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*P. O. Wilson*  
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July 9. 1927.

Dear Dr. Stuart.

I received your note of June 18 and then I was busy in straighten up the things of the laboratory and prepare new orders for next year. I went to the city to have my photograph taken on 29th and then I stayed in the P. U. M. C. for eleven days to have an operation. I returned home yesterday and still feel very weak.

1914 graduated at Peking University.

1914-1919 taught Chemistry in Peking Academy.

1919-1927 Instructor in the department of Chemistry, Yen Ching University.

Truly yours,

W. S. Tsao

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Tsung,  
Wei-hsien

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY  
PEKING, CHINA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 8, 1929.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

This will introduce Mr. Tsung Wei-hsien who graduated from this institution last June and is planning to continue his studies at Teachers College while serving in a secretarial position in the Chinese Consulate. He is one of the three out of four of our students who passed successfully the examinations under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Any courtesy you can show him will be much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. H. H. H. H.*

File  
Mr. H. H. Tsung

November 4, 1929

Dear Mr. Tsung:

It was a great pleasure to meet you. I hope that is only the beginning of a real acquaintance. Ever since my life in China, many years ago, I have always had delightful relationships with Chinese friends. In your case there is added value in the relationship, because of our mutual interest in Yenching.

When Dr. Stuart arrives in this vicinity, I am sure he will be pleased to see you again.

We are doing everything possible to prepare the way so that he may be able to secure some funds for seriously needed elements in the University's development in Peking. One of the sources from which it seems that we ought to secure some funds, would be from the wealthier members of the Chinese community in America. I wonder whether you could not find way of access to some of these wealthy Chinese for your Alma Mater. That would be a great service and would be appreciated by Dr. Stuart and the Board of Trustees. Will you think this matter over and let me know how you feel about it?

With renewed good wishes for your life in America,  
I remain

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. W. H. Tsung  
c/o Consul General  
Republic of China  
13 Astor Place  
New York, New York

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
13 ASTOR PLACE  
NEW YORK

*Tsung  
before*

November 13, 1929

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

I have been taking into due account the matter referred to in your last letter. In reply, I deeply regret to say that owing to repeated contributions for various purposes recently taking place among the Chinese community here there seems to be little possibility for securing any fund from it in the interest of Yenching.

However, the mere difficulty in present days does not make me overlook in the least the whole matter which is so seriously concerned with the development of my Alma Mater. I should consider it as my obligation--something more than personal gratification--to render some service in one way or another to the University to which I owe the large part of my education. This sense of obligation alone, I feel frank in saying, would compel me to seize every opportunity I can see in New York as well as other places to which I may be transferred some year later, whereby I <sup>can</sup> persuade people to give such a help as will meet the necessary demand of Yenching.

While thanking you for your reminding me of the needs of my Alma Mater through your kind letter, I should like to further request you to give me some publications in regard to the institution if you find it convenient to do so.

With my deepest sense of appreciation,

I am,

Cordially yours,

*W. H. Tsung*

*sent copies  
of formal  
opening  
literature  
Nov. P. N.  
May P. N.  
✓ other booklets  
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to Campaign  
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Yenching University

February 1, 1930

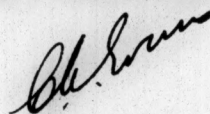
Mr. W. H. Tsung  
Consulate General of the  
Republic of China  
13 Aster Place  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Tsung:

In response to your letter of January 29th, Dr. Stuart  
has asked us to send you a check for \$30.00 which we are enclosing  
herewith.

Wishing you the very best of success in your year's  
work, we are,

Very truly yours,



Assistant Treasurer,  
Yenching University.

Gr. Enc.  
CAE:JC

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
13 ASTOR PLACE  
NEW YORK

see scholarships - *Adm'd*  
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Feb. 5, 1930

Dear Dr. Stuart,

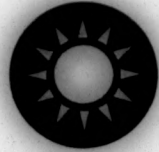
I cannot thank you too much for your ever so thoughtful kindness in affording me such a material help to pursue my studies, which, I am happy to say, has not only enabled me to take at one time more courses than I have hitherto completed by two sessions but would, what is more important, encourage me hereafter <sup>only</sup> to go full lengths in carrying out of the project which has been carved out for my educational career without giving myself any trouble about financial considerations.

Perhaps it will be of much interest for you to know that by taking nine points this semester in addition to the five I have already had, I may have altogether fifteen at its close. As for the master degree in Columbia thirty points are required, I contemplate to leave the rest fifteen to my work in the next academic year, by taking three or more at the coming Summer Session and nine or twelve in the <sup>next</sup> two separate Winter and Spring Sesseions. Such being my plan, I hope I can bear it through before leaving this country. I have to add here, however, that if I have reason to be confident of success in its execution, it will not be so much because of my own <sup>limited</sup> efforts devoted thereto as because I would count upon your continual help ~~for~~ together with your increasing interest in the <sup>already</sup> gradual promotion of a student for whose education you have <sup>already</sup> contributed the most.

Permit me to ~~express~~ <sup>again</sup> my deepest gratitude for your earnest sympathy and assistance.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Tsung



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
13 ASTOR PLACE  
NEW YORK

April 21, 1930.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

Last Thursday the Ministry cabled to this office insisting upon my appointment to Mexico. There seems to be but little opportunity for me to be transferred in the immediate future to such place in my desiderata as Geneva or Paris.

Personally I have no intention at all to assume the new position, although this is in the promoted capacity. I am thinking of giving it up and continuing my studies here--at least till I finish M.A. for which I have already completed fifteen points.

I am now greatly interested in the sort of scholarship you have talked about in our first conversation. If there is a chance for me this year, I think I should have no hesitation to stay here for another year or so to devote my full time to studies. I should feel personally very grateful to you, if you can favour me with an early reply concerning the above matter.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Tsung

*Tsung*

*✓ scholarship*

April 28, 1930.

Mr. W. H. Tsung,  
Consulate General of the Republic of China,  
13 Astor Place,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Tsung:

In the absence of Dr. Stuart from the city I am replying for him to your letter of April 21.

Both he and I are exceedingly sorry to say that we do not see any bright prospect of securing such a scholarship as you desire. It is increasingly difficult to raise funds for any of our universities in China. The pressure upon American givers is so constant that they are inclined almost to run away from any one coming to talk about money. Yenching University has secured in the last three years far more money than any other of the Christian universities in China, and yet far less than it needs. There are members of our faculty whose salaries are by no means guaranteed. I have before me here now a letter concerning one of the most valuable of our Chinese professors whose salary we have not been able to guarantee. Under these circumstances we find it impossible to meet all the desires of our own heart in reference to graduates of Yenching University studying in this country. I recently made application to a foundation for a grant in your behalf for the coming semester. I must say that I do not think the prospect very bright, since the President of the foundation wrote me that there are many applications in advance of mine.

Regretting that I cannot send you a more optimistic reply, I remain

Cordially yours,

GDW:VB.

Assistant to the President

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*[Handwritten signature]*

April 28, 1930.

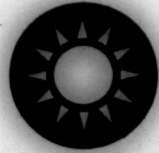
Memorandum to J. L. S.

The scholarship granted by the Hattie M. Strong Foundation which is now given to W. L. Chang continues through the scholastic year 1930-31. We understand that Chang will return to China in the coming summer. This will mean that the \$300. of the Strong Foundation grant could then be allocated to another student. We ought to select the best available candidate. I have just written Mr. Tsung that I do not see any prospect of securing a scholarship for him. Do you feel that it would be wise to allocate this \$300. to Tsung? Please advise me regarding this matter.

O. D. W.

VB.

*Mr. Tsung has been told not to expect anything for next year - do you think? no see subsequent correspondence*



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
13 ASTOR PLACE  
NEW YORK

*CU for  
JHS*

May 28, 1930.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

I appreciate profoundly your continual concern with the matter we have talked about on Monday evening.

I am only writing to remind you--as you told me to do--of the case, hoping that it will be one of the things which may not escape from your attention in the present few weeks.

I understand that Yenching graduates may enjoy certain privileged fellowship in Princeton. If this is true, I wonder if you can make an opening for me in this direction.

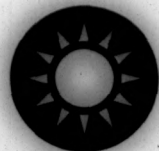
Thanking you for any trouble you may take in helping me,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

*W. H. Tseng*

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
13 ASTOR PLACE  
NEW YORK

June 7, 1930.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

Concerning the matter we have talked about I have written you a letter on 28 ultimo. As I know you will leave this city before long, I wish you could give *your* immediate attention thereto.

I am now prepared to enter the summer school which is to begin on July the first. Would you let me know if you could arrange the matter in my favour before you leave *heres?* *onth.*

Thanking you in advance,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

*W. H. Tsung*



June 9, 1930

My dear Mr. Tsung:

I am just back in the office this morning and find your two letters regarding the matter of which we talked. I have not as yet been able to make any arrangements for securing this amount from other sources, but in view of your urgent need of a decision I shall guarantee \$150 myself next session for your tuition and shall arrange this matter with Mr. Wammanaker of this office, who will see that it is given to you as you need it. It would be impossible for me to advance any of this until after the summer

As I think you already understand, there is nothing that gives me as much pleasure and satisfaction as helping worthy Chinese students in every way that I can toward fitting themselves for useful service to their country. This is the form in which my attempt to serve Christ as my Master expresses itself most readily, and it is in this spirit and for this purpose that I want you to be fitted for doing all that you can to help create a China that will realize the high ideals of the nationalist movement. It is because I have confidence in your ability and your character that I am glad to do this much and wish it could be more.

I am leaving here about June 18th and sail from San Francisco on July 1st on the S.S. President Monroe. I hope you will let me hear from you from time to time after I return to China, as I am greatly interested in your future.

Very sincerely your friend,

Mr. V. H. Tsung  
c/o Consulate General  
of the Republic of China  
13 Astor Place  
New York City

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cc to [signature]

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*original  
in Strong's  
file*

July 11, 1930

Dear Mr. Strong:

Will you kindly send us an application blank to be filled out by the Chinese student whom we wish to nominate as the recipient of your mother's generous grant for the year 1930-31? This will be the third year of her four-year pledge of \$300 annually.

I should like at this point to raise one question regarding this third year.

We desire to nominate a fine and promising graduate of Yenching University, Mr. W. H. Tsung, who is now in the city and will undertake work for the Master's degree during the coming winter. It is not imperative that this young man should have the entire \$300. He can maintain himself by part-time work he is now doing at the Chinese Consulate General's, provided we subsidize him to the extent of \$150 for the collegiate year. It is always wiser to encourage care and economy on the part of these students and we should like to do so in this case. We have not, however, a second student to nominate as beneficiary for the second half of the \$300 scholarship. I should like to inquire whether it would be satisfactory to you and your mother if we allot to Mr. Tsung \$150 of this scholarship and use \$150 for partial liquidation of a deficit now charged on our books against the account of another one of our graduates who studied in America during the year 1928-29 and is now doing special work in the Department of Economics at Yenching University. We were not able to obtain enough in special donations to cover the cost of this young man's year with us.

Please be quite candid in replying to this inquiry, since we wish always to comply with the intentions of generous friends who assist us.

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Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong  
Hill Building  
Washington, D.C.

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*original in Strong file*

July 14, 1930.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I have just this morning received your letter of July eleventh which seems to have been delayed in the mails. As you request, I am inclosing one of our questionnaire forms to be filled out and returned by the recipient of my mother's scholarship grant at Yenching.

In regard to the point raised in the third paragraph of your letter, I am sure it is absolutely satisfactory for you to use the balance of the funds to make up the deficit as suggested in your letter. Mother is away for the summer and as there will be no time to consult her, I will take the full responsibility for making this decision and I am sure that she will agree with it. However, I doubt if she would like this to become a regular practice, for after all it resembles the farmer who was always paying for dead horses.

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Very truly yours,

L. CORRIN STRONG  
President

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July 16, 1930

Dear Mr. Strong:

Heartiest thanks for your very friendly letter. You are entirely right in your caution against the practice of using gifts for deficits. We shall certainly do everything possible to avoid repeating this instance.

It may be that Mr. Tsung's application will not be in hand until the latter part of September. If he actually finds that he can make his own way without asking for help we should prefer to use the \$150 of this grant for a student on the campus at Yenching. In that case we will obtain detailed information about the student and see that it is sent you for your files.

Thanks for your paragraph about my wife's nephew. I am so impressed with his spirit that I shall continue to hope the decision may finally be in his favor.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong  
Hill Building  
Washington, D.C.

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W-H. Tsung

July 24, 1930

MEMO TO C. A. EVANS:

Mr. Wannamaker requested me to pass along to you the following note:

Dr. Stuart promised the student Tsung Wei-Hsien \$150.00. ODW has secured this by permission from the Hattie M. Strong Fdn. They have also given permission to use the balance of the \$300, which is due on their pledge this fall, toward the deficit of S. J. Chang. ✓

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If Mr. Tsung makes a further request for the money, we will have him file a form of application. If he does not apply, ODW feels that because of the nature of Mr. Strong's reference to our using their gift for University deficits, that it would be unwise to use more than the amount mentioned - \$150 - and that we had better use the rest of the Strong Fdn. \$300 for scholarships for students on the campus at Yenching.

L. McCoy

due in Dec.

Copy to JKS

see memo in S.T. Chang file 6-2-30  
re amount of deficit

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

13 ASTOR PLACE  
NEW YORK

September 5, 1930.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

Dr. Stuart, shortly before his departure from this city, has written me a letter (dated June 9, 1930) containing the following statement:

"I shall guarantee \$150 myself next session for your tuition and shall arrange this matter with Mr. Wannamaker of this office, who will see that it is given to you as you need it."

This, I think, is self-explanatory. As the Winter Session of the present academic year is approaching, I venture to take up the matter with you at an early time expecting to know from you if I can get the money on the day when the registration for the coming fall semester begins, i.e. 16 inst.

Allow me to thank you for the attention that you may be good enough to give to the above matter.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Very cordially yours,

*Being followed up by* W. H. Tseng  
*W.H.T.*

*Ba.O. sent the \$150 to him  
on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>*

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W. H. Tsung

*[Handwritten initials]*

September 24, 1930

Dear Mr. Strong:

Referring to Mr. Wannamaker's letters to you of July 11 and July 16 and yours of the 14th, we are enclosing herewith the personal information sheet filled in by Mr. Tsung Wei-hsien, the recipient of a portion (\$150.00) of the scholarship fund which Mrs. Strong is contributing to Yenching this year. In accordance with Mr. Wannamaker's suggestion in his letter of the 16th, nothing further was said to Mr. Tsung of the possibility of his receiving any further help from us, but early in September he sent in a request, so the money was forwarded to him, together with the blank form which you had sent us. We hope he has filled it in to your satisfaction.

The balance of the \$300, when received, will be used toward the S. J. Chang deficit in accordance with your letter. We understand, of course, that this year's instalment will not be due until December.

Very sincerely yours,

Corresponding Secretary

*copy given CAE, 1-5-32*  
Mr. L. Corrin Strong  
Hill Building  
Washington, D.C.

*see memo to CAE 1-5-32  
in S. J. Chang file*

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ODW  
De Stuart  
wonders whether you  
can afford anything  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1932  
4-21-32

Dear Dr Stuart:

LM ODW said it  
could do nothing now  
as we had all we could  
do by June 30<sup>th</sup> K. 5-17-32  
I feel deep  
5 L.S. non-bath  
in China  
will make  
see Mr. Tame  
personally.

grateful to you for the card  
and letter which you sent for  
Yokohama.

Shokey was a  
nice boy. Physically he was  
too weak to carry the load  
he had been under. My wife  
and I are consoled in the  
thought that probably he is  
happier where he is, having  
no more worries to carry.

For many years,

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I have been feeling very strongly on the subject of physical education. Our leaders are not equipped physically to stand all the strain that is required of them in modern life. Many a useful career has ended prematurely.

The other day, Mr. Nee of Trinity came to see me, stating that he has been approached with the request that his department should train more physical directors for middle schools. He wishes to get some financial assistance. After our talk, I urged him to call on Dr. W. H. Shil, Mr. Greene, Mr. King and then Mr. Lee. As far as I know, all are in favor of making a recommendation. I told him to draw up a plan & apply for a grant of \$10,000 silver.

If the payment of the Boxer Indemnity  
for 1932 is not going to be suspended, I  
believe he can at least get \$5000  
which will be sufficient for at least  
one additional good man.

I hope you may prepare the  
way and interest some of your  
friends in the States in this line  
of education some day.

Before I close, I hope you  
may be able to find some  
opportunity in the way of a fellowship  
or lectureship for Mr. Z. S. Dyan,  
Exec. Secretary of this Commission.

Wishing you a pleasant sojourn  
and a speedy return,

I remain

Very sincerely,  
Yours  
J. B. Brown

Y. T. Tsur

C. T. Wang  
M. T. Liang  
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*Call to Mr. N. Gist Gee  
as soon as possible  
the name of generalist*

Peiping, February 25, 1933.

Mr. N. Gist Gee,  
Vice-President,  
Yenching University,  
150, 5th Avenue,  
New York City, U.S.A.

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has seen  
3-28-33

Dear Mr. Gee:-

In response to your request, I am sending you the following brief statement in regard to Yenching University.

1. Yenching University represents the broadest and highest conception of Christian ideals. The University is not only international, but also inter-denominational in character. The Board of Founders in the United States have always cherished the most liberal ideas and maintained the most responsive attitude. The Board of Managers is a body of broad-minded men and women representing three nationalities. The faculty is composed of intellectual men and women of different faiths and beliefs, imbued with the spirit of genuine toleration and sympathetic understanding, representing at least five nationalities. Relations between the founders and the managers and between the managers and the faculty invariably, and relations between the faculty and the student body generally, have been most cordial. Such harmonious co-ordination and co-operation would not have been possible, had it not been for the broad principles of Christianity, upon which the University was founded. The significance of this spiritual expression will grow with the march of time and is bound to contribute to the solidarity of our national life as well as that of our international relations.

2. Yenching University typifies a happy combination of occidental and oriental cultures. The University is located in one of the most scenic suburban spots outside of historic Peking (now called Peiping) and its outlay of Chinese architectural buildings, together with its beautiful campus, presents at once a view of oriental beauty and a picture of occidental strength. This feeling of the orient and the occident in the melting pot is ever present, when

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one walks over its campus, visits its classroom, looks over its curricula, converses with its professor or talks with its student. Its faculty, composed of men and women of the east and the west seeking and imparting knowledge and truth, and its curricula, composed of sciences and arts including the promotion and research of Chinese studies, - the equal of those of any of the outstanding government institutions - tend to quicken the fusion of these two cultures. Besides, the University has established exchange connections with some of the leading universities in the United States, to which no other institution of similar standing can lay claim. The effects of this cultural combination will likely be so far-reaching that any attempt at a prophecy will be foredoomed to failure.

3. Yenching University enjoys the benediction of the National Government of China and the highest esteem of the Chinese people. Among educational institutions of missionary origin and support, Yenching was one of the earliest, if not the earliest, to comply with the legal requirements of the Ministry of Education. On account of this farsighted policy, the University today enjoys the highest confidence of the Government. Consequently, the position of the University has become greatly elevated in the eyes of the Chinese people. The University has attracted to its faculty a number of well-known Chinese classical scholars who, otherwise, would not have joined it and also it has been drawing students to its fold from a larger area than almost any other educational institution in the country. The reality of this fact, in time, will be revealed in the degree and extent of its support from the Chinese public at home and abroad.

4. Yenching University has a dynamic educational policy. A dynamic educational policy is not a new thing in the United States. But it is new in China. Without intertaining the least intention to underrate the work of other institutions, it is honestly believed that Yenching is trying to develop a dynamic policy more than any other institution. It is charging and contemplates to charge a rate of tuition that the student can pay - a training for the student to pay for what he gets according to his ability; it is trying to apply its instruction in social sciences to immediate social well-being; it is promoting and developing social intercourse between the teacher and the student; it is organizing its alumni body; it is actively cultivating social interest and support; etc. There is already a noticeable difference between the faculty members of Yenching University and those of other educational institutions in that the former have been

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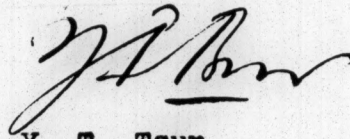
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putting forth efforts to bridge the chasm that separates the school and society. The outcome of this sound policy will be to build up a dynamic faculty, a dynamic student-body, and a dynamic alumni organization which means that Yenching University will help and succeed in building up a dynamic China and a dynamic Chinese people. //

With all good wishes,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Y. T. Tsur.

*(Honorary Executive Director China International  
Famine Relief Commission - Former President  
Tsinghua College)*

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O. J. Todd, *Chief Engineer*  
I Huan Si *Accountant*

O. D. No. ....

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1933,

*Hold for  
me to answer a  
my return*

Mr. N. Gist Lee,  
Vice-President,  
Yenching University,  
150 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lee:-

I sent you a statement  
re Yenching University. Will you please  
have Dr. J. L. Stuart read it over?  
If you and he wish <sup>to make any</sup> changes, please  
feel free to do so. We want to  
accomplish the most for the University.  
There may be statements which Dr. Stuart  
may wish to qualify, in order to make  
them more true to facts, for he knows  
Yenching better than I do. What I  
want to avoid is to avoid giving offense  
to other educational institutions in China



Where my statement seems exaggerated  
or not, <sup>quite</sup> true to fact.

The Jehol situation is getting quite critical.  
What our neighbors will do next is hard  
to predict.

Mendis, so far, is quiet and  
is going on as usual.

With best wishes,

I remain

Very sincerely,  
Y. T. Chen

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Peiping, March 17, 1933.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,  
New York Office Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Stuart:-

I hope you have received my statement on Yenching  
for use of Mr. N. Gist Gee.

The situation in North China at the moment is far  
from reassuring. Dr. Galt, however, has the matter well  
in hand. He is arranging things very carefully.

The Institute of Pacific Relations has extended to  
me an invitation to attend the next conference at Banff  
in August. I am strongly tempted to consider it.

I have been suffering from overwork and poor health  
for sometime. I like to take this opportunity of travel-  
ling abroad for a period of six months. In addition to  
attending the Conference, I would like to travel in the  
States, partly for health and partly for inspirational  
purposes. I wonder whether I can be of a little service  
to the Yenching cause in the States at the same time.

In order that I may be able to carry out my selfish  
plan, I shall need some financial assistance and I wonder  
whether you will be able to help out in a way that I may  
earn it.

My present financial condition precludes any possi-  
bility of an outlay on my part, because my income is  
uncertain and has been dwindling, and I have a growing  
family to take care of.

The plan, I have in mind, is very vague. It is  
very possible that I may not be able to take advantage

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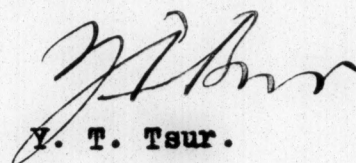
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of any arrangement, when the time comes. Please therefore,  
make no special effort on my account.

With best wishes,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Y. T. Tsur.

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April 15, 1933

Dear Dr. Tsur:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 25th, 1933 to be used in our publicity concerning Yenching University. It is a very fine statement and shows thorough appreciation of the spirit and purpose of the institution.

I am asking Doctor Stuart to read over the statement and make any suggestions before it goes out for general publicity.

We are watching the North China situation with keen interest.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee  
Vice President

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Dr. Y. T. Tsur  
China International Famine Relief Commission  
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April 20, 1933

Dear Doctor Tsur:

Doctor Stuart has asked me to answer your letter of March 17th concerning the possibility of your coming to U. S. A. to attend the Institute of Pacific Relations in August of this year.

We are all greatly pleased at such a possibility and under normal conditions would say at once that we should be glad to have you prepare to give at least two months or more for Yenching, for we realize what a wonderful service you can render us for the University, to say nothing of the pleasure it would give us personally to have you here for a visit. As it is, however, we still eagerly hope that it may be possible and I am writing to find out from you what sum of money would be involved in order to have you come to us. Would it mean simply your expenses while you travel for us in U. S. A?

While the raising of money at present is problematical here, yet we all feel that if we can possibly arrange to have you come you would be able to make many very helpful contacts for us and win over to China's cause and to our Yenching work many valuable friends. In order to get the approval of our Board of Trustees to such a proposition now, we would have to present a budget with a definite amount provided for this purpose. Just as soon as we have your reply, we can then take the question up and, if necessary, cable you our decision.

In case you come over we would arrange here for a definite program with a view to getting the best possible results from your visit.

I look forward eagerly to your coming for I am quite sure that you would be very helpful to us.

We have gone over your letter to me for use in Yenching's publicity and both of us think it splendid as it stands. Thank you for it.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee  
Vice President

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Peiping, September 11, 1933.

Mr. N. Gist Gee,  
Vice-President,  
American Office, Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City,  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Gee:-

You will please forgive me for failing to acknowledge your letter of April 20th. Since writing you regarding my intention to come to the United States, so many things have happened which have made it impossible for me to leave China. The strongest reason is myself. I have not been feeling well and do not relish the idea of a short stay abroad which will do me no good. I gave up the trip to Banff for the same reason.

I have only consented to act for the Chancellor of Yenching. As soon as I find a successor, I shall tender my resignation. This does not sound very cheerful, but I cannot do better.

Dr. Stuart, after his return, told us the hard conditions prevailing in the States. I hope things have somewhat improved and your promotional work is rendered a bit less discouraging.

I am thinking also of how some money may be raised in this country. But the field in China is entirely raw and cultivation requires time and effort. I will do my best for the University, whatever be my capacity.

Hoping to hear from you and with best wishes to you and Mrs. Gee.

I remain,

Very sincerely,

  
Y. T. Tsur.

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