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Ellen and Mary Cook

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Miss Ellen P. Cook  
Jaffrey  
New Hampshire

Name (maiden or married) by which you were known at Ginling Ellen P. Cook

1923-1924 at Ginling. Work: Helper of Ruth Chester in Chemistry.

B.A. or B.S. Year 1893 School Smith College

M.A. or M.S. Year 1906 School Columbia College

Ph.D. Year \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Other degrees \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's name \_\_\_\_\_

Work and Travel (other than at Ginling)

Year(s) 1890 to 1931 Position In Chemistry Department  
Place Smith College

Year(s) 1896-7 Position Studied Chemistry  
Place Berlin, Germany.

Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_

You can get in touch with the following people at the addresses indicated:

BERGER, Mrs. R. R.

RUEFF, Frau Gese

GAILEY, Miss Helen

VAIL, Miss

LAUCKS, Miss Blanche

ZIMMERMAN, Frau

MA, Mme. Yu-guiun

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

December 1940

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Miss Mary M. Cook  
Jaffrey  
New Hampshire

Cook, Mary

Name (maiden or married) by  
which you were known at Ginling

1925-1926 at Ginling. Work: Taught English & Music - first semester.

B.A. or B.S. Year 1914 School Teacher's College

M.A. or M.S. Year \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Ph.D. Year \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Other degrees Year \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

93- Year 93-'04 School Teacher of Music & German  
Washington, D.C.

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's name \_\_\_\_\_

Work and Travel (other than at Ginling)

Year(s) 91-93 Position Student in Berlin, Germany  
Place Berlin, Germany

Year(s) '04-'06 Position Teacher and Student  
Place Fountainbleau, France

Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Position '06-'08 Teacher in High School  
Place Salem, Mass.

Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Position '08-'36 Teacher  
Place Smith College

Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Position At Smith I taught German '08-'18  
Place French '18-'36 + from '18-'36 I was a  
Class Dean.

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Signed:

Mary M. Cook

December 1940

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
LATHROP CAMPBELL GRANT, PASTOR

Monday, June 17, 1940

Mrs. T. D. Mac Millan  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

My dear Mrs. Mac Millan:

At the suggestion of the Misses Ellen and Mary Cook, who are members of this church, and who want you as a guest at their pleasant home here in Jaffrey, I am writing in behalf of the Women's Missionary Society of this little old church to invite you very cordially and even urgently to speak here on the Sunday evening of August eleventh, or eighteenth or twenty-fifth, upon the occasion of the Annual Missionary Mite-Box Opening of the Female Cent Society of this church.

Now there are no mite-boxes and no Female Cent Society; but their "mantlepiece" has fallen down upon the Women's Missionary Society in the form of an annual offering for missions at what usually is the only summer Sunday evening meeting.

Presiding at the meeting will be the President of our Women's Missionary Society, who is an older sister of the late Miss Alice Pettee Adams, also a member of this church, who was an American Board missionary in Japan for forty-six years or more, where she came to be regarded as the mother of social service, and received distinguished honors from the emperor six or seven times.

This is a labor of love to which you are invited, with no earthly reward, except that the Society is quite ready to meet your expenses in coming to us, of course. If you come by train, you will be met by automobile at East Jaffrey, two miles away; or Keene, fifteen miles; or Winchendon, Mass., fourteen miles; or Gardner, Mass., thirty miles; or Worcester, Mass., fifty miles; or upon arrival of the Granite State stages from Boston at East Jaffrey: in short, anywhere and anytime and any way that will bring you here most conveniently.

Here is a copy of last summer's list of Sunday speakers. I would like to send the list for this summer to the printer next week, or in time to have it ready for distribution by July first. Therefore I shall be thankful if I may receive your reply to this invitation as soon as may be convenient for you. And by all means let it be an acceptance, I beg of you.

This church is small but gives well for missions. The attendance may not be more than fifty perhaps; but it should give at least as many dollars as there are persons present. And your presence and speech will deepen the interest and promote gifts the year around, you may be sure. If you have pictures, all the better. You may have as much of the hour as you want for speech or pictures or both. Only come to us, and be sure you will be welcome.

Very sincerely yours, *L. C. Grant*

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
LATHROP CAMPBELL GRANT, PASTOR

Thursday, June 27, 1940

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Fortunately your letter of the 25th came to me just before supper last evening, in time for printing the list of our summer Sunday speakers, which is being set up in type today for printing tomorrow, in time for distribution Sunday, we hope; for the printers do not work Saturdays.

I reported your acceptance by telephone to the Misses Ellen and Mary Cook, who will be glad to have you as their guest at the time of your choice, as doubtless they will <sup>be</sup> prompt. If they enlist in the wars before then, the parsonage is wide open to you.

Your choice of August eighteenth is all right with us, and the copy has gone to the printers with that date.

Your use of pictures will be very satisfactory here I am sure, in addition to what you say.

Let me know if there is anything that I can do in preparation for your coming, either before or after your arrival. You will be very welcome.

Sincerely yours,

*L. C. Grant*

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5 November 1940

Dear Miss Ellen and Miss May:

Ruth Scott walked into my office this morning with the good news that you could manage to be with us on December first. It is perfectly splendid to have that pleasure in the offing! I believe, as you hopefully suggest, that the committee will work out a very worthy program.

Are your plans completely made for a place to stop over night in connection with this celebration? I should be delighted to have you at the Parkside, at 20th Street and Irving Place, where I have my room. It is conveniently near to the hotel and the church which are to be the scene of the programs on Sunday, December 1.

Our receipt and our thanks for the check which you sent will come forward shortly.

I had this week a brief word from one of Miss Vautrin's friends in the Disciples Organization, as an addendum to a letter on other matters. Minnie is living a quite normal life with her friend, Katharine Schutze in Texas, not yet quite free from the times of depression.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Misses Ellen P. and Mary M. Cook  
Jaffrey  
New Hampshire

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Melrose Lodge

Troy, N. C.

June 2,

Treasurer of Girling,

New York,

Dear Sir,

Recently there was sent me from the U.S. Treasury Department a statement of their plan for "building up Endowment Funds of Social & Welfare Agencies." Now Girling qualify for this?

Apparently, it is only that War Bonds are bought by, or in the name of, the agency concerned.

A bond of ours has  
just been called and  
we would like to in-  
vest it in this way  
for buying. The paid  
is for a thousand  
dollars, but we may  
not want to put it  
all into a War Bond.

Please tell me  
the best way to  
handle this. There  
is a bank in town  
here, through which  
perhaps it could  
be best done.

Yours truly,

Ellen P. Cook,  
formerly of Mary M. Cook,  
Jaffrey, N.H.

June 4, 1943

The Misses Ellen and Mary Cock  
Melrose Lodge  
Tryon, North Carolina

Dear Friends:

Your letter of June 2nd is at hand and I am indeed grateful for the thought expressed therein. Ginling of course is in a position where it can use every available resource possible, and your suggestion about an endowment bond is most welcome. The procedure in this case is to purchase a bond in the name of the Board of Founders of Ginling College, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The amount, of course, to be determined by your good selves. Series "F" may be purchased for an institution on the basis of maturity in 12 years, and the cost of a \$1,000 Bond is \$740.00 and the cost of a \$500 Bond is \$370.00. Series "G", which mature in 12 years, likewise may be purchased for institutions, and they yield  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ , payable semi-annually, and are purchasable at par. Your local bank will be able to attend to all of the details without any difficulty.

We have most pleasant memories of you in the good offices which you were willing to perform in relation to Miss Vautrin, who, however, never came East.

Dr. Wu is now in America and is in demand for all kinds of occasions, but her principal task is that of representing the People's Congress among the friends of China in America.

If I can be of further service to you in helping to solve this problem, I will be very glad indeed to write further.

With sincerest appreciation, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Melrose Lodge

Troyon, N. C.

June 13,

Mr. C. A. Evans,

New York

My dear Mr. Evans,

Thanks for your  
letter of June 4, telling  
us all the details  
that we need to  
know in respect  
to the bond.

Sater, June 21,

At last I have done  
all the necessary

things and am  
inclosing the \$1000.  
paid. Yours truly

Ellen Plork

Placed in  
office 6/29/43

W. S. Savings Bond

Series F issued 6/1/43

Due 12 years # M 584477 F - entered fr. # 80 6/25/43

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Misses Mary and Ellen Cook,  
Melrose Lodge,  
Tryon, North Carolina.

(Jaffney, New Hampshire.)

June 28, 1943.

My dear Misses Cook:

Before I managed to write to you, Mrs. Mills told me of the most generous gift you are making to Ginling. It touched me greatly because I know what such savings must mean to "school mams". This gift represents to me, therefore, your devotion to Ginling and your confident encouragement to us during these difficult times.

After talking with Mrs. Mills and Mr. Evans, I am inclined to recommend that your gift be added to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Endowment, raised in this country by Mrs. Morrow's committee. If you have ideas as to how you would like to have this gift used, will you let me know frankly. Again I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks.

At the Smith Commencement I made inquiries about you and was sorry to learn that Miss Mary Cook is not very well. I do hope that during the summer I may have an opportunity of visiting you. Before I left Chengtu, Ruth and I discussed my seeing you if possible. You will be glad to hear that Ruth has kept well in spite of the very heavy load which she is carrying. When she returned after her furlough I imposed upon her the duties of Dean of Studies. Because she has not had a very efficient registrar, she has had to give much time in that office. Furthermore, when five institutions are working together on one campus, there are many joint meetings to which she must give time.

Dr. Reeves retired in the summer of 1941 and Mrs. Thurston left Nanking last June and returned to America on the famous repatriation ship, the Gripsholm. Of our faculty in Chengtu you know perhaps Miss Eva Spicer, Miss Sutherland, and Dr. Liu En-lan. The others were not in Ginling when you were there. We have been carrying on the best we could expect under wartime conditions. In fact, the enrollment for the last year was larger than we had the last year in Nanking.

Enclosed I am sending you a copy of my letter to the alumnae in America. From this you will know how and why I came to the United States. At present I do not know when I am to start on my homeward journey!

With very best wishes to you and greetings from your friends in Chengtu, I am

Sincerely yours,

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June 29, 1943

Misses Ellen P. and Mary M. Cook  
Melrose Lodge  
Tryon, North Carolina

Dear Friends:

We acknowledge with great pleasure your letter of recent date, enclosing a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond, Series F. This has been credited to the General Endowment Fund, but it can be transferred to a special fund if you so desire and if you have any particular title to which it may be credited. The Bond itself has been consolidated with our Ginling investments, which will be under the supervision of the Finance Committee and Special Investment Council. If you desire any change in the above procedure, please let me know.

I am enclosing a receipt, showing that this is deductible for income tax purposes. As Ginling is recognized by the United States Treasury Department as a benevolent organization.

You now have a larger part than ever before in the structure of Ginling, and it is with great pleasure and appreciation that we acknowledge this very substantial gift.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Enclosure: Receipt

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THE LANE  
JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sunday.

My dear Mrs. Macmillan,

It is good news that  
you can speak to our  
church ladies on Aug. 18.  
We shall be charmed to  
have you stay with us,  
in our cosy little home.  
(At least, we find it so!)

You will find us just  
back of the post office in  
Jaffrey Center, not East  
Jaffrey.

As to what phase of the  
work to emphasize, that

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depends on your slides,  
which will be particularly  
welcomed by this audience.  
They have been talked to  
so much that I am  
sure that they will wel-  
come the chance to use  
their eyes.

The work on the Gsinling  
campus and the rural  
work out from Chengtu  
will interest them particu-  
larly, the details of acad-  
emic work not so much.

We have several peda-  
gogues in the community

THE LANE  
JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

but not so many in  
that audience.

Let me know when  
you will arrive. Will  
you want to try out the  
Lantern in the afternoon?

Cordially yours,  
Ellen P. Cook  
and also, Mary V. Thayer,  
and Mary M. Cook!

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