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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK January 13, 1942.

*ack by C. A. C.
1/15/42*

Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing your receipt
of my recent contribution to Yenching University.

After I had sent in my check I learned that the Japanese
had closed the University and that Dr. Stuart was in
honorable confinement. While I have no doubt that the
University will be opened again and that money will be
particularly needed at that time and have no regrets
about having sent my check last month, I do feel very
badly about your not having apprized me of this situation
in writing your letter, providing my understanding of the
situation is correct.

Surely subscribers are entitled to every bit of informa-
tion you have. If the University has really been closed
and Dr. Stuart been really arrested by the Japanese, it
was your business to tell me so and it looks more than a
little like retaining the money under false pretenses on
your part.

Yours very truly,

Wm Angle

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January 15, 1942

Mr. William M. Angle
43 East Boulevard
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Angle:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 13th addressed to Mr. McBrier, Treasurer. After a very serious illness, Mr. McBrier has requested me to reply.

The statement about Yenching being closed and that Dr. Stuart is in "honorable confinement" came from an associated press dispatch relayed through Chungking. As it represented the first roundabout news from China, I sent it immediately to the Yenching Trustees and the interested constituency. However, Peking Union Medical School and Hospital are operating normally and it is not beyond one's imagination to think Yenching is carrying on some semblance of work.

Without definite knowledge, however, the four Colleges now at Chengtu have invited both Yenching and Lingnan alumni to establish units of those institutions along with the others at Chengtu. This is with the rather definite assumption that students will filter through to Free China as they did when Nanking, Ginling and Cheeloo moved westward.

In 1936 the Yenching Trustees were advised of pending trouble and in consultation with Dr. Stuart decided that Yenching, as an Institution, must continue somehow, somewhere. Even if it should prove true that the University is temporarily closed, we are working on the assumption that the work will be resumed at the earliest possible moment.

When your gift came to hand, we understood that you desired to contribute toward the on-going program of the University and up to November 30th advances on the current budget exceeded the income for six months; whereas, only four months of the fiscal year had elapsed. This was done to provide funds for the staff in case of an emergency, and we are happy indeed that we took this action. Thus, your contribution was a direct credit to the current budget and assisted materially in caring for this advance. I am quite sure you will understand, therefore, that there was no intent of taking "money under false pretenses."

It is rather significant that on December 29th I received a check for \$1,000.00 from a person of limited means and who had never donated a dollar to us before. She had received our literature over a period of years, but events during the month of December seemed to bring conviction, and I am quoting the closing paragraph of her letter:

"It is strange what a sense of stability I get when I think of the quiet calm of the

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Mr. Angle

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Chinese. Perhaps they will be leaders in the new peace because they will not hate. Somehow they seem the best investment in the world today.

A New Year Greeting to you is hard to express this year, but I do have a great faith in the adventure that lies ahead."

If you desire us to return your contribution of \$50.00, we will do so regretfully.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK January 22, 1943.

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Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. McBrier:

Last year after sending you a subscription to Yenching University I questioned whether it was in order for you to go on receiving subscriptions while Yenching University was seemingly closed. You felt that you had vital need for the money to meet expenses arising out of the past program of the university even if it were not currently functioning.

Before sending in a similar contribution this year I would like to know just what is the present situation of affairs. Literature sent out in connection with the Chinese Christian colleges is not very informative with respect to Yenching.

Yours very truly,

W M Angle

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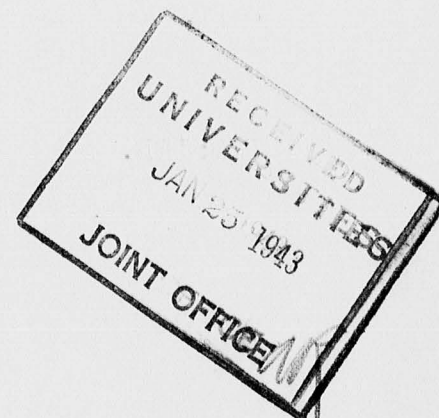
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January 27, 1943

Mr. W. M. Angle
Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co.
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Angle:

Your inquiry of January 22nd is most welcome, especially so as Yenching is again functioning at Chengtu, Szechwan, in West China.

In the early days of the war Nanking University and Ginling College for Women from Nanking and Cheeloo University from Tsinan opened up their work on the campus of West China Union University which shared its buildings and staff. Since then, those universities have built up strong units from others who went to free China.

Yenching has followed this same idea and presumably about 125 students from the old campus, with about forty of the faculty made their way through to Chengtu. Since that time others have made their way through the lines and our latest report is that 300 students are now attending the regular work of Yenching University as it has been re-organized. Dr. H. H. Kung who has been Chancellor of the University for some time was in West China and continues to carry on in that capacity. As you know, he is the Minister of Finance. Dr. Y. P. Mei, the former Dean of Students at Yenching, is the Acting President; while Dwight Edwards, long connected with Y. M. C. A. work in China and on the Board of Managers of Yenching, is the Treasurer. This is a strong group of leaders and organizers of the College.

You will be interested in learning that the interned group at Peking studied the financial requirements of those interned, including a limited stipend for the Chinese faculty members. The total requirements since December 8, 1941 now amounts to \$83,000 which the Trustees must find from some source.

I am saying this so that you will know that the obligations of the Trustees far transcends that of a normal period.

With many thanks for writing, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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MARIE LOEHR ARNOLD

2403 BAGBY STREET

China-born Texas Author

HOUSTON, TEXAS

October 14, 1942
*ack
10/24/42*

Mr. C.A. Evans,
C/o Yenching University
American Office
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I was delighted to receive your letter about Yenching carrying on so valiantly in Chengtu, and also the detailed account of plans, etc., for opening there this Fall.

It really makes one lift one's heart to God in praise and thanksgiving for so beautifully opening the way for the four Christian colleges or universities to carry on not only in Free China, but so close together in Chengtu.

I feel so grateful!

My brother George told me in 1938 that if Yenching ever had to go to West China he was going with the students. He is so devoted to his work. His whole heart and life are wrapped up in Yenching.

I am wondering what he and my sister will do now, or what they have done. I am so eager to know if they have gone to Chengtu or if they are still detained by the enemy. I am still depending on you to give me whatever news you may receive.

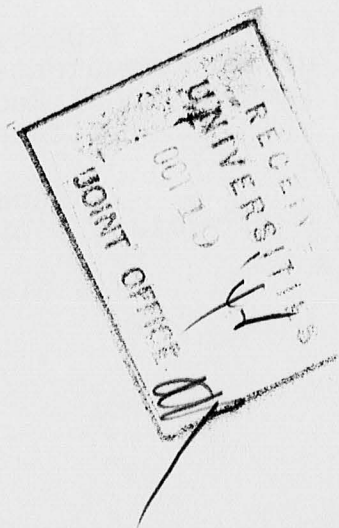
I understand that arrangements are being made for us to communicate with our families in China through the International Red Cross. Have you heard any details about it? If so, please let me know how it can be done.

I thank you so much for all your prompt bulletins. I appreciate your thoughtfulness more than you realize.

God bless you, and the loved ones on the field.

Very sincerely yours,

Marie Loehr Arnold-



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October 22, 1942

Miss Marie Lochr Arnold
2403 Bagby Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Miss Arnold:

I am acknowledging your letter of October 14th and insofar as we know your brother did not escape on December 8th. The only ones we know of, of the foreign staff, who escaped was Messrs Lindsay and Band and their wives. It took seven months for them to reach Chungtu.

It is our hope that the entire group at Peking will be repatriated on the next exchange ship. The GRIPSHOLM is still here in New York, however, and will be delayed several weeks.

There has been methods for communicating with the Red Cross which must be done through your own local chapter. Two people in this area, however, made application to their local branches and were told that the Red Cross was not continuing this practice because of the probable repatriation. I would think that this is probably true.

If any further news is received, we shall be glad to communicate with you at once.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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January 25, 1943

Mrs. Marie Loehr Arnold
2403 Bagby Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Arnold:

You will note from the memorandum attached to the enclosed check for \$69.36 that Miss Cookingham requested that this money be sent to you in 1941. This letter, however, just reached our hands a few days ago and this is the first opportunity we have had of passing it on.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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MARIE LOEHR ARNOLD

2403 BAGBY STREET

China-born Texas Author

HOUSTON, TEXAS

March 1st, 1943

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C.A. Evans

C/o Associated Boards
For Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York,

Dear Mr. Evans,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the check for \$69.36 which Miss Cookingham requested sent to me --being in turn a request made to her by my sister, Mrs. Louise Saetti.*

I also acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the checks sent by request of my brother, Dr. George R. Loehr, including the one received today.

I had, a few weeks ago, a twenty five word message from him and my sister from Haitien, West Peiping, saying they were well, and allowed to go into Peking to see friends. This came in answer to my inquiry through the International Red Cross sent over a year ago. I immediately sent a twenty five word reply through the International Red Cross. I presume it will be near on to six months before they receive it. Their message took that long to reach me.

However, I am grateful for any news that I am able to receive. I am joining my prayers to those of other relatives and friends of the Yenching faculty, and am hoping for the best, and trusting the rest to God's Infinite Power and Wisdom.

If you should receive any further news I shall be so grateful to have it.

Thanking you again, and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Marie Loehr Arnold.

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2403 Bagby Street
Houston, 6, Texas
August 30, 1943

Charles H. Corbett
Secretary,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Corbett,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind letter and the check enclosed.

Yes, I too, very much regret that George will not be coming on the Gripsholm, but I still am thankful that he is alive, and I am trusting God to take care of him and the rest of my family who, together with those in Shanghai, are all interned. Ten of them.

The latest news about my sister, Mrs. L.L. Saetti, reached me through Miss Grace Boynton, from Chengtu, the end of June. She, her husband and two children, John Allen and Marisa were still interned in Peking where all the others had been together. She mentioned George having left for Weihsien March 24th.

No news had been received from me since before Pearl Harbor, although I have tried repeatedly through the International Red Cross to contact them. I replied immediately to Miss Boynton's airmail letter and asked her to communicate, if possible, with my sister. My sister had mentioned that she was not able to get news from George or to send any.

My friends and I are praying earnestly for all who are interned, and surely God, in His own Infinite wisdom will provide the way for them all to come home soon.

Thanking you again for your letter and with kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Marie Loch Arnold.

P.S. When the Gripsholm arrives will some one of you kindly ascertain for me the addresses of Miss Mary Cookingham and Walter W. Davis? Maybe by writing to them I shall get some more direct news of George and Louise.

Thanking you once more, and may God bless you all,

*If you have any further
news please let me
know.*

Sincerely yours,

M. L. A.

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September 3, 1943

Mrs. Marie Loehr Arnold,
2403 Bagby Street,
Houston, Texas:

Dear Mrs. Arnold:

In response to your letter of August 30th I am sending you the addresses of Mrs. Walter Davis and the sister of Mary Cookingham. Perhaps you can get information about George before the Gripsholm comes in. At any rate these people will know where Walter Davis and Mary Cookingham will be staying when they arrive. The addresses are:

Mrs. Walter W. Davis,
103 California Street,
Santa Cruz, California.

Miss Clarice Cookingham,
140 - 13th Street,
Schenectady, N. Y.

I did not realize that you had so many members of your family in China. My own family used to number about 21 persons in that country, but now my sister, Mrs. Wells, and her husband are the only ones left and they are coming back on the Gripsholm. They are elderly people almost ready to retire.

I do trust that you will find it possible to get in touch with your brother and sister through Grace Boynton.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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MARIE LOEHR ARNOLD

2403 BAGBY STREET

China-born Texas Author

HOUSTON, TEXAS

October 13, 1943

Charles H. Corbett, Sec'y
Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave., New York.

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Dear Mr. Corbett,

Many thanks for the addresses of Miss Clarice Cookingham, and Mrs. Walter W. Davis. It was very kind of you to send them, and I shall certainly make inquiries of Mr. Davis and Miss Mary Cookingham when they arrive.

I have just received a letter from the widow of my older brother, Allen G. Loehr, in which she writes of a message, presumably a Red Cross one, sent six months ago, although no date was given in her letter-- from my sister, Louise Saetti. "Living San Kuan Miao--all well--very anxious news--please answer--State Department authorizes all my family return last exchange."

Both George and Louise and her family were interned immediately after Pearl Harbor, but when George was taken to Weihsien, Louise and her family were evidently left in Peking, where they had been interned along with Miss Grace Boynton, Miss Mary Cookingham and all the others.

This is no late news, but it is something. If you, up there, receive anything about either George or Louise please let me know. I feel sure that between you and Mr. Evans you will be kind enough to keep me posted, for this waiting game is not the most pleasant one to play.

I know it will be an exciting day, or even days, when the Gripsholm docks in New York. God bless those who are returning, and those who are remaining on the field.

With my best wishes and sincere regards,

I am, Cordially yours,

Marie Loehr Arnold.

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October 16, 1943

Mrs. Marie Lochr Arnold
2403 Bagby Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Arnold,

Thank you for forwarding to us the message about your sister Mrs. Louise Saetti. We shall of course get further word about her when the Gripsholm comes in, but I think it might be worth your while to write to Miss Grace Boynton, Yenching University, Chengtu, Szechwan, asking if she has any word from your brother and sister.

You see Miss Boynton after her recent furlough in the United States did not go back to Peiping, but went to Chengtu instead. At first she taught in the English Department of Nanking University, but transferred to Yenching, as soon as it was re-established in Chengtu. She is constantly relaying messages from various internees in North China, evidently brought out by Chinese who are escaping from occupied territory. At least that is my supposition, but I do not know exactly how these messages come. I need not caution you in writing to her not to ask her to send messages into occupied territory.

Mrs. Lucius Porter has received several messages from her husband by this route. Miss Boynton receives the message and then sends it by radiogram to Mrs. Porter who is in this country. I do not know whether she gets news of other internees, but it seems to me it is worth trying. Replies from Mrs. Porter to her husband have to go through the American Red Cross.

We shall be glad to keep you posted on developments.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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MRS. MARIE LOEHR ARNOLD
2403 BAGBY STREET
HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

March 15, 1945
ack 3/20/45

Mr. C.A. Evans
C/O Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans,

In the March 9th issue of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury there is an article with this caption: "WEISHSIEN STARVING. The Communist Daily, vernacular newspaper in Changking, reported last week that more than 1000 Americans, British and Dutch internees in Weishsien face starvation."

Have you any news of my brother George R. Loehr? I have for some time a premonition that something terrible has happened to him, apart from the threatened starvation.

Is it possible for you to get any news? Or do you have any? If so, please be so kind as to forward it to me.

In the meantime I am praying and trusting.

Thanking you for your kindness,

I am, sincerely yours,

Marie Loehr Arnold.

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March 20, 1945

Mrs. Marie Loehr Arnold
2403 Bagby Street
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mrs. Arnold:

Your letter of March 15th inquired about the report in the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury concerning the occupants of Weihsien starving. We believe this preport is without any foundation whatsoever. You will recall that on December 22nd the same paper carried an announcement that Dr. Leighton Stuart had a nervous breakdown. Just this morning we received a letter from the State Department indicating that they have carefully checked this report and it is without any basis of fact. Communications dated December 3rd and 13th over their own signatures indicated that they were healthy, cheery, and if not busy at least not idle. They were keeping well "except for chapped hands." It is further stated that several Red Cross packages were delivered to Dr. Stuart and his colleagues.

We have heard nothing definitely about your brother, George R. Loehr, but we have taken the whole matter up with the Foreign Missions Conference in the hope that they will be able to check upon the validity of the report.

Most sincerely yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

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P.O. BOX 2990
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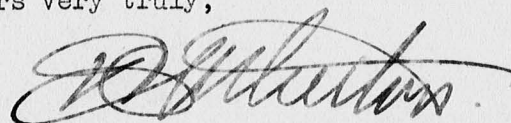
Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Franklin H. Warner, President.

Replying to your letter of June 25th, 1928, I
enclose herewith check for \$100 from the Juliette M. Atherton
Trust towards the work of the University.

Hoping that this may be of some assistance to you,
I remain,

Yours very truly,



Encl.

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Juliette M. Atherton Trust

July 23, 1928

My dear Mr. Atherton:

We have today received your kind letter and check in the amount of \$100 for the work of Yenching University. In Mr. Warner's temporary absence from the city, please permit me to thank the Juliette M. Atherton Trust, through you, for this very generous gift. It is doubly welcome as we are still short of our goal. We hope, however, to reach it as Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have kindly consented to extend the time limit a few days to give us a further opportunity to save the \$90,000 conditional pledge which they have made to the Women's College.

When we receive a contribution at this office toward the work at Yenching University, we feel that a vital connection is established through us between the generous friends in America and the faculty giving their lives to this work in China. We count it a great privilege to keep you informed about the University and to do our utmost to see that your help counts for the maximum benefit with the Chinese with whom we are co-operating.

In sending our official receipt, please accept our sincerest thanks for your gift.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. F. C. Atherton
P.O. Box 2990
Honolulu, H. I.

Campaign Office Secretary

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Juliette M. Atherton Trust

C/o F. C. Atherton
P.O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

July 23, 1928

\$100 for 1928 Campaign - Undesignated

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The check was dated Chicago

July 7, 1928

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F. C. ATHERTON
P. O. BOX 2990
HONOLULU, HAWAII
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December 21, 1928.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

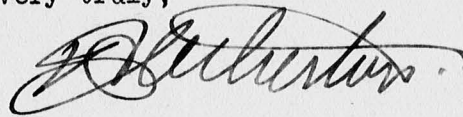
Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 6th,
outlining the need of Yenching University for additional con-
tributions to help meet the conditions of an anticipated gift
of \$90,000 from two friends.

I appreciate the importance of the work which in-
stitutions of this kind are doing as well as the urgency of the
present campaign for funds. However, I am already contributing
to three other colleges or universities in China, am assisting
in the foreign work of the Y.M.C.A., and also helping toward the
support of certain individual workers in that country, and so do
not feel in a position to undertake any further contributions
along this line at the present time.

Wishing you success in your campaign and with the
greetings of the season, I am,

Yours very truly,



F. C. ATHERTON
P.O. BOX 2990
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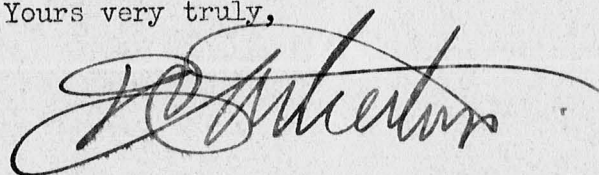
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Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. McBrier:

In response to your request of November 12,
1934, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith check for
\$50.00 as a contribution to the Yenching University.

Yours very truly,



Gl/n

December 26, 1934

Mr. F. C. Atherton
P. O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

My dear Mr. Atherton:

This morning we were happy to receive your check for \$50 for the current operating budget of Yenching University.

We are sincerely grateful for this contribution from you, not only because of the very real help it will be in paying for some urgent need of the University, but because your response to our appeal indicates your continued loyal interest in the work of those who are striving to make it possible for Yenching to give its best service to China.

With cordial good wishes and many thanks for your help,
I am

Very sincerely,

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F. C. ATHERTON
P.O. BOX 2990
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CABLE ADDRESS "ATHERTON"

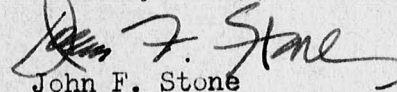
May 8, 1936

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

In response to your recent request, Mr. Atherton
has asked me to send you the enclosed check for \$25.00 as
his contribution to Yenching University for the current year.

Yours very truly,


John F. Stone
Secretary.

Encl.

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May 27, 1936

Mr. F. C. Atherton
P. O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

My dear Mr. Atherton:

We have received your generous
check for \$25.00, and enclose herewith our
official receipt for this gift.

Just at this time, when Yenching
University is taking a forward step in
establishing the security of its work in
China, your contribution is particularly
helpful and much appreciated.

Thanking you for your assistance,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Encl.

JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

P.O. BOX 2990

HONOLULU, HAWAII

CABLE ADDRESS "ATHESTATE"

July 14, 1937.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find our
check for \$100.00, being an amount the Trustees
decided to contribute towards Yenching for 1937.

Yours very truly,

JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

By *Viva Villman*

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July 29, 1937

Dear Miss Villman:

We are very glad to have your check for \$100.00 toward the endowment fund of the Women's College.

We have, this morning, received a cable from the State Department which was relayed from the American Embassy in Peiping, reading as follows: "Campus unharmed, signed Leighton Stuart, President."

We are very hopeful that Yenching University will not become involved in any major military movements and preparations are being made to open the university in the fall as usual.

Sincerely yours,

President, Board of Trustees

Miss Viva Villman
Juliette M. Atherton Trust
P. O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

F. C. ATHERTON
P.O. BOX 2990
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CABLE ADDRESS "ATHERTON"

May 18th, 1938.

Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Mr. McBrier:

I have given careful consideration to your letter of recent date wherein you ask if I would be willing to serve as a member of an Advisory Council for Yenching University.

While I appreciate very much your desire to have me serve in this capacity, I regret that I will be unable to accept. I am connected with a great many institutions at the present time, and I am trying to gradually withdraw from some of these responsibilities and not take on new ones. I, therefore, feel it would be unwise for me to accept this appointment.

I do appreciate the good work that the University is doing and have been glad to help occasionally in supporting the University, but do not feel that I can assist further.

Yours very truly,



CC:Mr. Kenneth Chen,
University of Hawaii,
Honolulu.

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August 30, 1938

My dear Mr. Atherton:

It was very good of you to send us your check for \$250.00, contributed during the campaign which was carried on in Hawaii, to raise funds for the University.

We greatly appreciate this interest on your part and the evidence of your appreciation of the needs in China, and the necessity for stimulating their courage and assisting them in an enterprise which in effect is for the benefit of the free thinking people of the world.

Yenching is doing nobly on its own campus in Peking. With added thanks, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mr. F. C. Atherton
Juliette Atherton Trust
P. O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

P.O. BOX 2990

HONOLULU, HAWAII

CABLE ADDRESS "ATHESTATE"

October 3, 1940.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter we enclose herewith
check from the Juliette M. Atherton Trust in your favor
for \$250.00 for the year 1940. We trust this will aid
you in carrying on your work in China.

Yours very truly,

JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

By *Viva Villman*

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October 21, 1940

Miss Viva Villman
Juliette M. Atherton Trust
P. O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

My dear Miss Villman:

We are very grateful for the check for
\$250.00 received from the Juliette M. Atherton Trust
to aid us in carrying on our work in Yenching University.
Our official receipt is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Encl.

F. C. ATHERTON
P. O. BOX 2990
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CABLE ADDRESS "ATHERTON"

December 6, 1943

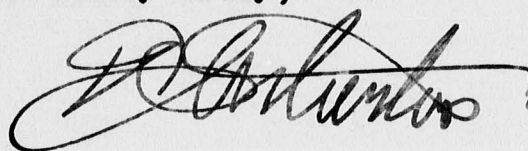
Trustees of Yen Ching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find check for
\$100.00 in favor of the Yen Ching University as
a gift from the F. C. Atherton Trust to the
institution.

With best wishes for the University's
continued progress, I remain

Yours very truly,



Encl

December 22, 1943

Dear Mr. Atherton:

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your letter of December 6th, enclosing check for \$100.00 payable to Yenching University. We are enclosing a receipt herewith. You note that we have designated this for the current budget of the University and it is deeply appreciated, as we have been required to call upon friends of the University to underwrite a much larger current budget outside of the relief funds granted us through United China Relief.

Kindly note therefore that this gift is doubly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

Mr. F. C. Atherton
F. C. Atherton Trust
P. O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

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JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

P.O. BOX 2990

HONOLULU, HAWAII

CABLE ADDRESS "ATHESTATE"

July 19, 1944.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave,
New York 11, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Juliette M. Atherton Trust
are very happy to contribute their regular contribution for
this year amounting to \$500.00 towards the extraordinary ex-
penses due to the present war emergency.

Yours very truly,

JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST,

By *Viva Villenar*



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JOHN F. MATHIAS, JR.
P.O. BOX 2222
HONOLULU, HAWAII

July 19, 1941

Yenching University
120 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

The President of Yenching University
has been asked to contribute to the
National Student Relocation Fund
for the purpose of providing for the
education of Chinese students who
are unable to continue their education
in China because of the present war situation.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. MATHIAS, JR.

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August 8, 1944

Dear Friends:

The interest of American friends, like yourselves, in the Women's College, is most encouraging and deeply appreciated.

We wish to thank you on behalf of the staff and students of the College, for the share you are having in making the continuation of their work possible during this war period.

Our receipt for your gift is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Juliette M. Atherton Trust
P. O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

F. C. ATHERTON
P. O. BOX 2990
HONOLULU 2, HAWAII
CABLE ADDRESS "ATHERTON"

December 26, 1944

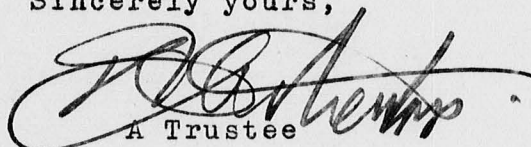
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Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, 11, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in enclosing check
from the F. C. Atherton Trust in the amount
of \$100.00 as a gift to the Yenching University.

Sincerely yours,


A Trustee

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JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

P.O. BOX 2990

HONOLULU, HAWAII

CABLE ADDRESS 'ATHESTATE'

September 14, 1945

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York 11, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find check drawn in
your favor for \$500.00 from the Juliette M. Atherton Trust
towards your work for this year.

You may have heard of the death of Mr. Frank C.
Atherton the latter part of May of this year. For some time
he had not been up to par in health, but none realized the
seriousness until a few weeks before he passed on. His loss
in the community has been keenly felt.

Yours very truly,

JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

Mary A. Richards
Trustee.
N. Y.

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October 2, 1945

Miss Mary A. Richards, Trustee
Juliette M. Atherton Trust
P.O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Miss Richards:

We greatly appreciate the \$500 check which we have just received from the Juliette M. Atherton Trust as a contribution to the Women's College at Yenching for the year 1945, receipt for which is enclosed.

Thinking you may be interested, we are also sending a copy of the latest news we have had from Dr. Stuart with information about conditions on the campus at Peking.

Last spring word came to us of the death of Mr. Frank C. Atherton and, as you say, we are sure his passing must have been a great shock and a keenly felt loss.

I add just this personal word. I believe Mr. Atherton was the first gentleman I became personally acquainted with when I made my first trip to Honolulu in 1920. I enjoyed meeting him and he very kindly introduced me to quite a number of business gentlemen, and took me around Honolulu to see a few important people.

Did he not have a sister or some other relative in China? As I remember it, he told me of some one of his near relatives who was in the mission field, or possibly had been in the mission field. I dimly recall that the relative he referred to was a lady who was married to a missionary whom I had met away back in the 1890's, and who possibly had lost her life, or whose husband had possibly lost his life in the Boxer Rebellion.

If it was not Mr. Atherton who gave me such information, then it was somebody to whom he introduced me. Perhaps you can give me some further information.

With renewed thanks for the recent gift to Yenching, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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Treasurer

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2135 OAHU AVENUE
HONOLULU, HAWAII , 5

November 7, 1945

Mr. E. M. McBrier
Yenching University American Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. McBrier:

Thank you for your letter of October second in which you acknowledge the receipt of a \$500.00 check from the Juliette M. Atherton Trust to the Woman's College at Yenching. Also for Dr. Ballou's letter regarding Dr. Stuart and the possibility of again carrying on the work of the University on its own campus. I have had the pleasure twice of visiting the campus, and also the privilege of knowing both Dr. Stuart and Dr. Ballou.

You speak of my brother, Mr. Atherton. His going was certainly a great shock to the members of his family as well as to his community and his large group of friends all around the world.

You must have been in Honolulu at the time, perhaps, of the Missionary Centenary in April 1920. I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity of meeting you at that time. Quite likely the relatives you mention, were his wife's Aunt and Cousin, Mrs. D. Z. Sheffield and Mrs. W. E. Stelle, who, of course, were so long members of the American Board in Peking. We, in Honolulu, have had the rare privilege of knowing so many of the missionaries to the Orient as they passed to and fro from America and either Japan or China.

I am sure that Yenching's Rehabilitation Fund will be receiving a check from the Atherton Trust before long. Mr. Richards and I have already sent our small contribution.

Thanking you for your letter and with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Atherton Richards
Mary Atherton Richards
(Mrs. Theodore Richards)

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January 24, 1946

F. C. Atherton Trust
407 Castle & Cooke Bldg.
Honolulu, Hawaii

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge with thanks your check for \$100.00, representing a contribution to Yenching University from the F. C. Atherton Trust for 1946.

It has been estimated that it will take \$1,000,000 to restore the campus and buildings to their normal state before the war, so the financial support of old and new friends is much needed in order that the University may resume its regular academic session next fall. We greatly appreciate, therefore, your continuing interest.

Very truly yours,

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Treasurer

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JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

P.O. BOX 2990

HONOLULU, HAWAII

CABLE ADDRESS "ATHESTATE"

August 23, 1946.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York 11, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find check
drawn in your favor for the sum of \$500.00, same
being our contribution towards your work for this
year.

Yours very truly,

JULIETTE M. ATHERTON TRUST

J. B. Atherton

Trustee
per U. V.

- Women's College -

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August 29, 1946

Juliette M. Atherton Trust
P. O. Box 2990
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Friends:

We are grateful for your letter of August 23rd enclosing check for \$500.00 which has been designated for the current needs of the Women's College of Yenching University. Receipt is enclosed herewith.

The support you are giving the College is a constant inspiration to us especially during this time when there is such great need in the educational field and particularly in our colleges.

With added thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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F. C. ATHERTON TRUST
407 CASTLE & COOKE BUILDING
HONOLULU 1, HAWAII

November 19, 1946

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Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York 11, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find draft
drawn in your favor for \$100.00, this being
the annual contribution from the F. C. Atherton
Trust towards your work for this year.

Yours very truly,

F. C. ATHERTON TRUST

By *Alexander S. Atherton*
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November 30, 1946

F. C. Atherton Trust
407 Castle and Cooke Building
Honolulu 1, Hawaii

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to enclose herewith receipt for \$100.00
for a draft of like amount in favor of Yenching University.

You will note that this has been credited to the Current
Needs of Yenching which you can well imagine are extremely great
at this time. Therefore, this gift is especially appreciated
and we wish to thank you most heartily for the favor involved.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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