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December 13, 1945

Mr. Edwin Sih-Ung Kwoh
1001 Funnald Hall
Columbia University
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kwoh:

It gives me much pleasure to write you formally to welcome you to Ginling. I am very happy that you have promised to accept our offer to join the faculty from September of 1946. With your splendid academic training and great experience in working with young people, you will have much to contribute to the further development of Ginling after we get reestablished on our permanent campus. I am confident that I can count upon you as a great asset to our faculty.

As I have told you in our conversations, I am looking forward to your contribution along three lines. First, as Comptroller () I wish you to help me set up an efficient office to manage the business side of running a college. As the college gradually grew from a small and simple organization, we have not yet secured a person to especially set up and take care of this important phase of the management. Not only I myself, but members of the faculty as well, will be happy to have a responsible person in this office, and so I look forward to having full cooperation among all.

Secondly, As Assistant Professor, you will be able to give one or two courses each term in order to be among the instruction staff and also to get to know the students through teaching. In regard to the specific courses, they can be settled after more careful consideration between you and the Dean of Studies.

Thirdly, as an active Christian man on our faculty, I hope you will be able to help the men on our faculty to take a more active part in the extra-curricular program of the college, and I

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also hope that after you get married, your home will serve as a family center for student groups, especially the Christian Fellowships we have been having among the students.

In regard to the salary, I am afraid I still am unable to give you the exact amount. As you know the situation very well, I don't need to explain how, because of the inflation and the varying amounts of our faculty salary from month to month, any quotation of amounts do not mean much. However, I wish to say that our salary scale in Ginling is the same as that at the University of Nanking, so you will be offered the same amount as that from the University to an assistant professor.

The college will provide you with your return travel, including a second-class passage on a steamer across the Pacific. Since the school year in China starts rather early in September, I hope it will be possible for you to plan to reach Nanking by September 1st.

Again I wish to say that I am most happy for having secured you to join our faculty. We have had men, from professors to assistants, on the faculty, but you are the first one to take up responsible administrative work, and I am confident you will have a great deal to give in building up a new Ginling after the long war years.

With best wishes for your success in your work at Teachers' College,

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu

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copy for Mrs. Mills

1001 Fernald Hall
Columbia University
New York 27, N. Y.
April 25, 1946

Dr. Yi-fang Wu
Ginling College
Nanking, China

Dear Dr. Wu:

Your kind letter of April 11th was greatly appreciated. I am very glad to learn of your most thoughtful reply to my question as to whether you will permit me to stay in America until Beulah has completed her study at Chicago so that both of us can come back to China in December.

On April 15th Beulah and I became engaged. She arrived in New York few days before our engagement, so we had a chance to discuss the possibility of my early return to China. Without any disagreement, we now felt that it would be better for me to return in September, and Beulah should remain in the States to complete her M.A. at Chicago by next November, then leave for China in January. So I sent a cable this morning informing you of our decision. The message reads:

"If study program worked out smoothly expect to reach Ginling around third week of September. Letter follows. Thanks for kind offer to Beulah."

From your letter I can easily visualize how busy you and other faculty members are in helping the College to move back to Nanking. I wish that it were possible for me to lend a hand when you move. Now that the best thing for me to do here is to work harder on my study so that I may return to China in September. Before leaving here, few things will have to be done within the next four months, and I think I should tell you briefly about them: (1) to take an oral examination in major and non-major fields on April 30th; (2) to complete the project by the middle of July (I hope!) I understand that Auntie New has already informed you about the recent setback of it. The project needs a thorough revision, and in fact, only one third of my original material is suitable for the new outline. So I am afraid it will take quite a long time to complete it. (3) to have my teeth fixed and to check up my health condition. Most likely I need a "nose operation" for my breathing difficulty. (4) to go to the west coast for our wedding on July 28th - a tentative date. This will give Beulah's parents the opportunity to witness the marriage of their only daughter. (5) to have about a month for our family living in America, and during this period I may study the administrative system of Mills and Pomona. According to this schedule, the earliest date for me to leave America will be sometime within the early part of September. Although my definite date of departure is uncertain mainly because of the project writing, I wish to assure you that I shall do my best to make my early return to China possible as I am so thrilled to be able to work with you before long.

Beulah and I deeply appreciate your kind offer for her to teach at Ginling with travel subsidy provided. She will write to you directly about the academic training she has and the kind of work she is hoping to do at Ginling.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Edwin Kwok

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Copy for Mrs. Mills

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Dr. Yi-fang Wu
Ginling College

336 10th Street
Oakland 7, California
September 11, 1946

Dear Dr. Wu:

David Hsia brought your kind letter of August 26th to Beulah and me a week ago. We certainly appreciate very much your thoughtful best wishes. Indeed we wished that you could have been with us on our wedding day. Again Beulah and I would like to thank you for your most generous gift to us. Beulah is very busy with her thesis work. As you know, she is doing her research on occupational trends of American-born Chinese college graduates, and this is taking a great deal of her time in interviewing. But I hope that she will make a contribution to American-born Chinese youth in their occupational training. Beulah wants me to ask you if you have received her last letter together with her transcripts and references which she sent you on July 1. She will leave here for Chicago in October to prepare for her comprehensives and to write her thesis. By next February she will leave for China.

Now it comes to a serious point which I hesitate to mention, that is, the necessity to change my sailing date to China. There are several reasons for the change:

First, it is very unfortunate that my project will have to be revised again according to the instruction from my professors and the Project Committee at Teachers College. On August 17th, the day before our wedding, I received a telegram from Dr. Edward H. Reisner of the Advanced School of Education, Columbia University, who informed me of the necessity to revise my project in spite of the fact that the Committee has already approved my presentation at the project conference in July. Dr. Reisner's original telegram which is enclosed reads: "Revisions necessary. Your Project Committee will send instructions after holding meeting on Monday August nineteen." On September 3rd I received a detailed instruction memorandum from the Committee regarding revisions of the project. As yet, I have no definite idea when I shall complete the revisions, but I am doing my best to finish it as early as I possibly can. When I learned this news, I felt very unhappy about it because I tried so hard for the speedy conclusion of my study in order to leave here in September. Haste certainly makes waste. For the final copies of my project which were handed in before I left New York, few friends helped me to type and proof read, including Mrs. New, who spent two full days proof reading. All hard labor was lost in addition to about \$70 for typing.

Secondly, the transportation problem has become rather complicated. While I was in New York, I had asked the U.S. Department of State in July to send me traveling coupons. However, these did not reach me until two hours before I left New York. Consequently, in the meantime it was necessary for me to purchase my train ticket and pullman reservations from New York to San Francisco. I also bought an open third-class ticket, the only type of passage available, on the SS General Gordon, scheduled to sail from San Francisco to Shanghai on September 20. Last week I learned that the General Gordon will postpone its sailing date for a few weeks because its route has been changed.

Having purchased the tickets on my own, I wrote to the Department of State to ask if they would grant me a subsidy of \$500 in cash in lieu of the two first-class traveling coupons which they had provided me and which I had not used. These coupons provided for a first-class ticket from New York to San Francisco and a first-class boat ticket from San Francisco to Shanghai. I based this request on the fact I know quite a number of Chinese students, who have received teaching appointments in China, had applied through the China Institute in America to the State Department for such a subsidy and were successfully granted \$500 in cash. My case, however, was at first handled by China Colleges, but lately in order to facilitate

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matters, I had been writing to the State Department personally. If the \$500 were granted to me, it would just cover sufficiently a pullman ticket from New York to San Francisco, a third-class ticket from San Francisco to Shanghai and expenses for shipping extra luggage and incidentals. With this fund I myself would have been responsible for all expenses incurred during the entire trip from New York to Shanghai, and the State Department would not need to handle any of my traveling matters for me. Unfortunately, a reply from the State Department today notified me of the impossibility of changing the first-class coupons to granting me \$500 in cash. Therefore, the only way out is to utilize the first-class steamship coupon for a cabin class ticket as provided by the State Department. Cabin class tickets are now difficult to obtain. But at any rate, since it is advisable for me to travel by first-class, the cabin facilities will help this poor sailor to be in a better shape to work immediately at Ginling after my arrival in China.

Because of the postponement of the trip, it will naturally lead to some serious effects. First of all, the delay of my trip means additional work to those already over-burdened faculty members at Ginling. As I have made a commitment to you last year that I will start my work in September, this delay will upset some of the plans at Ginling. But many things have happened so unexpectedly. I feel so regretful that I am unable to arrive at the College in time for the beginning of a new semester on our own campus. I think it will be best for you to decide whatever measure which you deem advisable as regard to the person who should act in my capacity during my absence. I will make up any work that should be done immediately upon my arrival.

Secondly, as you asked me in one of your letters if I need any financial assistance, I should like to tell you very frankly that I need such aid at present. I managed to go through the last five years through the assistance of scholarships and remunerations received from making speeches. The China Institute in America granted me during the last school year a scholarship in the sum of \$100 per month which has terminated last June. With a budget which merely covers expenses for medical fees, marriage and miscellaneous items, I am now unable to meet extra expenses for retyping my project, shipping cost for extra luggages and living expenses while I am waiting for a passage. I wish to apply therefore from Ginling College or the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China a special subsidy in the sum of \$480 which is itemized as follows:

\$250—living expenses for September and October
50—partial payment for shipping cost of extra luggages
180—traveling expenses for a round trip Pullman ticket from San Francisco to New York at the rate for holders of Clergy Certificate (with a special reduction rate at approximately half price of a regular Pullman ticket)
~~\$480~~

From the above budget you will notice that I have put down \$180 for a trip back to New York. I realize that I have no right to ask Ginling College to subsidize me for that purpose, except that, such a trip will shorten my stay in America. Even if I should be able to complete the revision within this month, the draft will have to be submitted to the three professors for their approval. That will take quite a while for me to get it back from them by mail. Afterwards, I take it that they may ask me to revise certain portions further; then the revised draft will be sent to them for approval for the second reading. Again it will take another ten days. If the final draft meets their approval after sending the manuscript to New York back and forth twice, I have to send the manuscript to New York to a typist in the Chinese News Service for typing the revised portions, about 180 pages because the typewriter she used previously is not an ordinary one. It is of a particular type. If I want to find a typist in the West who does not possess the same type of typewriter, then I will have to ask her to type the project in complete form. Thus, if the manuscript should be sent to New York, it will take an additional number of days. So for the purpose of expediency I think it will be better to return to New York to complete

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it, if a special fund is available for that trip. I figure out that this trip will save at least a month of time. In this case, I will probably be able to leave for China in the early part of November.

Upon receipt of this letter, will you kindly give me a reply at your earliest convenience? If you approve the suggestion that I should return to New York to complete my project and that a travelling fund will be provided for me, then will you please send me a telegram? I shall leave here for New York around the end of this month if your reply is affirmative. I hope this letter explains to you clearly enough the situation confronting me. I feel that I should not trouble you about my personal matters when you are terribly busy with your work at the College, but I know you will understand my predicament.

Bulah and I send our very warmest regards to you. We are hoping that work at Ginling is not over-burdening you too much and that you are well and in good health.

Most sincerely,

Edwin Kwok

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To Dr. Paul Meng

Extracts from Dr. Lloyd-Jones' letter dated Sept. 14, 1946, to my request for information on the Project Committee's instructions to Edwin Kweh--- August 19th, 1946. Prof. Lloyd-Jones is the chairman of the Project Committee, sponsor of Edwin's project.

" I know it is important to you to have some word from Edwin's Committee.

" When the committee finally thought it desirable to ask for certain improvements before accepting Mr. Kweh's book, we reserve final opinion as to what to do until the specific suggestions to him had been assembled. We all agreed after the criticisms were assembled that the suggestions were so specific in almost every case, that he should be able to make all changes in from one to two weeks. Prof. H. Hayes suggested he could probably work in the library of the University of California, since he was in Berkeley. The thought was that he would need a quiet place in which to work but that there was little additional library reference work involved.

" I think Dr. Tewks^{bu}bury and Dr. Hayes would both be aghast to hear that he might think he needed six months in which to make the corrections suggested. The suggestions totaled three pages largely because they were so very specific, page by page.

" After having seen the efficient way in which Edwin can work I myself feel that he could easily meet our criticisms within a two week working period. I had been thinking he was probably through by this time.

" After having made the corrections, could he not have the manuscript in the hands of some trusted person to see to having it retyped and sent to me?

" I wonder what it is about our proposals for improvement that seems to worry him so much. Frankly, I think his project has every chance of success with only the additional changes that have been suggested to him."

From Mrs. New

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356 - 10th Street
Oakland 7, Calif.
September 15, 1948

My dear Auntie Y.T. (& H.T.)

I just received your special delivery letter (at 11:00 p.m., Sunday) and I know that you are anxious to have my reply right away. First of all I should like to express to you my hearty appreciation for all your interest and concern to my personal matters, especially to my school work and to the trip back to China. Although I have not yet received H.T.'s letter, I know what he will say to me. I also appreciate his advice deeply. You are really my good "aunt."

I shall try to answer some of your questions in a very brief way. However, some of them are already being answered in the copy of letter to Dr. Wu dated September 11th, which is enclosed. Will you please return it to me after you and H.T. read it? I have already sent a copy to Mrs. Mills. At first I didn't know whether I should send it to Mrs. Mills or not. Finally I decided to do so, as the whole matter confronting me should be made known to her. That letter to Dr. Wu has been written after careful consideration during the past few days with the help of Beulah.

Will you please read it (my letter to Dr. Wu) at this moment before continuing to read this letter?

If you have read Dr. Lloyd-Jones' instruction about the project revision, you might agree with me that one week time is impossible for me to complete it. Indeed I can do a poor job again to revise it, following the two-page detailed instruction, I am afraid that it will be returned to me again for further revision. The comforting words from the professors that I can complete it within a week time is so misleading. I hope you didn't tell Dr. Wu about it. How I dislike these comforting words, (may I tell you very frankly because again they over-estimate my ability in this job.) Anyway, I have indicated in my letter to Dr. Wu that I am going to complete it within this month, as far as the revision is concerned. Of course it will take some time to finish the mechanical part of the project, such as typing.

Rumor from China Institute about my application for the continuation of the scholarship is only a rumor. The deadline for sending in the application blank is August 31st, and as yet I have not sent in any application. I have decided not to apply it since I am going back to China as soon as the project work is over. The point concerning whether or not I should return to New York is another problem. It aims to save some time, not for any personal purpose. In fact if I can stay in California to do all the job, I can stay with Beulah longer. I wish Dr. Wu will not misunderstand my good intention. As far as the financial part is concerned, it is clear in my letter to her. If the whole process of completing my project can be done faster if I remain here in California, then I should stay here. But at present I don't see the possibility.

I have already started the revision work. But last few days I was so much interrupted by other things, such as taking injections, having my teeth examined and fixed, and consulting with David and Homer about CSCA Western Assistant Secretary and Visiting Secretaryship. I am glad that David has left here today so that we will not have any CSCA business to talk about. From tomorrow I shall shut the door and devote all the time for the project again. But it is time-consuming when I go to see the nose specialist at University of California Hospital that I have to wait for hours at the office, when I have my teeth fixed. The sooner I finish everything, the better I feel. I think I feel so impatient about my work here as Dr. Wu may feel that way toward me. (I hope she doesn't feel that way.)

Again I want to thank from the bottom of my heart for your kindest advice. Welcome it always. Beulah joins me to give you our affectionate regards,

Yours, Edwin

P.S. Hubert Liang arrived from China
Yesterday. I saw him at the pier.

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Copy of Letter from Dr. Paul C. Meng

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125 East Sixty-fifth Street, New York 21, N. Y.

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September 16, 1946

Personal

Dr. P. W. Kuo
UNRRA
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Kuo:

By this time you probably have heard, also, from Mrs. W. S. New concerning the application of Edwin Kwoh for a scholarship. Mrs. New telephoned me twice and came to see me this morning, bringing with her a statement from Edwin's major professor to the effect that he does not need any more time to finish his degree at Teachers College. Mrs. New feels strongly about Edwin's obligations to Ginling College to return to China immediately. The Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China have already obtained passage for Edwin from the State Department. Mrs. New tells me that she has appealed to you not to encourage Edwin to stay.

Since Mrs. New is directly concerned in this matter, I shall be grateful to you if you will kindly give me your instructions regarding Edwin's application.

Permit me to express to you again our deep appreciation of your willingness to hold the Wartime Planning Committee meeting immediately after your return from Europe. I am sure that all the applicants are appreciative also of your expediting the consideration of their applications. Since you left I have been studying once more the applications according to the principles laid down by the Committee, and I shall be reporting to you in detail in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Paul

Chih Meng
Director

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336 - 10th Street
Oakland 7, California
September 19, 1946

Dear Auntie Y.T.:

I was very glad to receive your long letter of the 17th yesterday. You are so nice to me by giving your advice so frankly and wisely. You are right that I should follow the decision and commitment which are made to Dr. Wu. I want to assure you from my honest feeling that I have no desire or personal motive to postpone my trip for six months.

During the middle of last August, before the detailed instructions from Dr. Lloyd-Jones reached me, I asked Dr. Yui of China Institute to send me an application blank for scholarship aid for the next semester. I also added a personal note to him that I might come back to New York to finish the revision of my project. But it is the regulation of China Institute that all who wish to apply for scholarship aid from China Institute must send in their application blanks and letters of recommendation from major professors, before Aug. 31, which was the deadline. In fact, I did not apply it, and I have checked my brief case and the application blanks are still here. So I am terribly surprised to hear of your conversation with Dr. Meng, from whom you learned that I had applied for a scholarship for six months. It is absolutely untrue.

Because of the revision of my project I have postponed my trip from late September to early November. I think it is a necessity for my project to be completed before leaving. I do not need to repeat the explanation regarding this as you have already read my letter to Dr. Wu, dated Sept. 11. Regarding my suggestion to Dr. Wu about my trip to New York, it aims to speed up the whole process for the completion of the project. If Dr. Lloyd-Jones' suggestion that I can make the needed revisions and hand the manuscript over to a typist who would be responsible for typing, proof-reading and submitting it to the advanced school of education is workable, then I may not need to make a special trip back to New York. This will save me about two weeks.

At your convenience will you kindly inform Mrs. Mills, Mr. Evans, and Dr. Lloyd-Jones about this actual situation. I believe you can help to correct some misunderstanding as far as my personal motive is concerned. You may quote my letter to them, if you wish to do so.

> Enclosed you will Dr. Lloyd-Jones' letter. Thank you for sharing it with me.

I am glad that Peter is now having vacation. Kindly give my best regards to him.
With affectionate regards,

Yours,

Edwin

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Copy of Letter to Dr. Paul C. Meng

20 September 1946

Dr. Chih Meng, Director
China Institute in America
125 East 65th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

My dear Paul:

Your letter of September 16 has been received. Since my departure for Europe, I have not been in touch with Edwin. I did not know that he had applied for a scholarship for the coming semester until I came to the meeting. Nor do I know what further work is required of him by his professor. I noticed, however, that the list you distributed at the meeting states that Edwin's application was supported by his professor's testimony. What is the nature of this testimony? Does it differ from the statement which Mrs. New obtained from the professor? I wonder whether Edwin knows the nature of the statement? If he does, is it his wish to do more than what is expected of him in order to improve his dissertation further. Without knowing these details, I am not in a position to express any opinion on the case, nor am I in a position to discourage or encourage him.

It seems best that you get in touch with Edwin direct and ascertain the situation firsthand before making any decision.

I appreciate Mrs. New's interest in this matter, but it seems to me that you are under obligation to deal in this case, as in other cases, according to the decisions made by the Committee.

Yours very sincerely,

P. W. Kuo

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THE BROADMOOR
3601 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington 8, D. C.

September 23, 1946

Dear Dah Tsi:

Thank you very much for your letter and for letting us read Edwin's letters to you and Dr. Wu. I'm enclosing two copies of letters exchanged between Dr. Meng and P.W. to let you know how the matter stands. As I told you in my last letter the Committee which met on Sept. 11 granted Edwin an extension of scholarship. It covers \$300 for tuition and \$400 allowance for four months. I expect Dr. Meng must have notified Edwin by now.

We were so pleased to see your son when he kindly called on us Saturday evening. As he has such a short stay here we are sorry we have no chance of seeing him again. I'm also returning you the two letters.

Kindest regards from P.W. and myself,

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Kuo

P.S. If I should come to New York, though I have no idea when, I should like to talk to you further about Edwin.

Ruth.

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336-10th Street
Oakland 7, Calif.
September 27, 1946

Mrs. W. P. Mills
Ginling College
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

The package which you sent me for Ginling reached me quite sometime ago. I shall be glad to bring it to China.

Yesterday I sent a telegram to Dr. Yi-fang Wu which reads:
"Leaving America October end if passage available New York trip unnecessary Beulah handles project's remaining details Greetings."

I need few more days to complete the project revision. I will send it to New York by mail next week. My major professor suggested that I need not to remain in America after the final draft is approved by the committee. She asked if I can find a reliable person who will be responsible to do the rest of the job after my leaving - typing, proof-reading, and submitting it to the school on my behalf. My wife said that she can find a good typist in Chicago who can do it for me. So I decided to leave for China as soon as I complete all business of going abroad and if I can get a passage. I hope that the next scheduled ship strike beginning Sept. 30th will be averted. The manager of California Ink Co., a friend of my father, is helping me to get a cabin class passage for me because he knows some friends at the President Lines.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Kwoh

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336-10th Street
Oakland 7, California
October 24, 1946

Mrs. W. P. Mills and
Mr. C. A. Evans
Ginling College
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

As soon as I hear a favorable reply from the Dean of Pomona College I will visit that school within the next few days with the purpose of studying the system of coordination and cooperation among colleges at Claremont, the administrative functions and the student personnel program at Pomona. I am very glad to hear from Miss Ruth Chester today. She gave me some good advice and suggestion on what I should observe while visiting colleges for Ginling.

According to the papers there is a good chance of an early settlement of the present ship strike. I have been in close contacts with the American President Lines in San Francisco for my passage. While I was quite pessimistic about getting a reservation, the manager of California Ink Company wrote me yesterday. He said, "I have been working on your reservation for Shanghai, and while I do not know the specific name of the boat, or a definite sailing date, due to the strike, I am almost sure that I have a reservation for you to leave within ten days after the present strike is over." It seems that I will have a good luck in getting a passage through him. I understand that there are at present a good number of people on the waiting list. Meanwhile I am waiting for the new travel coupon from the State Department for my trip from San Francisco to Shanghai. On October 16th I returned the travel coupon which became invalid after October 15, 1946, to the State Department for an exchange of a new travel coupon. I was instructed to do so by Mr. Harry Pierson of the State Department. I hope that the new travel coupon will reach me soon so that I can use it for my boat ticket.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Kwoh

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COPY TO MRS Q MILLS

336-10th Street
Oakland 7, California
November 6, 1946

Mr. C. A. Evans
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I was instructed by Dr. Wu Yi-fang to study the cooperative system among Claremont Colleges at Claremont, California, before I leave for China. Dr. Wu again urged me to do so in her letter dated August 26th. I spent five days last week to make that trip to Claremont and it was more or less a fact-finding trip. I interviewed eight administrative officers connected with Claremont Associated Colleges. Some of their joint enterprises such as joint library service, clinic, laboratory, etc., should be good examples for the future cooperation between Ginling and the University of Nanking. Since I do not know very much the situation at Nanking, I am not in a position to offer any conclusion and recommendation. In my letter to Dr. Wu yesterday, I said I will report to her personally of what I have seen at Claremont. Enclosed you will find an itemized account for that trip. If this procedure is correct, I will appreciate if you will reimburse the same. If not, please advise me of the proper procedure of handling in the expense account.

Mr. Paul Derby of California Ink Company had just informed me that I have a reservation on SS General Gordon sailing for Shanghai ten days after the present ship strike is over. I went to the American President Lines office at San Francisco today asking them to hold the reservation as I am still waiting for a new travel coupon from the State Department. You may recall that I have returned the invalid travel coupon on October 16th for an exchange of a new one for the trip from San Francisco to Shanghai. I hope I will receive it soon. I think I may be able to leave for China in the near future.

I am also glad to inform you that the members of my project committee at Columbia have already read the revised project. They thought it is alright this time. The approved draft was already sent to my wife in Chicago who is going to find a typist there to do the rest of the work for me.

Dr. Wu sent me a telegram last week which reads: "Regret delayed writing appreciate ready return October eagerly waiting arrival cabled Evans recommending grant living allowance and thesis expenses."

I deeply appreciate Dr. Wu's recommendation because living here without a job during the last three months is most costly. I shall appreciate if you will let me know the extent of such grant.

Sincerely yours,


Edwin Kwoh

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336-10th Street
Oakland 7, California
November 17, 1946

Dr. Yi-fang Wu
Ginling College
Nanking, China

Dear Dr. Wu:

I just learned from the radio that the ship strikers will resume their work this Wednesday, November 20th. It is indeed a good news. If it is true, I shall leave for China ten days after the strike is over, around the end of this month. The U.S. Department of State has sent me a travel coupon for a boat ticket from San Francisco to Shanghai, so I have secured a passage on GENERAL GORDON, which will be the first civilian boat to arrive in Shanghai after this costly strike.

Mr. C. A. Evans wrote me yesterday regarding the living allowance. He said, "The average has been in the neighborhood of \$125.00 per month. I am dictating this in the evening and so do not have access to the records to show what has been paid to you. I think this will be a guide, however, for writing me about your needs."

I agree with Mr. Evans that I need about \$125.00 per month for personal use on the west coast. I shall write to Mr. Evans to express my deep appreciation for the allowance given me by the College. As I still owe Ginling College \$381.65 (\$350 for advancement and \$31.65 for the cost of shipping two trunks from New York to Shanghai), I think Mr. Evans can figure out the total amount of allowance since September that the College will grant me, and credit my account. Regarding the allowance for thesis, Beulah will write Mr. Evans after the final copies are prepared by a typist in Chicago. At present I don't know the total cost for her service.

During the last two days I was a guest of Mills College in Oakland. It was a fruitful visit. Mills College has an excellent guidance program under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Hawkes, wife of the late Dean of Columbia University. I gave an informal talk one evening and had several long interviews with various administrative officers. I am invited to go there again tomorrow night for supper and to give another talk. President White of Mills College has asked me to give you his best regards.

I am glad that I will work and see you soon in Nanking. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Kwoh

Dear Mrs. Mills -

Thanks to your letter of introduction, I was received by Mills College as a "royal" guest. I appreciate their kind hospitality.

With best regards,

Sincerely,
Edwin Kwoh

January 16, 1947

Mrs. Edwin Kwoh
5616 Drexel Avenue
Chicago 37, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Kwoh:

Thank you for your letter of January 14th, telling us that you are planning to start to China in March.

I am afraid that I cannot send you a letter certifying that you will be on the faculty at Ginling as I have no record in my files of any of the arrangements made between you and Dr. Wu. All these negotiations were carried on by Dr. Wu directly with you and your husband, and we have no copies of the letters in the office. The only thing I have is a copy of a letter Mr. Kwoh wrote to Dr. Wu on April 25, 1946, answering one from her of April 11th. In this letter, Mr. Kwoh says, "Beulah and I deeply appreciate your kind offer for her to teach at Ginling with travel subsidy provided. She will write to you directly about the academic training she has and the kind of work she is hoping to do at Ginling."

Dr. Wu's letter of April 11th doubtless contains the certifications you need, and also the statement of arrangements for traveling expenses. If you do not have this letter, or any other official statement from Dr. Wu, please let me know and we will cable to her at once for the necessary information.

I am glad to know that your husband has at last reached Nanking and begun his work there.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Via Air Mail

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5616 Drexel Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois
January 17, 1947

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Ginling College
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Thank you for your letter of January 16. Concerning the certification on my being on the Ginling faculty, I wish to inform you that I have no official statement from Dr. Wu. I have her letter of April 11th to my husband, to which you referred in your letter. In this she said, "In regard to Beulah, I shall be most happy to ask her to do either part time or full time teaching....In regard to her teaching load I shall have to know more of her preparation and what kind of courses she is prepared to teach."

Following this, on April 27, 1946 I wrote Dr. Wu, sending her a list of all the courses I've taken in college and in graduate work as well as enumerating the experiences I've had in employment. I suggested to her that, since I am taking my M.A. in sociology, I would like to teach in that department, perhaps beginning with a part-time teaching load at first, and also to work with student activities. On May 23rd I received a letter from her, approving my suggestions. However, she said that the sociology department will make final arrangements concerning courses, etc. Then on June 27th I sent her all my transcripts and references. She has not acknowledged receipt of these.

In her same letter of April 11th, she offered to pay my traveling expenses. Since I shall be leaving Chicago on the third week of February, I have been gathering the necessary certifications to apply for a passport and a visa. Consequently, I shall need a certification from you concerning my status on the Ginling faculty and also information concerning traveling. I should very much appreciate it if you will cable Dr. Wu, as you suggested, for necessary information.

Thank you for your kind help.

Sincerely yours,

Beulah Ouy Kwoh
Mrs. Edwin Kwoh

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January 22, 1947

Mrs. Edwin Kwoh
5616 Drexel Avenue
Chicago 37, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Kwoh:

Enclosed I am sending a statement which I hope will be useful to you as you apply for your passport and passage to China. The text of Dr. Wu's cable follows:

"BEULAH KWOH INVITED TEACH SOCIOLOGY SUPERVISE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. PLEASE ADVANCE TRAVEL EXPENSES. LETTER FOLLOWS."

As you see from this cable, Dr. Wu is offering you a position in the Sociology Department at Ginling and is asking you to supervise the extracurricular activities on the campus. She is also asking that we advance your travel expenses. Our treasurer's office will be glad to do this. Please let us know when and in what form you would prefer to have payments made.

I hope that you will have no special difficulty in securing passage and that you will have a comfortable trip to Nanking.

With best wishes as you undertake your work there,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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GINLING COLLEGE
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March 27, 1947

Mrs. W. P. Mills
Ginling College
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Before I left America last winter, Dr. Wu asked me to send you a list of books in guidance field to be purchased for our College. So that list was made last November when I was in California, and it was sent to Mrs. New for further revision. I wonder if she has already sent in that list to you for securing these recommended books up to US\$150 as designated by Dr. Wu for this purpose. If you have not received the list or you have not ordered the books or magazines that we recommended, then please cancel our order. The reason is because our Library has already secured the magazines and some of the books which are in our list. In order to avoid duplicating the order, I should like to submit the list first to the Library for a check-up, then I will send it to you. By the way, the College has authorized me to handle all book orders. I hope that this action will clear up the confusion and mix-up when we order things from abroad.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Kwoh
Edwin Kwoh

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Request of Mr. Edwards

NAME: Lai Shuh-ying

SEX: Female

AGE: 22

NATIVE PLACE: Kiangsi

MAJOR COURSES:

1. Child Welfare Problems
2. Social Case Work
3. Child Guidance
4. Social Psychology
5. Thesis: "Children's Club Work in Ginling Child Welfare Center"
6. Field Work in Child Welfare

PRACTICE CENTER:

1. Child Welfare Center
2. Child Guidance Service

DATE OF GRADUATION: Summer, 1947

WORKING PLACE:

1. Name of agency: Child Guidance Service of Ginling College
2. Address: Nanking
3. Type of Service: A Case Worker

DID SHE RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP OR AID BEFORE?

No.

PRESENT ADDRESS: Nanking, Ginling College

PRESENT WORK: A case worker of Child Guidance Service

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JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Feb. 7, 1938

My dear Miss Grist,

Thank you very much for your post card, letters from or about Linking College and the pretty calendar that I received a few days ago. I am very glad to know that all the members of Linking family, especially those who remain in Hankow are safe and working hard for Linking and for our country. How I wish that I were there, now, suffering with them.

I am interning in Jersey City Medical Center which is quite a big institution and I find my work here very interesting. I should have written long ago telling you my whereabouts had I known your exact address.

Miss Hunt and I may come over to see you sometime when we have time-off together.

With best regards,

Respectfully yours,

Chai-wei Lau Chang

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Mrs. Henry S. Leiper
(Eleanor G.)

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Mrs. Henry Smith Leiper
No. 1 Paulin Boulevard
Leonia, New Jersey

Jan 1 1931

My dear Miss Hodge: -

Responsibilities at home during January will prevent me from going to Philadelphia for the guiding meeting. I regret that it cannot be in New York. I shall be glad to hear reports from the College and to know of any decisions the committee may reach.

Sincerely yours,
Eleazer C. Leiper

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January 20, 1932

Mrs. Henry S. Leiper
~~11 Paulia Blvd.~~
Leonia, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Leiper:

We missed you at the Annual Meeting of the Ginling College Committee, but are glad that Miss Richards was able to be present. We also had Miss Vautrin and Miss Griest, of the faculty, and that helped make the meeting an interesting one.

We regretted that Miss Bender has found it impossible to resume her duties as secretary and I think she herself feels very badly about it. She did act as secretary for the first half of the meeting and Miss Griest for the second half, as you will note when you receive the minutes.

I am writing now to tell you of one action that was taken, which was to ask you if you will be the secretary. It was a very hearty vote and I assure you that we were all eager to have you accept. It is important that the secretary be quite near New York because often the treasurer, Mr. Carter, has to consult her. There is a certain amount of office work to be done and the Committee raised the question whether it would be possible for you to have the typing done in your husband's office. The mimeographing can be done through the Presbyterian Board and, if it would not be possible for you to do your dictating in Mr. Leiper's office it can be done in mine.

The Committee felt that at first I would have to help you a good deal, which I am more than ready to do. For instance, I will write the covering letter that goes with the minutes of the Annual Meeting. Of course as you were not present you could not do that. Your stationery and postage and other expenses will be cared for by the treasurer's office. I have been trying during the past year to carry this work and my feeling is that at the time of preparing for the Annual Meeting there is quite a good deal of work to do. I think a full half day would be necessary, perhaps more. And during the year there may be emergency work. There will be months when there is no correspondence and then there may be a number of letters close together. I have found it a real pleasure to get in personal touch with Dr. Wu and I think it would be a help to you in your new relations with the Smith Alumnae to have this personal touch

Trusting that you will be able to accept this and assuring you of all possible cooperation from the other officers, believe me,

Cordially yours,

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NAME: Li Cheng-lan

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AGE: 25

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MAJOR COURSES:

1. Child Welfare Problems
2. Social Case Work
3. Social Psychology
4. Child Guidance
5. Thesis: "Social Study of 50 Behavior Problem Children in a Primary School"
6. Child Welfare Field Work

PRACTICE CENTER:

1. Child Welfare Center, Ginling College
2. Child Guidance Service

DATE OF GRADUATION: Summer, 1947

WORKING PLACE:

1. Name of agency: Child Welfare Center
2. Address: Nanking
3. Type of Service: A Case Worker of Child Welfare Center

DID SHE RECIEVE SCHOLARSHIP OR AID BEFORE?

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PRESENT ADDRESS: Ginling College, Nanking

PRESENT WORK: A Case Worker

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Ellen Y. T. Koo [June 6, 1927]

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THE COOPERATING COMMITTEE
for the
WOMEN'S UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN FOREIGN FIELDS
419 Fourth Avenue
New York City

Dear friends of Ginling:-

The following letter written May 10th has just come direct from the sister of T. Z. Koo, who is a member of the heroic Chinese staff still carrying on at Ginling College, Nanking, China.

My dear Miss Tyler:-

Two of your nice letters with the printed matters were both received. Your second letter was forwarded to me from my home because I have not gone home at all.

Now, I will tell you something about Ginling after the incident. Soon after the Foreign Faculty members left Nanking, the Chinese Faculty members and the students got busy and organized different committees dividing the various kinds of the work of the College. The sad thing is the number of the Chinese teachers is so small, nine in all, two took care of the finance, one took care of the High School (a class for practice teaching in the Education Department), one was to deal with the outsiders and the rest took care of the academic work.

During the first week, we were so busy to attend meetings and lectures from the members of the new party, so no classes were going on at all. Every evening teachers and students would meet together and talk about the important things of how and what we were going to do with Ginling at this critical time. Students were leaving us every day on account of the tense strain and upset conditions, but all the students, teachers, and servants agreed that we must preserve Ginling in spite of danger. Then a joint committee was formed, consisting of the members of the Conference Committee and the heads of all student organizations. This committee was to act for the college at present. A telegram and an express letter were sent to Shanghai asking help from the members of the Alumnae, who sent two delegates immediately to help us.

During the second week classes began, of course, not regularly on account of the lack of many teachers, but all of us who are here began our work as best as we can. We had to stop classes whenever some members of the party would come here to give lectures on the three principles of Dr. Sun, etc.

These two weeks were memorable weeks. We could never forget them, because our hearts were full of empty feeling, darkness, apprehension, worry and anxiety and also were burdened with heavy responsibilities which we were not used to before. During the first few days we had asked the new party to send over some soldiers to protect us and also large notices to be put up at our gate to prevent the soldiers to come into stay, as some other schools and churches were occupied by many of them. The far distance of our college to the city, I mean to the real town, is also a protection. Those who came into Nanking first are mostly the extremes of the party, who were more or less Anti-Christian and Anti-Foreign.

About April 9, Commander-in-chief Chiang Kai Shih arrived in Nanking to the joy of everybody. Then the atmosphere gradually changed to better stage. His men came to give us lectures, but they were not Anti-Christian nor Anti-Foreign, except Anti-militarism, Anti-imperialism and down with all unequal treatments between nation and people. Some of the members are Christians for

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they told us so, and one member came to worship with us on one Sunday and sang two solos and joined in the mixed choir. They emphasized to establish real peace by carrying out the true meaning of the three principles of Dr. Sun. Chiang Kai Shih is a wonderful man. Since his arrival, the extremes are put down and they are no longer in power now.

The Inauguration of the new Central Government was taken place on April 18th and it was a big affair of Nanking. Our students were invited to attend and the party sent over two busses to take them back and forth. Also they are asked by the party to help in the National Women's Association, Students Union, and other activities. They did so well that they were asked more and more because the members of the party admired our Ginling spirit of sacrifice and co-operation. Ginling is also famous for the beautiful campus and artistic buildings, so visitors come here every day. They all admire the beauty and tidiness of the whole place. Some expressed their wish to send their daughters and sisters to study here. So Ginling must live, Ginling has a real contribution to make for the society and must help to lift up the public. Ginling has not failed, Ginling must live for the new womanhood of new China in the future.

We are having chapel every morning and services every Sunday. The student religious committee is taking charge of that and making out programs. The boys from the University came over to join us every Sunday. On Easter Day we had a service and a Scene at the Tomb in the early morning, and a song service at 11 o'clock, both were very beautiful, which brought us real peace of the heart and more strength to conquer evil.

Though the noise of cannonades at Pukow and Hsia Kwan, the bombs from the areoplanes are still threatening us every day, yet we are very optimistic and still hope for the best, because we are more or less used to them now. Therefore, we are thinking of a summer school, not an ordinary one but just two months, June and July, to let our girls to make up their lost lessons, if the conditions will allow by that time.

A new Administrative Committee was formed about the middle of April consisting of seven Alumnae, two Chinese faculty members and two students. I am one of them, (to the surprise of myself). This committee is to act as part of the Board of Control and the administrative duties of the college at present time.

Ginling will appeal to you for your patience, love and sympathy at such a time more than ever before, because we are struggling very hard and trying our very best to preserve Ginling materially and spiritually.

Greetings to you and all Ginling friends.

Yours sincerely

Ellen T. T. Koo

NOTE: For information as to what actually happened at Ginling during the time of the "Nanking Incident" write to the Women's Union Christian Colleges, 419 Fourth Avenue, New York City. We will be glad to send you this information.

June 6th, 1927