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PHILADELPHIA Dec. 1, 1925

Joseph Lewis, Secretary
Peking University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:


In conversation yesterday with my good friend Herbert K. Caskey, it was suggested that I write to you relative to scholarships in Peking University. A young man, who comes to me for advice, has wanted some worthy object toward which to divert a portion of his benevolent fund and seemed to favor a missionary enterprise. Mr. Caskey seems to think that the amount which the young man will be able to contribute will just about take care of a student in the Seminary at Peking University.

I am writing to inquire what amount will be necessary and also to know how it would be necessary to contribute the money - whether in one sum or in installments throughout the year. Furthermore, I would like to know if the name of the student who would use the scholarship could be furnished.

It may be possible to interest others in such a matter as this, and I will be glad to consider the development of the idea.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,



ALLAN D. WALLIS

ADW:L

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416 Park Chelten Ave
Germantown Pa

Dec. 2/25.

Dear Mr. Lewis -

Mr. A. D. Wallis asked advice a few days ago about the use of \$100⁰⁰ a year - possibly more - by one of his Bible class. I suggested a Scholarship in the Seminary at Peking.

It may come up again - Will it be proper for me to repeat that suggestion if occasion offers - a Scholarship in the University or Seminary? What would you think the real sum should be? Will be glad to hear from you by Saturday if convenient. Expect to be here for a couple of weeks -

Cordially,

A. K. Caskey -

PEKING

December 12, 1925

Mr. Allan D. Wallis
Wallis & Tyson, General Agents
630 Widener Building
Philadelphia, P.

Dear Mr. Wallis:

May I apologize to you for not replying to your letter sooner. I wired the information to Mr. Caskey and supposed that you had received it from him.

A scholarship covering tuition, food, athletic fees, etc. is only one hundred dollars. A full scholarship, which includes clothes, books and incidentals is one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

If the donor wishes this scholarship to apply for next year, payments may be made any time before October 1. If he should desire to make two payments, I would suggest the first one on February 1 and the second on October 1. If he intends the scholarship for this year, it would be only for half the amount and should be paid in at once as the year is half over. I would suggest that the scholarship be applied on next year as this will give us ample time to communicate with the field and learn from them the name of the student who will receive this scholarship.

We appreciate greatly your interest in the University and your effort to secure this money for it.

The day to day news from China which appears in the newspapers is somewhat confusing but we are advised by cable from President Stuart that the University work is proceeding without interruption and that construction of the buildings is going ahead as usual. The enrollment this year is again our capacity enrollment of over five hundred students. These students come from every province in China. Our attendance of bona fide college students is limited solely by the facilities. When we move into the new buildings next autumn, we will probably increase our enrollment by fifty per cent.

Very sincerely yours

James A. Lewis

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PHILADELPHIA Jan. 29, 1926

James H. Lewis, Executive Secretary
Peking University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter of December 12th was duly received and the matter was taken up with the young man whom I mentioned in my letter. He has decided to undertake the care of a \$100 scholarship and will begin immediately. He has remitted to me a portion of the amount necessary for the first semi-annual remittance, so I am sending my check herewith for \$50 to make up the required amount. I am placing on my calendar a memorandum that on or before October 1st we are to remit an additional \$50 to take care of the second half year.

In the matter of stimulating the young man's interest in this, I will be glad to have the name of the student to whom this will apply and any other details which will be of service in that connection. I appreciate that it will take some time before that can be ascertained.

Wishing you great success in your work,
I am

Very cordially yours,

ADW:L

Received	Scholarship \$50 ⁰⁰
Entered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cash receipt made	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
File card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Follow up card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Checked on list	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Allan D. Wallis

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February 2, 1926

Mr. Allan D. Wallis
830-84 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Wallis:

I am very grateful for your letter of January 29 and the check for \$50.00 enclosed, which is one-half of a regular \$100.00 scholarship, which the young man whom you mentioned is generously giving. I am writing to President Stuart direct about this and he will unquestionably send you the name of the student and doubtless the student himself will wish to write you direct. Such a relationship carried on for three or four years cannot help but tremendously stimulate the friendly interest of both principals in the transaction in each other if not each others countries. It will surely help in the promotion of that mutual national fellowship which Christianity so largely produces.

Very sincerely yours

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PHILADELPHIA June 28, 1926

James H. Lewis, Executive Secretary
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This letter is written with reference to the scholarship in Peking University which has been undertaken by a young man at my suggestion. On January 29th I wrote asking that the name of the person to whom this scholarship was applied be supplied to me to stimulate the interest of my friend. I trust you will be able to secure the information at an early date. Please let me hear from you, and oblige

Yours very truly,



Allan D. Wallis

ADW:L

Mr. Lewis: Can you give me with any further data on this scholarship? In the file the name of the donor of the scholarship is not given.

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Dr. North

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PHILADELPHIA Sept. 23, 1926

*Wrong address on
envelope - Rec't delayed -
Have looked in file but
find no mention of name of recipient - Can I find
this out by writing to China? How shall I write dip.
letter?*

James H. Lewis, Executive Secretary
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

On January 29, 1926 I wrote you with reference to a scholarship in Peking University which a young man of my acquaintance had assumed to provide. In that letter I asked that you give me the name of the person to whom the scholarship was to be applied. Not hearing from you, I wrote you on June 28th, five months later, asking for the courtesy of a reply. My letter of June 28th has not been answered and I am writing today to inquire what I may expect in this connection.

The time is approaching when we were expecting to remit again in connection with this scholarship and although this may be a small matter as compared with the great interests of the University, yet I feel sure you will pardon me when I say that it would seem only ordinary business courtesy to reply to such letters with some degree of promptness.

In the absence of any reply I can only assume that such a contribution as this is not desired by the University and will advise my young friend to direct his contribution to some other object.

Yours very truly,

Allan D. Wallis
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Peking University

October 28, 1926

Mr. Allan D. Wallis
630 Widener Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wallis:

Your letters of June 28th and September 23rd have come to me as a consequence of Mr. Lewis' death, and the circumstances connected therewith, together with changes in the office which have taken place since last spring have brought about the very much regretted delay in responding to your letter. The situation, I think, has also resulted in our not having in hand at the present time the name of the student to whom the scholarship is being applied. I shall write to President Stuart at once and get this information. Meanwhile, we shall be glad, at your convenience, to receive the additional amount of \$50., making up the whole of the scholarship. It will take something over two months for me to get word back from President Stuart as to the person to whom the scholarship has been awarded. A request for this was sent to Dr. Stuart in February but owing to the long and critical illness of Mrs. Stuart last spring, it may have been overlooked. Meanwhile I beg you to assure the donor of the appreciation of the University of the cooperation which he is giving to us in making it possible for a student to have the advantage of education in Peking University.

Cordially yours,

Secretary
Peking University

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October 28, 1926

President J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University
Yaition, Peking West,
China.

My dear Leighton:

I find that there was sent you either by Jim or his secretary in February correspondence from Mr. Allan D. Wallis with reference to a scholarship which a friend of his was giving for a student at Peking. On this scholarship which was for \$100. fifty dollars has been paid, and we are asking for the other half. Will you please write me the name of the student to whom this scholarship has been or will be awarded in order that I may inform the donor who is somewhat restive because he has not heard upon this item, his letters not having been answered on account of Jim's preoccupation and death. Meanwhile I hope to be shortly clearing up the designated gifts and to be sending forward these funds.

Cordially yours,

Secretary
Peking University

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EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia,
Nov. 3, 1926

Eric M North, Secretary
Peking University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Coincident with the receipt of your letter of October 28th I received a letter from my old friend Herbert K. Caskey. His letter was written in response to my inquiry as to the failure of Mr. Lewis to reply to my letters. Naturally, I have great sympathy with the handicaps under which you have been laboring due to Mr. Lewis' condition and his subsequent death and also to the upset conditions in China.

Herewith you will find my check for \$50. to be applied toward the Fall installment on the scholarship in question. This is sent by me in advance of my receiving the money from my young friend who has undertaken this matter. We will be pleased to receive the name of the student as soon as it can be ascertained.

Yours very truly

Allan D. Wallis

ADW:L

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Peking University

December 3, 1926

Mr. Allan D. Wallis,
630 Widener Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wallis:

Enclosed herewith please find our receipt for the check for \$50. toward the scholarship which you have been kind enough to arrange with us. I have taken this up with President Stuart and as soon as we have the name of the student we will advise you.

Cordially yours,

Secretary
Peking University

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---Copy--- (Excerpt from letter)

Yenching University
Peking

January 6, 1927.

Doctor Eric M. North,
Peking University,
New York City.

Dear Doctor North:

Your letters of October 28th and December 22nd to Doctor Stuart have been turned over to me for attention. These letters refer to a scholarship of \$100.00 - \$50.00 of which was paid last year under the heading of anonymous scholarship, and the other \$50.00 just recently received by draft from you. We understand this is a gift made through Mr. Allan D. Wallace of Philadelphia for a friend of his for one of our students.

We have today given the first \$50.00 Gold to Mr. Fang Fu An, a new student in Yenching, who transferred from Boone School, Wuchang, a junior who is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Economics. This man was highly recommended by his class doyen for a scholarship for this semester, not only because of good grades, but also because of splendid personality and initiative. When he was a student in Boone he worked his way through by assisting in running the business of the dining hall, and would have continued at Boone if he could have secured there the type of education that he desired. After graduation he intends to continue in postgraduate work in Yenching, and go into social case work in connection with some hospital.

One of his older brothers is a minister in the Changsha American Church Mission. His sister is now a sophomore in Ginling College, Nanking. We feel sure that money invested in this type of young man will bring rich reward in later years.

If we can be of any more service in giving any information, please let us know.

/s/

(Bliss Wiant)

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For Campaign Files

Peking University

January 31, 1927

Mr. Allan D. Wallis,
630 Widener Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wallis:

We are advised by Mr. Wiant, the Field Treasurer of Yenching University, that the first \$50. gift made through you by a friend for a scholarship for one of the students has been awarded to Mr. Fang Fu An, a new student in Yenching, who transferred from Boone School, Wuchang, a junior who is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Economics. This man was highly recommended by his class doyen for a scholarship for this semester, not only because of good grades, but also because of splendid personality and initiative. When he was a student in Boone he worked his way through by assisting in running the business of the dining hall, and would have continued at Boone if he could have secured there the type of education that he desired. After graduation he intends to continue in postgraduate work in Yenching, and go into social case work in connection some hospital. One of his elder brothers is a minister in the Changsha American Church Mission. His sister is now a sophomore in Ginling College, Nanking. We feel sure that money invested in this type of young man will bring rich reward in later years.

The additional gift of \$50. has not yet been awarded.

Will you be so kind as to convey this information to the donor on our behalf?

Cordially yours,

EW
Secretary, Peking University

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9/23/27

August 16, 1927

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant, Treas.,
Yenching University
Tsing Hua Yuan
Peking West, China

Dear Mr. Wiant:

In your letter to Dr. North of January 6, 1927, you advised that the first \$50 gift sent for a scholarship through Mr. A. D. Wallis of Philadelphia had been awarded to Mr. Fang Fu An, a new student at Yenching who had been transferred from Boone School, Wuchang.

An additional gift of \$50 sent in December 1926 had not yet been awarded. We are wondering if this also has been given to Mr. Fang Fu An and trust that this is the case as it would no doubt be easier to stimulate the interest of the donor for another year if he could be told he was assisting in the continued support of one student throughout his course.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated as we would like to take up the renewal of this contribution with Mr. Wallis as soon as possible. We do not feel that we can take the matter up without full information as in the past the correspondence with Mr. Wallis seems to have been somewhat unfortunate.

Sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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PEKING UNIVERSITY

January 13, 1928

Memorandum to the Campaign Office

by J.M.

It has been brought to my attention that the following information was not previously quoted to you:

"Concerning the Anonymous Scholarship fund, we have made a second payment to Mr. Fang Fu An thus using up practically all of the proceeds from the sale of the G\$100. sent out to us by Mr. A. D. Wallis. This information is given in response to Miss McCoy's letter of August 16th."

The above quotation is from Mr. Wiant's letter of September 23, 1927 to Mr. B. A. Garside. I am sorry that this information did not reach you before.

K. J. Linehan

L.

[Handwritten signature]

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

January 31, 1928

Mr. Allan D. Wallis,
630 Widener Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wallis:

We have recently been advised by the field authorities of Peking University of the use made during the last year of the anonymous scholarship funds which have been supplied through you.

During the year 1927 a second payment was made to Mr. Fang Fu An, the student whose character and work was described by Dr. Eric M. North in his letter to you dated January 31, 1927. Mr. Fang has proven himself an excellent student and an earnest Christian. He is a type of young man who benefits most from such scholarship assistance as has been provided through you. Will you kindly pass on to the anonymous donor of these scholarship funds the gratitude of Mr. Fang and the appreciation of both the field administrators and the home boards for this generous assistance.

Our Field Treasurer calls attention to the fact that the payment made Mr. Fang during 1927 has practically used up the G\$100.00 sent through you on February 3, 1926 and November 26, 1926. We hope, therefore, that our anonymous friend will be willing to continue during this year his annual contribution of \$50. that it may be used either for further assistance of Mr. Fang or some other equally worthy student of Yenching.

Very sincerely yours,

J. A. David
Assistant Secretary

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CC: Campaign Office ✓

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Wallis

COPY

Philadelphia, Pa.
February 21, 1928

Mr. B.A. Garside, Assistant Sec'ty.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 31st, relative to the scholarship fund has been unanswered because of my waiting for an opportunity to mention the matter to my young friend. I showed him your letter, and he was very much interested to hear how the fund had been used.

Unfortunately, just at the present time his benevolence fund will not stand a contribution of \$50.00, although he is interested and probably can send as much as that later in the year. I am writing to inquire if it will be satisfactory to you if such a remittance is made in the late spring, or early summer.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Allan D. Wallis

ADW:W

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February 28, 1928

Mr. Allan D. Wallis,
630 Widener Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wallis:

Thank you for your letter of February 21st in regard to the Peking scholarship fund.

We are happy to know that your friend has continued his interest in the very worth while service that he has been rendering young men in Yenching who are in need of financial assistance to complete their education.

It will, of course, be quite satisfactory if your friend wishes to make his remittance this year sometime in the late spring or the early summer.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Garrison
Assistant Secretary

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CC: Campaign Office ✓

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4/19/28

Wallis, Allan B. II.
Phil. Pa.

\$50 for Scholarship fund

Gift received	4-19-28
Receipt slip #	1905
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	S-153
Pledge signal attached	
X-file cards	✓
Letter ack. sent	4-17-28 by B. E. S.
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	✓
" " stencil	✓

For Scholarship year 1927-1928

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EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Widener Bldg.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18, 1928

B.A.Garside, Asst.Secy
Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

You will find that you wrote me a letter on January 31st regarding contributions which a friend of mine had been making toward a scholarship fund for a theological student at Yenching University. I wrote you that further contributions during the current year would probably be forthcoming.

The young man has \$50.00 available from his benevolent fund and has remitted that amount to me to be sent to you. A check is enclosed herewith.

Trusting this will prove to be of service in the line intended, and with best wishes for the success of the University, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Allan D.Wallis

ADW:MW
Enc.

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April 19, 1928

Mr. Allan D. Wallis,
630 Widener Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

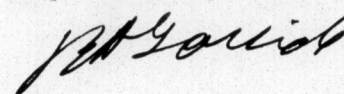
My dear Mr. Wallis:

We are deeply grateful to you for your letter of April 18th with its enclosed check for \$50.00, representing a further contribution of your friend toward a scholarship at Yenching University. We are today transmitting this sum to the Field Treasurer of the University to be made available for the student who is receiving this assistance.

Mr. Fang Fu-An, the student who has been receiving this scholarship, is doing his major work in sociology rather than in theology as your impression seems to be from your letter of April 18th. I am not sure whether the field has as yet formally assigned this scholarship for the new year but I will ask our Field Treasurer to send us full information.

We are enclosing herewith a formal receipt for this \$50.00. Will you please give it to our friend with the assurance of our warmest gratitude for this continued interest and support on his part?

Very sincerely yours,



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Wallis

Peking University

April 19, 1928

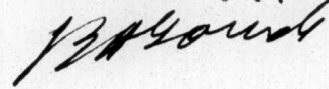
Mr. Bliss M. Wiant,
Yenching University
Peking West, China.

My dear Mr. Wiant:

We are attaching hereto a check for G\$50.00, the amount of the remittance just received through Mr. Allan D. Wallis on the scholarship fund he has been providing "on behalf of a young friend" for several years.

Our latest information is that during 1927 this scholarship was again given to Mr. Fang Fu An. Is this to be continued during the present year? Will you please see that our office is supplied with full and interesting information regarding Mr. Fang or whatever other student is using this money, so that we can supply Mr. Wallis with the material necessary to maintain the interest of the giver? I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter which you may wish to hand on to whoever can best supply the facts we want.

Very sincerely yours,



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CC. Campaign Office ✓

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Wallis

For Campaign Office

COPY

Peking University

August 15, 1928

Dr. H.S. Galt,
Yenching University
Peking, China.

My dear Dr. Galt:

In your letter of May 18th you mention in regard to the Wallis Scholarship that "the matter is being taken up with Mr. Fong Fu-an, and either he or someone else will be writing you with regard to the matter soon." As yet, we have had no further word on the subject. If, in any way, this matter has been overlooked we will be glad to have you again take up the matter of supplying the information we asked for in our letter to Mr. Wiant of April 19th.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

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C O P Y

Yenching University
Peking, China.
Sept. 20, 1928.

Dear Sir:

Tho I don't know whom you are I thank you very much for your kindness in offering the scholarship in this University. I received the scholarship in the year 1927-28. It made me possible to finish my college work in this University.

I am now working in the Sociology Department of this University as graduate assistant. Along with my work I am studying for the M. A. degree. It's my ambition to finish this M. A. work and do some teaching work the rest of my life.

Thank you so much for your help.

Yours Sincerely,

Fang Fu An (signed)

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Yenching University.

November 2, 1928

Mr. Stephen Tsai,
Yenching University
Peking, China.

My dear Mr. Tsai:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 20th
with its enclosed letter from Mr. Fang Fu An, the recipient of the
scholarship received from Mr. Allan D. Wallis.

I am giving this letter to the campaign office for whatever
use they find it most advantageous to make.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garrison

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CC: Campaign Office ✓

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December 8, 1928

My dear Mr. Wallis:

One of our Yenching University students, Mr. Fang Fu An, was the recipient during the scholastic year 1927-28 of the scholarship assistance made possible by a contribution of \$50 sent us by you from a friend. Mr. Fang does not know the donor of this money. He therefore writes without a direct personal address but wishes us to pass on to the proper person this letter of thanks for the help he has received.

This form of assistance to the University is one of the most important of all. There are multitudes of promising and very earnest Chinese young men and young women who have no money whatever whereby to pay for a university education. If the University had a large loan fund the income from which could be used for loans to students requiring help, it would render possible the best form of assistance to many of our finest students. We have a very small loan fund but it should be greatly increased.

Please accept our sincere thanks for the important help which this contribution has meant to Mr. Fang and the University.

Gratefully yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Allan D. Wallis
630 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ODW:BB

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燕京大學
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
平西海甸
PEIPING WEST. CHINA

February, 9th, 1929.

Dear Friend,

I find it difficult to express adequate gratitude for your generous gift to me of a scholarship of \$120 which enables me to continue my studies at Yenching this year. It makes me never forget of such a friend, whose name though I do not know, being so generous to pour out money to help students of poor financial conditions to struggle along with the pecuniary evils on their way to graduation.

It is perhaps agreeable to you to hear some informations about the student whom you are helping in that way. With this idea in mind, I, therefore, introduce a little of myself to you. I am a native of Kwangtung province, having obtained an early education

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at Queen's College of Hong Kong. Since 1925,
I came to Peiping where I finished my middle
school course at Chin Shih College in a year.
In the autumn of next year, I fortunately
passed my entrance examination at Yenching.
I am now classified as a junior student of
Political Science. My aim of studying here
is to prepare to be a scholar of Political
Science, digging in the field of jurisprudence.
Whether there will be any contribution to the
international society concerning to my present
plan is of uncertainty to me now, but, so
far as my ability can carry me, I have
a firm intention to do so. I have nothing
to depend upon in struggling along, except
a sincere will. My family is under a
very poor financial condition. My father

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being a school teacher in Hong Kong can earn not even enough to support his family. He can help me nothing in my university education financially. Therefore, I have to meet with terrible difficulties on my way. Besides the scholarships you are so generous to give me, I have to spend much of my time to do self-help work in order to enable me to meet my expenditure at the university. As to how I shall get on next year, it is hoped that another scholarship will be granted to me & I shall do my self-help work as usual up to graduation. Should it turn out otherwise, even I myself don't know what will happen, except that my firm will of studying & the intention of offering myself to the society are

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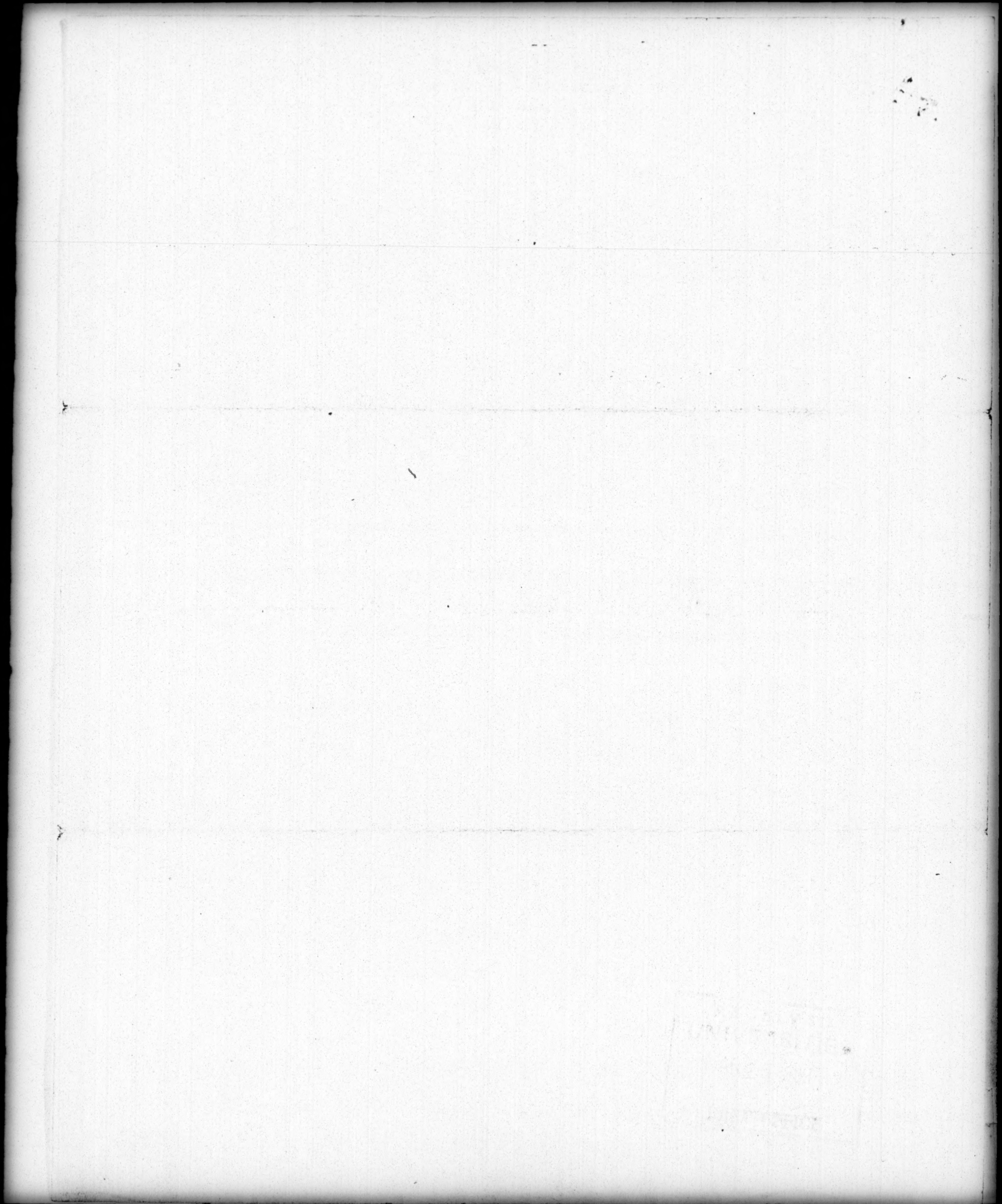
always at my side.

With the above-mentioned it is perhaps enough to let you have some idea of what kind of a student you are helping now. If it is thought advisable to give still some further help to such a student, this idea shall be very highly appreciated & sincere thanks shall be said in advance.

Your Sincere Friend,

Lo Yu Ting.

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YENCHING

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April 22, 1929.

Mr. Allan D. Wallis,
630 Widener Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

My dear Mr. Wallis:

A recent letter from the Yenching University brings an enclosure from a student who is the very happy recipient of a scholarship for \$120.00. Upon referring to our files, we find that you are the donor, and we feel that you should have this letter. It is forwarded for your information, and not as a matter of solicitation, as evidently the student is looking at it. However, as one who has been on the foreign field, I can readily understand how keen the student is regarding his future, and in making this very generous donation, you have helped him another step along the way.

Very cordially,

Ch. Evans

CAR:KB

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HOME OFFICE: DES MOINES.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. June 7, 1929

Mr. C. A. Evans,
China Union Universities,
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New York City, N. Y.

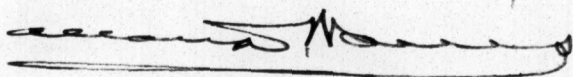
Dear Mr. Evans:

This letter is in reply to a communication from you dated April 22nd. With your letter you sent the original of a letter from Lo Yu Ting which is returned herewith. I have referred this matter to the young man who had supplied the money for the scholarship last year.

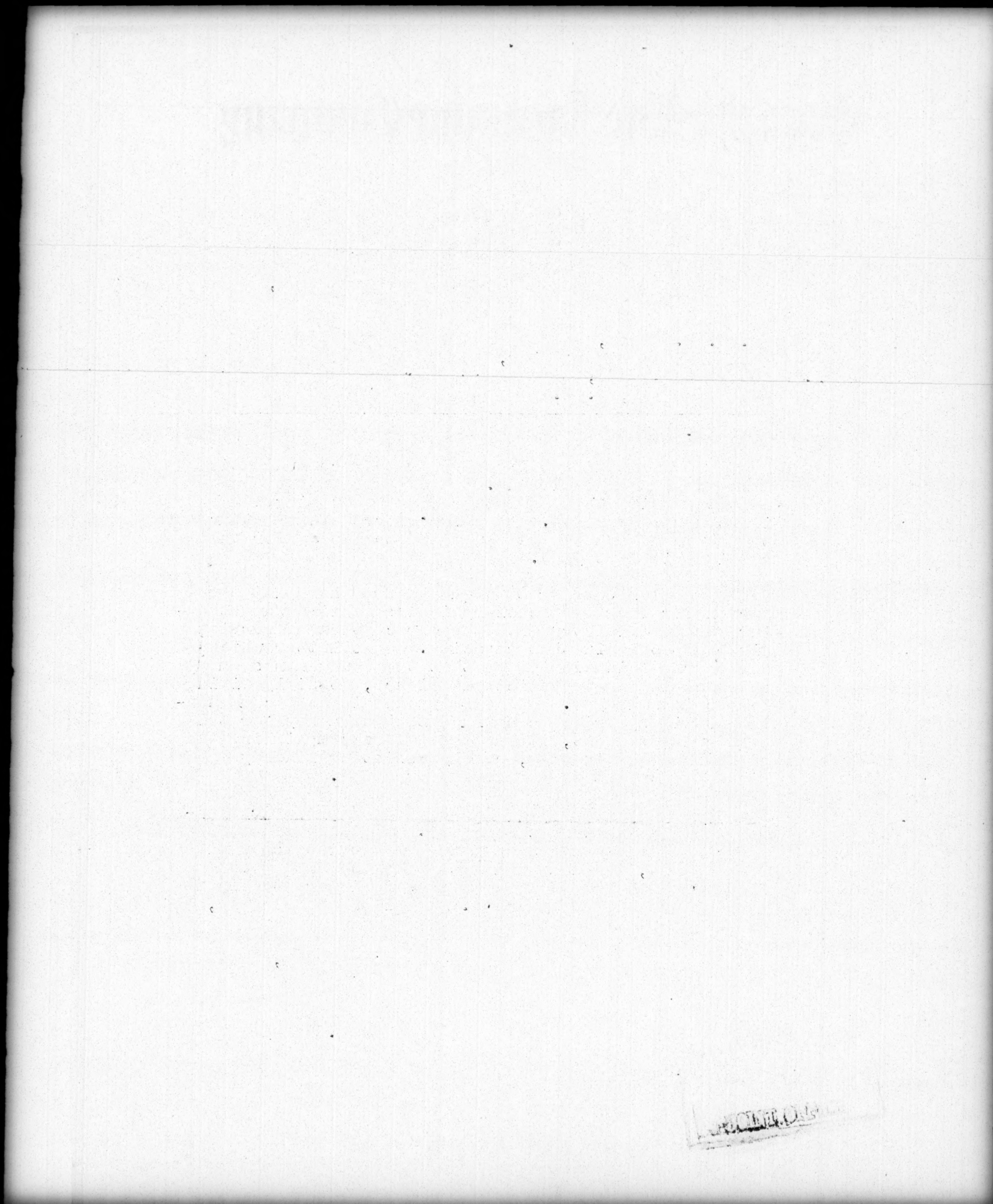
I had understood and assured him that the person for whom the scholarship was applied was studying for the ministry with the expectation of serving his own people in that capacity. The letter which comes from China indicates that the young man seems to be specializing in Political Science, possibly aiming to become a lawyer. Certainly this is most commendable but if my friend continued to send money for this particular student, it would not be accomplishing the purpose he has in mind, namely assisting a needy Divinity student to secure an education.

May I inquire if there is a Theological Department in Yenching University. If that is true and you have some young men to whom assistance would be valuable, I will be glad to take the matter up again with my friend to see if he is interested in helping one of the students. Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly,


Allan D. Wallis

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YENCHING

June 14, 1929.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
Peping West, China.

My dear Dr. Stuart:

We are writing again regarding the scholarship donated ^{through} by Mr. Allen D. Wallis. This is to refer to Dr. Galt's letter of February 21, 1929, No. 29.14 in the third paragraph on page two. At that time a communication from the recipient of the scholarship, Lo Yu Ting, was enclosed, and we forwarded same to Mr. Allan D. Wallis. Just a few days ago we received a letter from Mr. Wallis returning the letter and saying that his friend had given the scholarship for a Divinity student and did not very much like the idea of having it used for a young man in the Political Science Department, possibly aiming to ^{pick} a lawyer. This question has been up before and he has been written to stating that the field was being communicated with for definite information as to the assignment of the fund.

We can find no reply to the letter whereby Mr. Wallis was informed as to any communication from the field. The conclusion is that the money is definitely given for a Theological student. In fact, Mr. Wallis asked if there is a Theological Department in Yenching University, seemingly having a slight doubt in his mind that there is any such thing.

We trust there is some way of adjusting this so you can write us that the scholarship is definitely fulfilling the wishes of the donor.

With kindest regards, we are

Very cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,
Yenching University.

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YENCHING

June 14, 1929

Mr. Allan D. Wallis,
630 Widener Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wallis:

Your letter of the 7th came to hand, and we have very thoroughly gone into the correspondence of the past regarding these scholarships to which you refer. Very decidedly there is a Theological Department in Yenching University, and there is no good reason why the money for the scholarship should not go into the proper channel.

There is this to be said in connection with the fields selecting a student of another department, that very often a law student, or a student in education, will be of such Christian caliber that his influence and power in changing conditions, such as China is experiencing, would nearly match that of the ordained preacher, but we only mention this in passing and to give a plausible reason why this scholarship money has not been definitely given to a theological student.

We are writing the field about it and just as soon as we receive a definite reply we will communicate further with you.

Thanking you for writing, we are

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer,
Yenching University.

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, October 1, 1929

Mr. Allen D. Wallis
630 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Wallis

We have had considerable correspondence with the field regarding the scholarship for the theological student which has been forwarded to us through your good offices. You will recall that in our last letter we stated we would definitely take the matter up with the purpose of having the scholarship properly used by a theological student.

These funds are usually administered through a committee the chairman of which is in close touch with the student body. It so happens that the chairman of this particular committee was due for furlough and has just recently arrived in this country. The reason we have not received a reply is that he had missed our communication on the field because of his desire to get away as soon as possible on a well earned furlough. We have now received definite word from him that he has communicated with his successors on the committee instructing that the change be made immediately. We are asking him that the field write us definitely regarding the change. When definite information comes to hand, we shall be glad to write you.

Very truly yours

Assistant Treasurer

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October 10, 1929

Dear Mr. Wallis:

One of the funds handled by the University which is doing the most impressively human service is the Scholarship Fund, used for the purpose of helping very deserving students who have no possible means of paying their expenses through the University. Unfortunately, this Scholarship Fund is only a small fraction of what is sorely needed for that purpose, because of the general economic condition in China intensified during recent years by the transitional period of struggle toward the new order, a large majority of all young men and young women craving a college education are quite unable to obtain the necessary money for this. We administer at Yenching, with great care, an extremely small loan fund and we give a small number of scholarships paying only limited amounts of money.

For three years past we have had \$500 refitted through you by an unknown giver. I earnestly hope it may be possible to obtain a similar grant for the present year. The payments made previously were \$50 on each of the following dates: Feb. 3, 1926; Nov. 16, 1926; and Apr. 19, 1928.

Assuring you of our grateful appreciation for your assistance in this matter, I remain

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Allan D. Wallis
630 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

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October 19, 1929

Dear Mr. Wallis:

The administrative office of Yenching University and the promotional office work in as close inter-relationship as possible. Both offices, however, are so continuously occupied with their respective responsibilities, that memoranda which should be passed from one to the other to keep correspondence clear and intelligible, fail to come through quite punctually. Such has been the case in reference to the Scholarship Fund at Yenching so generously secured and transmitted by you. When I wrote you on October 10th, asking whether it might be possible to secure a renewal of this gift for the present year, I had not seen the correspondence between you and Mr. Evans of the administrative office during recent months.

I am happy to see that some confusion in regard to this scholarship is now in process of being cleared up. I am sure this will be adjusted quite satisfactorily. I regret, however, that I should have written you at a moment when I did not know of this particular correspondence.

Assuring you of our earnest appreciation of all your interest in us, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Allen D. Wallis
630 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Committee on Loans and Scholarships

October 22, 1929.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Assistant Secretary,
Yenching University.

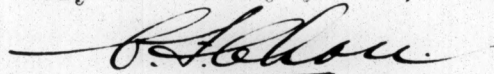
My dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter to Mr. Richard H. Ritter has been forwarded to me and I hasten to answer it in his behalf.

In order to make the matter perfectly clear, I wish to quote from Mr. Ritter's note to me regarding this affair: "This letter of Mr. Evans was a big surprise to me, since I am sure we have no letter in our files at Yenching stating that this Scholarship ("The Philadelphia Scholarship") was for the School of Religion. Apparently it is, however, and in the future must be used as such. Please notify Mr. Steven Tsai, the University Treasurer and Dean Chao of the School of Religion, and have the change effected."

Since receiving the letter from Mr. Ritter, I have already duly notified the proper authorities. I am very sorry for this misunderstanding and I can assure you that the wish of Mr. Wallis's friend will be carried out in the future.

Very sincerely yours,



C. F. Chou,
Chairman.

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November 20, 1929

Memo re - Scholarship through Mr. Allan D. Wallis

This matter is becoming more and more complicated, probably due to the fact that so many people have handled it. After talking with Mr. Evans, he agrees with me that since it is primarily a cultivation matter, it would be well for this office to handle the matter in the future. He has turned over to us that part of the correspondence which has been in the Central Office files.

The situation is this:

Back in 1925 Mr. Wallis wrote to Mr. James H. Lewis, offering a scholarship (from a young acquaintance of his) "to take care of a student in the Seminary at Peking University." Mr. Lewis replied that "a scholarship" would be one hundred dollars. Mr. Wallis then wrote the young man "has decided to undertake the care of a \$100 scholarship and will begin immediately." He accordingly enclosed the first payment of \$50.00. He asked that the name of the student be sent to him in order to stimulate the young man's interest, but did not repeat the intention of the scholarship as being for the Department of Religion. February 2, 1926, Mr. Lewis acknowledged this check, advising that he was writing to Dr. Stuart for the name of the recipient of the scholarship. There appears to be no carbon of such a letter in the files. Mr. Wallis wrote the following June and September, asking again for the above information and indicating that he thought it had been very discourteous under the circumstances not to have replied, and that the time was approaching when the second \$50.00 would be due - October 1st, 1926.

Mr. Lewis died soon after that, but Dr. North took the matter up (thus switching the correspondence to the Central Office). He excused the delay in sending Mr. Wallis the name of the student by the fact of Mrs. Stuart's long critical illness and death that summer. He did not mention that he understood the scholarship was for a student in the Department of Religion. Mr. Wallis then forwarded the \$50.00 and said they would be pleased to have the name of the student as soon as it could be ascertained.

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Dr. North (January 31, 1927) sent Mr. Wallis the name of the student who, he said, was majoring in sociology, no mention being made of why this was not a student in Department of Religion.

The matter came up again in the Promotional Office when we found that no report had been made by Peking as to the recipient of the second \$50 - received in December 1926, so we wrote to Mr. Wiant August 16, 1927. He replied to this letter, but directed it to Mr. Garside, September 23, 1927, so the matter was again brought back to the Central Office, and Mr. Garside wrote to Mr. Wallis, transmitting the information that the recipient of the scholarship was Mr. Fang Fu-an, a student in the Department of Sociology; Mr. Garside also asked that Mr. Wallis send Yenching University the continuance of the scholarship for the year 1928-29.

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Nov. 20, 1929

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April 18, 1928, Mr. Wallis replied, sending \$50, but did not comment on the change made in giving the scholarship to a student in sociology rather than in Religion, although he did say in sending the remittance that it was "toward a scholarship fund for a theological student." The Central Office acknowledged receipt of this \$50, at the same time writing Mr. Wiant as follows: "Is this (the scholarship) to be continued during the present year? Will you please see that our office is supplied with full and interesting information regarding Mr. Fang or whatever other student is using this money, so that we can supply Mr. Wallis with the material necessary to maintain the interest of the giver?" No further sum has been received for the year 1928-29, the total contribution through Mr. Wallis now being \$150. The first question has apparently never been answered by the Peking office although Mr. Fang, the student, wrote a short letter Sept. 20, 1928, saying he had received the scholarship for the year 1927-28. December 2, 1928, this letter was transmitted to Mr. Wallis by O.D.W. to whom it was given by Mr. Garside.

In April 1929 the Central Office received from Peking a letter from the political science student, Lo Yu Ting, who had received ~~(G\$50)~~ the sum which Mr. Wallis had sent for the year 1928-29. Mr. Evans sent this letter to Mr. Wallis, without comment about the student not being in the Department of Religion. Mr. Wallis replied June 7th that the scholarship had been for someone in the latter department and asked if there was such a department. Mr. Evans replied there was and that there was no good reason why the scholarship could not be used for such a student. He again wrote to Peking for information. October 1, 1929, Mr. Evans sent a letter to Mr. Wallis explaining the delay in forwarding him the information - the absence on furlough of the chairman of the committee having such things in charge .

It will be seen that since December 1928 the Central Office has been handling this case and the matter was not again taken up by the Promotional Office until it was thought well to employ some cultivation of Mr. Wallis for a renewal of the gift. O.D.W. therefore wrote a letter to Mr. Wallis asking if he could interest the contributor to renew his gift. This was on October 10, 1929, and the Promotional Office was in the dark as to the steps in the case which had taken place since December 1928. When Mr. Evans came to the Promotional Office in regard to some point which could be answered by access to our files, it was learned that the Central Office had written the letter of June 14th and others. Mr. Evans kindly consented to turn over this correspondence to the Promotional Office so that further mistakes of this kind could be avoided. O.D.W. also wrote to Mr. Wallis again explaining that he had not known of the correspondence in the Central Office.

Everything now seems to make it clear that the chief difficulty (that the scholarship was intended for the Department of Religion was not made known to the Peking office) was due (1) to Mr. Lewis' sudden death and (2) to the fact that when Dr. North took the matter up he failed to read the back correspondence carefully to find what this scholarship was really for.

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Nov. 20, 1929

Now that the entire matter will be handled through the Promotional Office in the future, we would suggest that points given below be followed up:

1. Transmit immediately to Mr. Wallis the content of Mr. Chou's letter of October 22nd
2. Ask Mr. Wallis if he can now feel justified in asking the donor to make a further gift of \$100 - for the year 1929-30 and say that as soon as we receive a further gift we will send it to Peking with the request that Mr. Chou turn it over to a student in Religion, sending us the name of such student and a letter about him.

(The balance of \$50 for the year 1928-29 might be disregarded.)

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December 3, 1929

Dear Mr. Wallis:

Referring to several letters which have recently gone from Mr. Evans of the Administrative Office of Yenching University and from this office regarding the scholarship contribution you have so generously secured on several occasions for a student at Yenching, I am delighted to inform you that I think this entire matter of scholarship funds has now been clarified. It is regrettable that considerable confusion had come about in the administration of the scholarship funds. This was due to the fact that the administrative staff at Yenching was so overworked during the long drawn out process of securing funds for the building of the University on its new site, then the transfer from the city to the new campus. The large part of the responsibility for this confusion, however, was due to the sudden death of our Executive Secretary in America, in 1926. There was no executive secretary in charge of this office between the death of Mr. Lewis and my own acceptance of responsibility here on May 1, 1928. The entire complicated mass of details pertaining to various scholarship funds and student self-help funds have gradually been clarified through interchange of information between this office and the administrative office of the trustees here and between this office and the campus of Yenching University.

I have just received a letter from Professor C. F. Chou, Chairman of the Committee on Loans and Scholarships at the University, dated October 22nd and bearing upon the particular matter of the scholarship contribution secured by you for a student in the School of Religion. The proper authorities at the University are now fully informed in regard to this matter. We must apologize to you for the error through which a student in the Department of Sociology benefitted previously from this generosity on your part, which was intended for a student in the School of Religion. If you find it possible, now that the matter has at length been completely clarified, to secure the continuation of this help, we shall be deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Allen M. Wallis
630 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

Assistant to the President

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

My dear Sir:

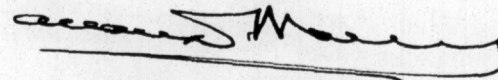
This will acknowledge your kind letter of December 3rd and other letters which have been received relative to the small scholarship which a friend of mine had contributed to Yenshing University last year. This letter and the others have made it very clear to us the difficulties of the situation and no grudge is held against you by either my friend or myself.

I am writing to inquire if you have students in training for the Protestant Ministry in Yenshing University and who would appreciate assistance during the coming year. If that is true and if you will tell me what is required to take care of such a student, I will be glad to take the matter up with my friend and communicate with you later.

I shall be glad if you will communicate to Mr. C. F. Chou at the University our appreciation of his letter and of the letter from Hawang Ching Shu.

Wishing you great success in your work,
I am,

Yours very truly,



Allan D. Wallis

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N.Y. Dec. 20, 1929

Memo to JLS:

Re: A Scholarship given through
Allen D. Wallis, Philadelphia
by an unknown friend.

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There has been much confusion about this scholarship which was originally definitely designated for a student in the school of Theology, but was always used for a student in some other division of the University. The matter has at last been cleared up. On December 6th Mr. Wallis wrote expressing his satisfaction with our explanation of the confusion and saying that if we had students in training for the Protestant ministry in Yenching who would appreciate assistance during the coming year, he would be glad to take the matter up with his friend and communicate with us.

Will you kindly answer this inquiry?

C.D..

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Excerpt from letter of Dean T.C. Chao- (to Dr. Stuart)
School of Religion
Yenching University
(Dated at Peiping, February 13, 1930)

"You may have heard by this time that we have definitely decided to open a one year course for college graduates in religious education for those who are looking forward to being directors of religious activities or teachers of religion in middle schools. We are expecting half a dozen students who may be able to come in the fall. I have also in sight half a dozen college graduates who have definitely proposed to enter the School of Religion next fall, and so we shall have from ten to twelve regular students and in addition about half a dozen special students. We may not continue the short course for middle school graduates in as much as the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.s are not certain at all as to their ability to send us students this next year. Because of the increase of students who are not sent by the churches but who are recently seeking after religious truth themselves, and are expecting to train themselves for Christian work in the future, we have to increase the amount of scholarship funds this next year. We have asked for \$ 1,800 instead of \$1,500. This may be justified by the possible increase of tuition from students of the School, but there is another need. We have asked for \$ 2,600 mex. in the coming fall for Truth and Life and for literary purposes, and I am not at all sure that this will go through the General Faculty Executive Committee. I have to look in many directions so as to be more sure of something which will meet our need in the production of Christian literature."

February 21, 1930

Dear Dr. Stuart:

You may remember that last December Mr. Allan D. Wallis of Philadelphia wrote us, inquiring whether Yenching has students in training for the Protestant Ministry and if there are such, would they appreciate assistance during the coming year. He says he will be glad to take the matter up with his friend who has given some scholarships in the past.

Will you please tell me what to write this gentleman? I am afraid we will lose a scholarship this year if we do not take the matter up as soon as possible. We have only recently been able to clear some misunderstandings regarding the use of the scholarships already given through Mr. Wallis, so if we are to hold his interest it would seem well to give him the information he seeks.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. J. L. Stuart
C/o Mr. P. L. Wills
1344 N. Hayworth St.
Hollywood, California

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Dear Miss McCoy,

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replied to
Mr. Bartlett's
letter*

Replying to yours of Feb. 20, evening church appointments are usually of very little value, but if Mr. Bartlett can arrange one that he thinks really worth while it will be all right.

I think I can stay with Laura Arnold the night of the 24th and get to Boston without much delay.

Yours of Feb. 21, could you get Mr. Wauwauwau to write one of his most tactful letters

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to Mr. Wallis and explain
that we can certainly use such
scholarships to advantage and
that on hearing favorably from
him we shall at once commu-
nicate the news to Dean T. C. Chao
who will apply it worthily and
report.

Please locate ^{S.} Dr. ^{to get}
Sherman for me if you
can and arrange ^{to get} an
interview. ^{Have} ^{as much} ^{time}

Another lady I ought to
see is Mrs. Pfeiffer.

Yrs. hurriedly
J.H.

March 17, 1930

My dear Mr. Wallis:

I am sorry that I am not in position to name a student in the Yenching School of Religion who is training for the Protestant Ministry and for whom we should like to have a scholarship grant for the coming year. We do, however, need very badly scholarships for a number of students who are training for definite Christian work. The School of Religion is asking for a grant for the coming year, to cover such cases, amounting to \$1800. The scholarship for one of these students would be about \$200.

There is another very important need. The University publishes a little magazine called "Truth and Life". It is intended to impart the Christian way of thinking and living to the educated young men and young women of China seeking for the truth and finding it difficult to adjust themselves because of the chaotic changing conditions of thought about them. The School of Religion needs for the coming year about \$1,000 to render possible the continuance of the publication of this magazine. Perhaps your friend might be disposed to help us in one of these very pressing and very vital needs.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Allan D. Wallis
630 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

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May 29, 1930

My dear Mr. Wallis:

Since I wrote you in March that I could not name a student in the Yenching School of Religion training for the Protestant ministry for whom we should like to have a scholarship grant, I have received no fresh information from the University. I venture, however, to inquire whether you feel free to ask your friend to help us with a scholarship grant for some one of the students needing help who are training for definite Christian work, though not for the ministry. We need for these students an aggregate of \$1,800 for the year. Each student receiving scholarship aid would be granted only about \$200.

Will you let me know whether this appeals to your friend?

Perhaps he might be interested in helping us to continue the publication of our little magazine "Truth and Life" which we consider to be very important to our Christian work in China.

Awaiting with interest your reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Allan D. Wallis
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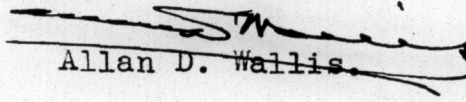
Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Replying to your letter of May 29th,
I regret to state that at present my friend is
occupied with some other benevolent matters
and has decided to drop the question of this
scholarship, at least for the time being.

The question is not entirely dead
with him and we may communicate with you
later.

Yours very truly,


Allan D. Wallis.

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Scholarships
Allan D.W.

June 14, 1930

Dear Mr. Wallis:

Heartiest thanks for your letter of June 2nd, even though you found it necessary to tell me that your friend is not at present interested in the special matter about which I wrote you. I shall be grateful to hear from you at any time when you find that he can again assist us.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Allan D. Wallis
630 Widener Bldg.
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