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FORM OF CONTRACT WITH TEACHERS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF
THE STAFF UNDER THE DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE
YENCHING COLLEGE COMMITTEE

This AGREEMENT, entered into by and between the Yenching College
Committee and Adeline H. Veghte this 19th day of March 1929

WITNESSES:
That the Yenching College Committee hereby agrees to and does employ
Adeline H. Veghte for the position of Teacher of Music for a term of
3 years, upon the following terms:

1. Salary at the rate of Gold \$840. or Mexican \$1600 per year, beginning on the day of sailing;
2. Travel expenses from Chicago to Peking and return by the most direct route for those serving five (5) years. For four (4) years service four-fifths (4/5) of the return travel by most direct route and for three (3) years service three-fifths (3/5) of return travel by most direct route. For term of less than three (3) years return travel will not be paid;
3. Residential quarters in Peking, China;
4. Medical attendance without charge in case of sickness. one-half (1/2) dental bills if incurred with approval of the Dean;
5. In the case of life contract, a furlough of fourteen (14) months including travel by most direct route, to be granted after the first five years, with travel expenses to and from her home in the United States of America.

The College, upon due notice in writing, may terminate this contract at any time, upon the payment of three months' salary and travel expenses to the address given above, by the most direct route

Adeline H. Veghte hereby accepts the said employment and the foregoing terms and conditions, and agrees, that if for any reason she resigns the position before the expiration of two (2) years she will reimburse the Yenching College Committee for outbound travel in proportion to her term of service. Return travel will not be paid for one who does not fulfill the terms of her contract except in the case of serious illness, which cases will be considered individually.

It is further agreed by her that she will give her whole time and attention to the work for which she is hereby employed, and that she will not engage in any outside occupation or activity for profit, except as may be agreed upon in conference with the Dean of Yenching College.

This agreement may be extended for a further period if signed by the parties hereto.

WITNESSES: the hands and seals of the parties hereto this 19 day of March 1929.

On behalf of YENCHING COLLEGE COMMITTEE
By Eliza H. Kendrick

Signed: Adeline H. Veghte

ATTEST: Paula B. Lee

Secretary, Yenching College Committee

WITNESSES: Katherine Wadley
Paul Haroldson

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1390 N.Y. Ave.
Pasadena, Cal.

May 1-

Dr. N. Gust Gee.
150 Fifth Ave
New York

My dear Dr. Gee,

We are in receipt of another copy of the Yenching News which brings to mind our happy occasion in March when you and Dr. Stuart were with us. If you have any old copies of the Yenching news or other material I think I could distribute them to advantage. I am especially anxious to have the copy which has a picture of our Yenching students playing Chinese musical instruments. I saw one which Dr. Heich had. Also I have given away my copy of the booklet so beautifully prepared of Yenching, its history etc with drawings of campus scenes. Can you send me one or two more. I think the Ng family would be interested in having one. On

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May twelfth I speak to the
Wellesley Club of Southern California
about Yenching. They know
only indirectly of it. This will
be the first time they have had
news direct from the Campers.
I shall be happy if you will
send me information about
what Wellesley has contributed
to Yenching in buildings, personnel
etc so that I can give them accurate
information of their share in it as
well as my impressions and
Campus news. Perhaps you have
some literature which I could
distribute to them. They will probably
have to be sent air mail.

I have a feeling that the
Music Dept. could be featured to
advantage in an early number
of "Yenching News." If I write a
short article and send a picture or
two could they be used?

We are very happy over my brother's
progress. It is a miracle. He is talking
some & taking short walks in the house.
We have hopes that in a few months he
will be normal again. Sincerely,
Greetings to Dr. Stuart. Adelmei Uegte

May 8, 1933

Dear Miss Veghte:

As Dr. Gee was leaving the city for a few days he asked me to reply to your letter of May 1st. I did not have time to read the letter until after he had gone so did not discuss with him the question you raised regarding your writing an article for our next Yenching News with relation to the Music Department at Yenching. He will do this, I am sure, upon his return to the city. At present, however, it appears that we shall probably not issue the next number until early next fall.

Regarding the various requests for literature, pictures, and so forth, we sent to you last Saturday by parcel post two packages containing considerable literature, and pictures as you will find listed on the attached sheet. The literature is for distribution but please return the pictures as we have a very limited supply on hand and have frequent calls for pictures. I hope these packages reach you safely and in time. We did not send them by air mail as it would have been terribly expensive and we had six days by ordinary mail.

I am sorry we do not have a great deal of information regarding what Wellesley has done for the Yenching Women's College. What we have is as follows:

Wellesley College as such has never contributed either funds or buildings. The Wellesley College Service Fund, a student Christian organization, has been contributing about \$4500 to the Yenching Women's College for a number of years.

A number of the Women's College staff are either graduates of Wellesley, have taught at Wellesley, or have attended Wellesley. As far as we can find out, such staff members are

Miss Grace Boynton, grad. in 1912, now professor of English; has translated a book of Chinese poems by Hsieh Wan-Ying (Mrs. Wu Wen-tsao), also on the Yenching staff (see below); at present in America taking post graduate work and lecturing on China subjects - Yenching, etc.

Dr. Alice Boring, professor of biology, not a graduate of Wellesley but has taught there for at least two separate periods for several years.

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Miss Adeline Veghte
May 8, 1933

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You will probably know more about Miss Boring. I think she is a graduate of Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Wu Wen-tsao (Hsieh Wan-Ying) graduated from Wellesley in 1925 or was there at that time to get her M.A. She has done outstanding work in Chinese poetry, having written many poems in the modern form combined with the ancient classical forms. She teaches several classes at Yenching - "Contemporary Literature" and "Composition of Current Style". As the Yenching Bulletin states, the first course is "To study the development of the literary movements in recent years. Students are expected to read the representative works of contemporary writers," Miss Boynton told us the other day in one of her talks that Miss Hsieh is very modest and finds it embarrassing to give this course as so many of the "representative works" her students must read are her own! (I am sending you enclosed a copy of the translation of Miss Hsieh's poems, but please return this since it is our only copy)

Mrs. C. C. Parlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Philadelphia who gave the Women's Gymnasium at Yenching, is a graduate of Wellesley and taught chemistry at Yenching in 1923-1924. She has continued to be actively interested in the Women's College and has just been appointed chairman of the Women's College Committee to succeed Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Miss Augusta Wagner, graduated in 1926 and has been lecturing at Yenching in the Department of Economics for several years.

Miss Elisa Kendrick, retired professor at Wellesley, taught a semester at Yenching and continues to be a loyal supporter, both financially and as a member of the Women's College Committee.

Dr. (Miss) Seal Thompson, professor of Biblical Literature at Wellesley, has taught a semester at Yenching and is still very much interested in the Women's College; is a member of the committee in charge of the Wellesley Service Fund, mentioned above.

President Ellen F. Pendleton of Wellesley has been a visitor at the Yenching campus and has been a most generous and loyal friend of the University. She is the chairman of the Budget Com. of Women's

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College and a coopted member of the Yenching Board of Trustees.

Miss Almah James (Mrs. George Johnson), graduate of Wellesley in 1918 taught English at Yenching in 1924, also dramatics.

Miss Sophie Hart, head of the Department of English at Wellesley, has visited Yenching.

The daughter of Dr. Alfred Sze, Minister to the United States from China, graduated from Wellesley in 1931. Dr. Sze is very friendly to the University and recently had a conference in Washington with President Stuart and about the China-Japan situation. At the same time Dr. Stuart was given an interview with President Roosevelt, partly through the recommendation of Dr. Sze.

We realize the above data is meager and we hope that it is not just what you already know about these various people.

Trusting we may be of service to you in your coming meeting at the Wellesley Club and that you will call on us for any help we may be able to give in the future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to President Stuart

Miss Adeline Veghte
1390 New York Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

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July 6, 1933.

Miss Adeline H. Veghte
1390 New York Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Miss Veghte:

We are trying to get together as much material as possible of the "human interest" type for use in our publicity. Stories of special interest concerning young students will be most helpful and I am sure that during your experience in China you have met a number of cases whose experiences would make valuable publicity material for Yenching University. I would appreciate anything of this type that you may be able to let us have now and a continuation of this material after you return to China. Possibly a number of individuals there may be interested in doing something of this type, that is, giving us the brief pointed and appealing life stories of students who have been or are at Yenching. Anything that you can let us have before you leave America will be helpful and we would be delighted to have you continue to secure this for us after you have returned to China.

While we are asking at the present time especially for materials of this type, yet we would be glad to have any articles which would appeal to the American public concerning Yenching's great work. Kindly keep this in mind for us and let us have a word from you as often as possible.

I am delighted to have had the pleasure of meeting you and of knowing your parents, and I trust that the brother who had the serious accident while we were there with you, has entirely recovered by this time.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee,
Vice-President.

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February 8th, 1934

Mrs Thomas R. Gaines,
786 South Madison Street,
Pasadena,
California.

Dear Mrs Gaines:-

In looking over my notes on my visits to Yenching friends in the West, I have found the suggestion which we discussed concerning the possibility of a concert of Chinese Music before the Pasadena Wellesley Club. I am quite sure that Miss Veghte will gladly take this up with you and that she and Miss Kwan will give their services in carrying out the program with a view to doing something for Yenching. I am writing to Miss Veghte and asking her to call you up with the purpose of making some final plans.

I hope very much that you will be able to get this group together and they may be willing to contribute a nice little sum for scholarships at Yenching as coming from the Wellesley group there in Pasadena. Yenching needs now all the help she can possibly get, so we will be very grateful for this assistance.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee

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Dear Dr Gue

Your letter was received yesterday. I have had it in mind to write you for the past few days to tell you of our plans. My father, Kwan Jung-shan and I are coming East, leaving here on April 2. We will have a few days in Chicago, Niagara Falls, Albany and will be in New York about April 20. We probably will have a week or so there. Then we are going on to the National Y.N.C.A. Convention in Philadelphia. I saw a delegate from Pasadena and Jung-shan is a specially invited guest of the convention. We are anxious to see the

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Yenching office in New York
and any of the executives
or Board members, and of
course we are looking
forward to meeting you
and Mrs Gee again! We
hope to be able to live
at the International House.
We have already written, but
perhaps a word from you
would be more likely to
find us a place there.

If there are any members
of the Yenching Women's College
Com't in New York at that
time I should be glad to meet
them.

I have already written the
Presbyterian Board that I
am planning to return to
Yenching next fall, if that
is satisfactory to them -
I should like, however, to
suggest to the Women's College

Committee a person who would be invaluable to Yenching's Music Department should there be another opening. I have not had any communication with the Women's College Committee since returning to America and I do not know who the Candidate Secretary is at present. I would be glad if you would pass on the enclosed letter to the Candidate Secretary.

Enclosed also is a program of ours. We have been giving this at various times and have a number of dates for May and June after we return. It is good advertising for Yenching - Sung Shan is making many friends for China and is doing an excellent piece of

education in the interests of
Yenching & China. If either
Dung Shan or I can be
of any service to you, either
speaking or giving a musical
program for your "Friends
of China" in New York we
shall be glad to help.

We shall be glad to see
you again.

Sincerely

Adeline H. Vetter

March 28th, 1934

Miss Eliza H. Kendrick, Chairman,
The Candidate Committee,
6 Midland Road,
Wellesley,
Mass.

Dear Miss Kendrick:-

I have just had a letter from Miss Adeline Veghte telling me that she is planning to go back to Yenching next fall and asking me to pass the enclosed letter on to you as Chairman of the Candidate Committee. Will you kindly write Miss Veghte?

She is planning to come East about the 20th Of April and I hope she will be here during the meeting of the Women's College Committee on April 24th. I am writing her of the dates of these meetings.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

Enclosure
Letter from Miss Adeline Veghte
concerning Miss Helen Watson,
1319 Oak Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

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March 29th, 1934

Dear Miss Veghte:-

Your letter of the 25th has just reached and I have sent the enclosure on to Miss Eliza H. Kendrick, Chairman of the Candidates Committee, 6 Midland Road, Wellesley, Mass. I have asked her to write you or see you while you are here.

The meetings of the Women's Committee takes place on the 24th and that of the Board of Trustees on April 25th, so I am hoping that you will be here to attend both of these meetings. At that time we can get you in touch with most of the members.

I have also just had a telephone conversation with a Miss McGhee at the International House and she tells me that she is quite sure that they can take care of you both for a week around the 20th of April. She asks, however, that you put in a formal application at once in order to hold the places and indicate the exact dates. I dare say you have already done this. If you wish me to help further, it will give me pleasure to do anything I can. Call on me freely.

Your offer to play for us or to speak for us appeals to us as very generous of you. May we go ahead and make two or three appointments around the 22nd to 29th? One will doubtless be arranged in a preliminary way to-morrow- some music before the group of Associated Boards of Christian Colleges of China at their dinner on the evening of the 23rd. If you will wire us about this we will then make it final as soon as we hear from you. Please also send us your addresses as you come across the continent so that we can reach you as things develop.

I am very glad indeed to learn of your decision to go back to Yenching this fall. I know they will rejoice to have you back. I guess you are in touch with them. I have had nothing from them as to the plans for the coming year as yet. The depreciation of the American dollar has hit them very heavily, I know.

While you are here I want to have you drop in to see us at our Apartment. They are all at school during the day but possibly some evening we can get together for a visit.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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April 4th, 1934

Mrs O. E. Williamson,
The Wellington,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs Williamson:-

Miss Adeline Veghte, who has taught musics at Yenching University for three years, and one of her pupils, a Miss Kwen Sung Shan, are to be in New York from about the 21st of this month until toward the end of the month and have offered their services to us for such gatherings as we may care to arrange while they are here.

We are asking them to play for the meeting of the Associated Boards here and I hope that we can also arrange to have them meet two or three small groups of Yenching friends in the homes of some people whom we wish to cultivate. We are not making any charges at all but simply using them to get little groups together. I hope we can have a meeting at Mrs Binley's home and another at Mrs Derr's home and then one in cooperation with the China Institute in America. These plans are being delayed a bit by the absence of Mrs Binley from the city until next week.

These two young ladies are coming to Philadelphia for the Y.W.C.A. gathering early in May and I am writing to ask if you and Mrs Boyd would not like to have them meet a selected group of Yenching friends down there? I think that they would be pleased to play for such a gathering. It would be my idea that we would simply use some one's home and have no refreshments and make no charges so that it would be a simple cultivation of those people who are interested in Chinese music and who might be of help to us later on.

After you have had a chance to talk with Mrs Boyd possibly some centrally located place could be secured and a little informal gathering arranged. I would be glad to hear from you as to this plan and I think that there will be no trouble in getting their cooperation.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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April 4th, 1934

Dr Chih Meng, Director,
China Institute in America,
119 West 57th Street,
New York City?

Dear Dr Meng:-

I have had a message from Miss Veghte. It is as follows:-

"Arrive New York April twenty first will meet your appointments."

We are now at liberty to go ahead with plans then for a meeting such as we discussed. When you have had time to think it over if you will let me know we can get together and reach some final conclusions.

I have seen Mrs Vinley and we have tried to get either Mr Crane's place or Mrs Cushman's home. But neither of these places is available down here and Mrs Vinley is out of town for several days yet, so I cannot see her until next Monday. I think probably we will just get a group together at her home. She would be quite willing, I think.

I am going to try to see Mrs Andrew Derr up on Fifth Ave., 1125, in a day or so and see if she would be willing to have a small group in her home.

The two young ladies will play for the Associated Boards of Trustees of the Christian Colleges of China on the evening of the 23rd.

Phone me when we can get together and fix the date for what we had in mind up in the Columbia region.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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April 14th, 1934

Miss Adeline Veghte,
c/o Y.W.C.A.,
Troy,
N.Y.

Dear Miss Veghte:-

We have gone right ahead and made two plans for you and Miss Kwan in accord with your telegram from Pasadena.

The first appearance will be before the Associated Boards group at dinner on the evening of the 23rd and you will have an opportunity to meet with that group. We will want two or three numbers at intervals through the evening.

Then I have arranged for a concert at the National Rooms in International House on Riverside where you and Miss Kwan will be staying for the evening of the 26th. This is to be an evening of Chinese music and is given under the joint auspices of the University and the China Institute in America. We have issued about two hundred fifty invitations and hope we will have an audience of possibly some 150- 200. New York is very uncertain, however, and one can never tell what will happen.

The Yenching Women's College Committee meets on April 24th and the Trustees meet on the 25th. You will doubtless be able to attend both of these meetings and have the chance to meet most of those here who are responsible for the American side of Y.U.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to your coming and are holding some further plans in abeyance until after you arrive. If I can be of any service to you in any way, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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April 18 -
1934

My dear Dr. Gee,

We were glad to hear from you. Your plans sound interesting, altho rather pretentious for us. Since there are only two of our "Chinese Trio" to be in N. Y. we are not able to offer the complete program which I sent you. It might be much more interesting to have others on the program at

International House. We
can offer 20 ~~or 25~~ minutes
of the program. You
probably have arranged
for others also. We hope
you can find a Chinese
flutist or "sheng" player
to assist on the program.
There is a Mr. Li, a Yenching
graduate, brother of Li
Lien Chieh of Yenching
who we think is studying
in N. Y. He plays the flute
& sheng & other instruments
too. There is also a Chinese
tenor at International House.

Whose name is Chao Mei Pao. Possibly there are other Yenching graduates in the City who together might present a very interesting Chinese Medical Program. I'm well be glad to do our part.

My father has been resting in the hospital with throat trouble ever since our arrival in Troy. I'm hope he will be well soon.

Sincerely
Adeline Ogata

Yonching Nee

Dr. Chih Meng

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A Program of Chinese Music

with

Instruments, Costumes and Explanatory Comments

RUTH HAROLDSON, *Violin*

ADELINE VEGHTE, *Piano*

KWAN SUNG SHAN, *Er hu and Gongs*



Violin and Piano

Suite on the Five Tone Scale . . . *Adeline Veghte*
(Founded on Themes from the Opera "Ch'in T'iao")

Er hu Solos

Violin and Piano

Transcriptions of Folk Songs

Away Life's Cares *Adeline Veghte*
Lullaby *Adeline Veghte*
Love Lyric *Adeline Veghte*
Little White Cabbage *T. C. Koo*

Piano Solos

Impressionistic Compositions by Western Composers

In a Chinese City *Walter Niemann*
Pell Street *Emerson Whithorne*

Trios for Violin, Piano, and Gongs . . . *Adeline Veghte*

In the Wind-bell Temple of Ta Chieh Ssu
Cunfucian Temple Chant
Chanting Priests at T'an Chieh Ssu

Violin Solos

Impressionistic Compositions by Western Composers

Nodding Mandarins *Albert Stoessel*
Tambourin Chinois *Fritz Kreisler*

From Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Released to papers of Friday, April 27th.

Chinese music, ancient and modern, were features of the instrumental and vocal program presented last evening to an invited audience at International House by Chao Mei-Pa, internationally known Chinese concert singer, and the Misses Adeline Veghte and Kwan Sung-Shan of Yenching University at Peiping, China. The program was given under the auspices of the board of trustees of Yenching University and the China Institute in America.

With Miss Veghte, who is an instructor in the department of music at Yenching, at the piano, Miss Kwan rendered a number of solos on the er hu, the two-stringed Chinese violin. Miss Veghte's piano solos included a number of Chinese folk songs, arranged by herself, as well as impressionistic compositions on Chinese themes written by western composers.

Mr. Chao, who is a graduate of the Brussels Royal Conservatory where he ranked as first prize winner, spoke briefly comparing the music of the occident with that of the orient and followed by singing several Chinese melodies as well as numbers by American and European composers.

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April 30, 1934.

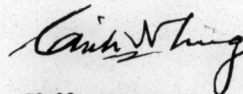
Dear Mr. Gee:

Many thanks for your kind letter
of April 27th.

I agree with you in that though
the audience was small everyone seemed to have
enjoyed the program.

It was a pleasure to be able to
be of assistance to you in a small way.

Sincerely yours,



Chih Meng,
Associate Director.

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

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Yenching University Office,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

August 4, 1937

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you for your
message of July 29, 1937.
I am home in California just
for the summer and am
due to sail on August 19
from San Pedro for my
return to Peiping. I have
written the Presbyterian Board
to notify me whether to
cancel or hold these sailings
in view of the war conditions
in North China. And I have
asked that they confer
with your office before
writing me. I shall hope
to hear from both offices

as to whether I should
return to China on August
19 or remain in America
until a later date.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely

Adeline H. Ogden

1390 New York Ave.
Pasadena Calif.



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August 3, 1937

Miss Adeline H. Veghte
1390 New York Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Miss Veghte:

I am acknowledging your letter of August 4th, inquiring about your sailing and conditions in North China.

The Presbyterian Board informs us that they have advised you to proceed, and there is no reason at the present time for us to alter this recommendation. The American Board has advised all of their missionaries to return to the field, and the Methodist Board has been informed by the bishops in China to send out all missionaries. Our recommendation, therefore, is to proceed as you have planned. If there are drastic changes in the situation we will let you know up to the time of sailing.

What the conditions in North China will be is anybody's conjecture. It appears now as though there will be more of a struggle than last week would seem to indicate. In that case, it is quite apparent that the line of battle, if there is such a thing, will be south of Peiping. Again the status under which Yenching may operate is entirely speculative, and you are as good a judge in that respect as we are.

It is all a most complicated situation and no solution is possible from this end. The best we can do is to live from day to day with the hope that Christian education will continue, and we have great faith that this will be the case.

Very truly yours,

CAE:D

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August 9, 1937.

Miss Adeline H. Veghte,
1390 New York Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Miss Veghte:

Our office has just received a cablegram from Yenching saying, among other things "VEGHTE DELAY".

The cablegram also advises the delay in the sailing of one or two other women members of staff, and asks that certain men going out this year, sail as planned. Just what the situation on the campus at the present time may be, we can only guess. The present dispatches appearing in the newspapers the last few days indicate that Yenching is planning to open its work on the regular date in September. But I infer from Dr. Stuart's cable that the university is planning to undertake, in the beginning at least, a somewhat restricted program. Possibly they are planning to make the most radical reductions in the Women's College, because the disturbed conditions in China are such that it might be safer for young women not to come to Peiping just now. This, however, is only a guess and may be quite wide of the mark.

The cablegram gave no indication as to how long a delay in your sailing may be advisable. Apparently therefore your proper course would be to cancel your August 19 sailing, and to hold other sailing plans in abeyance until further word comes from Yenching.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Charge to the account of Associated Boards of Christian Colleges of China

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

AUGUST 9, 1937.

MISS ADELINE H. VEGHTE,
1390 NEW YORK AVENUE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

YENCHING CABLES ADVISING DELAY YOUR SAILING

WE ARE WRITING AIRMAIL

GARSDALE.

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES.

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August 18, 1937.

Miss Adeline H. Veghte,
1390 New York Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Miss Veghte:

We have just received a cablegram from
Dr. Leighton Stuart, reading as follows:-

"REQUEST VEGHTE COME IF POSSIBLE PLANNING
TO OPEN AS USUAL."

STUART PEIPING.

We hope that you can make arrangements
to start back to china in the near future. While
we all realize that almost anything can happen in
China these days, we do hope that the situation in
Peiping will be such that Yenching can carry on
with at least a degree of effectiveness during the
coming year. Several cablegrams we have received
from Dr. Stuart indicate that up to the present
nothing has happened to prohibit their carrying on.

We enclose also a copy of a letter which
Dr. Stuart wrote to his trustees two weeks after
the incident at the Marco Polo Bridge.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG/am

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Aug 23, 1937

Mr B. A. Garside
Yenching Univ. Office
150 Fifth Ave N.Y.C.

Dear Mr Garside

Thank you for your
letter of August 18.
Conveying to me a
cable from Dr Stuart
requesting my return
if possible. I have
just written to Dr Tenn
concerning this. I
understand the Presby.
Board is cancelling

² sailings at the present
time and also that the
Govt. is putting a ban
on Americans entering
China. Is that true?

7 I do not know how to
plan.

It is good news that
Yenching is opening.
The number of students
can not be determined
until school actually
begins, however.

I had already cancelled
sailings according
to the first cable, &
the "Taiyo" had already

sailed. My ticket is only good on the "Taiyo" unless there is added expense, and Shanghai is out of the question for disembarkation at the present time. Is there possibility of entering by Korea or Tangkue?

I will be glad to hear again from you after consultation with the Presby. Board.

For the present I cannot make definite plans.

Sincerely
Adeline H. Wright

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August 26, 1937.

Miss Adeline H. Veghte,
1390 New York Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Miss Veghte:

We have received your letter of August 23 and have also discussed with Dr. Fenn the somewhat similar letter you wrote him at that same time.

We realize that the question of whether you should attempt to start back to Peiping at the present time is an exceedingly difficult one. There is no way of foretelling just what developments may take place during the weeks you would be crossing the Pacific. After arriving in the Far East you might find it impossible to get through to Peiping. Even if you did reach the city you might find that Yenching had been unable to open as it is now planning to do, or that conditions might keep down the student enrollment to a point where you would not be urgently needed. On the other hand, there is always a possibility that even a seemingly hopeless situation in China may clear up fairly quickly, and if you do not go out the University would be in rather urgent need of your assistance during the coming year.

The position several of our other China College Boards of Trustees has been taking during the last few days is that of advising young women due to sail for China, to postpone their departure for the present until we can see somewhat more clearly just what the situation will be developing. As Dr. Fenn will probably be writing you direct, the Presbyterian Board has for the present postponed all sailings for every part of China.

While we feel that under the circumstances we must leave the final decision to you, my personal judgment would be that for the present it would be the part of wisdom to delay your sailing until we can somewhat more clearly see what developments are going to take place in North China.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG/am

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Sept. 15, 1937

Mr B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

file 9/15/37

Dear Mr Garside;
Once receiving your
letter of August 26 I
have inquired of Steam-
ship companies and
the Passport Office in
Los Angeles as to whether
it is possible to return
to China now. In reply
to my letter of Sept 4
to the State Dept. in
Washington D.C. - Passport
Division, I received the
following reply, dated
Sept. 10.

"It may be stated for
your information that

because of the disturbed ^{situation} condition in the Far East which makes travel in portions of that region unsafe and which has made it necessary for a considerable number of American citizens to leave certain areas where there is special danger. The Department is for the time being not issuing passports valid for travel to and in China.

Furthermore, it may be stated that the Department has been endeavoring to evacuate its citizens from those regions which are unsafe.

In view of the foregoing, it is suggested that you give consideration to abandoning your intention

To proceed to China at
this time.

John J. O'Connell
Acting Chief, Passport
"Division"

Consequently I will have
to remain here until
the government is again
willing to let its citizens
go. I am sorry to
disappoint the University
if it is able to open as
planned.

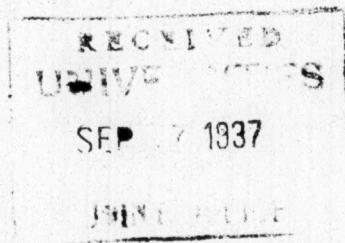
I called the cable office
today and found that
messages are not getting
through readily. If you
think it necessary, and
if it is possible, will you
send a message to
Yenching for me to the
effect that the government
prevents sailing? If there
is added expense will you
advise me?

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I will be glad to learn
any recent news of Youching;
if it has opened or not, etc.
While waiting to return I
will do further Music Study.
I am writing Youching
today. If the cable is
necessary, I would appre-
ciate your including it
in any message which
you may be sending.

Sincerely

Adeline H. Wright
1390 New York Ave
Pasadena



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September 18, 1937

Miss Adeline H. Veghte
1390 New York Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Miss Veghte:

Thank you for your letter of September 15th.

We realize that it is quite impossible for you to start back to China immediately because of the suspension of the issuance of passports to American citizens who desire to travel to or in China. For the time being, therefore, there is nothing else to do than to remain here in America.

We have already informed the University that you are unable to start back to Peiping now and I am sure they will not be expecting you until after the present disturbances have cleared up materially.

We have had no news direct from Yenching for almost a fortnight and do not know whether the University has yet been able to open. However, other cables from Peiping indicate that most of the Christian schools and other institutions there are planning to carry on their work very much as usual, and that the situation in the city is comparatively quiet.

We will try to pass along to you all essential information which comes to us. Meantime we trust that this enforced stay in America will be a pleasant one, and that you will be able to spend your time agreeably and profitably in your music study.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MP

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Charge to the account of Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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Day Letter

April 8, 1938

MISS ADELINE VEGHTE
 1390 NEW YORK AVENUE
 PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

YENCHING HAS CABLED ASKING WHETHER YOU ARE RETURNING TO CHINA THIS SUMMER. THEY WANT CABLED REPLY. CAN YOU GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER NOW. YOU UNDERSTAND HOW NECESSARY IT IS FOR RUTH TO PLAN FOR MUSIC DEPARTMENT. HOPE YOU CAN SURBLY GO IN AUGUST. PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME CARE YENCHING OFFICE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIFTH AVENUE.

MARGARET SPEER

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE.

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TELEGRAM TO MISS SPEER

Night Letter

Pasadena, California April 9, 1938

Miss Margaret Speer
150 Fifth Avenue
NYC

Am awaiting instructions from Presbyterian Board I hope to be in Yenching
in September God willing Have secured no sailing yet. Thanks for your
message

Adeline Veghte

Miss Speer

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NOTE: See letter from MacNair, 2/15/39

March 7, 1939

Dear Miss Veghte:

We have been very much gratified during recent weeks to receive from Mr. MacNair several checks representing the China Colleges' share in the receipts from the concerts which you have been giving. We are sending formal receipts and acknowledgments to Mr. MacNair, but I do want to send to you and to the other artists who participated a sincere expression of our appreciation.

I believe this is the first time that such concerts have been utilized to assist in providing funds for the Colleges. But the idea seems to be a very happy one, and I hope that it may be used elsewhere, as well as continued there in California.

You will be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter we have just received from Dr. H. H. Kung which reached us just a few days ago. The letter was written entirely without any solicitation on our part, and I believe that it represents fairly the general attitude of the Chinese government and people toward our Christian Colleges in China in these days.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Adeline Veghte
1390 New York Avenue
~~Altadena~~, California

Pasadena

BAG:MP
Encl.

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April 5, 1939.

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Dr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Ave. N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Garside,

It was a pleasure to
have your letter of March 7
with the enclosure of
Dr. H. H. Tungs' letter.

Thank you for your
expression of appreciation.

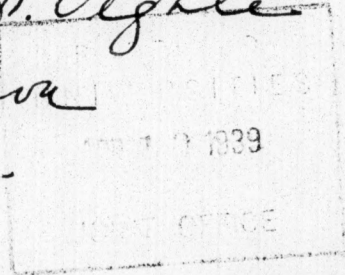
We have completed our
tenth concert. The proceeds
have amounted to something
over \$900.00 which has
been divided between
the Church Committee for
China Relief and the

China Colleges. On April
20 we go to San Francisco
to meet a schedule of
concerts which Dr Buchholz
has arranged in the Bay
region. I hope that we
can make more giving
friends for China. Dr
Buchholz mentioned
that you would be in
San Francisco during
that time. I hope that
we may see you at
that time.

Sincerely

Adeline H. Vagter

1390 New York Ave
Altadena, Calif.



April 10, 1935

Dear Miss Veghte:

Thank you for your letter of April 5th.

Since I wrote you on March 7th I have been noting with due appreciation the continuing checks from the Pacific Region representing the proceeds of the concerts in which you have been sharing. The total which has now come in certainly is a very respectable sum. We hope that the schedule which Dr. Buchholz has arranged in the Bay Region will be equally successful.

My plans for the last half of April have remained a bit uncertain, for we have not yet learned just what plans Dr. Buchholz has made for my coming to California. There is so much work to be done in so many places that it is always a problem to use one's time to the best advantage. If I do get out to California, I certainly hope that I may have the privilege of seeing you again.

Very cordially yours

Miss Adeline H. Veghte
1390 New York Avenue
Altadena, California

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1390 New York Dr. Nov. 25, 1947.
Altadena, Calif

Mr Edwin M. McBrier Treas,
Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave N.Y.C.

Dear Mr McBrier

Please find enclosed
our check for \$100.00 for
Yenching University. I wish
we were able to do more.
We feel sure however that
through its many friends
Yenching will be able to
carry on.

We wonder if the China
Colleges have considered
the use of "Meals for
Millions" the multi-purpose
food developed by the

Biochemists of Calif. Institute
of Technology. This is being
used by many relief
agencies throughout the world.
Since Dr. Adolph cabled that
"Student food relief consti-
tutes special need" this
multipurpose food may be
the answer - full of all
nutritional elements & very
inexpensive.

Address:

Meals for Millions Foundation
Inc.
648 South Broadway
Los Angeles 14, Calif.

New York Office:

Ronald Stephens, Director
119 E. 19th St.
New York 3, N.Y.

Sincerely,

Mr and Mrs Edwin Vegtle
Delaine St. Vegtle

December 15, 1947

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Veghte
Miss Adeline H. Veghte
1390 New York Drive
Altadena, California

Dear Friends:

You are wonderfully good to send a gift of \$100 to Yenching University. Surely it is needed at this time and we are all doing everything possible to help out. As a matter of fact, all of the Colleges are in the same plight.

Your reference to "Meals for Millions" has been read with great interest and the shipping of food to China has been explored very carefully. But there are many facets to the situation which do not appear on the surface when one considers the bare statement which Dr. Adolph made. Among these is the cost of shipping, the terrific amount of pilfering in China, aside from the problem of distribution. In fact, there is no lack of food in China, but a lack of money to buy food. At one of our meetings a short time ago, one of our best trained Chinese stated that it was a case of selection of foods rather than quantity. This situation prevails in all the Colleges.

However, we are to have a meeting of the Yenching Committee right after the first of January and this matter is going to be discussed at that time as it is at every meeting. Meanwhile we will explore possibilities here in the New York office.

As Mr. McBrier is absent from the city, I am answering your letter for him and am enclosing herewith receipt for your very generous gift. With added thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Enclosure

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