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November 10, 1944

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150 Fifth Avenue
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Attention - Mr. C. A. Evans

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have been informed today by cable that
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October is 130.1.

Very truly yours,

Henry G. Perry

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March 19, 1945

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Attention - Mr. C. A. Evans

Dear Mr. Evans:

We were informed by cable from Chungking,
received in New York on March 17th, that the Clearing
Board rate for the month of January was 290.42.

Very truly yours,

Henry G. Perry
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April 9, 1945

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Attention - Mr. C. A. Evans

Dear Mr. Evans:

We were informed by cable from Chungking,
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February 308.58
March 313.18

Very truly yours,

Henry G. Perry

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Dear Mr. Evans:

We were informed by cable from Chungking,
received in New York today, that the Clearing Board
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Very truly yours,

Henry G. Perry

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Attention - Mr. C. A. Evans

Dear Mr. Evans:

The United Clearing Board in Chungking has advised us by cable that the average rate for the month of May was 512.58 and that the present selling rate with fair demand is 650 to 1.

Very truly yours,

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- 4 issues of the "New China"
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- several copies of Yenching News- beginning with formal opening issue
- 4 copies of Yenching Women's College last pamphlet

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Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

Thank you for sending us copies of your letters which you wrote on February 11th and 16th, relating to Lingnan and Yenching Universities respectively. It is always of great value to us to know what you are doing in the States. Also, the information which these letters contained was useful in our publicity work.

Thanks also for the letter from Ruth Levington, covering copies of Dean Groff's letter. Prof. W.G.S. Adams of Oxford, who has recently been travelling in China, was interested to see it. He was very much impressed with the work that Groff was doing, and he mentioned him particularly as one of the outstanding foreigners in China today.

Mr. Hawkins tells me that you have a special set of photographs of Yenching which you use for promotional work. They impressed him very much when he was in America, and at his suggestion I am writing to ask if you could possibly secure a set for us. We have a number of small photographs which are useful for passing round at drawing-room meetings, but for exhibition purposes a larger picture could be used more advantageously. The only large one we have is that of the gateway.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. G. Sewell

WGS/MR,

Handwritten note:
Mr. C.
Sewell
has a set of
photos of
gateway
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May 12, 1932

Dear Mr. Sewell:

Your letter to Mr. Wannamaker of April 23rd has been handed to this office for attention.

We have picked out a set of sixteen enlargements of photographs taken of buildings and grounds at Yenching University. I am sorry these pictures could not all be colored. Our supply is somewhat diminished at the present time and we are entirely out of some of our best pictures.

Not long ago we sent you, through Mr. Garside, a number of copies of our Yenching publicity material. Nothing new has been printed for some time and so far as we know there will be nothing added to what we now have, at least until fall. However, if you need any additional copies of the samples sent to you, please let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

Corresponding Secretary

Mr. Wm. G. Sewell
Christian Universities of China
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, England

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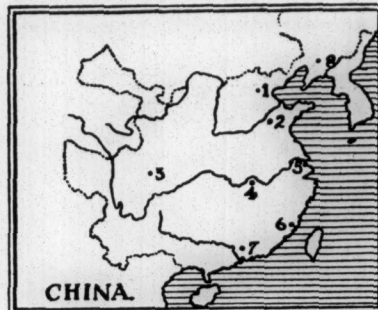
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Wm. G. Sewell, Christian Universities of China
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May 13, 1932

one Architect's plan
Panorama - sepia
Main gate - outside view
Main gate - west- front inside view- bridge approach
Marble bridge - inside approach to main gate
Bashford Administration building
Men's dorms - four buildings - with Worner of Ninde Divinity Hall
at extreme left.
President's house - (sepia) front view with 2 pines
Old Bell at Men's College - sepia
Ninde Divinity Hall - School of Religion
Water tower pagoda - through overhanging elm. sepia
One of the dorms of Men's College- old view before landscaping was complete
Refectory - with Finley and Wheeler dormitories - Men's College
Dormitories - Women's College
Sage Recitation hall (Women's College)
Boyd Gymnasium (Women's College) snow.

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23rd May, 1932.

Miss McCoy,
Yenching University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Miss McCoy,

We are very grateful for the pictures of Yenching University which arrived in good condition a day or two ago. We have an exhibit of photographs illustrating the different universities in China, and these magnificent pictures will be a great addition. We still have a supply of your general publicity material. If we need more I will let you know.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. G. Sewell

WGS/MR.

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Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
PEIPING, China.

16th March, 1933.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

At a meeting of the United Committee held yesterday future activities on behalf of the Christian Universities were discussed. When the Committee was formed it was for an experimental period of two years, and this time is over at the end of this month. Opinion was emphatic that the work must be kept up if possible, or we shall lose all the ground which has been gained.

It is difficult, however, to find the right person to act as secretary. I myself am able to remain only for a further six months, after which I am due to return to Chengtu. One of the great difficulties is finding the salary of a successor. My own has been met partly by the Friends Service Council and partly by a special grant. A possible solution of this problem is that the Universities might co-operate in our work by contributing the services of some member of staff at home on furlough. This would have the additional value of keeping us in the closest possible contact with the latest developments in China.

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16th March, 1933

Yesterday it was suggested that you might be able to help us at the present time. We were told that Miss Lucy Burttt was expecting to return to England shortly on furlough, and it was thought that she might possibly spend some of her time looking after this office and maintaining close contacts between China and Britain. It would not be a full time job, but would allow Miss Burttt free time either for study or for personal affairs. Recently the contacts we have had with Yenching have been very strong. T.C. Chao has made a great impression wherever he has gone. Miss Myfanwy Wood and, to a lesser extent, Miss Hancock have also been active in deputation work. Miss Burttt would be able to connect the scattered threads with the more definite promotional activities of this Committee. The question was whether you would be willing to lend Miss Burttt to the United Committee for the period of her furlough.

Copies of this letter are being sent both to Yenching and to New York, in the hope that we may perhaps catch you at the latter place. I was asked to request that you would send a cabled reply, or a letter if there is sufficient time, to reach us before our next meeting, on April 10th. Since the Committee I have heard that Miss Burttt is expecting to be in England for only three or four months, so that it is doubtful if she would be able to help. It might therefore be rational to suggest that you should cable only if it is possible for her to help us, unless of course there is some other member of your staff who might be available.

We are grateful for your letter of November 8th. The question which you raised about Miss Burttt was brought to the notice of the Friends Service Council. They have, I understand, been in communication with her and with you.

An enquiry has come from one of the leading bankers in Liverpool who has been much interested in Professor Roxby. He is due to retire in six years time and he wonders if there would be any opening for him in China for a short period of service. He would be on pension and therefore would not require a salary so long as expenses were paid. Would there be any opening for a man of this type in your College of Public Affairs? Much of his work has been in connection with banking for shippers and he is familiar with American as well as British banking systems.

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We have received some delightful photographs of
Yenching from Mr. Mead. It is a great help to have them.

Yours sincerely,

Wm G Sewell

WGS/MR.

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April 13, 1933.

Mr. William G. Sewell
Secretary, United Committee for
Christian Universities of China
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, England

Dear Mr. Sewell:

Your letter of March 16th reached me while I was traveling across this continent and continually occupied with speaking and other engagements. I am much interested in its contents and earnestly hope that the present United Committee will be continued. I did not cable, partly because it is quite possible that this was done by those who are acting for me at Yenching, and partly because you yourself suggested that this be done only if we could be of help to you. If Miss Burtt herself feels that this can be done during the rather brief time that she expects to be in Great Britain, this would probably have been made clear in a cable from China or by a letter. I should have no personal objection, even though it meant a delay in her return to our faculty. I should, however, want to make it very clear that we desire Miss Burtt back as a permanent member of our staff. The combination of intellectual and academic qualifications, with earnest Christian purpose and effectiveness, is too rare for us to take any chances in losing her.

Thanks for your suggestion regarding Professor Roxby. It is hard to realize that he will be retiring from active service in six years but I should imagine that we would be delighted to have him with us at Yenching at that time. I do not put it more strongly because I myself ought to have been eliminated from active responsibility before then.

Very sincerely yours,

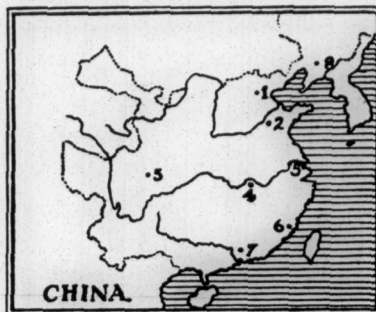
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3rd May, 1933.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University Office,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

Thank you for your letter of April 13th just received. From enquiries from Miss Burt's friends in Great Britain we gather that she would almost certainly not feel free to help us in any active way when she is in this country. We do hope, however, that if in the future any other member of your staff is at home on furlough for a full year it may be possible for them to be associated closely with the work here. It would, I think, give real life to the United Committee and would also mean that Yenching would benefit from such a plan.

You have, I fear, misunderstood one of the paragraphs of my letter. It is not Professor Roxby who is retiring, but one of the leading bankers in Liverpool who has been interested in him. It is he who would like to know whether when he has retired on pension there would be any opening for him in your College of Public Affairs. As I mentioned before his work has been in connection with banking for shippers, and he is familiar with American as well as British banking systems.

Yours very sincerely,

WGS/MR.

W. G. Sewell

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May 15, 1933

to 7166
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Dear Mr. Sewell:

Doctor J. Leighton Stuart has turned over to me for attention your letter of May 3rd, 1933.

We will keep in mind your suggestion for members of our staff to assist you somewhat in your United Committee for Christian Universities of China during their periods of furlough and hope that some kind of arrangement may be worked out. Doctor Stuart will keep this in mind.

We are especially interested in the suggestion in the second paragraph of your letter telling us of the retirement of one of your leading bankers in Liverpool. His large and long experience in banking affairs would make him most valuable to us and his mature experience would give him an immediate standing with the entire group. If he is retiring on a pension and would be willing to come to us at his own expense, we would be delighted to have him and he could render a most worthwhile service. We regret that our finances are in such condition just now that we are not in a position to add anything to our budget, but we would cooperate just as far as possible in helping to make arrangements so that his living expenses in Peiping would be as low as possible.

Please let us know just when this banker will retire and also any other facts concerning a possible arrangement.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee
Vice President

Mr. William G. Sewell
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, England

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27th September, 1933.

N. Gist Gee, Esq.,
Yenching University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Gee,

I am sorry that I have not been able to answer your letter of May 15th before this, but only recently have I been in touch with Mr. R. Inkster of St. Martin's Bank, 38, Castle Street, Liverpool. I have told him what you have written in your letter and have suggested that when he is thinking of coming to China he should get into touch with you or Dr. Leighton Stuart. I have had a reply from Mr. Inkster this morning, and he says that he will do this, and that probably before he retires he may come to China on a visit. He has a real desire to get into close touch with those who are doing constructive work in the Far East.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Wm. G. Sewell

WGS/MR.

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March 9th, 1934

Mr William G. Sewell,
2 Eaton Gate,
London, S. W. 1.,
England.

Dear Mr Sewell:-

I am writing to ask about the Liverpool banker of whom you wrote to Dr Stuart on May 3rd, 1933. If it has developed that such a person is available as a visiting professor who might spend a year or so at Yenching without cost to the University, I think that Dr Stuart would be very glad indeed to have information about him and to be put into communication with him looking to some working arrangement. Will you communicate directly with Dr Stuart about this man, please? I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr Stuart so he will understand any reference to the subject from you.

Your letter came to Dr Stuart while he was here last year and he asked me to answer it at that time. I wrote you on May 15th, 1933. As you know there has been a very serious decrease in our resources since then on account of the decrease in the value of the American dollar.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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28th March, 1934.

Vice-President N. Gist Gee,
Yenching University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Gee,

I have your letter of March 9th addressed to Mr. Sewell, whose place I have taken on his return to the West China Union University.

Mr. Sewell was in close touch with Mr. Inkster of Liverpool regarding the proposal that he might give a year or two of service to Yenching on his retirement from his appointment with Martins Bank, and wrote fully to Dr. Leighton Stuart at the same time. We do not yet know when Mr. Inkster will be free to go to China, but immediately his plans take more definite shape we will of course write to Dr. Stuart, so that he may get into direct touch over the matter.

We here are very sorry for the exceedingly difficult times through which your country is passing, as a result of the decrease in the value of the dollar, and at the same time wish you every success in your work for the University.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. You will be interested to hear that the Friends Service Council have been able to raise sufficient money to send Lucy Burtt back to Yenching for seven years.

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April 5th, 1934

Dear Dr Stuart:-

A letter from Mr Robert Davidson, who is taking Mr Sewell's place in the office of the Christian Colleges of China in London, brings the welcome news that through the Friends Service Council there provision has been made for the return of Miss Lucy Purtt for a period of seven years to Yenching. I know that all of you are delighted that this has been arranged. Would that there were many more such organizations these days when we are faced with cuts on all hands and when there seems to be no possibility of finding large givers.

In this same letter, Mr Davidson tells me that he is keeping in touch with Mr Inkster and that he is informing you of what the developments are in that case. This being the case, it will not be wise for me to follow it up any further since you should know all the details and it is better for you to have them direct rather than for me to receive them and then relay them to you.

For a little while it looked as if things were going to pick up here a bit. The newspapers are still advertising very fully every raise in wages and every gain in shipping and industry, but this does not fool most people and they are very uncertain as to what the Government will do next. The actions have made men of money feel that we are probably headed for more trouble by unreasonable legislation. You get the big items of information in your papers there and can judge the trends.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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Lucy Burt
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3/28
April 6th, 1934

Mr Robert J. Davidson,
Christian Universities of China,
2 Eaton Gate,
London, S.W.1,
England.

Dear Mr Davidson:-

Thank you for your letter of March 28th in reply to
my letter of March 9th to Mr Sewell.

I note with a great deal of interest that fact that
the Friends Service Council has been able to make plans whereby Miss
Lucy Burt can go back to China for a long term of service there. This
is very encouraging when most of the news we get is of a different kind.
Miss Burt has a real place at Yenching and I am delighted that she is
to return with her support assured for that long term. Please express
our thanks to those who have made this possible.

I am glad that you are keeping in touch with Mr Inkster.
It is possible that he may make a big contribution to certain phases of
the work if he is the right type of man and from what has been written us
he must be an unusually fine person. Please keep Dr Stuart informed and
get his reaction before making any final plans with Mr Inkster?

Our depression seemed to be lifting a bit for a while, but
just now we are again suffering from a bad relapse! Big industry is uncer-
tain as to what the Government is going to do and is hesitating a good
deal. I hope we will soon get off on the right foot and really go forward.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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January 12, 1936

Mr. Robert Davidson
Christian Universities of China
2 Eaton Gate
London, S.W.1, England

Dear Mr. Davidson:

In the spring of last year we corresponded concerning Mr. Inkster and his proposed visit to China. I am wondering whether anything has developed in this case and whether Mr. Inkster still plans to go to China when the opportunity offers.

We are delighted that Miss Burtt is back in Yenching where she is doing splendid work.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely

NGG:d

H. Gist Gee

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N. Gist Gee Esq.,
Yenching University,
Peiping, CHINA.

*Copy sent
W. Stuart
4-15-35*

Dear Mr. Gee,

I have been very pleased to receive your letter to Mr. Davidson, forwarded to me by Mr. Castleton, and I trust that you will accept my sincere thanks for your kind enquiries.

It is some little time since I mentioned my intention to visit China, but when I did so, I thought I had made it clear that a delay of a few years might occur. It is my intention to retire as soon as possible, but the "powers that be" are not at all willing to let me go; but when I do get away, my first long journey will be to your fine country, when I hope to meet many of whom I have heard, and from whom I have received very kind letters.

With every good wish to you all,

Yours sincerely,

R. J. Stuart

April 17, 1955

Mr. R. Inkster
Martins Bank Limited
58 Castle Street
P.O.Box 150
Liberpool, England

My dear Mr. Inkster:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 15th addressed to me at the University in Peiping, and forwarded to me at our New York office where it reached me yesterday.

We are still hoping that the time may not be too far distant when you can go to Yenching and we are happy to read that your intentions still remain the same about spending time in China when you retire from your work in England. If there is anything we can do to assist you in making plans when that time comes we hope you will call upon us.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee

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