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November 10, 1921

Mr. Donald Towksbury,
17 Lincoln Street,
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Donald:

I have been thinking of you and the very heavy task placed upon you. If they rearrange the work for next term it would seem to me that you should ask that being a first year man, your schedule be lightened somewhat. I do not think it was fair to put upon you a perfectly new course without a textbook, where you had to make your own syllabus.

I have been speaking in the churches in Orange and it would seem to me that it would be well for you to ally yourself either with the Mann Avenue Church or with Dr. McQuilkin's Church. I have not met Dr. Beattie but Dr. McQuilkin is a fine man. If you could ally yourself with one of these Churches, I think it would be well.

I have just written to the Rev. Mr. Gordon of the Brick Church relative to our trying to get together in a conference several of the pastors, with a view to having a larger meeting later in Orange. I do not know whether or not we will be able to work this out but I would hope that it might be that one, or a group of them, might agree to take your salary.

I am just starting for two weeks in Detroit and Pittsburgh, and will not be back until the 22d.

Affectionately yours,

HWL
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The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

February 10, 1922.

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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

Dr. Eric North,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Eric:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter I have just written to Donald Tewksbury, whose address is 17 Lincoln Street, East Orange, N. J.

Our understanding, as we talked it over at the Trustees' meeting, is that he would apply for appointment to the American Board and that if necessary we would make adjustments concerning his salary by placing Devargas on some other Board's payroll. Possibly, he might be put on the Presbyterian one or on the Methodist quota, which will not be full, as I understand it, later in the year. We have two vacancies now in the Presbyterian quota. Dr. Stuart has written suggesting that Mr. Bocker be asked to fill one of these.

Sincerely yours,

W. Reginald Wheeler

WRW:HOP

P.S. I assume you are visiting Bess ^{officially} and the field concerning him - I have sent an informal note to Bess - WRW

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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

Dictated Feb. 8th

February 10, 1922.

Mr. Donald Tewksbury,
17 Lincoln Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Don:-

I have your note of January 30th and ask your pardon for not writing you before this concerning the suggestion at the Trustees' meeting advising your immediate application to the American Board.

I brought the matter up at the Trustees' meeting and spoke about it privately also to Mr. Perry, who as you perhaps know, is a member of the corporation of the American Board. As the Trustees of Peking University have already appointed you a member of the faculty, and no further action was thought necessary. It was suggested that you get in communication at once with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, addressing your application to Dr. J. L. Barton, and quoting the action of the Peking Board of Trustees taken a year ago appointing you to the faculty. It will be necessary for you then to go thru the usual red tape of references and medical examination, and in the meantime, the secretary of the Trustees, Dr. Eric North, can be in correspondence with the American Board concerning your support.

It is the understanding that you will take the place of Mr. Devargas, whose salary is now being paid by the American Board and that we will make other arrangements for his expenses. I would suggest that you write to Dr. Eric North, 150 Fifth Avenue, if you have need for any information along any line during the coming months.

I hope that the matter that we talked over will develop satisfactorily. It is good to know that you will be on the faculty at Peking and I know that you can do fine work there.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. RICHARD WHEELER

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December 26th 1925

Dear Lewis

It is a long time since I have seen or written you. We are still hoping that you will come out here to see us all. At that time I hope we will have a chance to talk more at length.

I am writing this note chiefly a matter of business. You will be interested to know that we are expecting a little arrival in our family sometime in February. I wonder if your office could oblige us by relaying a cable message to my wife's folks in Bridgeport. I will cable your office when the baby arrives and may I ask you to relay either by telegram or by telephone the message. My wife's mother is Mrs. Harford C. Plumb and her address is 129 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport. She can be reached by telephone % Mrs. George Sanford at the same address. Any charges incurred I will

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be very glad to pay.

From time to time I have sent you our University catalogues and directories from our office here. If you need more or different kinds of printed matter, please let me know. I am having sent to you this week our new directory (10 copies).

There are so many ^{things} of mutual interest that I might discuss with you. I must not begin, but wait for trip out here.

With kind regards.

As ever sincerely
Donald G. Henshaw

P.S. My wife thinks it best to send my bill for charges to Mrs. W.C. Plumb at Budgetok. My thanks. DGH

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St. Stephen's College
Annandale-on-Hudson
New York

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Miss Louise McCoy,
Yenching Office
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

*ack'd
1-12-34
by P.C.*

File Tewksbury

Columbia University

January 3rd

1934

My dear Miss McCoy:

I received your card in regard to the lecture slides. I took them down to New York City last week intending to carry them down to your office but was unable to make it before returning to the college. They are now in my room in Furnald Hall, #831. If you should need them before I am able to get down there a week from now, it would be quite possible for you to have the person in charge of Furnald Hall, who has an office off the lobby, go to the room and secure them for you if you have time to do so on your way downtown. The person in charge will be glad to get them from my room if you show him this letter. I am suggesting this procedure as I feel you may need them immediately. I certainly appreciated having them here and they made a great impression on the audience.

We have had a very pleasant Christmas vacation and I hope that you have had the same, with some rest and change from your work.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Donald G. Tewksbury
Donald G. Tewksbury,
Acting Dean

*Furnald Hall - 3200
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May 7, 1934.

Hon. George H. Barber, President,
Board of Trustees,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear President Barber:

Your letter of April 9 is acknowledged and I shall
be pleased to have you use my name as a member of your Council.

My life work since returning from the Far East
has been practically the advancement of the same hopes and
aspirations which you stated in your last paragraph.

I thank you for your interest and appreciate be-
ing remembered in this cause.

Sincerely yours,

Elbert D. Thomas

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May 21, 1954

Mr. N. Gist Gee,
Vice President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gee:

I am pleased to have your letter of May 11th, and for the fine things you say. It will be a pleasure to receive communications dealing with various aspects of China's problems and with what Yenching is doing to aid in their solution.

I, too, am eager to do all that I can to build up a helpful relationship between China and the United States.

Thank you for sending me the folder on Yenching.

Sincerely yours,

Elbert D. Thomas

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May 21, 1954

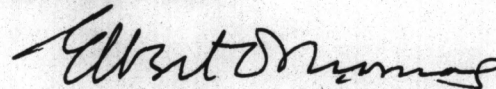
Mr. George G. Barber,
President, Board of Trustees,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barber:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of May 12th, and for sending me the booklet entitled, "Leaders for China," which I have looked through with interest.

I shall be happy to be informed of the progress of higher education in China, and shall keep in mind your offer to send copies of the booklet to those who might be interested in having copies.

Sincerely yours,



Elbert D. Thomas

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January 4, 1936

President J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

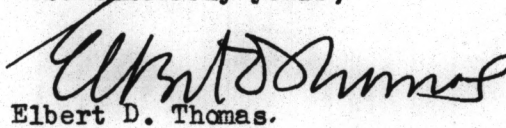
Dear President Stuart,

Your statement about Yenching's financial conditions reminds me very much of my own. As you probably know, a man who has been a student, missionary, and teacher all his life and now finds himself a United States Senator, could not by any flight of the imagination be classified as a man who could be helpful in donating to any cause no matter how worthy; therefore I know you are not expecting a letter from me reading, "inclosed please find."

I do, though, want you to know that if I can be helpful in any way excepting the direct donation of funds or the use of my name in the solititation of funds, which of course I cannot lend because of my position, I shall be glad to be helpful.

Success to you.

Most sincerely yours,


Elbert D. Thomas.

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July 21, 1936.

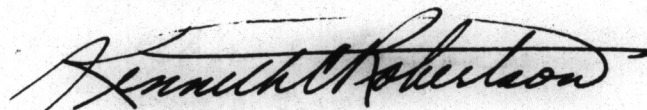
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Mr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
Peiping, China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear President Stuart:

Your letter addressed to the members of the advisory council of Yenching University has been received by this office, but at present Senator Thomas is in Europe, having been appointed to be one of the Senate's official delegates at the Interparliamentary Union in Budapest. We expect him to return early in August and will call his attention to it at that time.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth C. Robertson
Assistant Secretary to Senator Elbert D. Thomas.

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COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND LABOR

October 8, 1940

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your letter of October 2 and for a copy of
President Stuart's letter.

I appreciate having this information.

Sincerely yours,

Elbert D. Thomas

Elbert D. Thomas

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February 12, 1941
November 20, 1940

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
American Office of Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I wish to thank you for your letter of November 16th in which you enclosed copies of letters you received from President Stuart.

I appreciate having these letters.

Sincerely yours,

Elbert D. Thomas.

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Sincerely yours,

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February 12, 1941

Dr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
Trustees of Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Garside:

Thank you for your letter of January
twenty-eighth to which you attached the letter of
President Stuart.

I have noted with much interest the
information which Dr. Stuart reports in his letter.
Events in the Far East and in Europe move so rapidly
these days that it is often very difficult to keep
abreast of them. I am therefore especially grateful
for your thoughtfulness in sending me these interesting
comments.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elbert D. Thomas

Elbert D. Thomas

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