**Interim Handlist**

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There are eight separate PDFs for the catalogue. The first five form a basic index to material with the remaining three forming an ‘analysis’ of the records, drawing out major topics and themes. The PDFs use the shelfmark MS OLD rather than the later collection reference GD 2.

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Analysis MS OLD 5 to MS OLD 10  
Analysis MS OLD 11 to material held elsewhere
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Oldham, Analysis of Correspondence
Reference

1/1/1 On his conversion the previous evening at Moody’s meeting. About 250 undergraduates attended at the Corn Exchange. Oldham and Mather were ‘led’ to Christ by Alvarez. College Bible study to be in Oldham’s rooms. Joined University Total Abstinence Society.

1/1/2 Considering missions as a result of Muroe’s lectures to Missionary meeting. Pressure applied by Wolkes. Does not want to be a missionary but his wishes do not matter. “I must obey in spite of natural inclinations.”

1/1/3 Dr J Rutter Williamson has been assigned to Lahore by the American Ctte. A medical doctor who studied at Edinburgh and a friend of Oldham. Lahore organization is finely working properly. Details on personal work and lecture series in Lahore.

1/1/5 Attendance at association has risen steadily. General details on the daily life of the Assoc. Common Room. Social side very valuable in evangelization. Europeans are overbearing and perceived to be conquerors. Prejudice against foreigners is a great barrier. More on the lecture series. Off to Simla soon. Work outside Lahore requires an understanding of Hindustani.

1/1/9 Simla has a well-established Assoc. Spiritual work hard as Simla is a “gay town, and the prevailing spirit is one of indifference to religion.” Work in Lahore under DJ Fleming is going well.

1/1/10 Oldham has had a miraculous recovery from typhoid. Thanks for prayers and sympathy during the illness.

1/1/10 Mrs Oldham has contracted typhoid as well. Both back in London.

1/1/10 YMCA is best suited to large towns and educational centres.

Should not compete with missionary societies. Educated Indians can be reached through the social work of the YMCA. Indians must see that they need not rely on missionaries.

1/1/12 Health will not allow Oldham’s return to India. Farewell letter. Replaced by GD Turner. There is a responsibility to pass on Western religion as well as culture and learning. Stresses the barriers broken down by the YMCA’s social work.

1/1/14 Aims of the Theo. Dept. as a result of the Conishead Sonf. Theo. colleges and students should cooperate more often and more closely. Practical steps (12) which should be considered.

1/1/18 Discussion of “Watchword” to be prominent at 1908 Conf. But the words (phrase) should not obscure the meaning (reality) of the idea. It is a goal not a prophecy. The Watchword probably should be dropped though the idea (urgency) must be kept.

1/1/20 Wants to split the production costs of 100 sets of a special missionary library for China. Thinks that 50 can be sold easily at the Liverpool Conf.

1/1/21 Statement of position on the Watchword, esp., on evangelism. The Americans accept the Watchword, the Gemans cannot understand it and so reject it, the British are between the two and so discuss and argue endlessly.

1/1/23 Importance of “concentrated” versus “diffused” missions. Much too busy for any articles. Successful meeting in Aberdeen. Wants Mott for a future Aberdeen Campaign.
Much too busy. Model Circles of Officers’ Assoc. discussed. May replace Buchanan, who is ill, at International Ctte. meeting.

Advised by Oldham to go to India for 3 years. Became student secr. at Lahore YMCA (1909-13).

Wants Tatlow to approach the Bish. of Aberdeen about a Campaign. Wants Episcopal participation.

Insists that World Missionary Conf. and its works/goals be directed at non-Christian only. Any other approach would lead to the withdrawal of the Anglicans.

Gives requested assurances on the statistics being prepared for the Conf. All of the work is being done and paid for by the American Ctte. but the result should relate to work among non-Christians only.

Bishops of Southwark and Birmingham have suspended their participation until the question of the statistics is resolved. They do not want any reference to work done amongst Roman Catholics.

Wants all work in South America excluded from the report. Will not support anything which would exclude Roman Catholics even though they would never attend anyway.

General comments on preparations for the Edinburgh Conf.

Report on the Bish. of Birmingham’s views on American missions.

Begs the Bish. to remain as chairman. Explains that nothing untoward has been done or is contemplated.

Wants assurances from the American within the month. Until then his name may remain on the letterhead.

Update on Bish. of Birmingham. Statesmanship and prayer necessary.

Details on the above controversy.

Ibid. Sailing for America soon.

Ibid. Looks forward to Oldham’s arrival in America.

Ibid. Many commissions would collapse without the Anglicans. Germans have always argued for a clear and consistent approach to statistics.

Agrees to concede all points to the Brit. Ctte. Already has the informal consent of the relevant American group. Problems which will result in the US will not be allowed to threaten the Conf. 

Ibid. Statistics were seen as being for information only and therefore would have included all foreign work but will conform to the Anglicans’ wishes.

Cable received from the Exec. and Statistics Ctte, NYC members, promising to conform to the Brit. Ctte’s wishes.

Advises great tact in talking with American over the above controversy. Must not let them think that the Brit. and Continental Cttes. have already reached a decision, although they have.

Anglican have accepted the American assurances. Their participation is unprecedented. High Church party will cause no trouble as long as no conscientious convictions needs be surrendered.
Attempts to arrange a rendezvous on the Continent before Oldham sails for America.

Undertakes the no meeting is possible.

SVMU must only appoint the best people regardless of other considerations to the Exec. Council. However, a third woman would be of great value.

Pleased that the statistical problem seems to be nearly settled.

On success of NYC meetings, esp., a dinner for Fraser by JS Kennedy. Wants a meeting of Brit. Exec. Ctte. on his return to include Richter and Fraser.

General comments on points raised by Tatlow in a memorandum on Christian Union.

On American meetings and their success.

Details of decisions by the Brit. members of Comm. I on statistics as a result of those of the Amer. Commission.

New troubles on statistics, the non-Conformists do not want sections of their work excluded because it is conducted in countries nominally Roman Catholic.

Wants to avoid any confusion between Wooton’s “One World Missionary Movement” and the “World Missionary Conf.”

Wants assistance, from the Amer. Episc. Church, on convincing either the Archbishop of Canterbury or York to speak at Conf. They are considering but fear “the possible attitude of the extreme wing of the Church.”

On unofficial cooperation between Anglicans and others. Unsure of whether either Archbishop will speak.

Regrets any hurt caused by previous letter or actions (1/3/26). Very impressed with Australian Churches and Societies.

Cover letter for various enclosed letters and reports.

Archbishops of York and New York will attend. A full delegation, surprisingly, to be sent by the Episcopal Church.

Thinks that Pres. Wilson and Admiral Mahan should be featured speakers and that the conf. reports (8-9 vol) be kept cheap. Dr Caper suitable for Comm. V if Mott agrees.

General matters on Commissions and their reports.

Ibid.


Considering follow-up work to Conf. rather than the Yale proposal.

Defence of the ideas and goals of the Conf.

Difficulties posed by the geographical separation of the Cttes. Recommendations on availability/publication of reports and papers.

Dr H churchill King should be secured as a speaker. Missionary Societies must see the importance of the Conf. and its literature.

Annoyance that speakers’ names have been submitted to the Amer. Exec. Ctte. already.

Details on the publication of the reports and their importance.
1/4/29  Cover letter for copy of a letter to Dr Carroll.
1/4/30  Details on the publication of the reports and their importance.
1/4/33  Offering to engage an hotel room in Edinburgh at the same hotel as Oldham is using.
1/4/34  On the reports and communication between the chairmen of the various Ctttes.
1/4/36  Wants Oldham to discourage Wooton “in every possible way.”
1/4/37  Sends copies of his commission’s preliminary report and would like copies from the other commissions.
1/4/38  On hotels requirements. Agrees with sentiments in Pldham’s letter to Beach (1/4/24) and Carroll (1/4/30).
1/4/39  Cover letter for copy of rough draft of report.
1/4/42  Wooton is arriving in England to see Oldham and must be discouraged in his plans about “One World Missionary Plan.”

1/5/1  Just returned from holiday in Switzerland with Tatlow and Principal Whyte. Thinks Wooton will abandon his plans upon arrival.
1/5/3  Cooperation in missions essential.
1/5/4  Withdraws his suggestion about Lord Curzon.
1/5/4  Cooperation essential. Details on church unions to be sought. Meeting with Mrs Roosevelt secured promise to try to get former President to attend the Conf.
1/5/6  Report on various fields of work in India and China.
1/5/7  Particular complaints raised on papers in the reports, esp., the attitude of Dr Richter to “natives.”
1/5/8  Specific comments on student work in India.
1/5/9  On report dealing with Student Missions and the YMCA.
1/5/11  Thinks the News Sheet should remain an occasional publication.
1/5/12  Reasons for proposing an International Missionary Review.

1/6/2  Wants to consider forming an International Ctte. Church of England Laymen’s Soc. has chosen Capt. Watson as their new Secr.
1/6/4  On need to study the spread of Islam in Africa, esp., by the French.
1/6/7  On the Review. Importance of appointing some one of the calibre of Hodgkins or Basil Hall.

1/7/1  On Dr Cochrane and the Chinese situation.
1/7/3  On Lunt and India. problems foreseen with regard to MscBee
1/7/5  On need to re-assure Basil Hall. Misunderstanding with Dr Brown resolved. Loss of “Titanic” has touched all; Oldham feared Mott was aboard.
1/7/7  Couvé approved to replace Boegner. Extracts from Evans of Hankow and Chinese Reader on cooperation between Missions Societies and missionaries.
1/7/10 Miss Latham reports that Mott's visit, being organized entirely by Americans, will not touch Anglicans at all. Mott should contact Bish. of Bombay, crucial for influencing High Church party.

1/7/11 Swanwick Conf. of Brit. Missionary Societies a great success. Money to be raised for Continuation Ctte. Importance of China stressed. Undecided about proposal to go with Mott to India, China and Japan.

1/7/16 Welcomes Oldham as a companion. Thinks Oldham may want to wait, though, and conduct a follow-up tour himself later.

1/7/19 Agrees with Mott's suggestion about a later tour of the East. Hodgkin, who cannot go is also suggested. Went to Münster to meet the editors of the Catholic Missionary Journal; surprised by the good reception.

1/7/23 Commends Oldham's work with the Continuation Ctte. at length. A frank and positive appraisal of Oldham.

1/7/28 Cover letter for invitation to Bremen meeting from Prf. Haufe\leder.

1/7/30 On the Indian Missionary Education and support for establishing 6 or 7 separate provincial bodies.

1/7/34 Thoughts on success of Mohonk, NY, meeting and new ideas to equip missionaries (Hartford, Yale and Indianapolis mentioned). For Ctte. on Educ.: Sailer not Goucher. Very impressed by Dr Frissell and Hampton. Anglicans must be enlisted in educ. plans for China and Japan.

1/7/39 On the Review. Also, on concern about Japanese actions in Korea. Most large societies have paid their contribution. Awaiting article on India for the Review.

1/8/1 Cover letter for letters by Miss Bowden-Smith.

1/8/2 Ibid., for address given at the Conf. of Brit. Missionary Societies.

1/8/3 Conf. on women's colleges a success.

1/9/1 Possibility of women's colleges in India. Cooperation with Amer. Boards very likely. Mr Smith, Secr. of Amer. Student Movement, heading for Western India. Told to rely on Latham for dealing with High Church party.

1/9/3 On Madras College and the Bombay Presidency. Miss M'Dougall may be Principal of Madras but this is still confidential until the Amer. Boards can be consulted.

1/9/5 On Madras College, religious instruction there and Canon King's illness.

1/9/7 M'Dougall should not agree to Madras until situation is settled in Ahmadnagar. Gov't. is proposing substantial financial assistance for a joint Prot.-Cath. women's college if it can be established. M'Dougall may be asked to head this.

1/9/9 M'Dougall has already accepted the Madras post. The plans there are very far advanced while Bombay is still in the planning stage. Continuation Ctte. cannot involve itself in the Bombay scheme until the societies act.
1/9/12  Proposals on education being made by CMD are probably unacceptable. Mr Smith has arrived and "is splendid."

1/9/13  More on Bombay and the Cont. Ctte’s. limited role.

1/9/15  On the fate of German missionaries and German international participation after the war. Germans seem to have lost all reason and the Church leaders are the most jingoistic. Würz remains extremely close. personally.

1/9/19  Mott should assure the Germans that affections remained unchanged but that Brit. Christians support the gov’t’s actions. British Fund in aid of Continental missions meant to help all and will never amount to much money in any case.

1/9/22  On Oldham’s determination to remain neutral while still holding his personal convictions.

1/9/24  General matters on Mott’s trip. Axenfeld has written warmly.

1/9/25  Basis for “Papers for War-Time (7 points)” taken after the Friends decided to leave the group.

1/9/27  Feelings growing harder on both sides. Germans angered by Principal Whyte’s sermon, Buckland Tract Soc., says cooperation impossible as German Christianity is fundamentally different. Internationalism and reconciliation must be promoted despite the obvious, great difficulties.

1/9/29  Richter’s article is potentially damaging. Even neutrals “are profoundly convinced...that moral right and truth are on the side of the allies.”

1/10/1  Importance of seeing each other’s point of view. Profound sorrow at suffering of German people and friends.

1/10/3  Wants advice on a proposed “holiday” to the Continent during which he would meet Würz and perhaps “one or two of the Germans” in Basel.

1/10/5  Detailed discussion on post-war reconstruction.

1/10/8  On the changing attitude of the Brit. gov’t to German missionaries in India.

1/10/9  Ibid. Details the position of the German missionaries in Africa. Problems relating to complaints raised by Basel Missiona on treatment of their missionaries.

1/10/13  Ibid.

1/10/15  On Richter’s complaints on internment.

1/10/18  Comments on Brit. understanding of the war and its causes. Response on Japanese alliance and Indian troops (ie., using “heathens” against European Christians—German alliance with Turkey used as a refutation).

1/10/39  Ibid. Refused to allow Axenfeld to publish above letter (1/10/18).

1/10/40  International work must be built upon national conferences. Arch. of Canterbury’s ruling that Anglicans may never communicate in non-Anglicant churches is against the tide of time and events.

1/10/43  German position in India will be grave after the war. Article after Lusitania’s sinking had “one or two unguarded expressions with regard to Germany.”
On German missions in India and Africa.

Watson should write to the Continental members of the Ctte. on Survey.

Lunt agrees that Malaysia should be put within the purview of the Amer. Section of the Ctte. on Educ.

Some problems over 3 men added to the Ctte. on Survey which the Cont. Ctte. cannot approve because of the war.

Has agreed to write a book on Missions in the Light of the War for the United Council for Missionary Educ. (Student Movement and the mission societies have promised to use it).

New ideas on Cont. Ctte. as a result of serving on the For. Mission Board of the United Free Church of Scotland.

Has agreed to be joint secr. of the Christian College for Women in Madras.

Concern that Mott has joined the “Fellowship of Reconciliation” which is perceived as a “stop the war at any price” group. Support for prosecution of war and final allied victory expressed.

On misunderstanding between Amer. and Brit. Sections of the Survey Ctte., and German missions in India after the war.

German missionaries situations in Empire and German colonies. Work taken over by other groups (Amer. and other neutrals).

On Mrs Creighton and action of Anglican bishops in S Africa.

On establishing, under Amer. auspices, the Christian Medical Coll. for Women in S India.

Thanks for the Christmas card.

Financial problems of mission work in Brit. because of the war.

On mission work in “unoccupied” parts of China.

On misunderstanding between Amer. and Brit. on survey work in India.

Work on book progressing. Moving closer to views of “Fellowship of Reconciliation” but still sees problems with their approach at present.

Need for better communication between all the national sections of Cont. Ctte.

Wants material from Dr Sanders on work of US mission boards as a result of the Amer. Civil War.

Problems of establishing the Women’s Med. Coll. of S India.

Germans will not be allowed back into Brit. lands after the war unless a revolution radically changes Germany.

Wants Latham to attend a conf. connected with Ctte. on Educ.

Will attend conf. On Indian educ. esp., segregation of Indians by class or ethnic background within individual colleges. Favours a Hampton College scheme for outcasts.

On bannign German nationals and missionaries from Brit. territories after the war.

On monies disbursed to the India Survey (£300) and the Nat. Missionary Council (£150).

On Oetttl’s letter above (1/11/16).
1/11/20  On Indian educ., Hampton College scheme, and impending return to Britain.
1/11/21  Mission work for the immediate future will be the sole problem of the Anglo-Saxon races.
1/11/24  On the China Inland Missions and Sloan’s resignation from the Cont. Ctte.
1/11/26  German missionaries will not return to Brit. territories. Practical problems of Brit. Societies over the work of predominantly bodies.
1/11/30  On invitation to a lecture tour of the troops in France and an unexpected visit by Benoît.
1/11/32  On the Conscience Clause, Hampton scheme, Latham’s return to India and Oldham’s departure to France.
1/11/34  Necessity of providing recreation for the troops and chances to talk with elderly and married women (not young girls). Pleads with Oldham not to support the return of German missionaries to India after the war.
1/11/35  Benoît allowed to go to India to meet Swiss missionaries attached to Basel Soc. New group. Délégation Missionnaire Suisse to take up work of Basel Soc.
1/11/36  Could not go to France because his correspondence with Germans. Hampton scheme approved.
1/11/38  Ibid. Article by Mr Birks enclosed.
1/11/39  On Conscience Clause in India. Letters to Chamberlain and Sailer enclosed.
1/11/40  On Christian Med. Coll. in S India, its funding, class of students to be admitted, etc.

1/12/1  On problems in the Indian Caste system.
1/12/3  On Macleman’s change of plans and Amer. financial assistance for Chinese and Indian Cites.
1/12/5  On missions and India (Conscience Clause).
1/12/8  Survey’s money problems; £100 from Mr Lamplough.
1/12/12  On cooperation and financial problems of missionary work in wartime.
1/12/16  Fraser and Datta involved in meeting educ. needs of Mass Movements in India. Hampton scheme supported.
1/12/17  Ibid.
1/12/20  On problems of Indian Caste system.
1/12/22  On rural campaign in Madua and Missionary educ. in India.
1/12/27  Same as 1/12/16 and 1/12/17
1/12/30  Ibid.
1/12/34  Ibid.
1/12/36  Ibid.
1/12/38  Grants to go to Nat. Missionary Council of India (£200) and to the China Cont. Ctte. (£300).
On problems of the Indian Survey.
1/12/41 Pleased that Mott has arrived safely in Russia as part of Amer. mission.
1/12/43 On statements made at Assembly of United Free Church by Ogilvie and Oldham and on assumption of German missionary work in areas taken by the Brit.
1/12/48 Will not accept Mott’s resignation. Germans angered that he was in Amer. mission to Russia. Oldham will resign as well if needs be. On above letter (1/12/43) Ogilvie used “unfortunate” phrases but Oldham quoted inaccurately.
1/12/51 On Sir A. Fraser’s visit and Brit. response to action of Germans on Cont. Ctte.
1/12/52 On Mott’s resignation, the German declaration, Oldham’s Assembly speech, etc. Again says he will resign if Mott is forced out, as will Maclellan.
1/12/54 On the treatment of Brit. missionaries in German E Africa and refusing to return German colonies because of inhuman nature of German rule when compared with that of France and Britain.
1/12/56 Cover letter for copy of letter to H Anderson.
1/12/57 Long discussion on the future of the Cont. Ctte.
1/12/63 Unconvinced by humanitarian argument against German colonies being returned. Probably better record than France and Portugal, certainly better than in the Belgian Congo. Military and endemnity issues of greater import.
1/12/66 On financing the Indian Survey.
1/12/68 On the reply to the German declaration (copy enclosed).
1/12/71 Ibid.
1/12/73 Ibid. Future problems with regard to German declaration and the need for its eventual withdrawal and repudiation.
1/12/78 On German declaration, esp., Mott’s part in the mission to Russia and the speeches at the UF Church Assembly.

On the Indian Survey.
1/13/2 On India and various financial donations to Survey, Nat.
Missionary
1/13/4 Long discussion on the future of the Cont. Ctte.: finance, location, Review, China Ctte., Personal conferences, etc.
1/13/11 On Mott, Ogilvie, Declaration, Brit. response, etc.
1/13/15 Notes on above letter (in German with English translation).
1/13/22 On Mott’s request to change meeting of the Standing Ctte. from 10 Apr to 4, 5, or 6 Apr.
1/13/23 On memorandum by M Leys and Aborigines Protection Soc.
1/13/24 Now liable for military service but feels health will keep him out but

Unwilling to tell neutral continentals about Brit. and Amer. plans for an Emergency Ctte.
1/13/28 On Emergency Ctte. and transference of funds from Cont. Ctte.
1/13/30 On Amer. Emergency Ctte.
1/13/34 Switzerland should not be represented on Emergency Ctte. because of problems touching the Basel Mission; francophone Swiss may send a representative.

1/13/41 On post-war missionary activity.
1/13/43 Supportive response to Emergency Ctte’s. overtures.
1/13/44 Denmark declines to join Emergency Ctte.
1/13/45 Suggests support for plan on Indian educ. put forth in enclosed letter by Dr Barton.
1/13/46 Attempts to explain impossibility of getting gov’t. to change its decision to close all Brit. controlled territories to German missionaries.
1/13/54 Sweden will not join Emergency Ctte. but thinks neutrals can mediate between the combatants to re-establish the Cont. Ctte.
1/13/55 Long discussion on individual German missions in India and Africa.
1/13/65 On Review and Amer. Ctte. of Reference and Counsel.
1/13/67 Hopes for quick reconciliation but warns against hasty action by the neutrals.
1/13/70 Cover letter for copies of 1/13/44, 1/13/54, and 1/13/67.

1/14/1 On need to maintain communications with Oldham.
1/14/2 On exchange of views with Oldham on Emergency Ctte. and contact with belligerents by neutrals (cf., 1/13/54, 1/13/67).
1/14/6 On Paris decisions, League of Nations’ mandates of German colonies, religious toleration and missionary work.
1/14/8 Attempt to arrange a meeting in London to discuss Peace Conf. and missionary work.
1/14/9 Importance of impending Lambeth Council for Unity.
1/14/10 Ibid.
1/14/12 On Scottish Presbyterians and changes leading towards unity and cooperation.
1/14/14 Crisis in Anglo-Indian relations within India because of recent events in the Punjab.
1/14/18 Oldham is strongly advised to meet Sastri, a leading “moderate”, during his visit to India.
1/14/19 Letter of introduction for SK Datta.
1/14/20 Church leaders, esp., in C of E too out of touch with members to run an effective missionary programme.
1/14/23 On Anglo-Indian troubles.
1/14/26 Attempt to arrange a rendezvous.
1/14/27 On Anglo-Indian relations, incl., publis whipping in Lahore (some were Forman Coll. students). Fury at treatment of Indians who played so great a part in the war effort. “My faith is shattered.” War has “prussianised” those who fought “prussianism”.
1/14/31 Real danger because of Punjabi situation.
1/14/32 Ibid. Rather an attempt to defend Brit. actions in Punjab and elsewhere.
1/14/36 On German missions in former German colonies.
1/14/38 Attempt to arrange a rendezvous.
1/14/39  Agrees to visit Oldham’s house. Is a complete vegetarian, even fish, but has relaxed his rule with regard to eggs.
1/14/40  Rendezvous arranged.
1/14/41  Attempt to arrange a rendezvous.
1/14/42  On Anglo-Indian relations, YMCA, Indian educ. needs.
1/14/46  Ibid.
1/14/48  A new World Missionary Council not really feasible at present.
1/14/49  Confined to home with lumbago and cannot keep rendezvous.
1/14/50  Regrets over above illness, perhaps a London meeting.
1/14/51  Has had to cancel London plans.
1/14/52  Regrets over Oldham’s illness.
1/14/53  Attempt to arrange a rendezvous.
1/14/54  Ibid.
1/14/55  On German missions and inter-church cooperation.
1/14/57  Sorry to have missed a possible meeting due to a change of address and late arrival of invitation thereby.
1/14/58  On relations of missions and the Indian church.
1/14/60  Goals and plans for his forthcoming Amer. visit, in detail.
1/14/64  Absolute urgency of Indian concerns in general but without specific reforms suggested.
1/14/66  Agrees with above.
1/14/68  Comments on individuals of the Indian Educ. Comm. General memories of the Commission’s fact-finding visit to Amer.
1/14/70  Immediate plans prior to departure for Amer. He is bound for Paris, Switzerland, and Tübingen.
1/14/71  Dr Brown’s enthusiasm for the return of German missionaries must be seen in the light of his lack of understanding for the views in France and Britain.
1/14/73  International Missionary gathering must happen soon. German missions must be discussed but only as part of a wider picture of the results of the war, etc.
1/14/76  Agrees to give two addresses (titles incl.) at the Student Volunteer Convention.

2/1/1  Wants a statement on missionary aims suitable for present needs.
2/1/2  Cover letter in reply to above with statement attached.
2/1/5  Financial considerations and the Japanese Cont. Ctte.
2/1/7  On Paul’s inability to join commission and an article, “Church and Mission in India”.
2/1/8  On enclosed Article II of the Convention (1919) revising the General Act of Berlin (1885) signed by the allies guaranteeing religious liberties in tropical Africa.
2/1/10 Appreciation for statement on missionary aims.
2/1/11 A second (and Amer.) secr. for international work likely. Meeting to be at Crans, Genève and hosted by the Van Berchems.
2/1/13 Hume opposed to the Sadhu’s proposed Amer. tour for unknown reasons.
2/1/14  Astks Oldham to advise the Sadhu who has already decided to go to America.
2/1/15  Sadhu's visit of doubtful wisdom. Letters from America seem to suggest it is a bad idea.
2/1/16  Details on importance and character of Sadhu's work. Some problems associated with Amer. tour.
2/1/19  Meeting at Sheffield arranged. American visit must not be postponed or cancelled.
2/1/20  Indian Christians have moved on to new concerns associated with Reforms. Oldham and the church just as the Brit. gov't. are lagging behind.
2/1/21  Looks forward to Sadhu's arival. Student Volunteer Council a great success. Mott and Stevenson have resigned and been replaced by Robbins and Campbell. Will attend Swanwick Conf.
2/1/22  Looks forward to Sadhu's visit. Des Moines meeting a success.
2/1/23  Needs letters of introduction for America. Will return for a trip to Sweden and Switzerland.
2/1/24  Request for introductory letters for Sadhu.
2/1/25  Serious misgivings about Sadhu's visit.
2/1/26  Details on American Sadhu should meet: Speer, Wilder, Porter, FM North, Donaghue, FB Fisher, Barton, Patton, Clark, Franklin, Robbins, and Mackenzie.
2/1/28  Recounts extracts from letters from Wilder and Porter on Sadhu's visit.
2/1/30  Cover letter for a copy of letter to Paton on Sadhu's visit.
2/1/31  Letter of introduction for Sadhu.
2/1/32  Ibid.
2/1/33  Cover letter for two previous letters of introduction.
2/1/34  Thanks for introductory letters.
2/1/35  Warnshuis cannot make international meeting because of schedule conflicts and money problems. No news from Turner on Amer. representatives.
2/1/36  Completely proper, indeed necessary, for Indian Christians to throw themselves into Indian public life. In more or less revolt against the present church. Indian Church must be under Indian leadership despite missionary objections. World in a disastrous state generally.
2/1/39  Details on his proposed trip to America. Disappointment at reception in America. "Their religion is not Christianity but organization." Thinks Christ would have been rejected as a coloured man if he went to America today.
2/1/40  Cover letter for statement for Crans and draft agenda.
2/1/41  On Roxby and Burton and arrangements on personnel.
2/1/43  Cover letter for article for Oct., Review.
2/1/44  Oldham is on holiday. No details on German missionaries still interned in Bombay diocese.
2/1/45  Lengthy comments on village educ. in India.
2/2/1 No actual minutes kept on Crans meeting. Notes taken at meeting enclosed. Details on missions situations worldwide, esp., with reference to German workers.

2/2/21 On Warnshuis’ tour of China and Oldham’s of America.

2/2/24 On Indian problems and the trip to India where Latham stopped the gambling on ship.

2/2/27 On Crans meeting, missions and Muslems, and the church in India. Very general and brief.

2/2/29 Cover letter for a copy of a letter from Warnshuis.

2/2/30 General comments on Church and Missions and India with reference to Oct., Review issue.

2/2/32 Ibid.

2/2/35 Cover letter for a copy of a letter to Turner.

2/2/36 On approval of an International Ctte. with details of its goals, etc.

2/2/40 Disapproves of the importation of an Amer. black to work with natives. Suggests confining work to European settlers. Already sufficient work among the natives by mission societies.

2/2/41 On the Indian situation. “To call the present Unrest was a misnomer, we are really experiencing Revolution.” Morris made governor of Assam. Gandhi most important figure in India.

2/2/43 Various alternatives for the future with their related problems.

2/2/44 Will only apply himself to shipboard gambling issue if time allows. Concern over various problems: E Africa labour, Indian unrest, Irish troubles, impending coal strike.

2/2/46 Wrath a Martial Law and its excesses. All unnecessary. Importance of using public press. Indians have been insulted and held in subjection by their respect for Brit. justice and fairplay which is rapidly eroding.

2/2/49 Chaos abounds. Gandhi probably right but may end in disaster. Russia a cautionary tale for everyone. England on the brink of an “industrial upheaval of the first magnitude.”

2/2/51 Cover letter for an article submitted to the REview on Missionary Educ. Policy. Financial problems of Calicut and Madras Colleges mentioned.

2/2/52 Missionaries in India are disappointingly silent. Nat. Missionary Council should be swept away; its director, H Anderson, is wholly reactionary. Gandhi is swaying more and more Indian Christians, eg., the tale of one Syrian Christian lawyer. Prince of Wales should be appointed viceroy and Montagu Governor General with an elected Indian to head the legislative council.

2/2/56 Warnshuis has accepted invitation to Intern. Missionary Council. On financial concerns touching a second secr.

2/2/59 Support for work with natives and use of an Amer. black. M Yergan’s work in E Africa cited. Disappointed that Yergan’s vise for the proposed work was denied.

2/2/63 General comments on retiring colleagues and future plans.

2/2/64 Reply to two previous letters (2/2/51; 2/2/63). No room in Review for submitted article.
2/2/65  On exchange of letters between Northey, governor of Kenya, and M'Cowen on Yergan's proposed work in E Africa (2/2/40; 2/2/59).
2/2/66  Thanks for ms. return.
2/2/67  Situation probably too troubles in E Africa to make Yergan's work practical. Royal commission being sought.
2/2/69  Question of E African Labour and meaning of Brit. trusteeship crucial.
2/2/71  Lengthy details on politics within Christian groups in India over the best reaction to the present unrest.
2/2/76  Concern over the financial arrangements for International Cttee as a result of the new exchange rates, esp., the rise of the dollar against the franc and the pound.
2/2/78  Punjabi events deplorable and made worse by Brit. inability to understand Indian sentiments. Detailed personal opinion on Indian situation and belief that Gandhi is inherently incorrect.
2/2/84  Detailed suggestions on Warnshuis' proposed obligations, esp., as related to China.
2/2/91  Great sorrow at Datta's last letter. "I feel inclined to burst into tears." Mentions "Gandhi, who is incapable of any constructional idea."
2/2/93  Pessimistic about India.
2/2/94  Wants frank opinions on Indian missionary situation.
2/2/96  Immediate plans including a possible Indian tour. Mission Boards can probably be carried on a progressive policy.

2/3/1  On possible uses of Oldham's memorandum on E African labour to force action from Lord Milner.
2/3/2  Would like Oldham to include Canada in his visiti to the US.
2/3/3  United Theo. College of Bangalore needs funds to help hire Indian professors.
2/3/5  Details on the newly founded Canadian Student Movement.
2/3/12  Journal account of Amer. tour. Canadian Student Movement troubles recounted.
2/3/14  Ibid. Details on Calhoun Coloured School and black life there.
2/3/16  Brief remarks on Tuskegee and blacks as well as the Van Berchem visit to London.
2/3/18  Datta should consider a visit to the West to help in the Indian situation.
2/3/20  On Tuskegee and black life in general and a trip to Niagra Falls with Mrs Oldham.
2/3/23  Comments on the character and quality of the Amer. black leadership and relating the situation to India and Africa. Sorrow at Lord Molner's resignation.
2/3/26  On German missionary property and trusteeship.
2/3/27  Plea for Oldham to come to Mottreal to aid the Canadian Student Movement.
2/3/28  Attempt to arrange a rendezvous.
2/3/29  Pleads with Oldham to visit India.
2/3/31 Failed to meet Shepardson. Very impressed by Dr Conyers Reed (Assist. Prof., Univ. of Chicago).

2/3/33 Oldham is out of Britain. Letter will be forwarded.

2/3/34 On impending Intern. meeting and its financing.

2/3/37 Supports Oldham's India visit. Many Christian schools will refuse gov't. grants because of Conscience Clause. Anti-Bible movement stopped at College; Alex Fraser made an unfair attack over it.

2/3/39 Comments briefly on forwarded items: Würz's letter, work on Palestine Mandate, Duke of Connaught's address to opening of Indian Leg. Assembly. Requests books (by Thompson and Tansley) be purchased for his return.

2/3/42 Away from NYC for most of Oldham's visit. Wants an article for a student magazine.

2/3/43 Basis for missionary appeal: 1.) West needs these other peoples to apprehend Christ fully, 2.) Kingdom of God does as weel, 3.) God needs these people.

2/3/45 Need to enlist the best qualified people for missionary work.

2/3/47 Off to Ireland. Nothing can happen in E Africa until Churchill returns.


2/3/56 Results of discussions by Ctte. of Reference.

2/3/59 Detailed and lengthy advice on the problems faced by the new Canadian Student Movement.

2/3/65 Private opinions on Canad. situation and Canad. views on India.

2/3/68 Would like examples of liberal Brit. views on India.

2/3/69 "Key to the whole missionary situation is the missionary." Training spread out too much and therefore not very good.


2/3/79 Still wants an article (cf., 2/3/42) aimed at Amer. students' role in intern. missions.

2/4/1 Seeks Amer. financial aid for Macnicol.

2/4/2 Financial problems faces by France and Brit. in sending representatives to Intern. meeting because of exchange rate and deficits in Missionary Societies.


2/4/5 Seeks advice and help for FR Irvine (BSc, Durham) who is considering missionary work.


2/4/12 Ibid., and Glasgow report, and Sharman speaking at Swanwick Conf.

2/4/13 Thanks for letter. Wife has died.

2/4/14 On Can. Student Mov.
2/4/15 Attempt to arrange a rendezvous at Oldham’s house with leading representatives of missionary societies.
2/4/17 Ibid. Wants to discuss Standing Cttee. and proposed India tour.
2/4/18 Agrees to a rendezvous.
2/4/19 Faith and Order meeting abandoned for financial reasons. Seeking details on Arch. Saderblom’s movements.
2/4/20 On some enclosed corr. and the financial arrangements necessary for du Plessis (S Africa, Dutch Ref. Church) to attend the Intern. meeting.
2/4/22 On Can. Student Mov.
2/4/24 Proposed Life and Work Conf. a bad idea, poorly arranged with unclear goals.
2/4/26 On Bremen meeting and Oldham’s proposed visit to Berlin.
2/4/33 Lecture was very good. A Rendezvous must be arranged. Paton off to India.
2/4/35 Thanks for above. Plans to visit Oldham very soon.
2/4/36 On Stange’s work on missionary relations and need to have Oldham’s approval of the ms. since it relies heavily on Oldham-Würz corr.
2/4/40 Congratulations on receiving Kaisar-i-Hind gold medal in b’day honours.
2/4/41 Missionary Study text on India almost done. Wants to know when census figures will be available and if Oldham will read chapt. on Indian national aspirations to get a Brit. perspective.
2/4/44 Hopes questions on E Africa and German boycott of NY Conf. can be discussed during Oldham’s Berlin visit.
2/4/48 Will read chapt (cf., 2/4/41). Census figures released first to Indian Press and then telegraphed to Brit. papers.
2/4/49 Views on Article 15 on Palest. Mandate.
2/4/51 Germans still boycotting the NY Conf. Datta more optimistic will prob. visit Amer. Details on co-opted members for NY Conf.
2/4/54 More on NY Conf.
2/4/57 Has been asked to attend NY Conf. as an “information giving” expert on Germany through Swiss. Problems relating to this suggestions discussed, incl., Oldham’s initial opposition.
2/4/64 Reasons for Oldham to consider attending the Nat. Christian Conf. of China.
2/4/66 On missionary situation in Far East.
2/4/68 Thanks that Americans will pay Datta’s expenses.
2/4/69 Cover letter for a copy of letter form unnamed secr. (one of two) for the For. Missionary Conf. of N Amer. and copy of “Round Table.”
2/5/1 On Datt’s visit. Immigration concerns mentioned.
2/5/4 Specific details and qualifications for Datta.
2/5/5 On co-opted representatives for NY Conf., Datta’s visa delays, and importance of meeting.
2/5/9 Proposed weekly paper (in India under Datta) has collapsed. Datta has refused Lord Lytton's offer. Paper scheme should be encouraged.

2/5/11 Cover letter for various enclosed memoranda with details on each.

2/5/14 Minutes of Conf. of Can. For. Mission Boards meeting and notes on Datta's lecture to students by F. Russell (unfavourable). Datta reasoned that a missionary in India at present would have about as much success as an Indian Christian would have working among Can. dockworkers while speaking little English, a comparison Russell felt was unreasonable and indeed farcical.

2/5/19 Problems in N eastern work because of gov't. attitude to work with Moslems.

2/5/22 On various papers to be published.

2/5/24 On Washington Conf. with support for Warnshuis' views.

2/5/26 Appreciates previous letter and enclosures (2/5/14). Can see Datta's views: "the important point to which we have to adjust our minds is that a number of Indians are beginning to feel in regard to such matters (for. missionaries, etc.) exactly as British and Canadians would feel."

2/5/30 On Kerr and Wash. Conf. Fear that Amer. may shirk its intern. responsibilities.

2/5/32 On the steamer trip to India and sense of mission after being confined in a wholly Brit. environment.

2/5/34 Cover letter for various letters. Sorrow that Egyptian negotiations have collapsed.

2/5/36 Ibid.


2/5/45 On death of Dr. Brown in Liberia, enclosed letters and cuttings, and Egyptian affair.

2/5/48 Extract. Oldham's missionary ideas are only hope for Christian work in India. "There is a wonderful readiness to listen to the Christian message when it is made clear that it has nothing to do with the racial-superiority, Western-superiority stunt...the fact is we are the Indian problem."

2/6/1 On Oldham's decision to go to Shanghai then Canada.

2/6/2 Details on India: weavers, medical trips, train journeys, and the return voyage through Port Said to Marseilles.

2/6/9 Serious problems raised by Datta's Toronto speech.

2/6/10 Congratulations on knighthood. Impressions on the attitude of Indians to Brit. rule, indetail with some suggestions and considerations. "The root of the whole difficulty is that the English mind cannot understand the mentality of other people (Zecharias)."

2/6/16 Complaint on verbosity of delegates to India Conf.

2/6/17 On letters enclosed from Würz, Larsen, et al.
2/6/19  Considering offer to be a Private Secr. on Political affairs for Lytton, the new gov'r. of Bengal.
2/6/21  Thanks for material on Educ. Problems in Mission Fields.
2/6/22  Agrees with Oldham's interpretation of the Indian situation (cf., 2/6/10) but sees no solution.
2/6/24  Nat. Missionary Council has acceptd ideas on educ. advisors. Names discussed.
2/6/26  Indian sense of inferiority and subjection must be overcome. Public admission that Brit. rule is based on the consent of the Indian peoples is essential (cf., 2/6/22, 2/6/10). Oldham's interpretation of Gandhi's character as "essentially a profoundly religious nature" and that Gandhi is "only accidentally a politician."
2/6/34  Detailed notes and comments on the debates in the Indian Nat. Missionary Council on educ. reforms and advisors which were not wholly satisfactory.
2/6/40  Five men appointed as educ. advisors in India. Will attend Shanghai Conf.
2/6/42  Addendum and corrigendum to his last letter (2/6/26). Gandhi's conviction of Muslem and Hindi cooperation may be flawed.
2/6/43  Various details on current missionary events, incl., Indian appointment of 5 educ. advisors.
2/6/45  Gov't. has gained some time. Strategy for dealing with Gandhi and other moderates unclear.
2/6/47  Importance attached to Datta deciding which of the many calls he will accept.
2/6/49  General comments on missionary events in India and New Guinea.
2/6/51  Churchill's speech on Kenya unacceptable. Only choice in this view is to retain Crown Colony Gov't.
2/6/53  Journal comments on various meetings with individuals near Lucknow.
2/6/55  Thanks for the copies of letters to Priest, Whyte, et al., Annual meeting of Madras Boards should be postponed until Oldham's return.
2/6/58  Has refused request by Dove to publish Oldham's thoughts on in letters. Has suggested an article written by Van Tyne.
2/6/60  Agrees with decision not to publish above. Prof. CH van Tyne, Univ. of Michigan, is willing to write but may be too late for "Round Table."
2/6/61  Future plans; illness reported.
2/6/62  Great pleasure at the success at the Nat. Missionary Council of India. Almost wholly the result of Oldham's efforts and vision.
2/6/63  Importance of approaching meeting of the Ctte. of the Intern. Missionary Council.
2/6/64  Various arrangements for a rendezvous and news that Datta is to be asked to be a new officer by the Nat. Miss. Council.
2/6/66  Travel plans as they relate to arriving home for a family wedding.
2/6/68  Various brief mentions of letters exchanged and a memorandum on the Land question in Tropical Africa.
2/6/69  Travel plans for the future, incl., a trip to Canada and a return to India in the winter.
2/6/70  On Miss Coon's visit to London and an attempt to get the SPG to participate in the College. Concern over Oldham's illness.
2/6/79  Would like a meeting of the Commonwealth Trustees. Time will not allow for a meeting with Germans at the time of the Ctte. of the Council.
2/6/81  Oldham is to meet Mott in China. A response to a request for a letter of friendship and appreciation in a volume to be presented to Mott.
2/6/82  Problems with the haphazard approach to the survey of educ. work conducted by the Miss. Council of S India. Various travel plans.
2/6/86  Extract. Concern on Brit. Miss. Boards over the decisions taken at Poona on Indian educ., etc.
2/6/87  Fear that problems with the China Inland Mission and a desire for a credal statement may unsettle the entire conf. No way out of the difficulty is apparent.
2/6/89  Extract. Oldham is thought to have "shoved through" the Poona decisions. All should work out eventually.
2/6/90  Travel plans in Vancouver. Japan had to be skipped.
2/6/91  Attempt to arrange a rendezvous.
2/6/92  News of Saundar's presence in London will be sent to Oldham in NYC. Gollock is on holiday in Switzerland.

2/7/1  All on family and friends in Vancouver.
2/7/3  Meetings went very well. Turner applying himself to various problems. Troubles with personnel for China and need to have the confidence of the Chinese. India has appointed: Paton, Datta, Mukerji and Miss Gordon; China: Roots, Hodgkins, Chung and Miss Fan.
2/7/8  Extract. Pressure on Metropolitian and Macnicol has produced positive actions in the Mission Boards.
2/7/9  Details on the events at Poona and their background.
2/7/13  On friends and family in Toronto and NYC.
2/7/16  Cover letter for a note to Turner on the £500 for India.
2/7/17  Brief comments on meetings in Darjeeling. Has finally refused all of Lyttton's offers and now free of all gov't. responsibilities and entanglements.
2/7/19  Details on Univ. Bill as it touches Madras College. No desire for controversy with Macnicol, Waller of Oldham, only for reconsideration.
2/7/21  Importance of Can. and US participation in the Indian scheme, esp., to raise money to hire Paton.
Possibilities for the 5th team member suggest: Titus, M’Kee or Bishop. Person must have executive and administrative skills; this area is not Paton’s forte.

Attempts to arrange a Bombay rendezvous. Disappointed over cancellation of weekly paper scheme and delay in Poona scheme. Mary Fraser has been very ill.


Pleased that disagreements have not effected their friendship. Interest in Univ. Bill and Madras Coll.

WA Brown in London and a luncheon should be arranged.

Serious concern for immediate grant of £500 needed for India.

Ibid., but with greater detail.

Invitation to dinner. Oldham is a “very large-headed man who exercises immense influence over all the Prot. missions in the Crown”

Glad to hear of Ogilvie’s improved health. Support for the letter Schlunk proposes to circulate in Germany which clearly shows “the conditions which have to be met on the German side.”

Oldham attends London Raleigh Group for a talk on “Nigeria.” Curtis cannot attend but Oldham can stay with him. Oldham invited to dinner at Windham Club with Lugard and DC Cameron.

Pleased at assurances about Amer. money (cf., 2/7/32, 2/7/38). Criticism in Brit. has all but vanished.

Problems with money for Indian weekly paper.


Details on Exec. meeting in Bombay. Very hectic travel plans. Bish. Robinson, Amer. Meth., says Exec. Council of 50 is “too British.” Titus, a Meth., to be asked to be one of the 5 in the team. This should deflect criticism. Amer. Lutherans have given the scheme their full support, even financially. Report of the Exec. Ctte. on Resolutions of Poona Nat. Miss. Council meeting attached.

Cover letter for a copy of the above.

Personal travel plans.

Punjab has decided to follow many of the educ. reforms proposed in Meston’s book, incl., amalgamation of schools.

Praise for the earlier work of Carey, Marshman, and Ward. Present state of the educ. discussed, incl., possible need to close Serampore (Bapt.) and Bishop’s Coll. (Anglican) and move Bengalore Coll. Scheme for joint theo. educ. discussed after the Montreal pattern.

Lengthy details on Christmas celebrations in India.

Has resigned for a post in Amer. Ponsford to replace him.

Details on Pachamba and various informal meetings.

Cover letter for copies of letters on Indian situation.
2/8/4  Lengthy comments on the successful conclusion of the Indian meetings.  Problems still "selling" Paton's and Paul's salaries.  At last a real spirit of cooperation between Indians and Westerners.

2/8/9  Ibid.

2/8/12  Anecdotes from the Indian railway journey.

2/8/14  Cover letter for various clippings.  News on German missions in former colonies, and the death of Dr Larsen.

2/8/17  Details on the racial, landowning, franchise, and immigration troubles in Kenya.

2/8/19  Some success on German missionaries.

2/8/21  On Indian scheme and problems getting Paul released by the YMCA.  Koo very successful as the Indians (Christians or not) are more open to an Easterner than a Westerner.

2/8/24  Extract.  Very encouraged by Indian keenness.  "How utterly futile all this theological scrapping seems."

2/8/25  Would like an informal meeting to discuss African educ.

2/8/26  Lengthy request to get Oldham to attend a "Conf. on the Church Universal."

2/8/29  Cover letter for attached "Friendship Fund" for study at UTS/NYC.  Would like Oldham to suggest an Indian (European from India?) "liberal enough to profit."

2/8/32  Arranging a rendezvous to discuss the UF Church's position on various proposals.

2/8/33  Invitation for an after-dinner speech, pref., on the race question and Christianity to the London Society for the Study of Religion.

2/8/34  Accepts above invitation.

2/8/35  Work on education must be separate from Harris and the anti-Slavery Society though not so publicly as to hurt Harris' feelings.

2/8/38  Harris not acting for the anti-Slavery Soc. but with Gray for the African Welfare Soc.  Would like the four visiting colonial gov'rs. to be able to attend only one conf. as they cannot go to two.

2/8/40  Suggestions for a Barrow Lecture in India, not of an apologetic nature but evangelistic.

2/8/43  Pleased with Oldham's support for conf. (cf., 2/8/26) with details on the same.


2/8/46  Extract.  Cover letter for African proposal.  Should only be discussed generally with Andrews or Sastri.

2/8/48  Sastri and Andrews are about to give up on Kneya.  Effect on Indian opinion would be disastrous.  Arranging an rendezvous.

2/8/49  Detailed views on the Kenyan question.  A Royal Commission necessary.  European settlers are not trusted by the Indian settlers.

2/8/52  Ibid.

2/9/1  Ibid.

2/9/3  Request for information on missionary work of Orthodox and literature for young people in the Syrian (Malayan) Church.

2/9/6 Maltby not suitable for Burrows Lecture (Amer. Found.) because he is not Amer.
2/9/7 Very lengthy details (foolscap pages) on Oldham's views of Kenyan problem.
2/9/15 Request for assistance on a conf. involving H Gray, Miss Ashwell, S Kennedy, et al.
2/9/16 Thanks for previous letter (2/9/7).
2/9/17 On Kenya.
2/9/18 Ibid.
2/9/20 Ibid.
2/9/22 Ibid.
2/9/25 Ibid.
2/9/26 Letter of introduction (unopened) to Lady Selborne.
2/9/29 Brief reply. Support for Paton. Concern over Kenya and India.
2/9/30 On Gold Coast educational work.
2/9/32 Cover letter for reply to Guggisberg on Gold Coast.
2/9/33 Andrews has arrived and he should meet with Curtis.
2/9/34 Support for Paton's new role and responsibilities though sadness at his loss to Calcutta.
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3/1/4 Thanks for letter and article.

3/1/5 Desire for interim reports on Kenya and Uganda as soon as possible which expresses the views of most of the commissioners.

3/1/9 Settlers in Kenya may take up arms. Viceroy is taking a hardline in India. Trouble is brewing. Proposals of Sastri and Andrews at Oldham's suggestion held the greatest promise.

3/1/11 Problems on rel. educ., esp., in Britain with the C of E, Free Churches and Scottish Sunday School Board.

3/1/15 On letter to Arnold (unsatisfactory) and Aggrey and Brit. Institute.

3/1/16 Cover letter for memorandum prepared by Harris and Oldham.

3/1/17 People who will probably be in Joint Advisory Ctte. of Re. Educ. Broad support for Oldham's views (cf., 3/1/11).


3/1/20 Assent to any memorandum prepared by Harris and Oldham.


3/1/23 Tatlow has had a minor throat operation. Importance of Student Movement work but great financial problems loom ahead.

Requests

3/1/25 Suggests (to above) that contact be made with Bish. of St Albans and through him with Lord Astor.

3/1/27 Really wanted to contact Col. Astor not Lord Astor (who has already helped).

3/1/28 Various details on Comm. on Educ. tour of Africa and successes and problems with mission groups.

3/1/30 Wonders if Col. Astor is Maj. Astor owner of "Times." If so Oldham cannot help. He is unaware of anyone else answering a similar name.

3/1/31 Situation in Ctte. of Ref. and Counsel is critical. Warnshuis is very concerned.

3/1/33 Details on political debates on E Africa and Native Educ. questions. Ctte. of Trusteeship may include Oldham. Work will, by definition, overlap with Vischer's Ctte.

3/1/37 Rep. Porter (House For. Affairs Ctte, chairman) is using opium question to attack the League of Nations and raise anti-British sentiment in US.

3/1/39 Can only act to above in an unofficial capacity. COPEC meeting was successful although the "Times" was critical.

3/1/41 Willing to prepare a memorandum or two on rel. educ. question with Miss Gollock.

3/1/43 Arranging a rendezvous to discuss the Amer. situation and Warnshuis' concerns.

3/1/45 On Porter problem (cf., 3/1/37, 3/1/39), he has consulted Curtis and Ormsby-Gore who put him onto W Harris who met with Miss Merriman, a visiting American.
3/1/46  Appreciates help with opium question and treatment of Pres. Hope who should have conveyed that there is much more to Amer. black life than Hampton and Tuskegee, fine though they are.

3/1/47  Lengthy detailed report on his personal meeting with Gandhi.

3/1/54  Advance report sent to Oldham. Fraser and Aggrey very important to Ctte's work. Achimota began at just the right time to be most useful to the Ctte.

3/1/56  Details of recent meeting of advisory Ctte. attended by: Lord Arnold, Read, Ellis, Seel (all Colonial office), Lugard, Sadler, Bish. of Liverpool, Clifford, Guggisberg, and Fraser.

3/1/59  Will attend to various problems relating to the Amer. boards.

3/1/61  Results of a talk with Morehead of the Nat. Lutheran Council, esp., on German missionary work.

3/1/63  Cover letter for a copy of a letter to Butler (below).

3/1/64  Some confusion over appointment of educational administrators for C Africa who are to spend some time in the Southern US states.

3/1/66  Glasgow Conf. was "abundantly worth while." Detailed comments on discussions about curricula guides for mission fields.

3/1/70  M'Kee's future should be kept in mind. Brief comments on Glasgow Conf. Rel. Educ. is an "issue as central to the missionary enterprise as anything I know."


3/2/2  August rendezvous impossible. Appointed to Ctte on E Africa, not optimisitic about the results. Book received will cross politcal spectrum.

3/2/4  Sad that Ormsby-Gore cannot push Curtis' nomination to E Africa Ctte. Something may yet turn up.

3/2/6  Will aid M'Afee however he can. Thinks "chapter on India is excellent."

3/2/7  Conf. on African missions a great success. "I have not been at any conference where there was a more striking combination of first-grade intellectual work with real spiritual power."

3/2/9  Details and favorable appraisal of M'Kee, founder and head of the Amer. Mission School, Moge, Punjab.

3/2/10  Details on the discussions with Warnhuis which produced the memorandum for the Ctte. of the Council.  "I just wish to express my regret that I have unwillingly misrepresented Mr Oldham's position in this matter (ie., India)."

3/2/14  Cover letter for above. Details on present Indian situation: Gandhi's fast, religious toleration, and the fear that the Tories will win the General election.

3/2/16  Cover letter for enclosures sent under a separate cover.

3/2/17  On Wilson replacing Hawkins and possible substitutes for Lankester (Saywell suggested). "The missionary movement, if it is
to accomplish its task in the modern world, must experience a re-
birth.”

3/2/19 Letter of support for M’Kee.
3/2/20 Query about keeping an unknown letter which is not required.
3/2/21 Pleased that Paul has arrived. Attempts to arrange a rendezvous.
3/2/22 Lengthy details on opinion on missions, statement for Ctte. of the
Council, relationship with Warnshuis, etc.
3/2/35 Impressions, in detail, on Nat. Christian Council meeting in India.
3/2/40 Attempt to arrange a rendezvous between Oldham and Paul.
3/2/42 Invitation to a luncheon in Paul’s honour.
3/2/43 Wants the names of ca. 6 of the best religious papers in Britain.
3/2/45 Reply to above. On meeting with Paul, “we do not touch the real
Indian problem until we accept the fact that what we have to deal
with feeling.”

3/2/47 Cover letter for letter to Amery.
3/2/48 Importance of obtaining services of M’Kee discussed in detail (13
points for consideration) on almost any termw proposed.

3/3/1 Synopsis. Original letter (long) on Nigeria and education.
3/3/2 Synopsis. On a dinner with Jones, et al., on Africa, Tuskegee, etc.
3/3/3 Reports impending cancer operation, details on Achimota, and
request that Kingsley take his place should he die.
3/3/7 Synopsis. On Advisory Ctte. on Education.
3/3/8 Returning to Madras. Sorrow at inability to meet Oldham (in
America) and the death of Leith.
3/3/9 Brief reply to above.
3/3/10 Conference proposed for America will not be possible because the
Indian delegates will not accept hospitality “on sufferance” from
hotels and individuals who would normally discriminate against
Asiatics and Negroes. The whole idea is antithetical to the spiritual
goals of the conference.
3/3/12 General reflections on the Glasgow and Manchester meetings.
3/3/14 Dougall’s role in Knya. Possible forms of Amer. cooperation and
support discussed.
3/3/16 Plans an investigation of independent African gov’ts (Liberia),
colonies and mandated territories and the native condition in each.
Seeks general advice.
3/3/17 General, and favorable, comments on the chapter (cf., 3/3/13).
3/3/19 Brief comments on forestry/agricultural education.
3/3/20 Disappointed and disquieted by Cripp’s views. Ormsby-Gore erred
in speaking on the radio.
3/3/21 On Richter’s idea for an Encycl. of Missions financed by the Instit. of
Rel. and Soc. Research.
3/3/25 Advice on forthcoming research trip to Africa in some detail
(cf., 3/3/16).
3/3/28 On problems and anxieties raised by Fraser’s suggestions in his last
letter (3/3/3).
3/3/30  Wants a confidential assessment of Buell whose research seems very valuable.


3/3/33  On the enquiry into forestry (cf., 3/3/19).

3/3/35  Synopsis. On Ormsby-Gore meeting Jones to discuss Amer. assistance in African educ.

3/3/36  Cover letter for Lasker’s account of The Inquiry (enclosed).

3/3/42  Various requests, esp., to get Cripps to be less militant. “The children of light only achieve with extreme difficulty what the children of this world achieve by mere good manners.”

3/3/43  Does not know Cripps. Feels Cripps is writing only in a confidential manner, esp., on limericks on Ormsby-Gore.

3/3/44  Brief details on confidential debate amongst missions leaders to consider stopping forced rel. educ. in Indian colleges.


3/3/47  Various considerations, for and against, accepting Fraser’s offer (3/3/3).


3/3/54  Wants a copy of Manchester speech. Concerned about certain dangerous tendencies that are rather pronounced in Americans in missions.

3/3/55  Carnegie to give $7,500/annum for 5 years to support educ. work in Kenya.

3/3/56  Ibid.

3/3/57  Writing Life of Bish. of Zanzibar and wants any information, esp., on Forced Labour Regulations of 1920.

3/3/58  Oldham is on Continent at the present.

3/3/59  Carnegie requirements before granting any money for the study of African languages.

3/3/62  Needs support in getting the backing for YMCA work with students, esp., along the lines of Koo-s visit to India.

3/3/64  More concern over the proliferation of conferences and their goals and effects (cf., 3/3/50).

3/3/68  General agreement with the ideas expressed in the earlier letter (3/3/44).


3/3/76  Brief comments on the financial problems of most mission societies.

3/3/77  Thanks for information (3/3/71). Wants to use it without mentioning Oldham’s name and wants the chapter proof-read by Oldham.

3/3/79  Second thoughts on Buell who is rather journalistic and controversial in his work. List of articles by Buell enclosed.

3/3/82  Thanks for Carnegie generosity.
3/3/84 Cover letter for questions prepared by Carter's group. A bit off the track.

3/4/1 Synopsis. Supports and praises Ormsby-Gore's report.
3/4/3 Cover letter for a copy of The Inquiry (enclosed).
3/4/16 Support for Oldham's plan for a systematic, in-depth study of educ., etc., needs in African colonies.
3/4/28 Regrets that acknowledgement, dated ca. 25 Apr., (3/3/75) was never actually sent.
3/4/32 Ibid.
3/4/33 Cover letter for proposals for changes to rel. educ. at Wilson College.
3/4/39 Attempts to arrange a rendezvous.
3/4/42 Details on luncheon arrangements.
3/4/43 Notes on speech given to Ralegh Club on race relations.
3/4/47 Cover letter for papers by Gangulee (Rothamsted Exper. Station, Harpenden). He should be encouraged.
3/4/48 On the kind of cooperation envisaged for Amer. in Africa.
3/4/65 Personal permission given for use of published material but publisher must agree.
3/4/68 Chinese situation proves that "the chickens have at last come home to roost." Concern for natives could prevent the same thing happening in Africa.
3/4/70  Importance of agricul. in India. Indian problems are more socio-
economic than political.
3/4/71  Arranging a rendezvous with notes on subsequent meetings.
3/4/74  Cover letter for unspecified letters.
3/4/75  Cover letter for various documents on Africa.
3/4/77  Introduction of two Ugandan missionaries and educators on
furlough who ought to visit Amer., Grace and Mathers.
3/4/79  Warnshuis confused about Oldham’s relationship with Amer.
charities.
3/4/80  Brief account of his contacts in Geneva Lausanne, and Paris and
plans to visit Brussels, London and perhaps Lisbon. Wants advice
on the latter.
Community Welfare” enclosed.
3/4/87  Portuguese representative to mandates urges visits to Port. colonies.
Off to Lisbon.
3/4/88  Thoughts on possible routes to follow in Africa.
3/4/89  Appreciates the great work Oldham is doing for African educ.
3/4/90  Various rendezvous arranged with VIPs.
3/4/92  Acknowledges above.
3/4/98  Arranges a rendezvous. Jones has arranged money for Grace and
3/4/100 Extract. Importance of using Carnegie, Rockefeller, et al., money
wisely not just to relieve the Kenyan treasury.
3/4/103 Details of travel plans.
3/4/104 Accepted Fraser’s suggestion (cf., 3/3/3).
from the standpoint of what we can and ought to do for him.”

3/5/1  Detailed considerations necessary before deciding to go to Africa.
3/5/5  On African tour, esp., terrible situation in S Africa. Needs letters of
introduction.
3/5/6  On Devotional Diary system.
3/5/10 Letters of introduction sent (cf., 3/5/5).
3/5/11 Introduces Buell.
3/5/12 Ibid.
3/5/13 Cover letter for contracts.
3/5/14 Wants article on missions for updated suppl. volumes of the Encycl.
3/5/15 Support and criticisms for Devotional Diary.
3/5/17 General tentative thoughts on future of Oldham's work and the Intern. Missionary Council

3/5/25 Cover letter for a copy of the above.

3/5/26 Introducing Buell.


3/5/39 On Devotional Diary and desire to have some proof pages before going to Amer.

3/5/41 Requested items enclosed (see above).

3/5/42 Suggests "The/A Devotional Diary" as title.

3/5/43 More practical details on Diary.

3/5/46 Liked Scott's book, *The Ethical Teaching of Jesus* and would like to use quotations in his Diary.

3/5/48 Says Diary will be for more than private circulation but will be of such limited demand that it will have to be subsidized.


3/5/50 Hoyland must be consulted and commercial details explained.

3/5/51 On Diary.


3/5/57 African tour will probably be necessary.

3/5/59 Cover letter for above.


3/5/61 Defers arrangements to Hoyland along the lines of the original agreement (cf., 3/4/92).


3/5/64 On Diary.

3/5/65 Seeks further assurances about quotations from Hoyland's son because of Heffer's hesitancy (cf., 3/5/61).

3/5/68 Gives assurances requested above.

3/5/69 Wants a Catholic to read his comments on their missions in article for Encycl. Brit.

3/5/71 Wants to defend T Z(hecharis ?) against accusations by Hodgkin.

3/6/1 For Oldham, enclosed articles in "The Indian Social Reformer" on Oldham's Manchester speeches.

3/6/4 Request to quote RL Stevenson.

3/6/5 Ibid., for J Drinkwater.

3/6/6 Ibid., for F Thompson.

3/6/8 Cannot trace Stevenson quotation

3/6/9 Permission granted (cf., 3/6/5).

3/6/10 Ibid (cf., 3/6/6).
3/6/12  Memorandum on conversations on Afr. research.
3/6/13  Ibid.
3/6/14  Acknowledgement with 1 guinea fee enclosed (cf., 3/6/9).
3/6/15  Request to quote G MacDonald.
3/6/16  Receipt (cf., 3/6/14).
3/6/17  MacDonald request referred to Watt and Son (cf., 3/6/15).
3/6/18  Cover letter for various enclosures.
3/6/21  Sentiments of warmest personal regard.
3/6/24  Synopsis. On approaches to Amer. charities about E Africa.
3/6/27  Same as 3/6/24 but in greater detail.
3/6/31  Cover letter for various enclosures.
3/6/32  Synopsis and extract. Ibid.
3/6/33  Synopsis. Brief and cryptic, mentions Lugard and Bidwell.
3/6/34  Various thoughts (18 points) on Jones’ Commission’s past work and his future activities on Africa.
3/6/40  Lengthy and detailed views (7 points) on Africa, incl., perhaps, 1st mention of African Survey.
3/6/44  Details on meeting at Utrecht of the Continental members of the Ctte. of the Council.
3/6/48  General impressions on Africa and colonial admin., esp., on Tanganyika and Cameroon.
3/6/50  On movement for prayer led by Bish. Salisbury on the C of E.
3/6/52  Extract. On E Africa, trusteeship, etc.
3/6/55  Situation is critical in many ways. Future course must be set.
3/6/57  Changed conditions faced by SCM and Christian Unions. Lack of students brought up in unquestioning Christian homes, etc., who had been the backbone of the movement.

3/7/1  On Afr. educ. and Amer. cooperation.
3/7/3  Travel plans and some brief goals for the Afr. tour.
3/7/28  Recommendation for Miss Carey, Prof. of Rural Educ., Teachers’ College.
3/7/29  Imimportance of prayer at impending Swedish meeting.
3/7/34  Journal details of visit to Cape Town with thoughts on the race problem.
3/7/42  Cover letter for above.
3/7/43  Synopsis. On the Congo, higher salaries to Catholic teachers, and forced labour.

3/7/44  Despair at segregation bill which passed Virginia House of Delegates but which, hopefully, may be stopped in the House of Burgesses (upper chamber).

3/7/46  Favours invitation to Swedish meeting being extended to L Hofmeyer, organ. secr., of the Dutch Ref. Church’s mission board.

3/7/47  Cover letter for enclosed payment (£21).

3/7/48  Acknowledges above.

3/7/49  Letter forwarded to Oldham (3/7/43).

3/7/50  S Eddy wants to publish Diary in Amer.

3/7/52  Details on Tanganyika, Cameroon, etc.

3/7/56  Clarification of role of LS Rockefeller Mem. in Bureau of Afr. Languages and Tribal Cultures.

3/7/58  Passmore has been dismissed on a trumped up charge by London society. Decision must be reversed.

3/7/59  Synopsis. On Land Question.


3/7/62  Sympathy for loss of mother, and on Afr. tour.

3/7/64  Details on proposed Jeanes School and assistance from Phelps-Stokes.

3/7/68  Synopsis. Dutton is gossipy. On franchise for Indians, Land Question, etc.

3/7/69  Extract. Mentions that “Grigg has since become fired” about educ. proposals (Jeanes School?).

3/8/1  Synopsis and extract. Delamarre won over to research. Reforms in Nairobi mentioned.

3/8/2  Possible plans in preparation for Sweden, incl., a day in Hollans with Rauws.

3/8/3  Confidential comments on Loram, Warnshuis (critical), and Turner. Dr Buttrick has died.


3/8/9  Importance of devotions at Swedish meeting (cf., 3/7/29).

3/8/11  Personal sympathy letter with comments on Jeanes School.

3/8/13  Oldham is being recommended as Dir. of the Research Ctte. being considered by the gov’t.

3/8/14  Importance of getting Aggrey to write an article on Brit. achievements in Africa.

3/8/15  Cheerful letter on Aggrey and Loram.

3/8/17  Detailed doubts about the value of a World Conf. when the future direction and plans of so many are unclear.

3/8/23  Synopsis. Thanks for Grigg’s letter; it clarifies many things.

3/8/24  Importance of Hertzog “meeting socially the best type of British people.” Attempts to arrange a rendezvous.

3/8/25  Hertzog is going to stay with Curtis in Oxford. Attempts to arrange a rendezvous.

3/8/26  Attempts to arrange a rendezvous.
3/8/27  Synopsis and extract. Conditions to be met before Colonial Office
will approve plans on Educ. reform.
3/8/28  Curtis must meet Buell who "has the most amazing gift of amassing
information."
3/8/31  Buell must be given time to publish his book on Africa. Criticisms
should not appear in isolated articles but in the context of a larger
work.
3/8/34  Synopsis. DO Malcom and Lugard being considered for sub-ctte.
on E Africa.
3/8/35  Details on proposed Intern. Instit. of Afr. Languages and Culture.
Exec. Council: Lugard, Derendinger, Dubois, Vander Kerken,
Lvey-Brühl, Meinhof, Oldham, Schebesta, Seligman, Smith,
Werner. Directors: Westermann, Delafosse; Vice-Dir.: Vischer.
3/8/39  Seeks permission to use Oldham’s confidential comments on Bish of
Zanzibar. Arch. of Canterbury has required heavy censorship of
chapter on Lambeth Conf.
3/8/40  Report on the future plans, goals and direction of the Intern. Ctte. as
a result of the Swedish meeting.
3/8/43  Cover letter for chapter on Forced Labour for Oldham’s perusal.
3/8/44  Suggested changes to chapter above.
3/8/46  Synopsis and extract on Grigg’s speeches.
3/8/47  Personal advice, esp., on the health of Dougall’s wife. Concern over
setbacks to Jeanes School.
3/8/52  Thoughts on an Afr. Study Book she has been asked to prepare for
women. Wants Oldham to contribute a chapter (6-10,000 words,
fee: $ 150).
3/8/55  Concern that M’Kee will have to leave missionary educ. for a
general univ. educ. post.
3/8/58  If not for Paton’s family concerns Oldham would not have
suggested his proposed transfer.
3/8/60  Extract. Off to Intern. Missionary Conf. in Belgium. Miners’ moves
has meant Oldham sees no need for Jones to make time for Him).
3/8/62  Frank criticism of the anachronistic and narrow denominationalization of
Fleming’s “Methodist Tourist in India.”
3/8/64  Possibility of an inter-denominational and -international guide.
3/8/65  Sends US address as they were unable to discuss proposed chapter
3/8/66  Le Zoute Conf. was very successful.
3/9/1  Questions on nominations and elections for New Univ. Club.
3/9/2  On teacher training: Jeanes vs Mission schools.
3/9/9  Nomination form sent (cf., 3/9/1).
3/9/10 Above received. AG Fraser, nominated by Oldham and seconded by Butler.

3/9/11 Grigg’s dispatch and Oldham’s memorandum have been sent to Lord Balfour and Ctte. of Civil Research.

3/9/12 Oldham’s chapter iss to be “the base of the whole book” (cf., 3/8/67).

3/9/15 Extract. Pleased that Oldham may visit Kenya.

3/9/16 On Standing Ctte’s. reaction to Swedish meeting’s proposals and Kenya situation.

3/9/19 Synopsis and extract. Conditions under which Feetham will accept proposed post of Col. Secr.

3/9/20 Criticisms of Le Zoute meeting with regard to educ. “To tel them (parents, et al.) how these children are to be educated is not, I think, Government’s job but the work of those who are in loco parentis----that is, the teachers.


3/9/23 Cover letter for Lundahl’s letter.

3/9/24 Synopsis on Land Tenure.


3/9/27 Importance of prayer and the movements led by Bish Salisbury.


3/9/31 Cover letter for cheque of 10s for EJ Parsons.


3/9/33 On Loram’s arrival in S Africa and discussion of providing adequate training for missionaries with London as a possible centre.

3/9/34 Missions Conf. was perceived to be too conservative but ended up as too radical. Situation in Africa has gone backwards.

3/9/35 Will try to send the proposed chapter by the end of the year.

3/9/36 Synopsis. Problems of labour and educ. in Africa discussed.

3/9/37 General personal concerns.

3/9/38 Importance of continued contact with Jones.


3/9/40 Le Zoute meeting echoed govt.’s policy. Problems in labour and educ. in Africa (cf., 3/9/37).


3/9/44 Lengthy resasons for loosening the connection between Achimota and govt. Supports greater control for Africans in an ad hoc governing body.

3/9/53 Willing to publish Fraser’s criticisms of Le Zoute.

3/9/54 Has cancelled planned Amer. tour. On Advis. Ctte. of research, Africa, etc.

3/9/57 Ibid.

3/9/58 Will look for Oldham’s chapter whenever it arrives, but the sooner the better.


3/9/61 Labouret replaces the late Delafosse at Inst. of Afr. Languages.
3/9/63 Problems which need to be settled long before the Jerusalem Conf.
3/9/66 Thanks for Club nomination (cf., 3/9/45) and Andrew’s letter (3/9/42). Le Zoute resolutions were loaned to Aggrey. “You have met Aggrey, I think.” Will never return them as they are probably “lying under two feet of dust amongst two thousand other papers inhabiting one of his (Aggrey’s) many rooms.” Cannot, therefore, write a critique.
4/1/1  Detailed explanation for his resignation from Intern. Missionary Council in favour of Paton.
4/1/6  Copy of Le Zoute resolutions forwarded. Sees no reason to go to Kenya; hopes Feetham will be appointed.
4/1/7  Source of £3,000 donation should not be revealed.
4/1/8  Support for change to control of Achimota and strategies to convince the govt. and new governor.
4/1/11 Notification of ballotting for Fraser (New Univ. Club).
4/1/12 May be away during Fraser's election (see above). Wants everything to go smoothly.
4/1/13 Ibid.
4/1/14 Ibid.
4/1/15 Ibid.
4/1/16 Ibid.
4/1/17 Synopsis. On native cooperation in govt.
4/1/18 Upset that Oldham did not approach him in the Athenaeum. He has trouble seeing and people must speak to him first.
4/1/19 Cover letter for 1st draft of chapter.
4/1/21 Wants to know what is happening at the Commonwealth Trust where there seems to be a quarrel.
4/1/22 Canon Rowling has asked for an illustrated prospectus for Achimota to induce native chiefs to send their sons there, esp., Sir Apolo Kagwa.
4/1/23 On Dutch companies working in Java through the Dutch East Indies Co.
4/1/24 Cover letter for above.
4/1/25 On the enthusiastic native support for the Achimota constitution. Enclosed: speech by Gov'r. at opening ceremony and extract from Gold Coast Leader, "The Achimota Conf."
4/1/30 Pleased with draft chapter.
4/1/31 On readers for his draft chapter, incl., Prof Wilson and Coolidge (former Presidents).
4/1/32 Wants to propose Sandy to New Univ. Club and then Sandy can propose Andrew.
4/1/33 Cover letter for a pamphlet by Kabaka of Uganda. Trip back was difficult (ship had some accident).
4/1/34 On Paton's financial problems, Maclay's departure for Morocco, letter from P Sandegren, and publicity for Jerusalem meeting.
4/1/36 Confirming a rendezvous. E Brookes has arrived from S Africa and care must be taken to alleviate his money problems without injury to his pride.
4/1/37 Kerr then Coupland suggested as readers (cf., 4/1/31).
4/1/38 On money mahcinations (led by JH Harris) in the Commonwealth Trust.
4/1/40 On proposed dinner with Arch. of Canterbury, A Rose and Pacific situation, Bish of Manchester, rel. educ., and Jerusalem Conf. Brief.
4/1/43 On direction of sub-ctte. of Civil Research.
4/1/46 Cannot make rendezvous.
4/1/47 Accepts proposed alternative rendezvous.
4/1/48 Detailed suggestions on content of address to be given by Mott to Standing Ctte.
4/1/51 Synopsis. On Empire Parl. Assoc. and address of Helton-Young.
4/1/52 Desires memorandum on educ., cultural, and scientific institutions in S Africa and Kenya.
4/1/53 Suggests using Oldham’s chapter in pieces as texts to start each essay.
4/1/54 Cover letter for statement on Jerusalem Conf.
4/1/55 Bish Manchester has agreed to head Brit. group to study Christian values in comparison with other religions.
4/1/56 Cover letter for draft of Kyna chapters with comments on other chapters.
4/1/57 Aggrey headed to Britain to write a book but must return for pupil selection at Achimota.
4/1/58 Details on the proposed work of the Intern. Inst. on Afr. Lang. and Cultures.
4/1/62 On the troubles in Sudan between the gov’t. and missionaries, esp., the CMS.
4/1/64 As yet, Achimota cannot take pupils from other colonies (cf., 4/1/22).
4/1/65 Reply to above.
4/1/66 Synopsis and extract. On Grigg’s memorandum on native cooperation in gov’t.
4/1/67 On the Commonwealth Trust (cf., 4/1/38). Trust’s business representatives in India (Perry & Co.) are India’s chief brewers.
4/1/68 Kenya chapters received.
4/1/69 On the reasons for the Bish. of Manchester going to Jerusalem and postponing his China tour.
4/1/71 Synopsis. On Grigg and Bottomley.
4/1/72 Accepts reasons given (cf., 4/1/69). Briefly on China.
4/1/73 Synopsis. On Land Question. Natives’ claims should be protected by law, forever.
4/1/74 Information requested will be sent (cf/. 4/1/52).

4/2/1 Importance of helping Aggrey financially to write his book (cf., 4/1/57).
4/2/3 Thanks for Streeter’s book.
4/2/4 Will help Aggrey. Disagrees with Fraser over African prefernece for French rule but says arguing is useless.
4/2/5 Information on meeting at Canterbury on Kingdom of God with Brit. and German theologians (6 apiece). Suggestions on Germans for Jerusalem Conf.
4/2/7 Details on travel plans.
4/2/8 Would like his chapters back. Has resigned Harvard to become Dir. of the For. Policy Assoc of NY.
Believes keeping Amer. engagements better than attending Jerusalem Conf. Will try to promote Streeter’s book at Jer. Conf.

Has accepted Amer. lecture series in full.


Accepts suggested rendezvous.

Synopsis. Bertram and Keppel are in Britain and should meet Dutton and Grigg.

Ibid.

On E Afr. gov’t. and politics in brief.

Paton, CHS Matthews and Selbie disagree with Oldham and think Streeter should take Oxford chair. Oldham is persuaded.

On proof reading of draft chapters. Oldham somewhat troubled over the “shading” which is somewhat “one-sided.”

Arranging some meetings.

Has declined Margaret Chair at Christ’s, Oxford.

Wants to maintain contact over E Afr.

On native representatives and missionaries from Afr at Jerus. Conf.

Will get his Nigerian report to Oldham privately but it is an official secret.

Cover for Dutton letter on Kenya chapters stressing no quotations can be attributed to him.

Odeas on procedure at Jerus. Conf. in some detail.

Synopsis and extract. Moves towards responsible gov’t and federation in E Afr.

Various future plans. Implied criticism of Buell.

Thanks for the return of the draft chapters. Will be published soon.

With a cable. Oldham may miss Jerus. Conf. if invited to join Commission on future gov’t in E Afr.


Synopsis. Wants Amer. money for a health project.

Synopsis. Political problems in E Afr. Settlers want to know what will happen, Afr. lands must be inviolable, Indians furious at direction of events.

Lengthy discussion of future of missionary cooperation.

Problems associated with Aggrey’s death. Book’s value was that is was to be written by an African.

Ibid., with more details.

Synopsis. Wants information on native contribution to E Afr. economy; it is not negligible.

Importance of papers to be delivered at Jerus. Conf. Various persons/papers discussed.

Cover for various enclosures.

Request to use Murry’s Life of Jesus in new Devot. Diary.

Ibid., from Baron von Hugel.

Suggests TR Ferens as a possible donor for Jerus. Conf.

Keppel and Betram off to Africa but mostly interested in S Afr.

Grants permissions to quote from the latest edition of Letters of St Paul.
4/2/61 Permission granted to quote Murry.


4/2/63 Permission to quote from *The New Sayings of Jesus* from Oxyryynchus.

4/3/1 Synopsis. On proposed constitution for Kenya.

4/3/2 Receipt of permission to quote acknowledged.

4/3/3 Permission to quote Hugel.

4/3/4 Travel plans for Amer. tour.

4/3/6 Synopsis. Possible result of political discussions, esp., on the settlers' attitude.

4/3/7 Request to quote from E Markham *Revelation* for Diary.

4/3/8 On Jeanes School, Swahili educ., reactions to ideas by Hussey, Vischer and Westermann, etc., in brief.

4/3/9 Permission to quote.

4/3/10 Ibid.

4/3/11 Ibid.

4/3/12 Acknowledges permission to quote Hugel.

4/3/13 Ibid.

4/3/14 Ibid.

4/3/15 Ibid.

4/3/16 Ibid.

4/3/17 Ibid.


4/3/21 Permission to quote.

4/3/22 Ibid.

4/3/23 Ibid.

4/3/24 Ibid.


4/3/26 Permission to quote.

4/3/27 Ibid.

4/3/28 Ibid.

4/3/29 Ibid.

4/3/30 Ibid.

4/3/31 Ibid.

4/3/32 Ibid.

4/3/33 Ibid.

4/3/34 Ibid. With exact quotations desired.

4/3/37 Ibid.

4/3/38 Ibid.

4/3/39 Ibid.

4/3/40 Ibid.

4/3/41 Ibid.

4/3/42 Ibid.

4/3/43 Ibid.

4/4/1 On the chapter. Some changes have been made and the text is still being used in sections.
4/4/3 Kipling agrees, through Watt & Son, to the use of his material.
4/4/4 Oldham nominated for the Athenæum.
4/4/6 Wants information on land alienation in the Philippines, P. Rico, 
Hawaii, etc.
4/4/7 Cover letter for draft of book and (enclosed) "The Detiny of E 
Africa," with a harsh critic of the Kenyan, African and E Afr. 
situation generally.
4/4/33 Same as 4/4/3; 4/4/5.
4/4/34 Mrs Stoevesandt has broken her leg.
4/4/35 Cover for a copy of Fraser’s Nigerian tour.
4/4/36 On proper certification for Miss Myer.
4/4/37 Preliminary reports for Jerus. Conf. should be circulated at Detroit 
meeting.
4/4/40 Wants to stand for Athenæum.
4/4/41 Hawkins will not be at Jerus. Possible replacements discusses in 
brief.
4/4/42 Possible seconders for the Athenæum: G Dawson, Bish. fo 
Salisbury, or Amery.
4/4/43 Will contact Dawson about above.
4/4/44 On above and to arrange a rendezvous prior to departure of the E 
Afr Commission.
4/4/45 Will second Oldham; arranges a rendezvous.
4/4/47 Brief comments on the article (cf., 4/4/7)
4/4/50 Oldham may contact his friends about the nomination (cf., 4/4/43).
4/4/51 Dawson will second.
4/4/52 Permission to quote.
4/5/1 Synopsis. Would like to stay with the Bishop while on 
Commission’s tour and to meet the Kabaka for a private talk. Very 
circumspect.
4/5/6 Mott’s wife should attend Jerus. as he will need her assistance 
because of his heavy responsibilities.
4/5/8 On co-opting Dr Eberhard for Jerus. and finances for the Conf.
4/5/9 Synopsis and extract (henceforth: S, E or S & E). On Labour’s views 
on E Afr.
4/5/11 E. Labour assumes gov’t has already decided for an E Afr. 
Federation but Oldham should still go on Commission.
4/5/12 Wants his support for Athenæum nomination.
4/5/13 Agrees to above.
4/5/14 On Miss Myer, German teacher in the Gold Coast and Mrs 
4/5/15 Commission will not parrot E Afr settlers’ views. Leys is 
misrepresenting Oldham in public. Supportive of the natives are 
not putting forward any constructive ideas.
4/5/17  S. Will meet Commission chairman for the first time in Venice, en route to Africa.
4/5/20  Resignation from IMC with detailed explanation.
4/5/25  On above and assurance that Oldham has not concentrated too heavily on Afr in previous year.
4/5/26  Receipt.
4/6/1   E. Indian position in E Afr.
4/6/2   S & E. On Labour doubts about the Comm’s independence and lack of prejudice.
4/6/3   S. On application of mandates’ spirit to all the territories.
4/6/4   On various literary projects and their status.
4/6/5   Same as 4/5/27 (Upper Nile, Abu Simbal, Kartoum, Omdurman, Sudan).
4/6/9   Personnel changes to the Rockefeller boards.
4/6/11  Same as 4/6/5 (Nile trip; Oldham is ignoring the scenery for Buell’s manuscript).
4/6/12  On memorandum on educ by Hamond and Dallimore.
4/6/13  Same as 4/6/11 (Malakal, Nile, Shambé; punitive expedition against the Nuers mentioned).
4/6/16  Ibid. (Mongola, Nimule, Uganda; the entries are extremely humourous and personal giving fascinating impressions not only into the local culture but also the views on this culture held by the Europeans).
4/6/19  Wants correct details to enter on the Athenæum form.
4/6/20  Reply to above.
4/6/22  Same as 4/6/16 (Masindi, Hoima, Kampala; pg 2 lost).
4/6/24  Ibid. (Entebbe).
4/6/25  Ibid. (Nairobi).
4/6/26  Ibid. (Nairobi, Jiija, Kisumu, Jeanes School).
4/6/28  Ibid.
4/6/30  Ibid. (Athi Plains; “Natives, who greatly prefer squatting to living in their reserves”).
4/6/33  Ibid. (Mathaiga; “The Indians here are not representative of India, and one can hardly wonder that they are not in favour in E Afr”).
4/6/34  Ibid. (leaving Nairobi).
4/6/37  Ibid. (Moumbasa, Tanganyika, Moshi, Amani, Dar-es-Salaam).
4/6/39  Important work needed in Afr.
4/6/41  On appointing a psychologist or anthro-psychologist to the Jeanes School with Canegie money.
4/6/48  Same as 4/6/37 (Tabora, Morogoro, Dodomo; schools for chiefs and headmen).
4/6/50  Ibid. (Zanzibar).
4/6/52  Ibid.
4/6/55  Ibid. (“Love to the Pope too, if he is open to such a loving message. I do love the old thing very much----Mott or Paton?”).
4/6/56  Ibid. (Zomba, Nyasaland, Beira).
4/6/58  Ibid.
4/6/60  S & E. Hilton-Young's views have changed. Various ideas discussed in detail.
4/6/62  Same as 4/6/58.
4/6/63  Ibid. (Salisbury, Blantyre).
4/6/66  Ibid. (Livingstone).

4/7/1  On hectic duties at return to London.
4/7/3  Book will be sent. Needs introductory letter to Schuster.
4/7/4  Intro letter will be sent; Schuster to go to India eventually.
4/7/5  S & E. On the Native Land Trust Bill.
4/7/6  On Commission report and desire for Rose's input.
4/7/8  S. Outline of report.
4/7/10 S & E. Tired of discussing federation: "the subject is as dead as mutton here."
4/7/11 On Gaardner memorial.
4/7/13 E. Pleased with Schuster's memorandum. Feetham, surprisingly, is in agreement with Oldham on political question at many points.
4/7/14 S & E. Comments on Schuster's memorandum.
4/7/15 Ibid.
4/7/16 On Gaardner memorial book.
4/7/18 Various Carnegie schemes. Ca., £1500 may be available for Amani School and £200 for library books.
4/7/22 General travel plans. Directs attention to main story in Glasgow Herald or Edinburgh Scotsman on Hilton-Young E Afr dinner speech.
4/7/23 S. Given any power the whites will do exactly as they please as soon as they can regardless of the safeguards.
4/7/24 Cover for Loram's letter to Oldham passed to Mott.
4/7/25 On holiday and fishing.
4/7/26 E (in toto): "I enclose some comments and suggestions on your chapter on policy."
4/7/27 E. Problems raised by the Land Bill being discussed before the report.
4/7/28 Various possible uses for Carnegie money (cf., 4/7/18). In detail with costs.
4/7/33 Appreciates Oldham's support for Gaardner book and would like to accept offer to holiday with the Oldhams in the Highlands (cf., 4/7/20).
4/7/34 Problems with his holiday plans. Various suggestions.
4/7/36 Mott's proposal to Keppel not workable because 9of preconditions set on the Rockefeller Funds.
4/7/39 Various comments on different aspects of the report.
4/7/41 Not favorably inclined to Buell's book. Hopes Comm's report: 1. will not underestimate the value of contact with whites for the
natives, 2. will not overemphasize problems in S Afr., 3. will not exaggerate the success of blacks in W Afr.

4/7/43 Practical and personal aspects of Christian work in Afr (12 points).
4/7/49 Ibid., in greater detail.
4/7/63 On sending Olivier, an educ psychologist, recommended by G Thompson, to Kenya with Carnegie money.
4/7/64 Will pass along proposals (cf., 4/7/28) to Keppel but he is "a rather impulsive and whimsical person" so the outcome is uncertain.

4/8/1 On Phelps-Stokes' suggestion and problems for Comm caused by chairman.
4/8/2 Questions about Gairdner, Trinity, and OICCU in the 1890s.
4/8/4 Cover and explanation for Nowell proposals (cf., 4/7/27) and Cameron letter (?).
4/8/6 On settlers and Prince of Wales' visit.
4/8/7 Brief answers to queries about Gairdner (cf., 4/8/2).
4/8/9 Brief reply on Amani's pressing needs.
4/8/10 On secretaries for IMC, defence of serving on E Afr Comm, misunderstanding with Amer Boards, etc.
4/8/17 Reports criticisms made against Oldham at IMC.
4/8/18 Cameron's proposal outside of funds interest; Nowell's proposals (esp., on soil) worthy of consideration.
4/8/19 Attempt to arrange a rendezvous. Some information requested.
4/8/20 Delays in Scotland because of imminent reunion of C of Scotland and UFC of Scotland and first union Assembly.
4/8/23 Request for letter of introduction to G Dawson for Miss Iredale.
4/8/25 Possible problems with release of the report and Hilton-Young.
4/8/26 Decisions and requests from meeting of the Deutsche Evangelische Missionsbund.
4/8/29 S & E. Comm continues to disagree with the chairman.
4/8/31 Off to India and cannot deal with Miss Iredale personally but will help howsoever he can.
4/8/32 Attempts to arrange a rendezvous.
4/8/35 S & E. Happier with Comm's minute after Schuster's addition.
4/8/36 Validity of one IMC secretary emphasizing Afr at present (detailed).
4/8/42 Problems caused by financial situation at IMC, 3 secretaries, and Oldham's possible resignation.
4/8/48 Wants a manuscript/proof of Gairdner book before speaking at Liverpool.
4/8/49 E. Wants Dutton to keep an open mind about the report.
4/8/51 Amer deficit could be made up for IMC by a special appeal for a definite project, eg., Oldham and Afr.
4/8/53 Ibid.
4/8/56 E. More problems with Hilton-Youn. Doubts growing about “whether Kenya after all is a white man’s country.”
4/8/57 Saddened by squabble at end of Comm’s report.
4/8/58 Personall subscription of $2000 to NA deficit if other $6000 raised.
4/8/59 Wants to know situation vis-à-vis Oldham and IMC.
4/8/60 On Oldham, IMC, N’Amer contribution, etc.

4/9/1 Wants an intro. to E Scott, editor of Manch. Guardian.
4/9/2 S. Prepared to fight over E Afr.
4/9/3 S. Defence of his views; not an attack on the settlers.
4/9/4 S & E. Support for Comm’s report.
4/9/5 S. Most people want to stay out of Afr debate since they know nothing about the place.
4/9/6 S. On various exchanges which grow harsher as the Comm’s report is finished.
4/9/7 S. Offers to canvass Cabinet members to support Oldham’s views on E Afr.
4/9/8 S & E. Reports that P Snowden (acting PM while Macdonald is in Amer), cannot turn to E Afr question as he is about to return to Treasury with Macdonald’s return.
4/9/9 S. Wants support for E Afr decisions.
4/9/10 Ibid.
4/9/11 S. Possible ways of involving natives in colonies’ legislatures.
4/9/12 S. Concerns about Passfield’s possible suggestions.
4/9/13 Details on his conditions for remaining with the IMC (cf., 4/8/53).
4/9/20 Should B Willis go to Afr?
4/9/22 Thanks for manuscript of Gairdner book; Liverpool speech a problem.
4/9/23 Grigg and Dutton unhappy with minute by Mant, Schuster and Oldham.
4/9/24 Willis should go (cf., 4/9/20).
4/9/25 Grigg, Dutton and Martin are working hard to resist a High Commissioner.
4/9/26 Wants information on Amani request (cf., 4/8/9)/
4/9/27 Forthcoming IMC meetings and delegates discussed.
4/9/29 Attempts to arrange a rendezvous.
4/9/30 On reactions to report from Dutton, Cameron, Col Office, etc.
4/9/32 Willis elected Pres of Amer Geological Soc; wants a full copy of Comm’s report.
4/9/33 On Jeanes School.
4/9/37 On reactions of papers to Comm’s report; Lady Lugard died.
4/9/38 On Amani and support for library needs.
4/9/39 Brief comment/synopsis of various letters exchanged.
4/9/40 Cannot speak in Lords because of dental work.
4/9/41 Same as 4/9/39.
4/9/42 Cover for cheque for entrance fees.
4/9/44 S & E. On personal reactions to report.
4/9/46 S & E. Wants a rendezvous to discuss report.
4/9/47 S & E. Wants a full parliamentary debate. Fears Col Office.
4/9/48 S & E. Pleased with draft of Lugard's speech to the Lords.
4/9/49 S & E. Lugard ill; Arch of Canterbury invited Lugard and Oldham to dinner.
4/9/50 S & E. Sammy Wilson being sent out to Afr but purpose is unclear.
4/9/52 Attempt to clarify Comm's recommendations.
4/9/58 S & E. Machinations of Cameron, Grigg, Amery, et al.
4/9/59 Ibid.
4/9/61 S & E. Davidson will sign.
4/9/63 S & E. Questions should be raised in House about the above.
4/9/64 Wants exact details of proposed assistance for Jeans School at Col Offices' request.
4/9/65 On a proposed memorial church to Gairdner.
4/9/66 S & E. Oldham had hoped Comm could return to Arf to discuss its proposals in situ.
4/9/67 S & E. On working through the Lords over the report.
4/9/68 Sorry to hear that Oldham is unwell. E Afr report good but much opposed. Lugard is a good ally.
4/9/69 E. Leg Assembly work in India has not blunted Schuster's interest in Afr.
4/9/71 E. S Wilson still has not been sent to E Afr. Cabinet undecided.
4/9/73 S & E. Criticism on proposed changes to Kenya's constitution.
4/9/74 On various Afr educ projects and surveys to be funded by Carnegie.
4/9/76 Ibid. Request to hold talks with the Col Office on above.
4/9/77 Notice of DD degree being awarded by Edinburgh.
4/9/78 On Labour's attitude to E Afr before the election. Pact with Tories not to issue any statements in manifestos.
4/9/79 Wilson will go after all but with no power. "There is much face-saving in the export of Wilson."
4/9/80 Congratulations on DD. Problems in theological educ with too great an emphasis on the nature and validity of rel knowledge, etc.
4/9/81 Ibid. Health details.
4/9/82 Introduces himself and attempts to arrange a rendezvous (cf., 4/9/20; 4/9/32).
4/9/83 Congratulations on DD.
4/9/84 Accepts DD but may not be able to attend ceremony.
4/9/86 E. On Lord's debate, Wilson, E Afr, etc.
4/9/90 Approves Gairdner memorial. Thinks Cash would be a better chairman for the appeal (cf., 4/9/65).
4/9/91 S & E. Quite annoyed after hearing Olivier.
4/9/92 Same as 4/9/88.
4/9/93    Same as 4/9/88; 4/9/91; 4/9/92. Dutton is fighting the report “with his gloves off.”
4/9/94    Thinkgs Aggrey’s body should be returned to Afr.
4/10/1    S & E. On exchange of letters. Labour supports Oldham.
4/10/2    S & E. Reassured after talking to Wilson.
4/10/4    S & E. Wison going without proposals to E Afr.
4/10/5    Briefly on Olivier and Amani.
4/10/6    On Amani (cf., 4/9/74).
4/10/8    Concern over outbreak in India and Schuster’s injuries. On Wilson.
4/10/9    On Thurnwald’s impending tour of E Afr and £1000 grant to him from Carnegie as well as on Willis’ tour.
4/10/11   Intro. for Willis and recommendation that he be seen.
4/10/13   Ibid.
4/10/14   Passes along an extract quoting Lord Scott’s disgust at report and disappointment with Oldham.
4/10/15   Same as 4/10/9.
4/10/16   On Amani, Nyasaland projects, Willis, illness of Loram’s daughter.
4/10/17   S & E. Disgust with views expressed by settlers in Tanganyika.
4/10/18   No reason to move Aggrey’s body (cf., 4/9/94). Natives have no regard for tombs and so would only be pleasing to Black Americans.
4/10/19   S & E. Denies any scientific support for the eventual progress of blacks to equality with Europeans.
4/10/20   On Gairdner memorial.
4/10/25   Oldham passes along Fraser’s views on Aggrey’s body which were confirmed by Vischer (cf., 4/10/18).
4/10/26   On Allégret’s work on educ in Fr. Afr, value of Labouret, etc.
4/10/27   Asks for a clear proposal with priorities for Amani’s library (cf., 4/10/16).
4/10/29   On above and travel plans on US tour.
4/10/31   Cover for “The Educ. Policy of Chr. Mission” (enclosed, manuscript).
4/10/39   S & E. Supports the idea of a Joint Ctte which is opposed by Grigg, Thomas, Amery (prob.) and Col. Office.
4/10/40   Ibid.
4/10/41   Signs Gairdner appeal.
4/10/42   Details on US tour and people he would like to see.
4/10/44   Signs Gairdner appeal.
4/10/45   Ibid.
4/10/46   S & E. Comments of views of Grigg and Feetham. Zambesi River should be dividing line between “white man’s country and black man’s country.”
4/10/47   S & E. On Woodruff’s manuscript.
4/10/48 On Gairdner appeal.
4/10/49 On Carnegie grants to Nyasaland and Jeanes School and correct governmental channels.
4/10/51 S & E. Congratulations on E Afr report.
4/10/52 S & E. On Wilson, settlers, political machinations Baldwin’s resignation, etc.
4/10/54 S & E. On Joint Ctte and best way to follow-up the York Conf (after a discussion with Paton).
4/10/56 Angered by a travelling show headed by a German, of an “Afr village” (Algerians and Half-castes) which is damaging to all their goals of missionary educ and racial cooperation.
4/10/59 S & E. On conversation with Lord Scott and Coupland.
4/10/60 Will sign Gairdner appeal.
4/10/61 S & E. On Land Question and Grigg’s duplicity. “No African believes a word you say so long as fear for his land is in his mind.”
4/10/62 On Amani grant with a memorandum on the library’s history and present condition.
4/10/66 S & E. Worried about imminent departure of Cameron from Afr.
4/10/67 S & E. On Wilson’s proposals and their inherent dangers.
4/10/69 S & E. On Wilson. Assured that their disagreement over Afr will not damage their friendship.
4/10/70 On UTS/NYC Friendship Fund. Wants Oldham to suggest an Afr candidate.
4/10/72 On Gairdner appeal.
4/10/74 Thanks for a copy of the Diary.
4/10/75 Ibid. And on Gairdner, Alvarez, “Possibilities of Power,” etc., very brief.