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A few people, perhaps, will be interested in the brief report of my monotonous work. As most of the Ginling graduates serve in the educational line, I have been working in a middle school for girls in Shanghai these ten years. The students are eager to learn everything and they study hard. I have been teaching English and history. In learning English language they have great interest which comes from the curiosity and enthusiasm of youth to know something about foreign people and countries. They admire the successful development of science, and they are ambitious to improve our country with science. When they finish their middle school course most of them enter universities for further study while some find jobs in schools, hospitals, laboratories, banks and other places. I quite enjoy the company of my students. We often like to discuss all sorts of problems about the difference of boys and girls, nutritious food, recreation and suitable professions for women. They really help me to think and understand much.

Since the Pacific War of 1941, Shanghai became an occupied zone. We really suffered hardships and troubles. Though Japan occupied the city she did not conquer the people, especially the younger generation. All the time we have firm faith in our government that works for the

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welfare of the people. Our spirit and thought are never poisoned by the propangandas of the aggressive enemy.

With high confidence and courage we continue to work till the most glorious victory comes.

It seems to me that the requirements of subjects for study is apparently too high and varied. As a result, most students are absorbed in their heavy school work. They neglect physical exercise and other activities. Some brilliant young people become very weak or victims of tuberculosis even before they enter college. In this case, China suffers a heavy loss. It is evident that the present educational system in China needs improvement. Our responsibility is to bring up the younger generation to become physically, morally, and intellectually fit for the future service. It is not enough only to stuff their mind with a certain amount of books. We must help them in other respects to become useful, sociable and healthy citizens. This is my opinion, and I am working toward such an aim.

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BROADCAST FROM CHUNGKING, CHINA.

*given me by
Elizabeth Moore.*

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NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WAS BROADCAST FROM CHUNGKING, CHINA, FEBRUARY 2, 1942 OVER THE CHINESE INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING-STATION XGOY AND RECEIVED AND TRANSCRIBED BY DR. C. E. STUART, 461 EAST MAIN STREET, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA.

THE FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF THE Y.W.C.A. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 600 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY STATION XGOY THAT THIS IS IN THE NATURE OF BOTH A PRIVATE AND A PUBLIC MESSAGE TO THE Y.W.C.A. OF THE UNITED STATES. IT HAS BEEN SENT BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE Y.W.C.A. OF CHINA WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS AT PRESENT IN CHENGTU, SZECHWAN PROVINCE, CHINA. THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

DELEGATES GATHERED IN CHENGTU TO ATTEND THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE SIX YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS IN FREE CHINA SEND GREETINGS TO THEIR SISTERS IN THE Y.W.C.A. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS FINANCIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT WHICH HAS HELPED ENABLE US TO STABILIZE THE WORK OF THE Y.W.C.A. IN THIS COUNTRY, TO LAY NEW FOUNDATIONS FOR WORK IN FREE CHINA, AND TO LOOK WITH HOPE TOWARD MAKING OUR CONTRIBUTION AS A WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION IN THE BUILDING OF THE NEW CHINA.

WE WISH ALSO AT THIS TIME TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP THAT WE FEEL WITH YOU THROUGH WORKING WITH THE SECRETARIES WHOM YOU HAVE SENT TO REPRESENT YOU IN OUR COUNTRY, A FELLOWSHIP MADE MORE PRECIOUS BY YOUR SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF OUR PROBLEMS DURING THESE YEARS, AND NOW DEEPENED BY THE COMMON PURPOSE THAT DRAWS OUR COUNTRIES TOGETHER.

*Note much time for us - efforts to General
Please send to Mrs. Miller 5th St. - Reg.*

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THIS REGIONAL CONFERENCE HOLDS SPECIAL IMPORTANCE FOR US NOW WHEN CONDITIONS OF WAR REECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A NATIONAL CONVENTION LONG OVERDUE. FOR NEWLY ORGANIZED ASSOCIATIONS IT IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO SEND DELEGATES TO SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING. [DURING FIVE WHOLE DAYS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX CITY ASSOCIATIONS; SIAN, CHENGTU, CHUNGKING, KUNMING, KWEIYANG, CHANGSHA (NOW AT YUANLING) AND A RURAL SERVICE CENTER AT WUSU, HUNAN, WE HAVE MET TO FACE TOGETHER THE RAPIDLY CHANGING CONDITIONS, TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES, TO CLARIFY THINKING AND TO FIND NEW APPROACHES TO THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS CONFRONTING US.

THROUGH THE COMRADESHIP OF THESE DAYS A NEW BELIEF HAS COME IN THE SUSTAINING STRENGTH OF OUR CHRISTIAN PURPOSE AND A NEW CONCEPTION OF THE PART THAT THE Y.W.C.A. AS A DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN MUST HAVE IN A WORLD WHERE THE FORCES OF DEMOCRACY ARE THREATENED.

THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE "THE Y.W.C.A. AND THE NEW CHINA" WAS INTRODUCED BY DR. WU YI-FANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND PRESIDING OFFICER AT THE OPENING SESSION, (AS THE BASIS FOR EVALUATION OF PAST WORK AND FOR THE FORMULATION OF PLANS FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAM.) [SINCE THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC WE FEEL MORE THAN EVER THE OBLIGATION AND PRIVILEGE OF SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN A UNITED EFFORT. THIS WE PLAN TO DO THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BY MEANS OF THREE MAIN PROGRAM P. ^{Channels} EMPHASES, FIRST; INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES, SECOND; HEALTH EDUCATION, THIRD; CHILD WELFARE.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES HAVE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TO THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF LIVELIHOOD AND TO THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE IN DEMOCRATIC WAYS OF WORKING AND LIVING.

THE EXTENSION OF HOSTILITIES TO THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD ITS REPRECUSION IN CHINA ALSO. ^{Goods} ~~DRUGS~~ FORMERLY FILTERING INTO THE INTERIOR CAN NO LONGER COME FROM THE COASTAL AREAS AND THE HINTERLAND MUST BECOME ENTIRELY SELF SUFFICIENT IN THE SUPPLY OF THE COMMON NECESSITIES OF LIFE. THEREFORE, TO INCREASE PRODUCTION, MORE WOMEN AS WELL AS MORE MEN MUST BE

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TRAINED AND ORGANIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES. THE Y.W.C.A. HAS NATURAL CONTACT WITH WOMEN IN CITIES AND IN RURAL AREAS WHERE GROUPS OF REFUGEES AND FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS MUST BE MOBILIZED TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. SINCE THE Y.W.C.A. USES DEMOCRATIC METHODS OF WORK, WE FEEL THAT WE MAY HAVE SOME CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TO THE TRAINING AND ORGANIZING OF WOMEN IN DEMOCRATIC WAYS OF WORKING AND LIVING.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP UP THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE IN WAR TIME. THIS IS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN AS IT EFFECTS YOUTH WHOSE KEEPING IS THE FUTURE OF THE NATION. THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE IN CHINA HAS DETERIORATED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR. ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTING CAUSES IS THE CONTINUAL RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING. THE NEW HIGH LEVEL REACHED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN AMERICA AND JAPAN HAS EVEN FURTHER LOWERED THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE CHINESE DOLLAR. ^{stabilization fund} CONSEQUENTLY PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO LIVE UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH UNDERMINE HEALTH. CONGESTED LIVING AND LACK OF SUFFICIENT NOURISHING FOOD CAUSE THE LOWERING OF RESISTANCE AND THE SPREAD OF DISEASE. A KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD VALUES MUST BE DISSEMINATED AND NEW FOOD HABITS MUST BE FORMED IN ORDER TO GET THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THE AVAILABLE FOOD STUFFS. THUS, THIS CONFERENCE ADOPTS AS A TASK OF THE Y.W.C.A. THE PROMOTION OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO LIVING HABITS AND NUTRITION.

THE WAR HAS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED CHINESE MOTHERS WHO ARE IN THE PROFESSIONS, THOSE WHO ARE DOING PATRIOTIC DUTY AND THOSE WHOM THE HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS FORCED INTO REMUNERATIVE EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES. BECAUSE WOMEN HAVE SO RECENTLY EMERGED FROM THEIR HOMES INTO INDUSTRY AND THE PROFESSIONS SOCIETY HAS NOT YET MADE ADEQUATE PROVISIONS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. THE PROBLEM BECOMES SERIOUS IN BOTH SMALL AND LARGE COMMUNITIES WHERE HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING FROM LACK OF PROPER CARE. THE OBVIOUS NEED GIVES TO THE Y.W.C.A. A CHANCE TO SERVE THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF CHILD WELFARE, LEADING COMMUNITIES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DAY NURSERIES, CHILDREN'S HOMES AND OTHER FORMS OF SERVICE FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

THE UNIVERSITIES OF WEST CHINA ARE FILLED WITH STUDENTS WHOSE

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PROBLEMS AS REFUGEES HAVE BEEN INTENSIFIED WITH THE CUTTING OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COASTAL AREAS AND THE INTERIOR. THEY CAN NO LONGER RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT ON WHICH THEY HAVE DEPENDED FROM THEIR FAMILIES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE HEALTH OF STUDENTS IS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AS HIGH FOOD COSTS NECESSITATE CUTS IN ESSENTIALS. THE DANGER TO HEALTH AND MORALS MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT GREATER ATTENTION BE PAID TO RELIEF MEASURES FOR STUDENTS.

THROUGH DAILY SERVICES ^{OF} AND WORSHIP FOLLOWING THE MAIN CONFERENCE THEME THERE CAME A REAL COMMITMENT TO THE CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE. PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON DEMOCRACY STIMULATED THINKING, AND WE ADD HERE THAT THE GOAL FOR WHICH WE ARE FIGHTING IS WORTH ALL THE STRUGGLE THAT IT COSTS.

THE ALIGNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE DEMOCRATIC POWERS HAS STRENGTHENED THE BOND BETWEEN THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WOMEN OF CHINA AS WE FIGHT HAND IN HAND FOR FREEDOM FOR ALL PEOPLE. WE ARE DEEPLY SYMPATHETIC WITH YOU AS YOU ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES FALLING TO YOU AS A LARGE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION IN WAR TIME. WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE APPREHENSION YOU MUST FEEL LEST A LONG WAR WITH ITS INEVITABLE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY OBLITERATE ALSO THOSE SPIRITUAL VALUES WHICH YOU PRIZE.

IN OUR COUNTRY THESE YEARS OF WAR HAVE TAKEN A HEAVY TOLL, LIVES LOST, PROPERTY DESTROYED, PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES, FAMILIES SEPARATED AND IMPOVERISHED BUT WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF MATERIAL POSSESSIONS HAS COME A NEW SENSE OF VALUES. WE KNOW THAT FORCE CAN DESTROY ONLY VISIBLE THINGS, AND THE EXPERIENCING OF HARDSHIPS CAN DEEPEN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE.

DURING NEARLY FIVE YEARS OF WARFARE WHEN WE HAD SEEMED TO BE STRUGGLING AGAINST GREAT ODDS AND ALMOST ALONE, HOPE IN THE EVENTUAL TRIUMPH OF RIGHT HAS NEVER LEFT US, BUT, AS SOME ONE HAS SAID, A NEW CHINA DATES FROM DECEMBER 7, 1941. WE ARE CHEERED BY A RENEWED STRENGTH AND COURAGE. SINCE YOU HAVE JOINED US WE ARE MORE THAN EVER RESOLVED TO PRESS FORWARD IN BRINGING ABOUT A NEW CHINA WHICH WILL TAKE ITS PLACE IN A NEW WORLD.

WE APPEAL TO YOU MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO UNITE WITH US AND SISTER ASSOCIATIONS
OF OTHER LANDS IN A FIRM DETERMINATION TO CREATE A NEW WORLD IN WHICH
DEMOCRACY WILL FIND RIGHT EXPRESSION.

(THAT CONCLUDES THE MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF THE Y.W.C.A.
OF THE UNITED STATES SENT BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.)

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Miss Alice Morris
2004 Delancey Street
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Name (maiden or married) by which you were known at Ginling Alice E. Morris

19361937 at Ginling. Work: Library

B.A. or B.S. Year 1934 School Simmons College, Boston B.S.

M.A. or M.S. Year _____ School _____

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) 1934-1936 Position Librarian

Place St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai

Year(s) 1938-1940 Position Assistant to do cataloging, Joint Library

Place Associated Christian Colleges in East China

Year(s) 1940 Position Honorary Librarian

Place North China Branch R.A.S. Shanghai

Year(s) Dec 1940- Position Assistant in cataloging department,

Place Free Library of Philadelphia

Year(s) Oct-Dec 1937 Position 2d grade teacher

Place St. Giles School, Tsingtao

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: Alice E. Morris

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2023 Spruce St
Philadelphia 3 Pa.
February 18th

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Dear Mrs. Mills,

You may remember me as Alice Morris, librarian at Ginling for a short while in Nanking. Before I send in my small contribution for Ginling, I'd like to ask your advice on a thought that has occurred to me. Now that it's possible to send books to Chengtu I've been wondering how it would be for me to make my contribution by sending 4 lbs. worth of books each month. What do you think? And if you think it's a good idea, have you a list of books they want that you could send you me?



I've been having a good time working in the Philadelphia office of U.C.P., where I occasionally get a glimpse of Mrs. Trimmer.

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Do you know the Bateses' address?
I'd like to send them a copy of this
reprint I'm sending you, as I think
it's along their line of interest.

Very sincerely,
Alice E. Raspa

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February 21, 1945

Mrs. Nicolas Raspa
2023 Spruce Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Raspa:

Indeed I do remember you as Alice Morris at Ginling. I remember most distinctly a play in which you and Oliver Caldwell were the leading characters and one of your lines had to do with the hero's type of nose.

You ask about the advisability of making your contribution to Ginling by sending books directly to the College. Of course, they need books badly, but one of the main difficulties in the way of mailing them is that these parcels cannot be registered or insured, and we therefore have no assurance that they will reach the College. Since last September, we have sent from this office some forty-odd packages to the five universities in Chengtu, but as yet, we have not heard that they have received even one of them. That does not mean, of course, that all of the packages are lost. It merely shows how long it takes for them to make the trip. Six months from now, we will be able to say what degree of safety there is in sending packages.

I had a list of books that Ettie Chin suggested for the Physical Education Department and another list of chemical books that Wu Mao-i wanted. These have all been bought, and Wu Mao-i is taking the chemistry ones with her. I have asked Dr. Wu to give us other lists of books that they particularly need, but so far have not received any. Therefore, it seems to me that for the present, at least, it would be better for you to send any contribution you wish to make in the usual way. I do not need to tell you, of course, how much we need the support of all of our friends to meet the annual budget, and how grateful we are for the loyal help that has come each year.

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Mrs. Nicolas Raspa

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I had a note from Ruth Trimmer not long ago, in which she spoke of her work in the U.C.R. in Philadelphia. I know that she enjoys seeing you and any other China friends who may be in that area. She tells me that Dr. Trimmer is now a Naval Reserve officer and that Morris is in the Air Corps.

Thank you for the reprint by Dr. Jones, which you enclosed in your letter. I read it with a great deal of interest and find myself very much in agreement with him. The mother of sons may say, "Of course you agree, your children are daughters."

The Bates' address is 336 Canner Street, New Haven 11, Conn. I know they would like to hear from you.

With all best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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2023 SPRUCE STREET
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

March 16th [1945]

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Columbia College
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

I thank you for your letter of February 21. Perhaps my idea about the books can be carried out in the future.

There were one or two things I forgot to say in my last letter. Mrs. Henderson, at the head of U.C.R. here, was so taken with Florence Kirk's letter about Founder's Day that she asked me if it would be possible to

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get several copies. Also I had wanted to say that if any young people want a place to stay in Philadelphia I'd love to have them stay with me. I'm hoping to have Ettie Chin during part of her vacation.

What if the mother of sons should say that about daughters, aren't the daughters of today the mothers of tomorrow? Thank you for the Bates' address.

Yours sincerely,

Alice E. Raspa
(Mrs. Nicholas Raspa)

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March 21, 1945

Mrs. Nicholas Raspa
2023 Spruce Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Raspa:

Thank you for your letter of March 16th and for the check enclosed. We appreciate your interest in the work of the College. Your receipt will be mailed shortly.

We have just had a cable from Miss Priest, saying that, as yet, none of the packages which we have been mailing over the past seven months has reached the campus. That does not necessarily mean that they are all lost, but it does seem to mean that there is very great delay in this form of mail service. Perhaps it is really better not to try to send very much this way. Our most effective gifts are still in money, and yours is greatly appreciated.

We are sending you, under separate cover, five copies of Florence Kirk's Founders' Day letter. I am delighted to know that Mrs. Henderson is interested enough in Ginling to want extra copies of this letter. We have just given the printer a new leaflet about Ginling. When it is finished, I shall be glad to supply you with as many as you or your friends would like.

Ettie Chin came in the office this morning, saying she had spent last night with you. I am glad that you had a chance for a little visit with her. She has just left on her way back to Smith.

Hung Dah-ling, whom you may remember from Nanking days, has just arrived in New York and is completing her arrangements to study music at Juilliard. Stella Graves says

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Mrs. Nicholas Raspa

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that she is unusually gifted and should do well in her work here. I find her a very delightful person and am glad to have her as a near neighbor.

You will be interested to know that Searle Bates, Carleton Lacy and Pete Richardson have just started back to China. They are sailing from the West Coast. More than that I do not know. Lilliath, of course, is not going. She is still in New Haven at the U.C.M.S. Mission House. Morton is in the Air Force and Bobby is in prep school.

I hope you will come up to see us sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Mrs. Dwight Morrow
[ELIZABETH C.]

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MISS M. E. HODGE FOUR EAST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET

14th February 1927

My dear Miss Hodge:-

After greatly enjoying the meeting of the Ginling Committee I hesitate to send such an ungracious letter as this must seem to be. *I do not wish to be ungracious - only truthful and firm.*

It is impossible for me to be more than a simple advisor on the Ginling Committee. I cannot even accept the position you suggest of being the representative of the other advisors, and a means of communication between them and the Committee. After this statement you will see that I could not possibly be Chairman of a Committee to get up a luncheon in New York City for Ginling. I am greatly over-burdened with work now and a Ginling luncheon is a sturdy piece of work. It is short, as you say, but it means constant telephoning, writing and arranging, and a person who undertakes such a Chairmanship should have free hands and a little free time, I have neither. I am on the Alumnae Council of my college where I go as a Trustee and report upon the work done on the Alumnae Fund Committee. I am working on the special Y. W. C. A. Committee to raise the remainder of the mortgages on the New York City buildings, and I am Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Miss Chapin's School which is raising \$500,000. endowment. I do not write this out with the idea that I am busier than other people. Everybody who is worth her salt in New York City is busy, but to show you that there is no free time for me to undertake this special piece of work. The spring is unusually full as Mr. Morrow and I are sailing to Europe on the 5th of April to bring back our daughter who has spent a year away. (I have not mentioned the purely domestic fact that I am building two houses this spring.)

With warm regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth C. Morrow

Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow

Miss Margaret E. Hodge
156 Fifth Avenue

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July 22, 1936

Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow
Next Day Hill
Englewood, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Morrow:

Many thanks for your cordial letter of July 10. Since you said nothing in the way of refusal, Mrs. Macmillan felt free to quote your speech when she went to the Institute at the University of Virginia. I have not heard at all about her experiences there and am eager to know about them.

We are grateful to you for promising to review your talk at Smith about Ginling and feel sure that you will be willing to have us use it in the guarded way in which we propose in order to give the personal touch to people whom we are endeavoring to reach.

We realize that you would not feel ready to accept at once invitation to become a member of the reorganized Board of Founders and appreciate your statement that you will not say "no" until having thought it over. I am sure that Dr. Wu will be able to put the matter before you in an interesting and an appealing way - I hope so appealing that you will be able to become a member.

I am eager to hear of the impression she made at the meeting in London but feel quite sure that it was a good one. She is visiting in England now with a sister of Miss Spicer, whom you may remember having met at Ginling.

We shall let you know when we know more definitely about Dr. Wu's plans. She is attending the Harvard Tercentenary as a representative of Ginling.

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret E. Hodge, Chairman

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NEXT DAY HILL
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

November 30, 1936.

My dear Miss Hodge,

I have delayed answering Dr. Wu's invitation to go upon the Board of Founders of Ginling College to a point of unkindness, but it has been a difficult matter to decide and my own fall has presented unusual family problems. I am deeply interested in the college, but I have cabled Dr. Wu today that I cannot go on the Board of Founders. It seemed unwise for me to accept any more responsibilities. My family feel that I am involved in a great deal and that I should take on nothing more. It is not the question of the meetings for I understand from your letter that there are only two regular meetings during the year, but of accepting a responsibility which one cannot fulfill. I have worked myself many times with broken reeds, and I know how hard it is to have them sit in seats on a board. I shall always be interested in the college and there is incidental work for it which I hope I shall be able to do.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Margaret E. Hodge,
Ginling College,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Elizabeth C. Thonow

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NEXT DAY HILL
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

February 7, 1939.

My dear Mrs. Finley,

It was a great pleasure for me to have Margaret Speer speak about China at my house last winter, and I would welcome an opportunity of having such a fair speaker again about China. My program is so very full, however, that it does not seem possible to me to get it in this spring. You may know that my son-in-law, Aubrey Niel Morgan, has been for several winters conducting a quiet campaign for the National Museum of Wales in Cardiff. He is an enthusiastic Welshman and his work is a labor of love. It has been sufficiently successful to impress the President of the Museum, Lord Harlech, and he, with the Director and his wife, Sir Cyril and Lady Fox, are arriving here on the 23rd of February, to express thanks to Americans for what they have done for the Museum.

These guests are making their headquarters with me, and although they will be speaking in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, most of their time will be spent here until the 24th of March. And I am leaving myself that week to be away during April.

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There really is not proper time or strength to arrange a meeting so far as I can see at this moment. However, I shall keep the list of speakers and if there is an opportunity, I shall let you know. The short visit of Ambassador and Mrs. Johnson here in my home has increased, if possible, my sympathy and interest in the struggle going on in China.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth C. Morrow.

Mrs. John H. Finley,
One Lexington Avenue,
New York, New York.

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To **GDAX2 86 DL-NORTHAMPTON MASS 26 254P**

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~~SECRETARY~~ DR E C LOBENSTINE CARE MRS T D MACMILLAN

Place **150 FIFTH AVENUE**

DEAR DR WU THE ONE MESSAGE I CAN SEND YOU IS GRATITUDE FOR
YOUR COURAGE AND SPIRIT IN CARRYING ON AS YOU HAVE DONE.

ALL OF US HERE THINK OF YOU WITH ADMIRATION. THIS IS MY FIRST DAY
AS ACTING PRESIDENT OF SMITH COLLEGE AND I APPRECIATE MORE THAN EVER
YOUR GIFT FOR CONTROLLING AND GUIDING YOUNG SPIRITS IN A HARD WORLD.
I HAVE THE HAPPIEST MEMORIES OF MY VISIT AT GINLING. MAY WE ALL MEET
THERE AGAIN AFTER WARS AND HORRORS HAVE CEASED. FAITHFULLY YOURS

Elizabeth C. Morrow

Sender's address
for reference

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NEXT DAY HILL
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

May 5, 1941.

My dear Mrs. Decker,

Your letter of April 30th with its invitation from the Board of Founders of Ginling College inviting me to become an honorary member of the Board has given me much pleasure and pride. I appreciate especially the considerate way in which the invitation is offered to me. If I could become an honorary member of any board, I would gladly foregather with the Founders but it is impossible for me to take on even an honorary membership in anything more. Since I undertook the Honorary Chairmanship of Ginling last summer my family has been greatly increased by British visitors who will probably remain with us for a long time. In addition to this, I pushed aside this winter my duties in connection with the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Smith College and some other responsibilities which weigh upon my conscience. For these reasons I cannot accept membership on the Board but I shall do my best next winter to work for Ginling among the Smith alumnae.

Will you express to the Board my appreciation of their kind invitation and my regret that I cannot avail myself of it?

With all best wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth C. Monow,

Mrs. J. W. Decker,
52 Grandview Avenue,
White Plains, New York.

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May 26, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Foster,

Mrs. Morrow has had in her possession, two victrola records of the broadcast by Dr. Wu Yi-fang and Ginling Alumnae on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the College, and believing that they might be an interesting addition to the Ginling Office collection of material, she has asked me to send them to you. This I am doing today.

With all good wishes from
Mrs. Morrow,

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel Sullivan
Secretary to Mrs. Morrow.

Mrs. Albert Foster,
Ginling College,
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New York, New York.

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