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CROZER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF
THE REGISTRAR

May 10, 1940

Mr. David Cheng, Y.M.C.A., Hong Kong, China

My dear Mr. Cheng:

President James H. Franklin of our Seminary has just received from Dr. B. A. Garside a letter written by Dr. J. Leighton Stuart recommending you for a scholarship to study in the United States. It is very late for us to begin correspondence with a new student from China for the next academic year, as we usually have a man fill out an application blank, furnish us with a transcript of his college work, and supply a number of references to whom we write before we admit him. It would be too late now for us to enter into an extended correspondence with you or to get references from you and write them in time for you to be admitted for next year. But President Stuart is a friend of long standing of Dr. Franklin, and Dr. Franklin says that a recommendation from him would be all that he considered necessary in the way of references for he values Dr. Stuart's judgment so highly.

Therefore we would be glad to admit you as a student at Crozer, where you could take thirty-six hours of work during the next two years and receive an Oriental Certificate from our school, while at the same time you could complete the work for your Master's Degree at the University of Pennsylvania. We would grant you a cash scholarship of three hundred dollars per school year and provide free tuition for you at Crozer and at the University of Pennsylvania. The cash scholarship would take care of all of your living expenses while at school. Room rent is fifty dollars per year and board is at the rate of six dollars per week. We do not assume responsibility for any medical bills or incidental expenses you may have, nor can we provide travel expenses between China and the United States. We will be able to secure for you half fare on the railroads across the American continent. It should cost you, therefore, about one hundred fifty American dollars (\$150) to come from Hong Kong third class to Chester. Chester is located about twelve miles south of Philadelphia on the Delaware River. We have excellent train connections to Philadelphia, and our own city has a population of about sixty thousands.

I am sending you tonight by regular mail a catalog of our school and an application blank. If you are interested in coming to Crozer, will you please let me know immediately either by cable or by a clipper letter, and when the application blank arrives will you fill it in and return it at once. Accompanying the application blank should be a photograph, a health certificate and a transcript of your college work. It is necessary that I have the latter as soon as possible so that I may make arrangements for your entrance to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. Will you also tell me in which field you wish to major at the University.

We have a small school at Crozer with an enrollment of seventy-five this year. We are internationally minded, having students this year from various sections of the American continent and from China, Korea and Japan. Next year we are to have a Filipino, as we have usually had in the past. While the school is nominally a Baptist seminary we have students of many denominations here. We have a beautiful campus as you will see from the catalog. Also after reading the catalog you will have an idea of the aims, spirit and purposes of Crozer.

I should appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask them, for we shall be glad to cooperate with you to the fullest.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,
Charles E. Batten, Registrar.

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CROZER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF
THE REGISTRAR

May 10, 1940
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My dear Dr. Garside:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have just sent to Mr. David Cheng in answer to your request concerning our granting him a scholarship. I trust Mr. Cheng will be able to come to America this September.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Batten

Dr. B. A. Garside
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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May 13, 1940

Dr. Charles E. Batten
Crozer Theological Seminary
Chester, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Batten,

We deeply appreciate the kindness and promptness with which you and President Franklin have dealt with Dr. Stuart's request for a scholarship for Mr. David Cheng. We realize that this request was far too late in reaching you, but this was probably an inevitable result of the disturbed conditions in China. It is most generous of you to set aside all of your customary rules of procedure in order to give favorable consideration to this request.

We trust that Mr. Cheng will be able to supply you with satisfactory information immediately, and that arrangements can be made for him to study at Crozer next year. If at any point our office here in New York can help to facilitate matters, please feel free to call upon us.

I would be grateful if you would in due course send us a note to tell whether the scholarship is actually granted to Mr. Cheng. It will help us to keep our records here complete and accurate.

I know that Mr. Cheng would find a year at Crozer most pleasant and profitable, and for his sake we hope that the necessary arrangements can be made. Also, from the description of him which Dr. Stuart gives, we trust that his presence at Crozer to his teachers and to his fellow-students.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Hedrick,

In my telegram of yesterday I asked that no appointment be made for Saturday, Apr. 22. The reason for this is that two of our old students want me to marry them in Chicago between Apr. 20-25 and I have suggested the 22nd as being the time least apt to be required for other matters. If something has been planned will you consult with the young man, Mr. Jason L. C. Cheng, 500 W. 122nd St., N.Y. City, and fix another date. I regret making the long trip to Chicago, but am anxious to keep in touch with my students and may combine this with an additional trip to Detroit

or elsewhere as things develop meanwhile.

Will you have the enclosed copied and held for conference when we arrive. It was scratched off on a moving train but may be legible. Revise it in preparation for further discussion as you think best. We shall explain its purpose as a printed leaflet when we see you. We shall report then on the trip thus far as cannot be done on hurried notes.

Yours sincerely,
J. Highten Stewart

You might confirm the wedding date with Mr. Cheng in any case, and agree on an afternoon or evening hour.

WM. T. LACKEY, MANAGER

PHONE PLAZA 1100



HOTEL MIRA-MAR

350 Rooms-Baths
6212-22 WOODLAWN AVE.
Chicago

April 24, 1933

Dear Mrs. Stuart,

Jui-wa & I want to thank you heartily for giving us your valuable time to attend our wedding. We hope that you had a pleasant trip on your way back to Boston.

We regret deeply we forgot to ask you about the travelling expense. We will appreciate very much if you let us know the amount at your earliest convenience, so we can ^{send} it to the Accounting Office.

We have been very happy for the past two days, & as a result of the inspiration & encouragement from

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WM. T. LACKEY, MANAGER

PHONE PLAZA 1100



**HOTEL
MIRA-MAR**

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6212-22 WOODLAWN AVE.

Chicago

Your speech, we feel brave enough to face the future + with hope. We will leave Chicago for the west coast on Friday, 28th of this month, + expect to arrive at Peiping on the beginning of June. During our presence in Chicago, please address to Brent House, 5640 Woodlawn Ave.

Looking forward to see you in Peiping.

With thanks, yours

Jason L. C. Cheng

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Alumni

April 28, 1933.

My dear Lin-Chuang:

I found your letter on my return here, too late to reach you before you left Chicago. Meanwhile I had wanted to write you a letter to reach you at the steamer, so that this will accomplish both purposes.

I imagine that you are having many expenses in connection with your wedding and the return to China, so I shall ask that you allow Yenching University to contribute the cost of my travel to Chicago and back, as evidence of the good will of the institution as well as of me personally. Let me express again my felicitations to Jui-wa and yourself and my wishes for a pleasant voyage back to China, where I hope to see you before long.

With affectionate remembrance to you both.

Sincerely yours,

JLS

Mr. Jason L. C. Cheng ✓
c/o S.S. PRESIDENT WILSON
Dollar Steamship Company
San Francisco, California

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Box 368 T.C.
Columbia University
N.Y.C.
Nov. 3, 1934

Dr. Gest Gee,
Vice President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave, N.Y.C.

Dear Dr. Gee:

I was a great pleasure to meet you during the Joint Convention of the Chinese Science & Engineering Societies. Thank you for your interest in my paper.

I have passed my final examination for the doctorate. Herewith I am mailing you a copy of the abstract of my dissertation. For your criticism.

As President of the Chinese Education Club I have planned a program for the term. We wish to invite the fellowship of those American friends in the service of Chinese Education. We have the honor

to request you to be our advisor.

Kindly favor us with a list of American friends whom you know & whose interests in Chinese Education & are now in N.Y.C.

I shall return to China at the end of this month & will call on you before I leave the city.

I have specialized in Educational Administration, Rural Education & Educational Economics for 4 years. I have taught in Central China Teachers College under Rev. B. B. Chapman & once was Editor of the Chinese Christian Education Quarterly at the headquarters in Shanghai.

I shall be very happy to offer my service if Yenching has any vacancy.

Very respectfully yours,
Ronald Y. S. Cheng

November 5, 1934

Mr. Ronald Cheng
Box 568 Teachers College
Columbia University
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cheng:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 3rd which I find on my desk this morning. I am glad also to have the digest of your dissertation. I shall be much interested in looking this over and if you have copies of your complete paper for distribution I would be glad to have a copy for my records when it is finally published.

Congratulations upon your completion of your final work for your doctorate. I know you are eager to get back to China and that you will make a splendid contribution to the educational work there when you do return.

I am sorry that our finances at Yenching are so depleted that we are not in position now to make additions to our staff. I would suggest, however, that when you get to China you get in touch with Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, our President at Yenching and let him know of your training and of your availability in case anything opens up there.

I consider it quite an honor to be invited to become Advisor of your Chinese Education group. I feel very unworthy of such an honor, but it will give me pleasure to be of any service which I may be able to render.

As you already know, there are quite a number of people in New York who are much interested in China and Chinese educational problems. A number of the Teachers College faculty have had a hand in helping to formulate some of the plans now being carried out in China. Dr. Monroe, Dr. Dewey, Dr. Kilpatrick and Dr. Child, as well as others, are quite familiar with the educational problems out there and should be able to render great service in the way of advice.

I would be glad to see you if you have an opportunity to drop in either at the office or at my home at 150 Morningside Drive, sometime this week. I shall be leaving early next week for an extended absence from the office.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
"YENTA"

August 13, 1931.

Mr. J. B. Chevalier, ✓
501 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Chevalier:

The New York office has informed me of the generous effort you have been making to assist in creating a New York Yenching Committee. I want you to know how grateful I am to you for this help. Having been engaged in promotional efforts in behalf of the University so many times in recent years, I am fully aware of the difficulties confronting you and other friends of the University. It is inevitable that the task of creating an understand of our institution in the minds of Americans is vastly greater than in the case of local institutions. Even such a school as the Shanghai American School must find it somewhat easier to win friends in America because of the fact that the school serves American boys and girls. Yet, I am sure - and it encourages me greatly to feel that you share this conviction - that the work we are endeavoring to do at Yenching University concerns America most intimately.

In a more personal way, it is not only a relief to me but quite a pleasant thought that we are coming through this process into a closer fellowship. Even in addition to the interests of the University, I am happy on my own account to know that you are on the Committee which, perhaps more than any other factor in the situation, is at present determining the future of Yenching University. Somewhat more selfishly, I am hoping that the Committee will be so successful and energetic that there will be less necessity for me to make a trip to America in the near future!

Again with heartfelt thanks and high hopes.

Very sincerely yours,

JLS

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Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Upon returning from my holidays in Canada, I was happy to find your good letter of August 13. I beg to assure you that any small service that I can ever do for you or Yenching University will be to me a great happiness. I rejoice whenever I hear your name and your ears must burn because our mutual friends here often speak of you.

China still seems to be making progress and we shall not relax our efforts here in any way. I often see their new Consul General here, Mr. Henry K. Chang, who is a most delightful man and we are glad that Mr. Young is handling their difficult problem in Mexico so well. You will doubtless see Mr. Jerome D. Greene at Hangchow next month.

With most devoted regards, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

John B. Chevalier
John B. Chevalier.

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