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EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER DATED 23 JULY FROM  
DR. DAVID CHENG, FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

"The political atmosphere in Foochow has undergone a sharp change within the past few weeks. Even as late as July 7 the general populous was daily expecting the new regime to come in, but recently the attitude seems to be that it will come eventually, but not just now. There are more signs that the Nationalists will make a real effort to defend the city. So the tension is considerably eased and people everywhere are more relaxed.

"Various letters and reports have come to Foochow from the missionaries and other church workers in the occupied areas of Northwest Fukien (Nanping, Kutien, Chien-au, Chien-yang, Shaowu, and Chung-an) as well as a number of places along the Northeast coast of the province. They run quite true to the pattern of reports out of North China. At first, there was a general feeling of hopefulness that conditions would be much better, but later there were definite indications that discouragement had set in for both groups--Chinese and foreigners.

"As for us, conditions on the campus are quite normal for the moment. So far, we have been able to keep soldiers from occupying our buildings. Two groups made the effort to get in, but without success. Most of the mission schools in Foochow have some. We have some advantage, no doubt, in being out of the city.

"There are approximately 163 students living on the campus, 25 of whom are seniors who graduated on July 2. They will be leaving as soon as they find jobs or can get transportation home. It is very difficult for any one to find a job at the present time, as the government offices and institutions have to cut down personnel by 75%. Of the 138 regular students who are here, 38 are attending summer school with four courses open to them. The summer school is not so popular as we thought it would be, but we think it is worthwhile.

"Many of the students who are staying here this summer are from occupied territory, and are completely cut off from their homes. This creates quite a problem for the school. The students cannot go home, nor can they get money from home, and the school cannot take them on financially. We have met the problem temporarily for those who are hardest up by having several work projects, including digging up land to plant sweet potatoes. They undertake the job as a whole at a certain price. In this way they can work more leisurely or fast as strength permits while they are getting accustomed to manual labor, without loss to the school. They are doing quite well at it. This problem of refugee students will be much greater in the fall when they will need to pay fees, as well as board. I wonder if it would be possible to get some special gifts for this purpose through your publicity office.

"We will give entrance examinations for new students on July 25 and 26 in Foochow, Hinghwa, and Amoy. It is quite possible that the enrollment will be smaller this year without much effort on our part, due to the lack of funds and the difficulty of transportation. Not so many students in Foochow have applied to take the examinations as in the past few years. We do not yet know about Hinghwa and Amoy. Another factor in the reduced enrollment is that we graduated 183 students this year, the largest class in the history of F.C.U. We definitely desire to reduce enrollment to something under 500, and do not mind going as low as 400."

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November 7, 1939

Mr. Oliver Johnson Caldwell  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

I have just received a letter from President F. P. Corson of Dickinson College instructing me to write to you. He tells me in his letter that you may be able to arrange for my return to China and for a position for me. I am very glad to receive this message and wish to know more in detail about the arrangements you have in mind.

At present I am holding the position of an Industrial Research Fellow under the University Research Foundation. It is a temporary job hence the contract can be cancelled at any time by giving the University an advanced notice. My field of specialization is Economic Entomology and for the past two years I have been doing research work along the line of pest control. My services will be fitting especially to the college of agriculture of some University in China.

I am enclosing a statement of my past training and experience which, I think, may be of use for future references.

Thank you very much,

Very sincerely yours,

*Tien-hsi Cheng*

Tien-hsi Cheng.

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November 7, 1939

Name: Tien-hsi Cheng (鄭天熙)  
Age: 27  
Place of Birth: Foochow, China

Academic Degrees:

B.S. Fukien Christian University, Foochow, 1933  
B.Ph. Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, 1937  
M.S. The Ohio State University, 1938  
Ph.D. ,, ,, ,, ,, 1939 (September)

Teaching Experience:

Trinity College, Foochow, and Provincial High School  
of Lungchi, Fukien, 1933-1936 (teacher of Biology  
and English).

Membership in Honorary Societies:

Phi Beta Kappa Scholastic Honorary Society, Dickinson  
College Chapter, elected to membership  
in 1937.

Gamma Sigma Delta, National Honor Society of Agricul-  
ture, U.S.A., Ohio Chapter, elected to  
membership in 1938.

Fellowships and Scholarships:

International Exchange Fellow, Dickinson College, 1936-7

University Scholar and Industrial Research Fellow,  
Ohio State University, 1937-1939.

Position at present: Post-doctoral Industrial Research Fellow,  
University Research Foundation, Ohio State  
University.

Research work and Publications:

Field and laboratory tests on the effectiveness of  
volatile organic liquids against the Locust Borer,  
Cyllene robiniae (Forst). Master's Thesis, published  
by the University.

Methyl Bromide as a fumigant against household pests,  
(Dow Chemical Company Research Project).

Toxicity of Yellow Phosphorus to Cockroaches (Ph. D.  
Dissertation, scheduled for publication  
in the Journal of Economic Entomology).

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NOTE: O. J. Caldwell wrote to Y. G. Chen, Nov. 15, 1939

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November 15, 1939

Dr. Tien-hsi Cheng  
College of Agriculture  
Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Cheng:

Thank you very much for your letter and for the transcript of your record.

Please do not build your hopes too high concerning what we may be able to do for you. I have sent your transcript to President Chen of the University of Nanking, and if there is a vacancy it is possible he may communicate with you direct. In the meantime I shall do my best to find an opening which will make it possible for you to return to China.

I understand you are from Foochow. You might be interested to know that I was born in Foochow myself, and have spent a good many years in different parts of Fukien.

When you come to New York please call at our office. I should be very happy to make your acquaintance.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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*Copied for Mr. Hannamaker  
Dec. 9/39*

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COLUMBUS

December 7, 1939

Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 15. I am very happy to know that you had written to President Chen of the University of Nanking and that you are doing your best to find an opening which will make it possible for me to return to China.

This morning I got a special delivery from a friend of mine in Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., telling me that there is a vacancy of a professorship in Entomology in Lingnan University. I wonder if it would be wise to apply for this job before we get the answer from the University of Nanking. If you think it appropriate to do so, may I venture to request the favor of your writing to the President of Lingnan University and sending him the transcript enclosed? I believe your letter of recommendation would be much more highly considered than my own application. Thank you again for your kindness.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience,

Very sincerely yours,

*Tien Hsi Cheng*  
Tien-hsi Cheng.

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January 3, 1940

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Mr. Tien-hsi Cheng  
Ohio State University  
College of Agriculture  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Cheng:

I have just been talking with Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell in connection with a cablegram received from President C. J. Lin of Fukien Christian University. Mr. Caldwell does not know whether you have had some correspondence with President Lin regarding a position at Fukien University, but the cablegram leads us to think so.

President Lin asked whether or not you are returning to the University for February. Does this mean that you have some understanding with him regarding an appointment, and does it also mean that you are planning to return to Fukien soon?

We would appreciate a prompt reply, so that we may know how to answer President Lin's cablegram.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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*Ack. 1-9-40*  
*JJP*

COLUMBUS

January 5, 1940

Mr. J.I. Parker  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I have just received your letter of Jan. 3. Only a little more than a month ago, I received a letter from President C. J. Lin, asking <sup>me</sup> to return to Fukien and reach there before January, 1940. It was such a sudden that I found it impossible to make the necessary arrangements; so I answered him saying that I regret very much not to be able to accept his kind offer. Moreover, Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell had recently recommended me to the Presidents of the University of Nanking and Lin Nan University and I believe it would be more appropriate to wait for their reply.

Please do not misunderstand that I prefer other institutions to my Alma mater; Fukien is now blockaded by the Japanese and from what I have heard it involves quite a heavy risk to run the blockade.

I hope I have made my situation clear and would like to have Mr. Caldwell informed of the same at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

*Tien Hsi Cheng*  
Tien-hsi Cheng

(Ph.D. in Entomology)

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January 9, 1940

Dr. Tien-hsi Cheng  
Dept. of Zoology and Entomology  
College of Agriculture  
Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Cheng:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 5, and your explanation in regard to Fukien Christian University.

I have replied to President Lin's cable, advising him that you are not available for Fukien at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.  
April 2, 1935

Dr. Cheng, Tso-Hsin  
Fukien Christian University  
Foochow, China

Dear Tso-Hsin:

Please accept our congratulations. We appreciate your sending us your wedding invitation, and we only wish that we were there to witness the happy occasion personally. Hui Ching has prepared some little gift for you and your bride but we thought it better not to mail it to you just now, so as to save you the trouble in having it go through the customs, and paying some exorbitant duty. We shall present it to you when we return to China next summer.

Please tell your bride that we remember her and we are certainly glad that she has joined our F.C.U. work, this time in a much closer capacity than she was before. We hope that you are comfortable in your new home, and I am sure that Dr. W. Y. Chen and the other members of the Administrative Council will be glad to do whatever they can to help you setting up the house.

I am sure that you are glad that you now have Mr. Kellogg with you. I was very anxious last fall that you had to carry on the heavy work of the whole department alone, especially with Ching Tuan gone up to the north, and the death of Jen Yu, besides the sudden drop-off of C. N. Yang. I certainly appreciate your devotion to the task that we are carrying on at F.C.U.. I just heard from Ching-Tuan that he is planning to come back to Foochow in the middle part of July.

Mrs. Lin and I have not yet thanked you for seeing us off at the Pagoda Anchorage before we left F.C.U. for America. We have been quite busy since we came to America. We only do necessary business correspondence with W.Y.Chen. I plan to give a brief account of our visit in America in a general letter later on.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

*C. J. Lin*

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Cheng, Tso-Hsin

Born Foochow, Fukien, Nov. 17, 1906.

Academic Career

B.A., Fukien Christian University, 1926.

M.S., University of Michigan, 1928.

Sc. D., University of Michigan, 1930.

Research Assistant in Zoology, University of Michigan, 1928-1929.

Assistant Professor of Zoology and Acting Head of Biology Department,  
Fukien Christian University, 1930-1933.

Associate Professor of Zoology and Head of Biology Department, Fukien  
Christian University, 1933-1938.

Professor of Zoology and Head of Biology Department, Fukien Christian  
University, 1938-present.

Ministry of Education Professor (Chair in Biology), 1939-present.

Head of Biology Division, Fukien Provincial Science Institute, 1932-1938.

Dean, Fukien Christian University, 1938-present.

Fellowships, Editorships and Memberships of Honorary Societies

Member, Sigma Xi, National Honorary Science Society in America.

Honorary Member, Beta Beta Beta, Biological Honorary Society in China.

Foundation Member, Chinese Zoological Society.

Fellow, Peking Society of Natural History, Peiping.

Research Fellow, University of Michigan, 1929-1930.

Research Fellow, China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and  
Culture, 1930-1932.

Research Fellow, Fukien Provincial Research Institute, 1941-present.

Editor, Science Journal, Fukien Christian University.

Editor-in-Chief, Biological Bulletin, Fukien Christian University.

Government Awards

Certificate of Professorship in Biology issued by the Ministry of  
Education, July, 1941 (高字 28584).

Special grants by the Ministry of Education in recognition for long  
service in the field of higher education.

Research awards by the Ministry of Education (Nos. 09627, 02254,  
10086, 09335).

Aidship grants by the Ministry of Education (高字 26289).

Publications

1. Forty scientific reports on embryological and faunistic  
researches in amphibians and birds.
2. More than twenty popular papers on biological subjects.
3. Eight textbooks in Biology, Zoology and Embryology.  
(see list attached herewith)

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鄭作新 (Tso-hsin Cheng)

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PENNA. AVE.

AT 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET



WASHINGTON, D.C.

"CABLE ADDRESS:  
"HOWASHTON"

BALLOU [1]

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June 16, 1945

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MOUNTAIN LAKE

Dr. Earl H. Ballou  
150 Fifth Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Ballou,

GREETINGS from China and Fukien Christian University particularly!

I have just arrived here by ATC and the first thing is to let you know that I'm still alive in despite of the long silence induced by all the inconveniences and uncertainties of air travel under the existing conditions. As a matter of fact, I have enjoyed the trip quite beyond all what I could expect of it.

The State Department has been making arrangements for my visiting tours in the States and I'd like very much to know if there are any missionary colleges, universities or other educational institutions which, in your opinion, would be of interest for me to visit or which you would like me to visit for the good of the work of Christian Higher Education in China. You can be sure that I am considering it a duty as well as a privilege to be of any service in that respect. I'd certainly feel obliged if you would approach the responsible persons of the respective institutions concerning the purpose and possibility of my proposed visit. Kindly also send me a list of them so that the State Department might find it desirable to write them directly concerning the matter. Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my personal history together with a list of my scientific publications, which you may want to have for reference. I shall be prepared to give talks on the following subjects: Natural History Studies of China, Vertebrate Fauna of China, particularly with respect to birds, Studies of Germ-cell Cycle in Amphibians, Intersexuality and Sex-reversal in Animals, Science work in China and allied problems.

I suppose that you have by this time received President Lin's letter which I mailed from Chungking early in May. I had intended to take the letter over in person but as I was being unexpectedly delayed in Chungking for getting papers and inoculations, I eventually had to send the letter off by air. I certainly hope that it got to you in good time.

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HOTEL MOUNTAIN LAKE
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I shall be going to New York as soon as I finish arrangements here. It will be my pleasure to call on you for further advice and to extend to you best of our greetings in person. By the way, I should also like to have a list of FCU alumni and faculty members, including other missionaries such as Dr. Gowdy, Prof. Kellogg, Miss Hartwell, etc., if you happen to have any available. Rooming here even in hotels is very difficult and I don't know how much ~~better~~ chance I shall have in New York for a better luck. Anything you can do for me will be greatly appreciated.

I think I'd better close as I've had a great deal of correspondence to handle during the short time available at my disposal. Kindly remember me to Professor and Mrs. Stowe, Professor Thomas, and other FCU folks who might happen to be in New York this time. Again my best regards and many thanks for all the trouble I'm giving you!

Very sincerely yours,

*T. H. Cheng*

P.S. Please address your letter to me to the care of Dr. Guy, Division of Cultural Cooperation, State Department, Washington, D.C. Thanks!

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June 19, 1945

Dr. T. H. Cheng  
c/o Dr. Ruth Guy  
Division of Cultural Cooperation  
State Department  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Cheng:

Welcome to the United States! We were delighted to receive this morning your letter of June 16th and to know that at last you are here. For several weeks we have been expecting to learn of your arrival.

You mention that the State Department has been making arrangements for your visiting tours. At your convenience we shall be very glad to receive a copy of whatever part of your schedule may be worked out. Of course you have arrived just at what would normally be the end of college work for the year and the beginning of vacations. With the changed conditions caused by the war and what is known as accelerated programs in many institutions, college calendars are no longer as uniform or reliable as they used to be. I would suppose that with your special interest in biology you would be planning to put in much of your time at centers of biological study and research.

As to which institutions it may be most convenient for you to visit, especially with the thought of promoting interest in Fukien Christian University and Christian higher education in general, I think probably a chance to discuss possibilities with us here in the office when you come to New York would be the best approach. Because of your former connections at Michigan, we would expect you to want to make a visit there. Another place where it would be well for you to become better acquainted is Harvard, especially in view of the help which has come to FCU from the Harvard-Yenching Foundation. Dr. Everett Stowe, whose office is in this same building, of course is anxious to see you and may have several other suggestions as to ways in which you can be helpful to our whole program, perhaps during part of the summer.

Have you made any definite plans for the next few months? Have you thought at all of spending any time at such a place as the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts? This has occurred to us as a place whither biologists tend to flock, and where it would be possible to become acquainted with a good many specialists in your line whose acquaintance and advice might be very helpful in

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planning your schedule for the autumn. It would probably be possible to make arrangements for you there if you are interested.

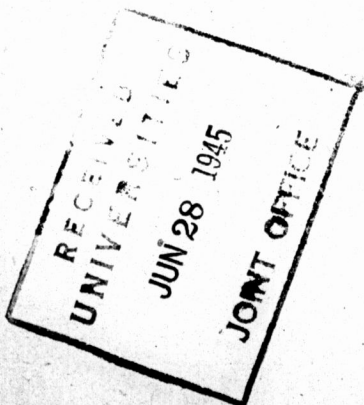
I am sending you herewith a few names of FCU people. I think we shall be able to find others to add to this and I will send them to you as soon as possible, unless you come to New York before I complete the list. If we can have several days' notice of your arrival in New York, I think there will not be any difficulty in securing a reservation for you if you wish us to do so. At any rate we had no difficulty with either President Y. G. Chen of Nanking or Acting-President Y. P. Mei of Yenching. Please let us know.

With best regards from all of us here in the office and eager expectations of seeing you soon, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Earle H. Ballou

Inclosure. .  
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Bishop John Gowdy  
914 Susquehanna Avenue, Pittston, Pennsylvania

Mr. Philip Lin  
International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York 27, N.Y.

Mr. Hsi-chueh Cheng  
International House (see above)

Dr. Everett Stowe  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, N.Y.

Dr. Roderick Scott  
144 Hancock Street  
Auburndale 66, Massachusetts (near Boston)

Miss Eunice Thomas  
Apt. 83, 622 West 113th Street  
New York 25, N.Y.  
(Until about July 1 at Mountain Rest, Lithia, Massachusetts.)

Miss Eva Asher  
c/o American Bible Society  
Park Avenue and 57th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dr. Hsin-pao Yang  
c/o Box 100 Teachers College  
Columbia University  
New York 27, N.Y.

Professor Kellogg is in Mexico, out of reach.

Mrs. Malcolm F. Farley  
1757 West Minnehaha Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Lacy Sites  
523 West 121st Street  
New York, N.Y.

Miss Hartwell is at Oberlin, Ohio, but I do not have the street address.

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EARL CARSON, PROPRIETOR

WM. S. BRODIE, MANAGER

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BEAUTIFUL FRANKLIN PARK  
1332 EYE STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
PHONE DISTRICT 3125

REC'D 6/26

ANS'D 6/26

June 25, 1945

Dear Mr. Ballou,

Many thanks for your letter of June 19th just forwarded to me from the State Department. (dated 16th)

I had a letter to Mr. Cartwright similarly addressed as mine to you, enclosing a voucher from Mr. Coole for US. \$477.88. I was asking Mr. Cartwright to turn the voucher over to Mr. Mackenzie for getting \$200 of it remitted to me. As I've not heard from Mr. Cartwright, I presume that he might be out of town or on vacation. I wonder if you will kindly see to it and try to get some money sent over to me as I'm in urgent need of it just now.

I'm planning to stay in Washington for at least a month yet to work on materials in the Smithsonian Institution and the US National Museum. I am also anxious to go to Woods Hole sometime in the summer & the State Dept is making arrangements with the authorities there.

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WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
PHONE DISTRICT 3125

I'll write you more in detail about my plans. Most likely I'll be visiting in the various colleges and universities during the fall semester and shall try to get settled down for a more intensive study either at Harvard or Michigan in the spring.

I certainly hope to hear from you soon about the possibility of a remittance. Kindly give my best regards to Prof. Stowe and Miss Asher.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,  
T. H. Cheng

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June 26, 1945

Dr. T. H. Cheng  
Franklin Park Hotel  
1332 Eye Street, Northwest  
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Dr. Cheng:

Your letter of yesterday has just come this afternoon. You were right in thinking that Dr. Cartwright is out of the city. He has been gone for more than a week and will not be back until the middle of July. Your request, however, was at once turned over by his secretary to the treasurer's office of the Methodist Board. I have learned that, because of the type of remittance used, there is a good deal of red tape involved, including the securing from the federal authorities of a license before the money can be paid. It is not possible to predict just how long a process this will be or even whether the ruling by the government will be favorable. You may be sure that every effort will be made to secure the money for you.

The people in that office, however, suggest that if you are in immediate need of money it will be better for you not to wait but to arrange for an advance there in Washington if such is possible. Under the circumstances it would seem likely that your friends at the State Department would be able to assist you, but in case any difficulty arises please let us know and it may be possible for us to help you temporarily until the matter is straightened out.

We are sorry that we shall not see you in the near future but are glad that plans are working out so satisfactorily for the use of your time this summer. Certainly the Smithsonian Institution must be a most interesting place for a scientist to work, as well as the National Museum. And, after you have been there for several summer weeks, I think you will enjoy the greater coolness and the seashore landscape at Woods Hole.

Please be sure to write us several days before you come to New York. The office is open all summer and at least two of the Secretaries will be here all the time. Mr. Corbett will be away on vacation during most of July and I shall be away most of August. Mr. Evans will be taking his vacation sometime after the middle of July.

Very sincerely yours,

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Excerpt from Letter of T. H. Cheng to E. H. Ballou:

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As it took from June 19 to June 25 for a letter to reach Dr. Cheng via the State Department, it will evidently be quicker to address him at

Franklin Park Hotel  
1332 Eye Street, Northwest  
Washington 5, D.C.

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Mr. Evans ✓

Mr. Corbett ✓

Mrs. Mills ✓

Mr. Cameron ✓

Miss Riddell ✓

Mrs. Day ✓

Mrs. Foster ✓

Miss Brown ✓

Mrs. Winter ✓

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INFORMATION SHEET  
FOR  
NOMINEE FOR COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP  
from

FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY ~~EX EXXXXX~~

1. Name of nominee: Chin Yün-min (金雲銘)
  2. Present Position on staff: Librarian
  3. Record of nominee's teaching service (Itemize by dates, ranks, institutions):  
Student assistant in Fukien Christian University Library 1924-1928.  
Assistant Librarian in the same institution 1928-1934  
Chief Librarian in the same institution 1934-
  4. Record of nominee's academic training (Give dates, places, institutions, degrees.):  
Middle School(s):  
Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, 1918-1924, graduate  
  
College(s) (undergraduate):  
  
Universities (post graduate):  
Fukien Christian University, 1924-1928, A. B. degree, June 1928  
  
(Note: Enclose as complete a transcript as can be provided of nominee's undergraduate and graduate work.)
  5. Special academic activities- research, writings, etc.:  
The nominee investigated over 60 prominent libraries throughout China from February to June 1934. For the nominee's research works and writings please see the attached list.
  6. In what subject would nominee specialize if fellowship is provided?  
Chinese library service
  7. Is nominee applying for one year or two years of study?  
Two years
  8. Would nominee plan to return to your university or college to continue in service as member of staff?  
Yes
  9. What financial assistance could university or college provide nominee if fellowship is offered?
    - a. To provide for his or her family in China \$ + \$1620. Chinese National Currency.
    - b. For travel expenses \$ + \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. For expenses while in America \$ + \_\_\_\_\_
- ( + Indicate whether amounts are in U. S. or Chinese currency.)

*E. J. ...* President.  
(Signature of officer recommending nominee)

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LIST of NOMINEE'S RESEARCH AND WRITINGS

The Classification of Chinese Books (中國圖書分類法), an adaptation of Dewey's Decimal System now adopted by F. C. U. Library, in manuscript, 1928.

The Author Number Scheme for Classifying Chinese Books (中國圖書著者符號編列法之商榷), Hsieh Ta Hsueh Shu (協大學術) Vol. 1, April 1932, pp. 1-6.

A Bibliography for Fukien Culture Study (福建文化研究書目), Fukien Culture (福建文化) Nos. 1-6, 1932-1933.

The Writings of Chu Hsi (朱熹著述考), Fukien Culture, No. 16, April 1934, pp. 1-14

A Bibliography of Literary Works by Fukien Authors collected in Chen's Library of Fukien Christian University (福建協和大學陳氏書庫福建人集部著述解題), Hsieh Ta Hsueh Shu, Vol. III, August 1935, pp. 1-58.

The True Dates of Seven Maritime Expeditions of Cheng Ho (鄭和七次下西洋年月考證), Fukien Culture, No. 26 Dec. 1937, pp. 1-48.

China's First Knowledge of the Americas (中國對於美洲的最初知識考), trans. from Dr. J. C. Goodrich, Eastern Miscellany (東方雜誌) Vol. 36, No. 13, July 1, 1939 pp. 47-55.

Early Prohibitions of Tobacco in China and Manchuria (禁菸考), trans. from Dr. Goodrich; Fukien Culture, No. 27, Dec. 1939, pp. 1-12.

The Prohibited Books of Ching Dynasty in the Library of Fukien Christian University (福建協和大學圖書館所藏清代禁書述略), Manuscript in press.

Biography of Man Ch'ao-jan (曼超然), Manuscript submitted to the Chinese Dept. of Congress Library and accepted for the "Dictionary of China Biography"; to be published shortly.

Biography of Ch'en Shou-chi (陳壽祺), Same as above.

Other miscellaneous works are not listed.



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## Fukien Christian University

FOOCHOW, CHINA

### OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD OF Mr. Chin Yün-Min 金雲銘

(Mandarin Romanized)

(Chinese Name)

who was admitted to Fukien Christian University on certificate and examination  
from..Anglo-Chinese.College.(Foochow).....School on..September,..1924.....193.....

First Year 19 24-25	1st Sem.		2nd Sem.		Second Year 19 25-26	1st Sem.		2nd Sem.	
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English Literature	2	2	2	2	Public Speaking	3	1	-	-
English Composition	3	2	3	2	Economics	-	-	1	3
Hist. of Chinese Literature	3	3	3	3	History of English and American Literature	-	-	2	2
Lit. of the New Test'mt	4	2	-	-	Introd. to Sinology	-	-	1	2
Lit. of the Old Test'mt	-	-	3	2	Study of Chinese Phil.	-	-	1	2
General Biology	-	-	3	5	Elementary Sociology	2	3	-	-
Introd. to Civilization	2	3	-	-	Comparative Government	-	-	2	3
The History of Science	-	-	2	3	General Psychology	3	3	-	-
Chemistry A (Elementary Pract'l Chemistry)	1	-	-	-	Social Psychology	-	-	1	3
-	-	-	-	-	Xianity in History	1	2	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	The Social Application of Christianity	-	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	General Biology	2	5	-	-
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Method of Teaching	1	2	-	-	Advanced Phonology	1	2	-	-

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# Fukien Christian University

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who was admitted to Fukien Christian University on certificate and examination from Anglo-Chinese College (Foochow).....School on September, 1924.....193.....

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English Composition	3	2	3	2	Economics	-	-	1	3
Hist. of Chinese Literature	3	3	3	3	History of English and American Literature	-	-	2	2
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The History of Science	-	-	2	3	General Psychology	3	3	-	-
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Method of Teaching	1	2	-	-	Advanced Philology	1	2	-	-
Chinese Drama	1	2	1	2	Study of the Chinese Philosophers	-	-	1	2
International Law	3	2	3	2	European History	2	3	-	-
Comparative Government	-	-	3	3	History of Southern America	-	-	1	3
Principle of Secondary Educ.	-	-	2	3	Three Peoples' Principle	2	3	-	-
Paul and His Epistles	2	3	-	-	Municipal Government	-	-	1	3
Inorganic Chemistry	4	5	3	5	Diplomacy	1	2	-	-
American History	1	3	-	-	Religious Education	-	-	2	3
History of Western Phil.	-	-	2	3	Constitutional Law	-	-	2	2
-	-	-	-	-	Philosophy of Education	2	3	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Study of Willian James's Psychology	1	3	1	3
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Total Credits	17		18		Total Credits	18		19	

### The System of Grades

- 1 (90-100) exceptionally good
- 2 (80-89) good
- 3 (70-79) average
- 4 (60-69) poor, but passing
- 5 (below 60) failure

*A semester is 18 weeks*

*A credit hour is*

- a. 50 minutes of lecture or recitation.
- b. Two hours and 50 minutes of laboratory work.

*134 credit hours are required for graduation*

### Summary of Credit Hours

Freshmen.....	29
Sophomores.....	34
Juniors.....	35
Seniors.....	37
Total Credits	135
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Remarks

Major Subject **Social Science**

Date of Graduation **June, 1928**

.....**T.H. Cheng**.....  
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Date **April 30, 1940**

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CHINA INSTITUTE IN AMERICA

119 West 57th St.

New York, N.Y.

June 1, 1934.

My dear C. J.:

I have just read in the bulletin "The China Colleges" about your coming to this country with your family. This is just a brief note of welcome. I hope that when you come to New York City you will give me the pleasure of having a good visit with you and Mrs. Lin. It is almost seven years since I saw you in Foochow last time. I also had the pleasure of knowing your wife more than ten years ago when she was studying at Johns Hopkins.

With warmest regards and looking forward to seeing you soon, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

(SIGNED) Chih Meng

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President C. J. Lin,  
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July 23, 1934.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Lin:

I have just heard that you have arrived in this country and hasten to send you this word of welcome. It will be a real pleasure for me to see you as soon as you arrive in New York City.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

  
Chih Meng. 

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Lin,  
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September 6, 1934

Dr. Chih Heng  
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Dear Paul:

I wish to thank you for your two letters dated June 1 and July 23. Your former letter was forwarded to me after my arrival in Los Angeles on August 10. It will be a great pleasure to me and Mrs. Lin to see you again. We are leaving here for New York in the middle part of this month and shall be in New York City around September 25. We surely would like to see you and your family.

Please also convey my sincere thanks to the friends of China Institute in America which you represent in writing me the good letter of welcome dated July 25. I hope I may have the privilege of calling on some of them when I am in New York. If there is anything that I can do to carry forward the interests of the China Institute in America while I am in this country kindly let me know. With kindest personal regards.

Yours very sincerely,

C. J. Lin, President  
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September 24, 1934

My dear President Lin:

In behalf of the Chinese educational and student organizations in New York City, I wish to invite you to attend the meeting to celebrate the birth of the Republic of China on Wednesday, October 10th, at 8:00 o'clock at the International House. We wish to present you to the audience that evening and to have you make a few remarks of about five minutes. We will be grateful if you can let us know at your earliest convenience that you can attend.

With kind greetings, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

President C. J. Lin  
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April 23, 1935.

Dear C.J.:

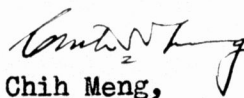
Would you be interested in coming to New York on Tuesday, April 30th and speak to the members of the International Philosophic Society? Their meeting is to be held in a private house preceded by an informal dinner. The Society consists of a small group of professional people who are interested in the practical application of philosophical problems. One of their members, Mr. J. Warren Mason, will be speaking on "Contemporary Philosophies in Japan." They wish to have someone discuss "Contemporary Philosophies in China."

If you can do it, would you be willing to come with your travel expenses paid, or do you want to have some honorarium?

I have just returned from the Middle West. When you come to the City the next time, I would like very much to see you.

With warmest greetings to you and Mrs. Lin, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

  
Chih Meng,  
Associate Director.

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April 25, 1955

Dr. Chih Meng  
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Dear Paul:

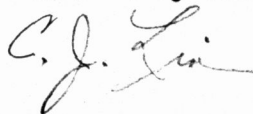
Your letter dated April 23rd just came to my attention.

I am sorry to reply that I shall not be able to speak to the International Philosophic Society, in New York, on Tuesday, April 30th. I am leaving tonight for Cleveland and Chicago, and will not be back until May 8th. I know I would enjoy speaking to that group on "Contemporary Philosophies in China," but my schedule has been made and I have to go out so far for those appointments.

I am glad to know that you are back in New York again. I hope you had a very enjoyable trip. Your contribution must have been greatly appreciated there, as I heard people talking about your coming when we were in Des Moines last December.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,



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