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We, the undersigned, agree to divide the territory of Northeast Tibet affecting our two missions in the following manner:-

Mr. W. E. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Haldorf and all future workers affiliating with them are to occupy the northern half of the territory, the southern boundary of which extends from Labrang to the knee of the Yellow River, and which further embraces Raja and all territory within the knee of the Yellow River. They agree to buy at cost from the Christian and Missionary Alliance all properties belonging to the aforesaid mission in Reb Kong district, promising to pay for same in yearly instalments covering a period of three years to begin from the date of this agreement.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance agree to take Labrang (which work is to be restricted to sedentary peoples and Kan Chia nomads), Amchok, She Ts'ang, Sam Ts'a, Sog Tsong and all territory south of these centers as well as south of the Yellow River from the knee ~~of~~ and on, with the view of occupying T'e Pu, Tatsoklhamo, Song P'an, Nga Wa and all centers west.

It is understood that at the expiration of ten years we shall meet to mutually consider reapportionment of the territory, if necessary.

We further agree that so long as both parties concerned keep inviolable the terms of this agreement we shall endeavour to work in fullest harmony with each other and mutually help to further the work of Christ in Northeast Tibet.

SIGNED

Torsten H. Haldorf
Elna Irving Haldorf
William E. Simpson

SIGNED FOR THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

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