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March 13, 1929

My dear Mr. Bickel:

Mr. Vernon Nash has handed to us the very generous pledge of the United Press Associations in the amount of \$1000.00 to be used toward the development of the school of journalism at Peking. Please permit me to express to you and your associates the grateful thanks of our University, as well as Mr. Nash, for this fine gift.

When we receive a contribution in this office toward the work of Yenching University, we feel that a vital connection is established between the generous friends in America and the faculty giving their lives to this work in China. We count it a privilege to be in position 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.

For your own records, we are enclosing herewith a copy of your pledge.

With sincerest appreciation of your help, I am

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. K. A. Bickel, President
United Press Associations
61 Park Row, New York City

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United Press Ass'ns

(K. A. Bickel, Pres.) ✓

World Bldg., 61 Park Row
New York City

Mar. 12, 1929

Pledge \$1000 - Journalism

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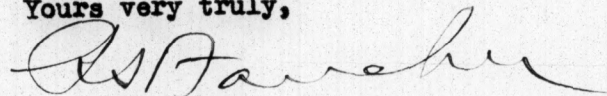
June 20th, 1929

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

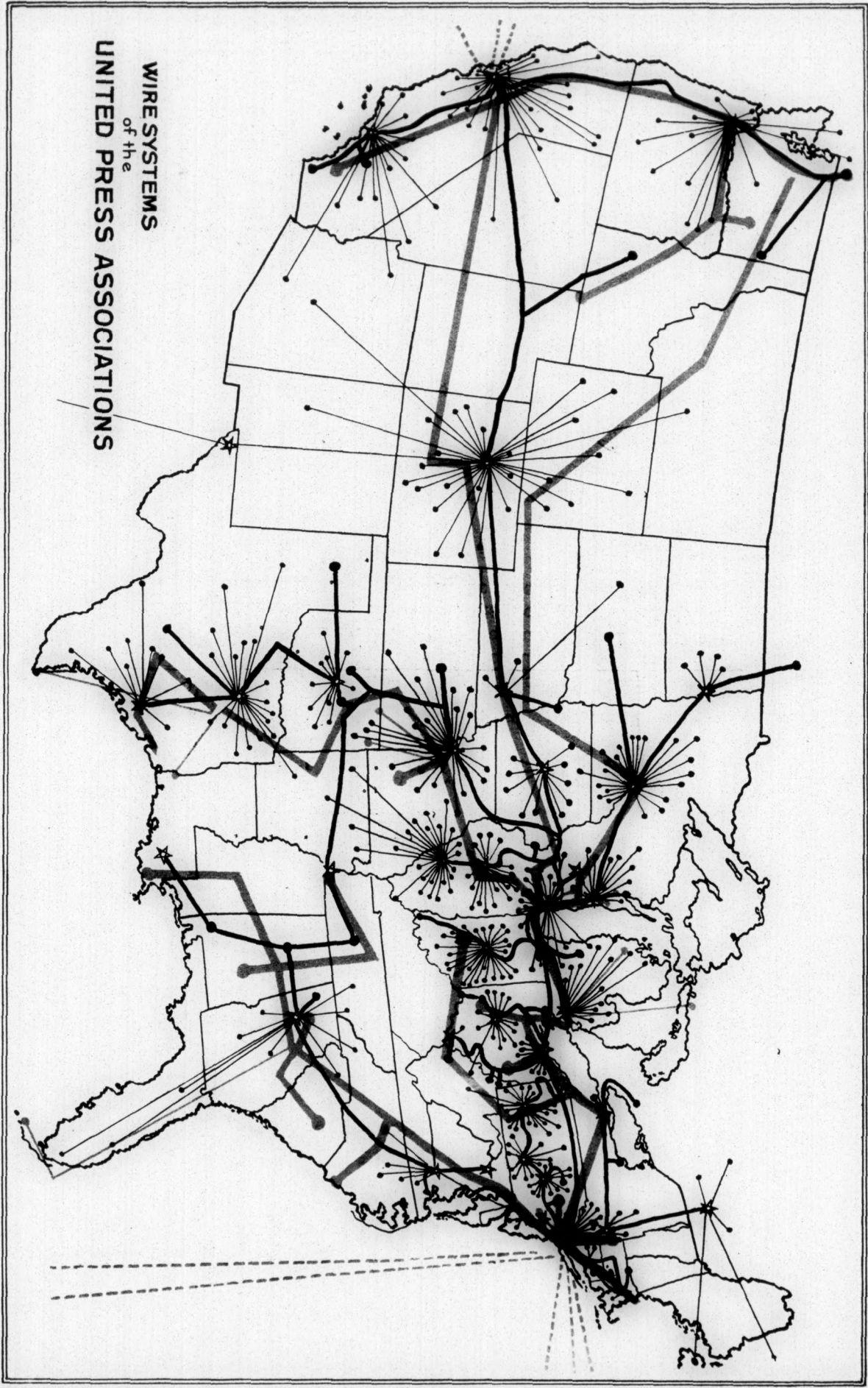
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Bickel, we are enclosing a check for \$200.00 on account of the subscription of the United Press Associations for your School of Journalism. This is the installment due by July first.

Yours very truly,



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Mr. K. A. Bickel, Pres.,
61 Park Row, New York City

July 7, 1930

\$200 - Journalism - 2nd annual installment on pledge #692

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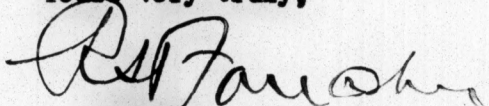
June 20th, 1931

Mr. E. M. McBrier,
Yenching University,
150 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Bickel, we are enclosing a check for \$200.00 on account of the subscription of the United Press Associations for your school of journalism. This is the installment due July 1st.

Yours very truly,


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United Press Ass'n's
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61 Park Row
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June 23, 1931

\$200 - Journalism — 3rd pay. on pledge

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KARL A. BICKEL
PRESIDENT

November 12, 1931.

My dear Mr. Wanamaker:

In the absence of Mr. Bickel, who is at present in the middle west, I wish to thank you for your letter of November 11th, calling attention to the leading article in "New China" by Doctor Shuhsi Hsu. I have brought your letter and the copy of "New China" to the attention of Mr. Robert J. Bender, our vice president in charge of news. We appreciate very much your kind interest in bringing this matter to our attention and in sending us the copies of "New China."

Sincerely yours,

Wm. B. Manley
Secretary.

Mr. Olin D. Wanamaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
New York, N. Y.

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KARL A. BICKEL
PRESIDENT

January 15, 1932.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Mr. Bickel appreciates very much your kind invitation to be present when Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Minister to the United States, addresses the Advisory Council of Yenching University some day toward the end of this month, and will make every effort to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. B. Manley
Secretary.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
New York, N. Y.

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NEW YORK CITY

KARL A. BICKEL
PRESIDENT

March 22, 1932.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Mr. Bickel appreciates your invitation to attend the luncheon meeting of the Yenching Advisory Council on April 8th, at the Bankers Club, at which President J. Leighton Stuart will be present, and will be glad to attend. There is a possibility that he may be out of the city on that date, in which case, he says, he will send a representative, providing, of course, that that is acceptable to you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. B. Manley
Wm. B. Manley.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
New York, N. Y.

July 12, 1932.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you very much for the check for \$200
which came today in payment of the fourth instalment on
your pledge of \$1,000.

Our official receipt in the above amount is
enclosed herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

Teaching University

Treasurer.

United Press Associations,
World Building,
61 Park Row,
New York, N. Y.

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K A Bickel

Aug. 11, 1932

Conference with Mr. Karl A. Bickel

✓ The Advisory Council

With Mr. Russel Zeininger I called on Mr. Bickel, President of the United Press. Mr. Zeininger, as former editor of a newspaper in Manila and later as a member of the promotion staff of the United Press, was already quite well acquainted with him. Mr. Bickel was brought up in Henry County, Illinois, and knows many people with whom I am acquainted.

Mr. Bickel has a lively and growing interest in China. He made it clear that his interest was not primarily in any missionary activity, but rather in the business possibilities which the Orient presents. He regards education as one of the necessary preliminaries to the establishment of a stable government which must exist before our trade with China can reach maximum proportions.

Mr. Bickel told us that he is frequently reminded of Yenching by reason of the fact that periodically he signs checks which are payments on his subscription for the School of Journalism. He said that this is the only subscription that the United Press has ever made to any educational institution. He seems to regard the work of Mr. Nash as altogether worthwhile.

Mr. Bickel said that he would be very happy to help in the promotion of Yenching in the United States whenever any opportunity presented itself.

Lyman H. Thompson

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KARL A. BICKEL
PRESIDENT

December 2, 1932.

My dear Dean Williams:

I have your letter of November 29th in regard to Mr. Nash and Yenching University.

I wish that I could offer you both a pledge and advice. With our problem here what it is I cannot properly agree to the expenditure of any additional United Press funds abroad for any such exceptional purpose, and I cannot suggest where the money might be secured. I do not remember who were the contributors of the original fund.

Of course, in many newspaper offices the situation today is very different from what it was three or four years ago. If it gets progressively worse, it would be very questionable indeed if an additional \$20,000 could be found. On the other hand, if early in 1934 there was any satisfying indication that we were again on a solid bottom, it is highly probable that the existing contributors would largely continue. The same "if" that lowers over almost every problem in the world hovers over this one, and if a guarantee of continuity is fundamental before Nash returns, I'm afraid it will be difficult, right now, to obtain.

This is not exactly heart warming stuff, and while perhaps frankness is a virtue it has but slight attraction.

Sincerely yours,



Dean Walter Williams,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

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JOURNALISM Publishers

April 14, 1933

Dear Mr. Bickel:

It gives me much pleasure to send to you under separate cover with our compliments a Newspaper Directory of China, The Journalism Study Series No. 2 of the Department of Journalism of Yenching University.

This interesting little volume will doubtless prove of value to you in checking the various newspapers in that part of the world.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee
Vice President

Mr. Karl C. Bickel
United Press Associations
61 Park Row
New York City, N. Y.

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JOURNALIST

May 25, 1933

Dear Mr. Bickel:

Knowing your keen interest in the China situation and its effect upon Yenching University, I wish to let you know that we have had a cable from them dated May 18th stating that though they were anxious, work was still going on and they were hopeful that they might be able to complete the work of the semester. News in the papers during the last few days makes it likely that they will not be able to carry on now; we believe, however, that by fall the situation will have cleared to such an extent that regular work will be able to begin at the scheduled time.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of a "special edition" of the Yenching Gazette which will give you some interesting information about the various phases of activity, including Journalism, at the University.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your substantial interest in the work of the Department of Journalism, I am,

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee
Vice President

The United Press Ass'n.
Mr. Karl A. Bickel, Pres. X
220 E. 42nd St.
New York City, N. Y.

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Journalism

July 5, 1933.

Mr. Karl A. Bickel, President
United Press Associations
220 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bickel:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your check for \$200.00 as final payment on your pledge to Yenching University for the Department of Journalism. We want to express our very hearty appreciation of your substantial support for this valuable department of work, which has passed its experimental stage period at Yenching.

We are now assured that there is a very important place for the Department of Journalism at Yenching since the student body is continually growing and the interest in the work is intensified. Also there is a very great demand for these young journalists as they are ready to go out into active service in their chosen field. We believe that these young men and women, trained with the highest ideals of journalism in the West, and having a Chinese background and education, will be most influential in forming public opinion in the future reconstructed China.

You will be interested to know that Mr. Vernon Nash is returning at once to China to take up his work for the coming year at the University in this department. Mr. Nash has been with the work since its beginning, and Dean Martin of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri has recently returned from a term of work in the department at Yenching as a visiting professor. Dean Martin is enthusiastic in his praise of what has been accomplished and is very eager to see this work carried on.

Through the helpful interest on the part of a number of journalists and other individuals in America, provision has been made for the work of the department through June 30, 1934. Before that time it would be necessary to extend these plans if we are to carry on the department. At the present time the Missouri-Yenching Journalism Foundation is being formed and the direction of this work is being transferred to the group largely responsible for the initiation of the original project. You will doubtless be hearing from Dean Martin concerning the matter before very long. We hope that by all means you will be able to continue your interest and support of the work over another period of effort.

Assuring you of our very hearty appreciation of all that you have done to make this work possible, and hoping that we may count upon your continued interest and support, I am,

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee, Vice-President.

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Receipt encl. cc: Dean Martin

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United Press Associations
(Mr. Karl A. Bickel, Pres.)
220 East 42nd Street
New York City.

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