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(Mrs. Charles H. Sears)
1937-1942

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

18TH FLOOR
152 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.
CABLE ADDRESS, "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

Nov. 27, 1937

Dear Miss Griest,

I spoke quite casually the other day of having the office send you the list of board members, but failed to follow it through, so I fear you may not have had it. I shall ask definitely that you receive it.

The more I think of it, however, the more doubtful I am of the wisdom of sending a quantity of material to the average board member. I recall the attitude of many of them to our office doing that. Those of us who are very close to the work, of course, do not share this feeling. Just now they are all receiving regularly China bulletins which report the China colleges. Also the Associated Boards send out occasional reports, so I fear a number of Ginling letters might seem like a little too much to some and I fear the expense of the process might be questioned. Not all receive the Associated Boards material but much of it is incorporated in the Board Bulletins.

I am terribly sorry that I am not able to get to any of the meetings this fall.

Cordially yours,

Minnie F. Sears

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Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

18TH FLOOR
152 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.
CABLE ADDRESS, "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

May 18, 1938

Dear Miss Griest:

I am sure that you already know that every member of the Ginling Board appreciates deeply the excellent service which you have rendered for several years on behalf of the College. This service should be recognized, and we all take pleasure in attempting to do so.

This is to confirm the plan which we presented recently at the Executive Committee meeting when you were present. I hope you have had time to think it through and to give your consent to serving as Secretary of the Committee. You will recall that we outlined the work that day under three heads, namely:

1. All official correspondence for the Board, both with the field and with the members of the Board here in America.

2. Personnel work.

3. Promotion work.

It was the thought of the Committee that two strong committees within the Board- one on promotion and one on personnel- would be of great assistance to you in carrying on this big task which we have asked you to undertake.

We have written to Mrs. Cushman asking if she will consent to become Chairman of the Promotion Committee, and you heard me give my consent to serve as Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

There is a great deal that I might write you, both in appreciation of of your fine service and in anticipation of the future, but I think that is not necessary. I do hope that you will see your way clear to accept this position permanently as Secretary of the Committee.

I hope that you will find it possible to get away for a good long rest this summer for Miss Tyler will be able to carry the details

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until fall, when she leaves the country. It was our thought that this plan need not become operative until September at least.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Minnie B. Sears
(Mrs. C. H.)
Foreign Vice-President

Miss Rebecca Griest
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Room 903,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.
May 20,,1938.

My dear Mrs. Sears:

Thank you very much for sending me such a clear statement of the Nominating Committee's report as it referred to me. I have asked Miss Hodge if I might see this in writing. I feel that it was pretty clearly photographed on my mind, but I thought before I made a decision I should see just how the plan was written.

I am facing some very difficult problems in relation to making a decision, and I hope you will have patience with me, if I take a little more time.

I earnestly hope that Mrs. Cushman will accept the chairmanship of the Promotion Committee. She will be a most excellent one.

I think you know that I have always enjoyed working with you, so that the delay is not colored by any fear of the arrangements with relation to the Personnel Committee.

Unlike Herman Liu, I am not "the first to write in times of joy or sorrow", but I do want to tell you how proud I was to be a member of a Board which has you on it, as I listened to you on Monday night at the Memorial service for Dr. Liu. Your tribute was beautifully phrased, and beautifully presented, and you were lovely to look at.

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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Charles Hatch Sears,
152 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Ginling College, Chengtu, China, 5/13/42.

Dear Mrs. Sears:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your reply of March 10th in regard to faculty needs for the year 1942-43. Just as you said, the situation is so different from what it was in November that the whole aspect of affairs has changed. I understand how you would hesitate to go ahead with the candidate work. It is a splendid suggestion from you in regard to the possibility of securing missionaries now on furlough, and I shall certainly write you if I can find out about available people that would meet our needs. At the same time could I ask you to write to the mission boards and make inquiries right there in New York? It seems to me this is a more direct way of getting accurate information, because the available missionaries must be fairly numerous, who are connected with institutions in occupied China and will be unable to return to their posts. Our most urgent needs are in the geography, sociology, and home economics departments. Now since Miss Wu Mao-i is not likely to return next summer, we shall need an additional professor in the chemistry department.

In regard to Chinese students now in America, it seems to me that approaches should be made to them now notwithstanding the uncertainty of travel. This is because other universities may make approaches ahead of Ginling. Take Miss Ai-li Sung for instance. Our sociology department would like very much to secure her any time that she is able to return. She seems a splendid scholar and a fine woman, and we should approach her as soon as possible. I fully realize that travel is difficult these days, but if we can get the candidate settled, we can arrange for the travel as soon as conditions permit. Perhaps it will be easier if you write through Miss Mary Treudley of Wellesley College. She started the sociology department in Ginling and so knows the conditions here, and Miss Sung was a student of hers at Wellesley. I shall also write to Miss Treudley and tell her about the present conditions of the sociology department at Ginling and of the splendid openings for social work in the country. Anything you will be able to do to help in approaching Miss Sung will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Yi-fang Wu

Bao Siu-djen

1938-1945

Nov. 29 '38 [17 or]
5111 Pine Tree Drive
Miami Beach
Florida

My dear Miss Moore,

Am sorry that I do not have a picture of myself on hand to send on so I am sending my identification picture to you. As it is an identification one I wish that it will be returned soon its being used. You probably would like to know that I did not have the pleasure to graduate from academic College as I wished.

I am the physiotherapist

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to Mr. Fred. B. Suite whom I ~~[illegible]~~ brought back from P. U. M. E. Peiping, China last June. I was in Northwestern university last year and graduated from that one year's physiotherapy course in June 1938. Since then I have gone back to this old case of mine. My patient Mr. Suite is doing very well. He owed ~~[illegible]~~ breath without the help from the respirator for 39½ min. now.

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I am enjoying my work very much. I have four and half hours a day work with him that is in the morning. and I am taking a correspondence course in Religion from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. This takes care of my spare hours.

I am sure that I have given you all the information necessary. Thank you very much for the News you are giving out

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about the colleges at home.

Very sincerely yours.

Marguerite J. Barr.

150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
December 16, 1938

My dear Miss Bau:

Thank you very much for your response to Miss Moore's recent request for information and a photograph of yourself. We have noted your request that we return the photograph as soon as we have used it. We shall surely return it to you. We feel that it will be very interesting to the friends of Ginling to have a composite picture of the Ginling alumnae at present in the United States, and to know what they were doing in China before they came to this country and what they plan to do when they return. What you have told us is very helpful except you do not say when you hope to finish your study in America, and what you expect to do when you return to China. If you can give us the further information about your experiences in China, and your future plans, we shall be grateful. We shall use only the briefest statement about each one of the Ginling women now in this country, but we should like to have the statements as comprehensive and interesting as possible. I hope you can take time to give us these further details.

We have sent out requests for information about Wei-Sui-djen, 1923, and as soon as we receive such information, we will send it on to you.

With very best wishes, and the hope that the Christmas vacation will be a very happy one, I am

Cordially yours,

TDM/am

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Miss Marguerite J. Bau,
5111 Pine Tree Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

Bao Siu-djen

Dec. 19 '38.
5111 Pine Tree Drive
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. MacMillan,

I am grateful & honored you representing college at home are interested & know more about my future work etc. As I said in my earlier letter that I am the physiotherapist & Mr. Fred. B. Suite Jr. the man ~~of~~ in the Iron Lung; who brought me & this ~~state~~ country from P.U.M.C. Peiping, China & Northwestern University for a 10 months' course 1937 Sept. – 1938 July. I have gone

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[3] back to work on him since July '38. Recently I have decided to go home for a short visit and I am sailing Jan. 13 '39 by S.S. President Coolidge from San Francisco. I shall expect to return to this country by Sept. '39 to resume my studies in Northwestern in order to obtain a M.S. degree in Physiotherapy course; if all goes well. Since my trip is entitled just to Peiping, China I shall land at Kobe, Japan; by rail to Tientsin, China then to Peiping. If I should have a chance to visit Shensi where the present war base hospital is located

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I then continue the trip Hongkong where my home is en route Nanking and Shanghai. Also, I had a intention to visit the present location of Ginling College, Szechuen. Incidently if there is anything I can do for you in college, I shall be more than glad to render my service.

I am fully interested in institutional work, therefore when I should finish my studies here in 1940 summer, I'll be on the look out for an institutional work.

I am leaving Miami on the night of Jan. 6 '39. If my picture is not quite ready to return,

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Will you please address the to 90 1133 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, Illinois. not later than Jan. 8'39.

Trusting I have given you all the information that you wanted. Merry X'mas to you.

Very sincerely yours,
Marguerite J. Bau.

P.S.

If the news about Wei Sin Djang did not come before my sailing date, Will you please write me to 90 Miss Mary McMillan, Physiotherapy department P. U. M. C. Peiping, China.

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June 25 '40
153 Institute Pl.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. MacMillan,

Once again I am going to trouble you.

In the coming fall, I am expecting to enter Northwestern University; as I do not have a transcript of my credit here and before I could have them sent from China. I wonder if you could give me a Summer Catalogue or may I borrow one from you as a reference to the courses. For that kind help me in time saving.

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Today I am writing to Dr. Chesley for the transcript and a college catalogue. Trusting they will be here before the September semester start.

Please send the catalogue by Air-Mail and you may put on Collect if you wish.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,
Marguerite J. Barr.

P.S. How many of these girls are going to camp with you? Will there any be going back to China? Give my regards to whom you might see.
Thanks. M. Barr.

Confirmation Copy

Ginling College, Chengtu,
December 27th, 1939.

Dear Miss Bau,

Your Clipper letter arrived while I was in the country at our Rural Service Station. After my return to College it was the busy season for Christmas so I have not been able to write to you earlier.

In regard to your request for a certifying statement from me, I have discussed it with Miss Chester who is the acting dean in Ginling. We both understand that from your point of view you wish to have the status of a College graduate. Yet from the viewpoint of keeping up the College standard, neither the President nor the dean can change the decisions of the faculty. It is, therefore, impossible for me to send you any statement as you suggested to say that you are a graduate from Ginling or that a B.S. degree has been granted. You know yourself that this was not done in 1931 nor in 1934. I am rather surprised that you could have asked for such a statement from the College.

In regard to your certificate from the P.E. department, I am quite ready to give you a statement and herewith I am enclosing a copy. Perhaps you remember that this decision was reached in 1934 because of the teaching that you had done in P.E. When you left the College you had not taken the course of supervised teaching in P.E. so the department was not able to grant you the certificate at that time. After you left College you taught P.E. and the department heard of the difficulty you had in securing a position of teaching P.E. without the certificate. The department, therefore, recommended to the faculty to give you the certificate and it was accepted. This certificate, however, is not the diploma from the College and it could not be used to indicate that you had graduated from Ginling. You should tell the North-Western University about the actual conditions and ask for consideration to be taken as a special student in order to go into that special field of training. The different forms of statements which I sent you in Hongkong can serve the purpose and you should not have to receive any other statement from the College.

I am sorry not to be able to do more to help you, but I thought I explained the situation very clearly to you when you were here in Chengtu.

Sincerely yours,

YFW/k

(Signed) Yi-fang Wu

Miss Marguerite Bau
153 Institute Place
Chicago, Ill.

23 August 1940

Dear Miss Bau:

Your note of June twenty-fifth, asking for a copy of the Ginling Catalog, reached this office at a time of such conjestion of work that it was impossible to give it attention. When the time of special stress, connected with the end of our fiscal year, had passed, I knew that you would have ceased to need the Catalog for reference. I hope that the registration in which you were then involved went forward smoothly and that your work for next year is now completely arranged. Do let me have news of you.

Miss Eva Spicer is in New York at the moment en route from Chengtu to her home in England for furlough. We had a gathering last evening which included Miss Deng Yu-dji and Miss Li Gwan-yuen, and a few former members of the Ginling faculty.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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Miss Marguerite Bau
153 Institute Place
Chicago Illinois

December 2, 1941

Dear Miss Tyler:

I have found the following information about Miss Marguerite Bao (Bao Siu-djen), after looking through our office records and through her correspondence file.

Miss Bao studied Physical Education at Ginling College for four years, but did not graduate. She was a physiotherapist at Peiping Union Medical College, and Mr. Frederick B. Snite, Jr. ("iron-lung" patient) brought her to the United States with him from P.U.M.C. She took a 10 months' course (Sept. 1937 to July 1938) in Physiotherapy at Northwestern University, and then went back to work on the Snite case in July 1938. She was still with the Snite family in Dec. 1938, but we know she is not on the case at the present time. (Just when she left this work, we do not know).

She intended resuming her studies at Northwestern in Sept. 1939, in order to obtain a M.S. degree in Physiotherapy, but we do not know anything definite about this.

Miss Bao's present address is 1952 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This is all the information about Miss Bao that I have been able to turn. I cannot seem to find the exact years she spent at Ginling, and I hope this is not too important.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Alfred Foster,
Secretary, Ginling College Office

Aug. 19 '43
50 Haven Aves
New York City.

Dear Dr. Wu —

Your arrival to this country has meant so much to all of us who are long to see you here for a change of air at least. Much to my regret that I have not been able to see you other than that day at Ginling Luncheon.

Thank you for the news letter you sent out. You have brought us a step close to the actual existance in China. Ever since 1939 I have been trying to enlarge the scope of my field of work. Try to correlate Physiotherapy with its allied subjects. I took occupational therapy when I was at Harvard working in Children's ~~Hospital~~ Hospital. Then I came to Presbyterian Hospital, New York city took X Ray course. In the hope that I will be able to do a better

piece of work in Physiotherapy.

There are two programs I would like to see them carry out when the war is over. Would it be possible for you to give me an interview when you return to New York this next time; allowing me to discuss the program I have in mind and to seek some valuable advice from you.

Very sincerely yours
Marguerite P. Bass.

September 3, 1943

Miss Marguerite Bau
50 Haven Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Bau:

I found your letter of August 9th waiting when I returned from my vacation.

Of course I would like to see you and hear about your plans for your work when you return to China. Just now I am afraid I am rather pressed with work before I go to Washington.

Since what you have in mind to talk about with me is concerning your plans for after the war, there may not be the necessity for our talking about it right away. It would be more convenient for me if you can wait until October. I'll let you know then as to the time when you may come to see me.

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu

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September 23, 1943

Dr. Wu's Statement Regarding Miss Marguerite Bau

In regard to her college transcript, I am not in a position to put my signature on any list which she can work out from memory only, after consulting the catalog.

If she remembers that the College sent any official transcript to Northwestern University, the best way is for her to write to the Registrar's office and secure a copy from there.

The other question about certifying that she graduated from Ginling, I would wish to read over Dr. Chester's letter to her on that question. I know definitely that we decided to permit her to graduate from Ginling on the condition of completing certain courses from Northwestern or from some other institution. This is why I need to refresh my memory by Dr. Chester's letter and any official letters she can show me that she has fulfilled the conditions Dr. Chester asked her to fulfill.

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GINLING COLLEGE
Chengtu, China

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Name Bao Siu-djen ..... Address Ginling College, Chengtu, China ..... Major Physical Education .....

has completed four years' work at Ginling College -(1927-1931)- and one year at Northwestern University, Chicago -(1937-1938)- leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science, as of the class of 1940. The following courses were satisfactorily completed:

Year	Course	Weeks A Year	Periods A Week	Min. A Period	Credit Hrs.	Grade
1927-28	Chinese Literature and Rhetoric	36	4	50	8	D
	English Grammar and Composition	36	4	50	8	C-
	History of Modern Europe	36	4	50	8	D
	Physiology and Hygiene	36	2	50	4	C-
	Elementary Mathematical Analysis	18	4	50	4	D
	Physical Education (Motor Ed.)	36	4	50	1	C
	Principles of Study	18	1	50	0	Pass
1928-29	General Biology	36	8	50	8	C-
	English Composition and Literature	36	4	50	8	C
	Anatomy	36	2	50	4	B-
	Play and Recreation	36	2	50	1	C
	General Psychology	36	2	50	4	C
	Introduction to Study of Religion	18	4	50	4	C
	Physical Education (Motor Ed.)	36	4	50	1	B-
	General Physics	18	8	50	4	C
1929-30	General Chemistry	36	8	50	8	D
	Kinesiology	18	2	50	2	D
	Technique and Practice of Physical Ed.	36	11	50	5	C
	Theory of Physical Education	18	3	50	3	D
	Administration of Physical Ed. and Equipment	18	3	50	3	C
	Technique and Practice of Physical Ed.	36	4	50	2	C
	Introduction to Middle School Teaching	18	4	50	4	C
	General Methods of Middle School Teaching	18	4	50	4	C
	Christianity and Modern Thought	18	2	50	2	D
1930-31	History of Chinese Literature	36	2	50	4	D
	Translation	18	2	50	2	D
	Shakespeare	18	4	50	4	D
	Motor Education	36	10	50	5	C
	Physical Exams. and Corrective Exercises	36	2	50	4	C
	Introduction to Sociology	18	4	50	4	D
	School Hygiene and Health Education	18	4	50	4	C
	Philosophy and Psychology of Religion	18	2	50	2	C
	Educational Psychology	18	4	50	4	C

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Ginling College Record of Bao Siu-djen - Cont.

		Weeks A Year	Periods A Week	Min.A Period	Credit Hrs.	Grade
1937-38	Northwestern University, Chicago (Physical Therapy Course)					
	Anatomy	1 term	303½	hours	8	C
	Physiology	1 term	77	"	2	B-
	Pathology	1 term	25	"	1	B-
	Therapeutic Exercises	2 terms	80½	"	4	B-
	Psychology of Handicapped	1 term	34½	"	2	A-
	Electrotherapy and Radiation	1 term	96½	"	4	C
	Principles of Phys. Therapy and Practical Work	3 terms	648	"	9	B

Registrar (signed) Shao Bao Fu-min

Dean of Studies (signed) Ruth M. Chester

Date Dec. 31, 1943

Ginling College Record of Bao Siu-djen, cont.

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(Taken at Northwestern University, Chicago - Physical Therapy Course)

Anatomy	8	Credits
Physiology	2	"
Pathology	1	"
Therapeutic Exercises	4	"
Psychology of Handicapped	2	"
Electrotherapy and Radiation	4	"
Principles of Phys. Therapy and Practical Work	9	"

Registrar.....Shao Bao Fu-mei

Dean of Studies..Ruth M. Chester

Date...Dec. 31, 1943.

Paragraph from Dr. Wu's letter of May 3, 1944, to Mrs. W. P. Mills

"I wish to thank you for your inquiry regarding Bao Siu-djen. Her case was rather complicated and I am sorry that our records were not corrected up to date. In fact, that list of Alumnae in English was made by Mrs. Thurston in Shanghai and she had no way of knowing of the recent decision made up here in Chengtu regarding Bao Siu-djen. What Dr. Chester wrote you is her final correct status, that is, she is considered a graduate from Ginling in 1940. This was done after receiving some of the credits she made when she studied in Northwestern University. We shall appreciate it if you will please add her name to the official list of Alumnae in your office. If she has not come to you, herself, perhaps you should send her a note to tell her that Dr. Chester has sent you her official transcript. If she wants to enter any institution as a regular graduate student, she should write you and you can send her a copy of Dr. Chester's record. The original one better be kept in your office. Or, if you wanted to be very cautious about it, you might send the transcript directly to the university and not through Bao Siu-djen herself. However, I'll leave this to you to decide according to the circumstances at the time."

Margarite Bau

December 31, 1945

Mrs. C. W. Chang
55 Mott Street
New York 13, New York

Dear Siu-djen:

In sending you the circular letter I wish to add a personal note. First of all, I wish to express my many thanks for all the things you have done for me. I have received the typewriter, the vitamin pills and the "si-yang-sen" which you so thou ghtfully presented to me. I have also received your Christmas greeting and your request that I give you time for having dinner together again. I have just talked with Mrs. New and most likely we can arrange to have Sunday noon free. Since I saw you last at the dinner I have taken two trips to New England and one trip to Washington and attended different meetings in New York. I have been kept rather busy but I do feel sorry not to have written to you earlier. Now that I expect to leave New York within a few days, I am giving today for letters.

Li Gwan-Yuen has turned over the contributions from the alumni to the college office and the official receipt has been sent to you. I wish now to express my personal appreciation for your generous gift in building this alumni fund. The enthusiastic response of the alumni expresses their loyal spirit toward the alma mater and the gift will mean a great deal in building up the health of the faculty and students. I am much encouraged by such expressions and I shall have more confidence in going back to take up the difficult task of reestablishing the college on ou r permanent campus.

With best wishes to you and to your husband for the new year.

Sincerely yours,

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