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January 24, 1947

Dr. Richard P. Bien  
Huachung University  
Wuchang, Hupeh, China

My dear Dr. Bien:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December tenth and also yours of December twelfth. The order for the chemistry laboratory manual for Dr. Weidmanhammer was placed immediately upon receipt. I am very sorry to say I have had no acknowledgment as to whether it has been mailed or not.

The order for equipment for the Biology Department has been approved by Mr. Lyford and has been placed on order. I hope it will be filled just as soon as possible.

The order for books for Dr. Tregear, part Economic's History and part Geography has been placed through the Book Store. It will have our immediate attention and be filled just as soon as possible.

I wrote to Dr. Paul Ward on January third and asked him to explain to you the action we had taken in regard to the order for books and chemistry apparatus and chemicals for the Chemistry Department. I am still holding the orders for apparatus until I have further authorization to place the orders for this type of equipment. I am hoping to be in a position to give your orders more personal attention in the near future.

I will be looking forward to seeing you when you visit the United States on your sabbatical leave.

With very best wishes and kind regards to you and your family.

Very cordially yours,

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February 6, 1947

Dr. Richard P. Bien  
Huachung University  
Wuchang, China

My dear Dr. Bien:

Your letter of December twenty-third with the order for books and half page of journals enclosed has been received.

The memorandum on the minimum machine shop order that was included in your last letter has been turned over to Mr. Lyford. I am having Miss Weatherbee who is keeping the files on books for Huachung check on all of these book orders and as soon as this is completed the orders will be placed.

I hope Dr. Paul Ward has arrived and that he will be as much assistance to you in China making out orders for the University as he was to us while here in the United States. We found him one of the most capable and efficient individuals in handling purchases we possibly could have used. I hope all is going well with the new arrivals for the faculty.

I have been working on a fellowship for you for your sabbatical leave and I anticipate no difficulty in the final results. Dr. Wei mentioned in one of his former letters that you were going to make a definite request for such. I should have definite information on this in another week or ten days. If you have any definite plans for your sabbatical leave, please let me know what they are.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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June 3, 1947.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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This is to testify that Professor Richard P. Bien, D.Sc., Dean of our school of science and head of the department of Physics, has been granted a Fellowship of US\$2000 by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States to enable him to take his sabbatical leave for one year abroad after long term of service in Huachung University. Besides the stipend of his Fellowship from the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States he is also entitled to the full payment of his salaries and subsidies from the university for the whole year 1947-1948 which will amount approximately to US\$1200. These two amounts ought to be sufficient not only for Dr. Bien to spend his year abroad but also possible to enable his wife to accompany him. Dr. Bien has accepted the appointment of Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island as visiting professor with a stipend which has not been decided upon by Brown University.

June 3, 1947.

*Francis C. M. Wei*  
President.

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*This physics research  
plan should be marked  
Confidential!*

*Return to Parker Bien*

Huachung University  
Wuchang, Hupeh,  
China.

Department of Physics

Plan for Sabbatical Leave, 1947-48, submitted by R. P. Bien

With leave for only one year, serious research undertaking is not feasible, although it has been my hope that as I have served twelve years without interruption, a longer leave might be granted. Owing to the difficulties we met with in inviting another senior teaching member to join the Physics Department, so that a more prolonged stay abroad on my part may not affect the efficient running of the department, I find now conscience forbidden to apply for more extended leave than one year. Planning on only nine effective months that I may have in America, I wish to submit my working program as follows:

To accept an invitation from Brown University (honorary), so that I may have extensive consultation with Professors Lindsay and Farnsworth on the feasibility of refined measurements of the research I am carrying on now here in Wuchang. This work is an attempt in determining directly by a thermionic method the Schrot effect from various thermionic emission surfaces. My present work indicates that filament surface fluctuation do indeed contain two fluctuation effects (both of which can be made of much higher order than Brownian motion effect due to thermal fluctuation). The very large effect observed agrees in magnitude with observations made by Lafferty and Kingdon on their FP54 tubes of both thoriated Tungsten and oxide-coated surfaces (Journ. Applied Physics vol. 17, pp 894, 1946). My present work in progress consists of eliminating this larger effect, so as to get at a new direct experimental study to see how closely Schrot effect obeys Statistical simple fluctuation laws. There are at present preliminary data showing that this is so. By May, I should be able to decide whether it is worthwhile to continue this work without radical change of experimental disposition. Even if so, it is necessary (1) to study how to utilise war-developed electronic devices and technique to produce square-topped pulsed of a microsecond or less, and of an available voltage of over 100 volts, (2) to build special research tubes with long filaments and large anodes to collect as much emission as possible, (3) to find out the practicability of some stable device that may measure charge directly to as low as one hundredths of a micro-~~ampere~~ coulomb, and (4) to go into theoretical difficulties that may be involved in this experimental method.

For the above reasons, it is planned that I shall make Providence my chief place of residence, but go to M.I.T. for making of the tubes above mentioned, two to three months, and go to Yale to consult Professors Page and Margenau, one month or more. My planned visit to Yale is not absolutely necessary, but on advice from Dr. Paul C.T. Kwei, I feel obliged to make such a visit in the hope that <sup>here</sup> may be more rapprochement in cordiality between Yale personnel and Haa Chung.

Of course, I shall have opportunity to see the much enlarged facilities, new equipment and new programs, now under way at Harvard, Yale, M.I.T., and Brown. I shall endeavor to learn as much as is within my province of comprehension, and if money is available to go to Columbia also, to learn something of the

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Huachung University  
Wuchang, Hupeh,  
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Department of Physics

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Nuclear Physics Laboratory, although such work is at present beyond  
the dreams of us who are in China.

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室 長 校  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
Treasurer

July 30, 1947

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dr. Richard P. Bien, Dean of the School of Science and Chairman of the Physics Department in Huachung University, will be spending his sabbatical leave for the academic year 1947 to 1948 in the United States. For his travel expenses, he has been promised the sum of US \$1,250 as a gift from one of the American organizations contributing to the support of the university. This is in addition both to his regular salary and to a fellowship of US \$2,000 that has been awarded to him by another American organization.

Paul L. Ward  
Paul L. Ward  
acting Treasurer

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Charge: University's operating funds for next academic year, 1947-48. (See Dr. Ward's letter of 7/30/47)

Copy sent to Mr. Lyford for his information 8/7/47

August 7, 1947

General Radio Company  
Cambridge  
Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I wish to order for the Physics Department of a university in China the following:

- 1 Transformer for General Radio electron oscillograph type 6358 (serial no. 150)
- 2 Rectifying tubes for above 143D

Since the transformer and tubes are urgently needed, I ask that you mail them by parcel post, insured or registered if possible, directly to:

Huachung University  
Wuchang, Hupeh  
CHINA

It may be helpful if you will mark the package "College Laboratory Supplies".

I should like to have four copies of your invoice. Please address any reply to my personal attention.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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J EARL FOWLER

REFERENCE: Your Let. 8-7-47

August 26, 1947

The National Council  
Church Missions House  
281 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, New York

Attention: J. Earl Fowler

Gentlemen:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter order of August 7 for component parts for use with Oscillograph Type 6358 and it will be necessary that you furnish the correct General Radio Type Number, which nameplate will be on the instrument if it is of our manufacture.

For your convenience, we did manufacture an Oscillograph which was identified by our Type Number 687-A, and a later model which was identified by our Type Number 687-B. In both of these instruments we used 2 transformers and therefore, it will be necessary for this instrument, if it is of our manufacture, to be identified completely as to type number. This information, as before mentioned, will be on the transformer which requires the replacement.

We shall hold your order without action awaiting the necessary information requested.

Yours very truly,

*P. G. Richmond*

P. G. Richmond  
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& inform us —

August 26, 1947

Dr. Paul L. Ward  
Huachung University  
Wuchang, China

Dear Dr. Ward:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter we have just received from the General Radio Company with whom I placed an order for the University according to your instructions last month.

If you will please forward the requested information to me I shall be glad to send it along to Mr. Richmond and they can proceed with the order.

Hope all goes well with you. We are looking forward to Mr. Fowler's return next week. He will certainly get a hearty welcome!

• With all good wishes to all the Ward family.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Robert E. Holloway)  
Secretary to Mr. Fowler

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Brown University.

Providence 12, R.I.

Sept. 27, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler,

It certainly was the greatest pleasure I had in many many years, to have called and saw you in harness and looking well as ever. I got here this morning, and a room is reserved for me in the Faculty House, 15 Benedict street. But I had to buy a lot things, a table lamp, shirts, pillow cases, blankets, etc. Fortunately, these were the things I meant to buy any-way to take back as rehabilitation items. Thus no regrets.

Since you were so kind as to say, that I bother you with my financial problems, very I ask for a check for a thousand and two hundred dollars, leaving four hundred out of my National Council withdrawal. I am afraid I have to do some buying during these first weeks here, when no definite duties are yet assigned, and my own work not yet discussed for how best to attack. I shall straighten out the travel and other items, directly with Huachung, and bother you later for getting a settlement check for me.

Remember me to Mrs. Fowler, and believe me, I remain

most sincerely yours,  
Richard P. Bieri.

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October 3, 1947

Dr. Richard Bien  
Faculty House  
15 Benevolent Street  
Providence 12, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

Enclosed is check for \$1,200 as requested in your letter of September 27th.

It was a real pleasure meeting you again when you passed through New York. I was sorry that you were in such a hurry and that I had a luncheon engagement that day and could not spend more time with you. However, I am sure you will be back in New York and that we will have more opportunity of talking about Huachung. I hope that you will be very comfortable at the Faculty House and greatly enjoy your work at Brown. If there is anything that I can do to assist you at any time, please do not hesitate to let me know. Mrs. Fowler joins me in very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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BROWN UNIVERSITY EARL FOWLER  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

October 7, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Allow me to express my appreciation of your early attention to my request. The letter with the check came Monday, and I have already opened an account with the Rhode Island Hospital National Bank.

Has the Rev. Stephen Wei come to New York yet? When he has, please, remind him to let me know of his exact address in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Beir

College of Preachers  
Washington, D. C.

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October 9, 1947

Dr. Richard P. Bien  
Faculty House  
15 Benevolent Street  
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

In answer to your letter of October 7th, the address  
which we have for The Rev. Stephen Wei is

c/o The College of Preachers  
Washington, D. C.

I am sure you will be able to reach him there.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Earl Fowler

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HUACHUNG UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS  
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MEMO

Oct. 23, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Dr. George Bien, acting Dean, just wrote me, dated Oct. 5, 1947, that last Oct. and Nov. two orders approved by Mr. Lyford came through your office, all Biology orders, (1) Turtox, (2) Chicago Apparatus Co. Turtox things arrived in summer. But no news of the Chicago Apparatus Co. As the order was all teaching equipment, the professors in the Biology department are getting very frantic and upset. May I beg to trace the order, and urge Chicago Apparatus Co. to deliver? Write directly to Dean George S. Bien. Just drop me a note to relieve my mind.

I am enclosing a copy of a write-up of your humble servant in the Providence Journal. I hope I have not said anything detrimental to Huachung interests.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Bien.

P.S. I wrote Mr. Lyford a few days ago concerning rounding out some purchases. Particularly for physics, as I discovered great opportunities in War surplus equipment, cheap and indispensable.

R. P. B.

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Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island

October 24, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler:

All Chinese cities now use 50 cycle a.c. at 220 V. The effective voltage in our campus due to overloading of the transformer at one section of the city is usually 190-200 V. That does not matter very much. I have been trying to negotiate a special 3 phase line to our section. I do not know how successful Dr. Wei has been about it.

I do propose to buy a number of 3 kW 220-110 volt a.c. transformers from an engineering firm located in Boston. They are ex-Navy transformers, i.e., cheap. Just slightly over 90 dollars each. One or two of these bought specially for families on the campus will be an excellent idea, as then, American household products may be used there, except electric phonographs which are critical about the frequency.

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Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island

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October 24, 1947

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I am, of. buying one for my family use.  
For families on the compound, the extra  
living needs for 2 or 3 families to share  
one needs not be very expensive, and  
if you want some for St. Hillas, and  
Mission property in Hankow, let me know.  
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from duty. (ship all on Huachung  
since equipment claim).

Sincerely,

Richard P. Beir

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October 31, 1947

Dr. Richard Bien  
Brown University  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Dr. Bien:

Thanks for your letters of October twenty-third and twenty-fourth. As soon as I received your letter I wrote to the Chicago Apparatus Company to inquire regarding the shipment of biological equipment ordered on January 22, 1947. I am sorry, but we have had no information from the time we placed the order. As soon as I hear from them I will let you know and also write to your brother, Dr. George S. Bien.

I am greatly interested in the 3KW, 220-110 Volt A.C. transformer. Before suggesting an order for individual missionaries I am making inquiries here to see if we can't get them direct from the military surplus supplies. If we buy them through an engineering firm and not through army surplus direct they will be more expensive as the engineering firm will probably make a little profit on it. I am wondering whether you know whether the transformers have been used or not. If they are new equipment it is a very good buy. If they have been used it is always a question whether it is worthwhile or not, especially if they have been in the tropics. Let me know whether there is any immediate rush about placing the order for these transformers. I hope it won't take long for me to get information as to whether there are any available from government surplus.

Many thanks for the news clipping from the Providence Journal. I am mighty proud they gave you such a fine write-up. I am passing it around to other officers here at the Church Missions House.

With very best wishes and kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

JEF:O

J. Earl Fowler

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BROWN UNIVERSITY  
PROVIDENCE 12, RHODE ISLAND

November 14, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler.

I made a trip to the G.E. research laboratories last week, hence this delay in reply. As far as I know these transformers I talk about were sold out, unless there be new releases. The lot of twenty odd I know are the only ones I know available in a Chinese engineering firm. I have gone through advertisements in the Electronics, A.E.S., etc. but found no advertisement about these transformers. It is best, of course, to enquire at the War Surplus Property Administration in New York to make sure.

I just heard from Mr. Lyford who wanted me to come to New York as soon as possible. I am suggesting next Friday, Nov. 21. I shall be in New York in the afternoon. May I come to your office directly I arrive, and arrange about a place to stay afterwards? I can stay over till Tuesday, but would like to be in Providence before 7 p.m. Monday. Since the session will be largely on money available for equipment purchases, I would be useless with Mr. John Coe being there. I have written him asking for an appointment. I shall write again today, suggesting Friday afternoon and Saturday, Nov. 21, 22 in New York, somewhere in 281. Would you kindly contact John for me also. My letters may fail to reach him. Mr. Lyford also suggests my seeing Dr. Sherman.

There is real urgent need of the Chicago order by the Biology department. Could we suggest shipping a part, slides particularly by parcel post? Parks have so far been one hundred per cent delivery within reasonable time.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Bien

May I have 2 replies.

- (1) address above
- (1) 20 B-003  
M. I. T.  
Cambridge, Mass.

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November 18, 1947

Dr. Richard P. Bien  
Brown University  
Providence 12, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

Many thanks for your letter of November 14th. I will be leaving New York about 2 P. M. on Friday for Washington. If you get here before then I will be very glad to see you.

Mr. Lyford has written John Coe asking him to be here for the weekend. To date he has not had a reply. I have made a reservation for you at the Prince George Hotel, 14 E. 28th Street, from Friday through Monday. I will be back in the office Monday morning so if I do not see you on Friday, I will look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Hastily yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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32 North Van Brunt Street • Englewood, N. J.

November 21, 1947

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New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:-

I have received a letter from the New York office of the publishers of PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY Section A, regarding the subscription that you placed for:

Huachung University Library  
Wuchang, China

They write as follows:

"Kindly note that this order was entered for Volume 188, and should your client desire to continue receiving copies, it would be best to renew at this time. This publication is published by Volume and renewal orders are being taken for Vols. 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, at \$6.25 per volume.

Due to the shortage of paper abroad we would appreciate your order for the above mentioned volumes as soon as possible."

Very truly yours,

*Roy W. Willis*

Roy W. Willis  
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November 26, 1947

Dr. Richard Bien  
Faculty House  
15 Benevolent Street  
Providence 12, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

I am enclosing copy of a letter which we have received from The Franklin Square Agency; I am also sending a copy to Mr. Lyford along with a copy of this letter.

I would appreciate advice from either of you regarding renewing this subscription.

Very best wishes and kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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cc/ Mr. Lyford

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Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island

J. EARL FOWLER

Nov. 27, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler:

It has been an extremely pleasant and profitable trip for me to meet you gentlemen in New York. Wish you have a wonderful time in Cuba.

Concerning the monochromator order:

1. The order was committed in rehabilitation funds. The increase is some 96 dollars which is not serious.

But as our funds are cut, a thermopile will not be as useful as a quartz-mercury arc for operating the Gaertner monochromator. The best thing is to confirm the monochromator, and as if we could ask them to recommend and supply quartz mercury arc for the monochromator, while canceling the thermopile. In the meantime, I am airmailing Paul Ward to send your office a confirmation of the correctness of my understanding. If you want to act before Ward's confirmation letter, I am willing to assume the responsibility.

But with the exchange of quartz mercury arc for thermopile, there may be a little time in between.

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I am authorized by Dr. Wei to get repaid  
\* US\$ 63.00 for an oscilloscope which is to be  
shipped to China via your office.

~~\$ 13.22 <sup>30.35</sup> New York trip train fare & misc  
\* \$ 17.13 Hotel bill ~~17.00~~  
\$ 93.35~~

\* bills attached.

May I receive a check to cover them from  
Huachung funds through Mr. Lyford.

Also, may I trouble you to take from my  
special A.C.M. account in the Treasurer's office  
US\$ 1825, and write a check to Dr. C. Y. Wang,  
Wahchang Trading Corporation, 233 Broadway  
(Woolworth Building) New York City. Please, ask for  
a receipt from him.

Very sincerely

Richard P. Pien

Use this part as my  
authorization, if you please, Richard P. Pien

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DEC 3 1947

J. EARL FOWLER

BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE 12, RHODE ISLAND

December 1, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I am asking this to be attended to even in your absence, as you assured me.

1. Confirmation of the monochromator & thermopile came in a summarized account from Dean George S. Bien. It was a part of our committee order. The important thing is to get if possible a quartz mercury to operate the monochromator. If it is already considered as a part (I am afraid not) very good, but if they don't supply it ask for their recommendation. The arc is very necessary, while the thermopile is not.

2. I hope the check of 1625 from my special account has been drawn and sent to Dr. C. Y. Wang, Huachang Trading Corporation, 233 Broadway.

3. May I draw the remainder 400 from my fellowship grant, to have 2 200 dollar cashier's checks of any New York Bank, in favor of Elsie W. Bien.

My wife is needing money, and so far I have not heard from Dr. Ward concerning my salary. May I have these two checks as early as possible, and let me know what service charges I ought to pay. I shall send you the money as soon as I know how much I owe you.

4. The "Proceedings of Royal Society, Section A" may be ordered and have the company send them parcel post to Huachang Library.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard P. Bien

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December 5, 1947

Dr. Richard P. Bien  
Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Dr. Bien:

I have ten to reply to your two letters of November twenty-seventh and December first. I am enclosing herewith check to your order for \$93.35 to cover the cost of the Oscilloscope, train fare to New York, and hotel bill. Also, two checks made out to the order of your wife. Mr. Greiner has issued certified checks instead of cashier's checks and I hope this will be satisfactory with you.

I have also sent a check for \$1,825.00 to Dr. C. Y. Wang and have requested a receipt for the same by return mail. Do you wish this receipt forwarded to you or shall we maintain this in our files?

Instructions have been sent to ship the Monochromator and a request for a quartz-mercury arc.

I have also ordered "Proceedings of Royal Society, Section A" for the University Library.

I hope all the above meets with your satisfaction. Should there be any questions or any further assistance I can give you, do not hesitate to write me.

With every good wish.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Robert E. Holloway)  
Secretary to Mr. Fowler

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J. EARL FOWLER

Dec. 20, 1947

Dear Mr. Fowler:

I saw John Coe twice this week, and most questions are satisfactorily settled.

There are 2 or three things that I am anxious to consult you

- 1) Mr. Gilman recommended by Dr. Titus.
- 2) Concerning the 2nd Teaching Fellowship.
- 3) Concerning my salary, etc.

I shall be in New York 25-31. Could I call on you some mornings when you are in your office, say 26, 27, or 28?

Please, drop me a note c/o Mrs. Kit Wei, apt. 51, 435 W 123 Street, N.Y.C. They have no telephone.

Most sincerely,

Richard P. Bier

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

December 23, 1947

Dr. Richard Bien  
c/o Mrs. Kit Wei  
Apt. 51, 435 W. 123 St.  
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Bien:

Thanks for your letter of December twentieth. I would be very glad to see you while you are here in New York regarding items mentioned in your letter. I am sorry but the office will not be open from Wednesday, December twenty-fourth at one o'clock until Monday morning, December twenty-ninth.

I will be very glad to see you Monday morning, the twenty-ninth or if it is more convenient for you you might call me at my home, 50 Morningside Drive, which is between 115th and 116th Street. My home telephone number is: University 4:6402. If you give me a ring to make certain whether I am home I will be very glad to see you there.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Very cordially yours,

J. Earl Fowler

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