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38TH ST. AND WOODLAND AVE.
C. E. MCCLUNG, DIRECTOR

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November 2, 1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside
Office of Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

I am a graduate of Fukien Christian University and came to this country two years ago. I did two years of graduate work in Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. When I was there two professors in that college were particularly nice to me. I feel so grateful to them that I wish to create two full scholarships covering the tuition for the year 1931 (first semester) in Fukien Christian University in honoring these gentlemen. One is Prof. R. A. Budington and the other Prof. C. G. Rogers—both of the Zoology Department of the said college. I wonder if you will kindly receive this little offer for Fukien Christian University. As I do not want my name, ^{known} to any of my associates there I wish you could kindly handle this for me.

If you care to, I shall immediately send you an order for the same sum. I should be much obliged if you would, after receiving this little order, kindly inform these two men that two scholarships have been established in F. C. U. in their honour by a graduate whose name is not to be known.

Thank you very much in advance. I am

Yours truly,

S. S. Chen

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Fukien Christian University

December 26, 1930

Mr. T. T. Chen,
Zoological Laboratory
University of Pennsylvania,
38th St. and Woodland Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chen:

I owe you a most sincere apology for my delay in replying to your letter telling of your generous intention to create two full scholarships covering the tuition for the year 1931 (first semester) in Fukien Christian University in honor of Professor Buntington and Professor Rogers. My delay has not been due to any lack of appreciation of this generous purpose on your part, but simply to a desire to ascertain the best procedure in handling your proposed gift.

Our office will be most delighted to handle the receipt and transmittal of these funds for you, and will respect your wishes that your name be not mentioned in connection with the gift.

I am not sure whether it is your intention that these scholarships be applicable to the semester beginning after the Chinese New Year early in 1931, or to the autumn semester beginning in September 1931. If you desire to have them apply to the semester beginning after the Chinese New Year I will be glad to cable President C.J. Lin and report the receipt of these scholarships and the authorization to draw on our office for the funds.

I have been deeply impressed by the fine spirit of loyalty and unselfishness in which you have proposed this gift. It would be difficult for any graduate of an institution to conceive of a finer method of expressing his affection for his Alma Mater and for the instructors under whom he studied while in college.

With warmest personal greetings for the holiday season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. H. Harside

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February 5th, 1931

Mr. B. A. Yarside
China Union Universities
Central Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Yarside:

Thank you very much for your good letter of December 26, 1930. I regret very much that I did not answer your earlier. Please pardon me.

I enclose herewith your office order for \$25.00, the receipt and transmittal of the funds for me. It is entirely your own favor which I appreciate very much. I wish these funds could be used for the semester beginning after the Chinese New Year. In case you cable president C. J. Liu I shall be most happy to bear the expense. Kindly let me know please.

I do not know how much the tuition costs each semester in Fukiens Christian University. It used to be thirty dollars Mex. a semester. It must be higher by this time.

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Enclosed please find a check for twenty-five dollars which would amount approximately one hundred dollars mex. I wonder if this will be enough for ^{the} two scholarships for the semester after the Chinese New Year. If this is not enough kindly let me know.

Thank you very much for your favour. With regret for not replying to you sooner.

With best wishes.

Yours respectfully,

S.S. Chen

\$ 25.-check incl.

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Fukien Christian University

February 11, 1931

Mr. T. T. Chen,
Zoological Laboratory,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chen:

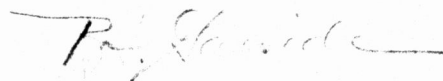
Let me acknowledge with sincerest thanks receipt of your letter of February 5 with which you enclosed a check for \$25.00 to provide funds for two scholarships at Fukien for the semester beginning after the Chinese New Year. At the present rate of exchange this \$25.00 will produce close to L.C. \$120.00. It certainly seems that this should be enough to provide two very generous scholarships.

I am cabling President Lin that these funds are in hand and am authorizing him to draw a draft on us for the amount. This will get the information as to the scholarship, as well as the funds in his hands at the earliest possible moment. Our office will be happy to bear the cost of this cablegram as a part of our regular administrative expense.

I am also writing President Lin at this time giving him further information as to the gifts, but in accordance with the request in your earlier letter that the scholarships remain anonymous, I am not revealing the name of the donor. I will communicate to you as soon as we hear from the field in regard to the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 12, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your good letter of February 12 which came this morning. I appreciate very much for what all you did for me in transmitting ~~of~~ the fund and in cabling. If there is anything that I might be of service to you kindly let me know.

I am so glad that you did not reveal the name. I am sorry for not mentioning it in my last communication for I thought it was already understood.

Let me thank you again. With best wishes.

Yours most sincerely,

T. T. Chen

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Fukien Christian University

February 24, 1931

Mr. T. T. Chen,
University of Pennsylvania,
Ecological Laboratory,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have just received from Mr. John G. Olmstead of the Alumni Association of Oberlin College, together with a copy of the reply I am today sending him.

You will note that I have given Mr. Olmstead some general information with regard to scholarships established in honor of Professor Budington and Professor Rogers but have tried to avoid giving any information which would reveal your identity.

I will follow any suggestions you may send as to whether or not any further information should be given to Mr. Olmstead.

Very cordially yours,

F. A. Lawrie

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February 25th, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your letter of 24th which reached me this morning. It was nice of you not to reveal my name in your reply to Mr. Olmstead.

These scholarships will be continued and I shall be responsible for seeing them continued. I might add that I am trying to get some of my friends both in this country and in China interested in establishing several more scholarships in Yenching University, Lignan University and possibly one or two more colleges in China, again in honor of Prof. Budington and Prof. Rogers. If this worked out alright there would be two scholarships in each college. I dare not to say right now whether it will be successful or not. I shall try my best to do so.

I should consider it a great favor if you would kindly give me some idea as how much tuition costs in each of these colleges I mentioned in terms of silver. I am writing letters to my friends now expressing my opinion and desire. They are of course my intimate friends and they all know these men very well. I am confident

*Enclosure herewith
MS 40 - as account
(guide book)
Lignan University
MS 81 - as account
(University catalogue)*

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that they will cooperate as much as they can.

You might furnish more information to Mr. Olmstead if you wish. But kindly do not reveal my name in connection with these two scholarships or with such effort to raise enough money to create scholarships in other colleges.

Thank you in advance.

Thank you again for your letter. I am

T. T. Chen
Yours very truly,

P.S.

I see in the copy of my Mr. Olmstead's letter how he wishes to know who established these scholarships. I wish Mr. Olmstead would appreciate the news & forget the personal side. I also see that Mr. Olmstead is connected with the Alumni magazine & possibly he wished to put this news in his paper. Is there anyway to persuade him not to put the part - who established them - not even the word donor or a graduate of Fulmer Christian University? I feel that this action is absolutely a matter of appreciation and respect. Indeed it would mean so little if the word donor or the real name is put in. I hope I wouldn't cause you any more trouble. Thanks.

T. T. Chen

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Fukien Christian University

February 27, 1931

Mr. T. T. Chen,
University of Pennsylvania,
Zoological Laboratory,
38th St. and Woodland Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chen:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 25.

I will write again to Mr. Olmstead, giving such additional information as we can without giving any clue to your identity. I will also pass on to Mr. Olmstead your request that no publicity be given in the Alumni Magazine to such details as you prefer should not be published.

We are very much gratified to know that you are also seeking to enlist the interest of some of your friends both in the United States and in China in establishing additional scholarships in Yenching University, Lingnan University, and possibly other colleges in China, such scholarships again being in honor of Professor Budington and Professor Rogers. As to costs at the various Universities, the information we have available at our office indicates the following:-

At Yenching University the tuition in most departments is L.C. \$40 per semester. Students in the various scientific departments must pay additional laboratory fees of from local currency \$5 to \$10 per semester. In addition there are various miscellaneous fees such as those for athletics, medical attention and the like amounting to around Mex. \$10. Therefore, the total student fees at Yenching are approximately Mex. \$60 per semester. Dormitory fees amount to Mex. \$20 per semester and board is approximately Mex. \$35 per semester.

At Lingnan University the tuition fees amount to Mex. \$81 per semester. In addition there are miscellaneous fees amounting to approximately L.C. \$10; dormitory fees, L.C. \$30; and board, approximately L.C. \$40.

I have not as yet given you any very satisfactory figures as to present student costs at F.C.U. ~~I have not as yet given you any very satisfactory figures as to present student costs at F.C.U.~~ Some weeks ago I made inquiries on this point of Mr. R. W. McClure, the Fukien Field Treasurer, who is now in the United States. He estimates that the average fees at Fukien, not including

board, are about L.C.\$85 per semester. The cost of board is approximately L.C.\$40 per semester.

I have not given any detailed information for such of our other Universities as Nanking, Chealoo and West China. In all these institutions the average cost per student is about the same as in the three colleges described above.

Again assuring you of our appreciation for your interest in the creation of such scholarships, I am

Very cordially yours,

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May 27, 1931

Mr. T. T. Chen,
University of Pennsylvania,
Zoological Laboratory,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chen:

I enclose herewith a letter and a bulletin sent in our care
by President C.J. Lin of Fukien Christian University.

In a number of letters coming from Fukien during recent
weeks there have been expressions of sincere appreciation felt by
the University for your generous contribution of scholarships.
Such scholarships are particularly valuable just at this time when
an unusually large number of Chinese students are finding it diffi-
cult to secure the full amount of funds required to carry on their
educational preparation.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Garvie

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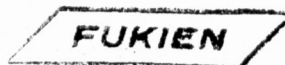
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May 28, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
Central Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your good letter of May 27, letter from President C.J.Lin, and the bulletin which he was kind enough to send. They are all very encouraging. I wish to thank you very much for all the things you have done for me in connection with those two scholarships.

With best wishes.

Yours most sincerely,

S. S. Chen

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FUKIEN

June 28, 1931

Mr. B.A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I come to trouble you again. I wish to establish a scholarship in Fukien Christian University in honor of Prof. M.M. Metcalf, formerly head of the Zoology Department of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, with whom I have been associated for one year and half. He is both a real man and ^{an} excellent scientist. Among the honors he received before are an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Oberlin College and a Chairmanship of the Biology Division of the National Research Council.

This scholarship is again for one semester and will be continued. The fund for this comes also from my personal allowances and is to be remained anonymous. It is for a student who needs help and is not restricted to any Department in the college. As I understand, the other two scholarships will be award this coming Fall. So this will be the third one in the group for the coming semester.

I wonder if you will be kind enough to write him and to ask him to accept this without objection. I think this will be a better transaction before any announcement is to be made. I shall wait to hear from you again.

Let me thank you again for your personal interest and cooperation.

Yours truly,

J. S. Chen

P.S.

Enclosed please find a check for the same.
Dr. Metcalf's address is Marine Biological Laboratory,
Woods Hole, Mass.

\$12.50 check incl.

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Fukien Christian University

June 29, 1931

Mr. H. T. Chen
Zoological Laboratory
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Chen

It gives us a great deal of pleasure to acknowledge your letter of June 23 enclosing check for \$12.50, which you indicate is to be used towards a scholarship in Fukien Christian University.

You may rest assured that we will very carefully guard the information as to the source of the gift and at the same time will communicate with Dr. Metcalf and ascertain if he is willing to approve of establishing the scholarship in his name. We will do nothing further until we hear from him and at that time we will write you giving you his position.

This is a very generous act on your part and should be greatly appreciated by those who will be the recipients of your generosity. It will also allow the University to exert that much more influence upon the lives of young Chinese.

Mr. Garside is absent from the office this week, but upon his return next Monday we shall acquaint him with this correspondence.

Again thanking you most heartily, I remain

Very cordially yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Secretary

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July 9, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside
China Union Universities
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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My dear Mr. Garside:

Let me thank you for your letter of July 8 and for transmitting the sum of fifty dollars to Fukien Christian University. Enclosed please a check for five dollars to cover the cost of the cablegram.

I hope that you will hear from Dr. M. M. Metcalf concerning the scholarship before long so that that little sum of twelve dollars and half could be transmitted to Fukien Christian University soon. I hope that he will not object this.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Chen

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Marine Biological Laboratory

WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

September 12, 1934

President C. J. Lin,
c/o Miss Sarah M. Bosworth,
143 East Washington St.,
Pasadena, California.

Dear President Lin:

Just a short note to tell you that how very much pleased I am in knowing that you have come to this country. I hope that your stay in California has been pleasant and that your stay will continue to be interesting and profitable.

I should like very much to know whether by any chance that you may be at New Haven or its vicinities. It would be a great pleasure to call on you and Mrs. Lin and I shall hope to see you before long.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Lin.

P.S.
my address will be:
Osborn Zoological Lab.,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Yours very sincerely,
T. T. Chen

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March 18, 1935

Dr. T. T. Chen
Zoology Laboratory
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear T. T.:

I should have written you many months ago, but owing to my travel in the interest of F. C. U., I was not able to know when I might be at home, at Hartford, where Mrs. Lin and the children are staying.

We want very much to see you and to have a good visit with you. Could you come over to Hartford next week-end, either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, March 22, 23, or 24? I shall be at our Apartment, number 6, 85 Sherman Street, in the Hartford Theological Seminary Campus. Please come and plan to stay with us as long as you can. I am also there on Thursday, March 21st.

I believe you know how to get to Hartford, either by train or by bus. It takes about fifty minutes from New Haven to Hartford. If you let me know before hand when you will arrive I could meet you at the station. If you come straight, you can take any bus passing by our railway station, and tell the conductor that you wish to get off at the street which will lead to the Hartford Seminary campus. The bus or trolley fare is ten cents. It takes about eight minutes. Our telephone number is - Hartford 5-1830.

Hoping that I may see you next week end,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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YALE UNIVERSITY
OSBORN ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

March 19, 1935

Dear President Lin:

I am certainly very glad to receive your letter of March 18, and wish to thank you ever so much for your invitation to visit you and Mrs. Lin some time during next weekend. I am more than glad to have the opportunity to see you and your family again.

If it is convenient to you and Mrs. Lin, I should like to come on Sunday, March 24. I shall reach Hartford probably at noon, and shall leave early Sunday evening. I shall find out the train schedule and shall write to you again soon. I wish to let you know that I sincerely appreciate this invitation very much; and shall look forward to seeing you, with real, great pleasure.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Lin,

Yours respectfully,

T. T. Chen

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YALE UNIVERSITY
OSBORN ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

March 25, 1935

President C. J. Lin
Fukien Christian University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear President Lin:

I wish to thank you and Mrs. Lin
ever so much for the very kind hospitality
you have shown me. It was most enjoyable
and pleasant to spend an afternoon with
you. I hope that you and Mrs. Lin will
visit New Haven in the near future so
that I may have the opportunity of enter-
taining you. It will be most delightful
to see you again.

With kindest regards,

Yours respectfully,

S. S. Chen

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April 12, 1935

Dear president Lin:

I have now decided to stay at Yale University for another academic year. Luckily I have been awarded Sterling Research Fellowship in Zoology for the second time. The Sterling Research Fellowships are generally not renewed; it was luck. So I shall stay here instead of going to the Johns Hopkins University, even though they ^{also} offered me a research fellowship.

I am enclosing a clipping from "Science" concerning the research fellowships at Yale and their research projects for I thought that it might be of interest to you.

Looking forward to greeting you and Mrs. Lin at New Haven when you come here for a visit. Kindly drop me a note so that I shall welcome both of you at the station.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours most respectfully

T. T. Chen

Osborn Zoological Lab.
 Yale University
 New Haven, Conn.
 April 16, 1935

Dear President Lin:

I thought that you might be interested in the nature of my research work which I did not describe clearly to you when I was at your home. I am therefore taking liberty (pardon me) of enclosing a few letters (which were written directly to the Johns Hopkins University by the different professors under whom I worked and were regarded as confidential reports) of recommendation which were incidentally returned to me with my application by the Hopkins University. In addition to these letters of recommendation, I have enclosed a very recent letter of Dr. Sze (the Chinese Minister to the U.S. whom I have befriended for six years) and his article to the China Weekly Review. As you well know, I do not deserve any of these kind remarks by these different people but I thought that these documents might explain the significance of the research problem I am working.

Prof. Metcalf is the greatest authority on the group of protozoans I am studying now. Prof. Boudington is well known to you and Mrs. Lin. Prof. McClung is the head of Zoology Department, University of Pennsylvania and is probably the greatest cytologist living today.

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As you will see from Dr. Sze's letter, I also applied to the China Foundation for a research fellowship. On account of my acceptance of Yale University research fellowship, I had to withdraw the application. This I did a few days ago but it was probably too late. So I shall have to write a long letter to the Foundation explaining the matter.

After you read these letters, will you be so very kind as to return them to me? Many thanks in advance.

With kindest regards & all best wishes to you and Mrs. Lin, I am

Yours most respectfully,
T. T. Chen

April 26, 1935

Dr. T. T. Chen
Yale University
Osborn Zoological Laboratory
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Doctor Chen:

Before leaving on a trip to Cleveland and Chicago last evening, President Lin asked me to return your correspondence to you, which I am enclosing herewith. He stated that he had read it with a great deal of interest, and he would write to you a little later, when he is not so rushed for time.

Trusting this material reaches you
in good time,

Very sincerely yours,

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May 10, 1935

Mr. T. T. Chen
Yale University
Osborn Zoological Laboratory
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Tsi-Tuen:

I hope you have already received those papers which you kindly sent to me to read. We are very proud of your work here, and have no doubt that your further stay in America will mean much to your research. It will be a great help to science when you return to China, and it is my hope that arrangements can be made so that you can come to Fukien Christian University.

I just returned from about a two weeks trip to the mid-west. While in Chicago I met a couple of F.C.U. men, as well as the Beemans. They all remember you and they were greatly pleased to hear from me about your splendid work, both in Pennsylvania, and at Yale.

We shall probably still be at Hartford until around the end of this month. When we do come to New York we will try to let you know the time of our arrival in New Haven, and shall be glad to have a visit with you.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

CJL:HV

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YALE UNIVERSITY
OSBORN ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

June 7, 1935

President C. J. Lin
Apt. 6
85 Sherman Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear President Lin:

Pardon my slowness in acknowledging receipt of your very kind letter of ~~May~~ 10. I am very glad that you had such a pleasant trip to Chicago and hope that your travel to different parts of the country will continue to be pleasant and full of interesting experiences.

I shall hope to see you and Mrs. Lin and the rest of the family at New Haven when you come to New York. It will be real pleasure to see you again.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Yours most respectfully,

T. T. Chen

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YALE UNIVERSITY
OSBORN ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

June 18, 1935

President C. J. Lin
Apt. 6
85 Sherman Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Lin:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon the honors you have received from Wesleyan University. I am glad that your excellent work as president of ~~our~~ college has received such good recognition.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Lin, I am

Yours most respectfully,

T. T. Chen

T. T. Chen

Mrs. Dr. Lin
Medical Center: 168th Broadway

Eye Institute

Dr. Bruce's secretary

apt. Jun Ching Lin
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June 21, 1935

Dr. T. T. Chen
Yale University
Osborn Zoological Laboratory
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Tse-Tuan:

It was very good of you to write me on June 18th congratulating me on receiving an honorary degree from Wesleyan University. It was certainly gracious of Wesleyan to give recognition to our work at Fukien.

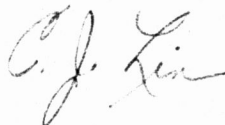
I did not come back to Hartford until late last Saturday evening, June 15th, so I did not have a chance to get in touch with you to invite you to Middletown for the Commencement exercises.

Could you come to spend the weekend with us, June 29th to July 1st? We have moved down to our former apartment, one floor below the one which you visited, and we will have plenty of room for you when you come.

We are planning to leave for China in the first week of July by way of Europe. We shall be delighted to have a chance to visit with you before we go.

Mrs. Lin joins me in sending you our cordial invitation with the hope that you will come.

Yours very sincerely,



CJL:HV

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December 20, 1934

Miss Wen-hsien Chen
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Miss Chen:

I was very glad to hear from you, although I did not see your card dated December 10th until yesterday, when I returned to New York.

Mrs. Lin and I shall be very glad to see you. Please come to spend a few days with us. We can easily put you up, either in our own apartment, or in one of the rooms in the Women's Dormitory at Hartford. Our children will be greatly delighted to have you with us. Kindly let us know when you will be in New York and when you can come to Hartford, so that we can plan to meet you at the station. I am going back to Hartford this afternoon and will probably come back to New York again on December 23rd, and may also be here until December 27th; then I will be at Hartford until January 6th.

We want you to stay with us as long as you can. Please feel free to come at any time and make yourself at home with us. When we meet I shall tell you what I have found during my trip to the mid-west.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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Graduate School of Theology
Oberlin, Ohio. U.S.A.
Dec. 28, 1934

Dear President Lin:-

It now appears possible for me to finish my work in the Graduate School of Theology in Oberlin in the summer of 1935. This will involve the completion of my thesis before the end of May 1935. I am, therefore writing you this letter to solicit your help in the writing of my thesis

I have chosen as the subject of the thesis " ~~as~~ **A Study** A Comparative Study of the Student Christian Movement work in China and the United States" I believe the development of Christian work among students in China is one of the most significant chapters in the whole Christian program in our country. It is, therefore, worthy to be shared with the numerous student Christian groups on the North American Continent. On the other hand, a presentation of student life in the United States and the development of a Christian Student Movement among them would be a fascinating piece of work.

Your assistance and co-operation is particularly requested because you have been intimately interested in this work in China and your ~~guidance~~ guidance and generous support, ~~whether~~ in local or national sphere, have contributed largely to its present success. I covet, therefore, a statement from you on the Christian work among students in China. May I suggest that your statement should cover some of the following points;

- 1.. The accomplishments of Christian work in the student field in China.
- 2.. The contribution of the Christian Student Movement in the reconstruction of China.
- 3.. The contribution of the Christian Student Movement in the work of the church in China.
- 4.. The future of the Student Christian Movement in China.

I would like to have you include all these points in your statement.

But if you feel you ~~can~~ not do so, I hope you will at least give me some thing on NO. 2. As the time is very short before I must hand in my thesis, may I urge upon you the importance of letting me have your reply as soon as you can. You will be doing me a great favor if your reply can reach me before the 15th of March, 1935. At the latest, it should be mailed to reach me by the end of March. 1935.

This material is greatly needed for the completion of my thesis and I earnestly hope you will not turn a deaf ear to my appeal for your help.

Yours truly,
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Chen Wen Hsien.

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March 18, 1935

Miss Wen Hsien Chen
Graduate School of Theology
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Miss Chen:

I have your letter of December 28, 1934, asking me to assist you in your thesis work by giving you my statement with regard to certain aspects of the Christian Student Movement in China. Owing to my other duties and travels I have not been able to do it. I shall try to send you a brief statement when I come back from my trip to Pennsylvania in a few days. I think I shall be able to get the statement to you before the end of March. I do hope that you are receiving the responses to your requests.

I hope very much to have a personal visit with you. I am planning to go to Chicago in the latter part of April; either on my way going to Chicago, or on my return from there, I would like to have a long talk with you, particularly in regard to your work in China when you return. I would like to have you think of the problem of coming to join our work at F. C. U. What I have in mind is to have you come to help us in our women's work, helping them in their daily lives, as well as taking care of some of the teaching work.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Liu

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March 23, 1935

Miss Chen, Wen Hsien
Graduate School of Theology
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Miss Chen:

As I promised in my last letter to you that I would send you a statement about the Christian work among the students in China, I am herewith sending the following which will follow the order of your questions:-

No. 1. The Accomplishments of Christian Work in the Student Field in China.

A. There has been considerable accomplishment of Christian work among the students in China. We have several thousand primary schools in China, with a student body of over 100,000. There are more than 300 Christian middle schools reaching a student body of over 50,000. We have thirteen Christian Colleges having a student body of about 6,500. All these educational institutions are conducted by the Christian Church and touch directly nearly 200,000 young people in all grades of school. This number does not also include the work of the various Churches in their Sunday Schools.

B. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. organizations have been doing a most commendable piece of work among young people throughout the country. Besides working among the students in the Christian schools, they also from time to time, reach out to government and private schools of middle school and college grade.

C. There is an organization, the National Federation of Christian Students in China, which serves to unify the Christian students activities in our country, as well as to promote further service and expansion of the Christian movement.

No. 2. The Contribution of the Christian Student Movement in the Reconstruction of China.

A. It contributes to international understanding and goodwill. It generally opposes to narrow nationalism and militarism. The correspondence conducted by our students and the Japanese students after September 18, 1931, and particularly during the Japanese bombardment on Shanghai, was one of the notable facts in that direction. The exchange of delegations visiting Japan and China by these Christian students representatives, was of great value.

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B. There is an increasing emphasis among the Christian students for rural service. In their summer conferences and vacation schools they are doing a fine piece of work to make both the Church and the young people rural-minded.

C. Probably the most important is the factor in character building through the various activities conducted by the students units. There is the training for initiative leadership, cooperation, and dedication to service of other people.

No. 3. The Contribution of the Christian Student Movement in the work of the Church in China.

A. It offers a new challenge to the Church to pay more attention to the students and the young people.

B. It conducts experiments in a free way which may result in a better form of worship organization, and other lines of Church activities.

C. It will contribute to the benefit of the various denominational work represented by the various Churches as the student movement is generally a union movement. It goes ~~by~~ over denominational lines and creedal beliefs. It will also contribute to the making of a new Church in China, for the movement is steadily growing as it has been doing during the past few years.

No. 4. The Future of the Student Christian Movement in China.

I believe that the future of the Student Christian Movement in China is very bright because it contains the youth of the land, and it generally includes the most intelligent youth of the highest idealism for service. It is an official organization both national and local. It also has a number of fine leaders.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin

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