if it is the practice of the Societies whom they represent to pay them I will arrange for Dr. Hodgkin to send me a note of them.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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8th April 1931

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

Dear Mr. Garside,

Comment
Many thanks for your letter of the 24th ultimo, which reached me on the 7th instant. Since I last wrote to you the arrangements for the setting up of an organisation for Christian Colleges in China, in this country, have been finally approved, and Mr. William Sewell, M.Sc., of the West China University, has been appointed Secretary for two years, and an office has been provided for him at Edinburgh House, to which the headquarters of the British Section of the Cheeloo University has been removed, with the Office Secretary, Miss Robertson, who will act as Mr. Sewell's assistant.

I note with interest that you are expecting Mr. Cressy in New York.

Comment
I sincerely trust you will have a good Meeting of the Yenching Trustees on the 15th instant, and shall look forward with much interest to receiving the Minutes in due course. Of course I have no objection to any part of my letter to Dr. Stuart being read at the Meeting.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,
F. H. Hawkins

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April 11, 1931

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
London, S.W.1

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 26.

As I have already written you, we notified Dr. Hodgkin immediately of his appointment as a Yenching Trustee and urged him to attend the annual meeting on April 15. I have just received a note from him stating that he will be present at least a part of the day though he may not be able to attend both the morning and the afternoon sessions.

The general custom in our various Universities is that payment is made from University funds of any statements of traveling expenses submitted by the various members of the Board, though for the sake of our University finances we always encourage Trustees to meet such expenses from other sources if at all possible. In our Yenching Board of Trustees it is very rare to have such a statement of traveling expenses presented, for most of the Trustees either live in or near New York City, receive reimbursement from the organization appointing them, or meet the cost of their own traveling expenses as a contribution to the University. Dr. Hodgkin's case is somewhat different from that of the other Trustees. We would, of course, be happy to reimburse him for his traveling expenses if he so desires.

Very cordially yours,

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Yenching University

April 24, 1961

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
London S.W.1

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 8. We are happy to learn that the arrangements for the organization for Christian Colleges in China, deriving support from British sources, has been proceeding in such a satisfactory manner. I have had one or two communications from Mr. Sewell and am sending him at this time a supply of publicity material of our various colleges.

Mr. Chessey has now arrived in the United States and we are expecting him here in New York on Monday.

Within a few days you will be receiving the minutes of the Yenching Trustees held on April 15. I think you will find from a perusal of these minutes that we had a very interesting and important meeting. Arrangements are now being made for another meeting of the Board somewhat before Dr. Stuart returns to China the latter part of May.

With warmest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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1st May 1931.

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

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 11th ult: which reached me on the 20th ultimo, and note what you say as to the payment of Dr. Hodgkin's expenses for attending the Yenching Meetings. I am in correspondence with him on the subject.

I have also to thank you for your letter of the 24th April, which reached me this morning. The same mail brought me the Minutes of the Annual Meeting, but it has been impossible for me to read them before writing this letter to catch tonight's mail.

I also received this morning, an illuminating letter from Dr. Henry Hodgkin about the Meeting, and he has kindly sent me the names of some Friends/^{to}whom he thinks an appeal might be made on behalf of Yenching. In order to put the appeal before them properly I require some recent Yenching literature, and I am cabling you as follows:-

SEND IMMEDIATELY 25 SETS LATEST YENCHING PROPAGANDA
LITERATURE HAWKINS.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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Shantung Christian University
Yenching University ✓

May 15, 1931

Mr. F. H. Hawkins,
London Missionary Society,
London, S.W.1

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of April 30 and May 1.

We are glad to learn of your reappointment as a member of the Cheeloo Board of Governors. The date of the annual meeting of this Board has been set as September 22. We understand that this will be quite satisfactory to you and to Mr. MacLennan. If either of you prefer some other day during your stay in New York we could probably shift the date without seriously inconveniencing the members of the North American Section. I am glad that Mr. MacLennan is to be in New York during the next few weeks so that we will have an opportunity of consulting with him in regard to the date and arrangements for the annual meeting.

As yet we have not made any definite arrangements for a meeting of the Yenching Board of Trustees during this same week in September, but it is quite likely that such a meeting may be desirable. Certainly we should secure the maximum benefit from your presence here in New York. We are having a meeting of the Yenching Board on Monday of next week, and at that time can probably raise in a tentative way the question of when the next meeting of the Board should be held.

We are glad to learn from your letter of May 1 of your active interest in the appeal Yenching is now making for gifts to match the Rockefeller Foundation conditional grant. I believe that all members of the Yenching Board of Trustees are actively grappling with the problem of securing these funds during the next fourteen months, though we all realize that this is a peculiarly difficult time for making progress as rapidly as we would like.

Very cordially yours,

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London Mass

June 2, 1931

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Thank you for your letter of May 19th and the signed copy of the resolution passed by the Trustees.

I am especially grateful to you for your response to the suggestions of Dr. Hodgkin. We value him very highly as a member of the Board of Trustees. I can easily understand that with such grave difficulties facing your own Board your free time and strength are very limited.

The news you send me about the formation of a United Committee I have heard through Mr. Garside. Congratulations on this active effort.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

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

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Shantung Christian University
Yenching University

June 24, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Hawkins

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 16.

We are very much interested to learn that Mr. Macdonald has been appointed Chairman of the British Section of the Cheolon Board of Governors. This will make his attendance at the annual meeting on September 22 the more important.

As yet we have not been able to make any very definite plans as to a possible Yenching meeting during that same week in September. At the two meetings held in April and May the Yenching Board cleared off fairly well all pending matters of business. Whether another meeting in September is desirable will depend largely upon the happenings of the summer. We will keep you informed.

Thank you for sending a copy of the pamphlet which your Union Committee has issued on "Seven Christian Universities in China." Mr. Sewell had already sent us a number of copies of this very interesting booklet. All those to whom I have shown it have been very much impressed and pleased by this cooperative undertaking in Great Britain. I hope that your example will encourage us to more rapid progress here in the United States.

With warmest regards, I am

Very cordially yours

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3rd July 1931.

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

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of the 24th ultimo,
which reached me today. Please do not on any account ^{try to} ar-
range for a Yenching Meeting in September simply because
I happen to be in New York.

You may be hearing from Mr. Fay Campbell as to the
possibility of a Meeting of the Provisional Board of Founders
of the Central China College being held during the week begin-
ning the 20th September. If they find it desirable to hold
a Meeting I have asked him to consult you as to the day and
time so that it shall not clash with any other engagements I
am likely to have that week.

I am glad you like the pamphlet on "Seven Christian
Universities in China" which our Committee has produced.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
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TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside,

You will remember that in the spring I wrote to certain Friends of Dr. Hodgkin asking for financial help for Yenching. I received two or three sums which were duly forwarded to you at the time. I have this morning received a somewhat belated letter from Mrs. Lucy B. Backhouse, to whom I wrote, with a contribution of £5. It seems a great pity to remit this amount to New York and lose heavily on exchange, and for New York to remit it to China; I am therefore instructing our China Treasurer, Mr. Black, of Shanghai, to pay the exchange equivalent of the amount direct to Yenching, so as to save loss on exchange, and I am sending you this information so that you may enter the amount in your books, and am informing Dr. Hodgkin accordingly.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Hawkins

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