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Wang Anchen

October 18, 1947
1611 Bolton Street
Baltimore 17, Md.

Dear Mrs. Mills.

I am a girling graduate of the year 1946 and am now studying in Smith College, School for Social Works. I appreciate very much all the news of girling you send us.

I am told that you would like to have all our addresses so I am sending mine.

1611 Bolton Street
Baltimore 17, Md

I am having my field placement here at the Family and Children's Society ~~here~~ for nine months.

I shall be looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,
Anchen Wang

Wang Ming - Chen

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SENT FOR INFORMATION OF

Miss Rebecca Walton Griest
 Chairman of Personnel Committee of the
 Board of Founders of Ginling College
 Room 903
 150 Fifth Avenue
 New York City

March 18, 1938

Wang Ming Chen

Miss Ming Chen Wang
 Office of Ginling College
 Room 512, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
 Shanghai, China

Dear Miss Wang

I take pleasure in giving this notification of your appointment as a Barbour Scholar for the academic year 1938-39 with a stipend of \$650.00 and University fees. Please send a letter of acceptance at your early convenience.

This letter is notice solely of your appointment as a Barbour scholar on the condition that you shall be accepted as a student by the proper Dean, and shall be admitted to the United States of America under the student section of the United States Immigration Act. The proper credentials showing your acceptance by the University and right to a visa as a student by the American consul will presumably be issued, however, and if so will come to you in another communication from Mr. Shirley W. Smith, Vice-president of the University of Michigan. My letter is not to be taken as admission to the University or as giving you authority for the Consular visa.

The Barbour Scholarship Committee desires to cooperate with the University Health Service to decrease the danger of tuberculosis among our foreign students. Your former medical certificate appears satisfactory, but Dr. Forsythe of the Health Service requires an additional certificate including a reliable x-ray examination. We trust that you will take all necessary precautions before leaving for Ann Arbor.

All Barbour scholars will be required to live in University residences for women and you will receive a letter from Miss Alice C. Lloyd, Dean of Women, concerning room reservations and other matters pertaining to life in Ann Arbor. I trust that you will plan to reach Ann Arbor in time to register, September 22, 1938, before beginning work at the opening of the fall semester.

Please send a preliminary letter to me and follow it later by giving full details concerning your trip to America, including the name of the steamship and steamship schedule, date of sailing and expected date of arrival. To be met in Ann Arbor, a letter or telegram should be sent to the office of the Dean of Women, Barbour Gymnasium, Ann Arbor, Michigan, giving the name of the railroad and the number of the train by which you are arriving and the time due in this city.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Carl Rufus
 W. Carl Rufus.

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CC: Pres. Yi-fang Wu,
 WCR:FC c/o West China U.,
 Chengtu, China

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Wang Ming-chun

Helen Newberry
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Nov. 25, 1938

Dear Miss Moore

Enclosed please find my photograph which you want for the news bulletin. It's certainly a good idea to issue such a bulletin so that we can know where everybody is.

I came here this September, and am taking, besides few Math, mostly Physics courses. There are quite a number of good Physics Professors here, so I enjoy the work very much.

Sincerely yours
Ming-chun Wang

Physics Department
Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich.
March 18, 1939

Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

I received your letter of March 10 few days ago. With regard to my plans this summer, I really haven't decided definitely. My last examination will be in the afternoon of June 8th, and most probably I will attend the Summer School here, which will begin on June 26th. During this interval of more than 2 weeks, I am considering of going somewhere just to make a change. If I should go to East, of course, I will be glad to attend the Smith College Commencement. So far nothing definite has been thought about, and there are some factors to be considered. I am sorry to give you such a vague answer. We'll have our Spring vacation 3 weeks from now, but I won't go away then.

Sincerely yours
Ming-chen Wang

Physics Department
Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Michigan
May 3, 1939

Dear Mrs. Macmillan. -

I got your letter few days ago,
and I have asked some of the Chinese
students here about the opportunity
you mentioned. Most of them have
definitely decided with regard to their
summer plan, so I couldn't find any
one now. If I should find some one
during the next week or so, I will
let you know immediately.

Sincerely yours
Ming Chen Wang

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2 November 1939

Dear Miss Wang:

It is easy to understand that you hesitate to make a definite promise about a date in December. You will appreciate, however, that I shall have to make some definite arrangements with this very important group of Smith College alumnae before so very long. Of the three dates mentioned, December 12, 13, or 14, would there be any one more likely to be convenient for you than another, and how soon are you likely to be informed whether there will be tests during that week? The custom with groups like the Pittsburgh Club is to make their schedules more than three weeks in advance, so that there is now only a brief time before I must give a reply. I do not wish to put any pressure upon you, but I do want you to know quite frankly that I am inviting no one else to meet this group, so that I will await further word from you. I hope that you will be able to write me again within a few days.

You will be interested to have word of some of your friends who are in this part of the world. Mrs. Yeh of the Ginling music department and Li Gwan-yuen are both studying at Westminster Choir School in Princeton, New Jersey, and they have already made a number of short trips in order to speak to certain groups of friends. Since both Miss Li and Mrs. Yeh sing very charmingly, they are naturally having also a good many invitations to appear as soloists. Next week in New York, Miss Deng Yü-dji is to be the luncheon speaker at the first of a series of mid-day meetings arranged by the New York Smith Club in their up-town hotel. This is a real honor for Miss Deng because the other speakers on this series are famous men and women from all sorts of professional connections: editors, actors, famous travellers, and so on. I am sure Miss Deng will not be at all disturbed by this audience, for she has had many years' experience. I, myself, am going to have the pleasure of being the chauffeur and general assistant for Wu Mou-i and Gao Ren-ying when we meet two Smith College Clubs in the Boston area on November 15 and 17. Wu Mou-i will go with me to the South Shore Club on the 15th where she will speak on the Colleges in West China, and I will show the pictures of the Ginling relief program in Hanking and elsewhere. On the 17th, we are to reverse the order of the program, and Miss Gao will speak on the Relief Services of Ginling Staff-Members and Graduates, and I will show our slides of the trek of the College to West China and its present activities in Chengtu.

A somewhat different bit of news is that of a visit to colleges which we have been able to arrange for Djang Haiang-lan, who is to sail back to China in January and begin her teaching at Ginling-in-Chengtu with the second semester

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of this year. She is to spend three weeks in studying about a dozen women's colleges, spending several days at three of the institutions which have been chosen for some particular distinction. Miss Djang's present sailing date is January 12, the President Cleveland, from San Francisco.

Mrs. Mei Yi-pao (V.K. Hui) did a specially fine piece of service this summer, and it was loaded upon her shoulders quite unexpectedly. She was able to come to New York for a vacation in late August and early September, and she found herself plunged into what is called the Pan-Pacific Women's Association, which was holding a conference at Barnard College and on the World's Fair grounds. Of course, Japan was very well represented and there were not very many Chinese women available. Mrs. Mei was sought out in the audience as a Chinese woman capable of reporting her nation, and during the round-table discussions she had to bear a pretty heavy part of the question and answer burdens. She did very well indeed. A few days after that conference we suddenly had an invitation to put on a Ginling program in Newport, Rhode Island, before an audience of the very wealthy summer residents there. Newport is also the location of the Naval War College and it appeared that Admiral Yarnell was available to take part in the program. Mrs. Mei went with me in response to this invitation, and again she did nobly on very short notice. If you happen to know her and have not heard from her recently, you will be interested to learn that she is soon to leave Detroit to return to China. Her sailing is on the President Coolidge from San Francisco on December 15. You know that she intends to join her husband in Lanchow and take leadership in the child welfare part of that program.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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Miss Wang Ming-chen
Physics Department
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor Michigan

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Physics Dept
Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Michigan
Nov. 1, 1939

Dear Mrs. Macmillan, -

I am very sorry for not telling you my new address as I ought to. I moved out from the dormitory in June, and now I am keeping apartment with other Chinese students. Since I have a mail box in the department, so the above address will be my permanent one.

As to the talk in Pittsburgh. I hesitate to promise so far ahead. The trouble is we often have monthly test before holidays, and those dates for the meeting are just in last week before Christmas vacation.

Just now I get your special delivery too.

Yours sincerely
Ming-Chen Wang



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Physics Dept.
Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jan. 10, 1940

Dear Mrs. Macmillan, -

Got your letter of Jan. 8th this morning.
 With regard to your question, I think the most effective step which United States can and ought to take is to stop supporting materially which ever party she considers to be wrong. If she keeps on sharpening her knife for the robbers to kill the weak and innocent people, she can never expect the realization of a new world order based upon peace and justice. As to the way in which she can stop her material support: - It's obvious that on the one hand, she can stop ~~supplying~~ ^{the apparatus} any raw material or other goods ~~here~~, especially of course, war material, and, on the other hand, stop receiving ^{input from the aggressor nation} ~~any~~ goods. Of course there are ~~lot~~ ^{many} ~~more~~ ^{other} things which U.S. can do, but what I mentioned above is the thing which she can as well as ought to do, if she is far-sighted enough ~~so as to~~ kill the germs before finding herself catching the same disease". Well, I hope I am not too frank in expressing my opinion.

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Thank you for giving me the supplement
for my talk in Pittsburgh. I forgot to give
back your paper, which I am enclosing here.

Sincerely yours
Ching-Chen Wang

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Physics Dept.
Univ. of Mich.
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Feb. 26. 1940

Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

I got your letter with the
blank few days ago. I am very
glad to hear about this kind
offer of Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Harlow,
and I have been thinking and
trying to make out my summer
plans.

Could you give me some
information about one question, which
I wish to know before I make my
final decision? Is the ^{for use} Smith
College library available in the
summer? If so, is it possible
to make some arrangement so that
I can have the privilege of

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being their library.² You see, the library here doesn't allow people to take any book out of the town. I plan to do lot of reading in the summer, but at the same time I like to go to East for a change, especially with this unusual opportunity at hand.

We have begun our second semester already, and everything is going on fine.

Sincerely, yours
Ming Chenwang

Physics Dept.
Univ. of Mich.
Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 2, 1940

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Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

Thank you so much for taking the trouble of inquiring the Soviet library for me, and I certainly appreciate their kindness too. The reason why I didn't decide to go after all the books is still due to the uncertainty of the Summer plan here in the department. When I ask you about the library in Soviet, I was hoping that

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I could get some information about the Summer plan here by the end of that 3 weeks limit. In fact, things are not definite by now.

Well, I may go to East for a short visit before our Summer school. I wish to see New York, Boston, Washington etc. in this one trip. Isn't that too much?

We are going to have Spring vacation soon, but only a very short one.

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Miss Sunderland came (31
2 weeks ago, and we had a
nice time together.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,
Ming Chen Wang

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Physics Dept.
Univ. of Mich.
Ann Arbor, Mich
Nov. 7, 1940
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Dear Mrs. Scott,-

Thanks for your letter
of Oct. 22 together with the
pamphlet.

It's certainly a nice
idea to have the Quilting
Group gathered together for
this Founder's Day celebration.

However, I am very sorry

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That I can't be there with
you to enjoy this family
gathering.

With best wishes for
the success of this meeting

I am

Sincerely yours

Ming Chen Wang

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May 13, 1942

Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson
International Center
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

The request you made for help for Miss Wang Ming-djen, because of her present illness, has been referred to this office, but we need a little more information about her connections than our files give us.

I know that she was at one time a student at Ginling, that she has a degree from Yenching, that she taught at Ginling, and came to this country in 1938 on a Barbour Scholarship. I do not know, however, how the application for this scholarship was first made, that is, did she make it personally or did the College make it? If it was gotten through Ginling and she is, therefore, in this country more or less under the auspices of Ginling, we would naturally recognize some responsibility on our part in her present need. If, however, she had severed all her Ginling connections and was in this country independently, we would not feel the same responsibility, though needless to say, our interest in her would remain the same. The sad truth is that, regardless of our desire to help, our funds are so limited that we must be sure of our responsibility before we can give financial assistance.

We will certainly do all we can for her, using any connections we have in her behalf. Any more information that you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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May 14, 1942

Memorandum re Miss Wang Ming-djen

1926-28 undergraduate at Ginling.
A.B. (1930) and A.M., Yenching University.
1932 - Instructor in Mathematics and Physics, Ginling.
1938- Graduate Student, Barbour Scholar, University of Michigan.

She has just completed her doctor's thesis (Physics), and it was to have been published, but because of its nature, Defense (?), War Industry (?), asked that it be withheld for the present.

She has collapsed - incipient tuberculosis - and has gone to Trudeau. The doctor thinks that six months rest will put her on her feet again.

She had enough money to get to Trudeau, but is in need of financial assistance. The request is for \$40 a month for the next six months.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

J. RALEIGH NELSON
COUNSELOR TO FOREIGN STUDENTS AND
DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

May 18, 1942

603 EAST MADISON STREET
PHONE 4121, EXT. 2131

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills,
Ginling College,
American Office,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

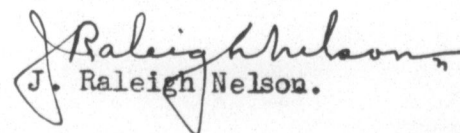
Dear Mrs. Mills:

I quite appreciate your position with reference to the request for aid for Miss Ming-Chen Wang. I have talked with Dr. Rufus, Secretary of the Barbour Scholarship Board, who tells me that the college did not make the application for a scholarship and that the application was made personally by Miss Wang herself. He says he did, however, receive a very enthusiastic recommendation for Miss Wang from Dr. Yi-Fang Wu, praising her work at Ginling and her excellent qualifications. While I have not had an opportunity of checking on this with Miss Wang, since she is already at Trudeau, our impression is very definitely that she did sever her connections with Ginling when she left.

It seems therefore quite clear that you have no responsibility in the case, though I know you will do all you can to help me find aid for Miss Wang in her emergency. I think I said in my letter to Dr. Chi Meng, Miss Wang will be an exceedingly valuable person in the defense program if she can only be put in good physical condition, which I think is very probable by a couple of months of rest at Trudeau. I am wondering if you might refer my letter regarding her to Dr. Samuel Mills of the Committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students. I understand that his Committee will have no large increase in their funds until this fall, but it might be possible for him to assist us. Miss Wang has some funds of her own, but I feel that if she could be assisted to the extent of \$240, it would leave her with something to start on when she gets back.

I shall appreciate any assistance or suggestions you can give us in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


J. Raleigh Nelson.

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Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson

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but that he is not in a position to give more than \$40.00. He is
not sure how much he will have in the fall, and of course, Miss
Wang needs help now.

Sincerely yours,

May 21, 1942

Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson

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Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson
International Center
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Nelson:

Thank you for your letter of May 18th, telling me about
Miss Wang Ming-djen. I have been making some further inquiries
about her and find that she has an aunt in Chicago. The aunt has
been in this country a number of years and according to my in-
formant, is in a chemical research laboratory and has a good in-
come. I should, therefore, assume that the first person to
approach for aid for Miss Wang would be this aunt. I am not quite
sure of the address, however, so I am writing to Miss Pauline Sage,
also a former faculty member of Ginling College, who lives in
Chicago, and asking her to verify the address of the aunt for me.
As soon as I hear anything further, I will let you know.

You may have more information about this aunt than I do
and it is entirely possible that you have already explored this
possibility of help. In this case, I would be most grateful if
you would let me know before I go any farther with it.

I learned from Mrs. Way-sung New that Miss Wang comes
from a brilliant and wealthy family in Shanghai. However, with con-
ditions as they are in Shanghai today, I imagine that there is no
longer any wealth. Miss Wang, therefore, is probably in need of
more assistance than she has ever been before and, of course, I hope
that arrangements can be made for her now.

I have talked to Mr. Samuel Mills, and he told me that in
case we could not make arrangements with the family for assistance,

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Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson

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Sincerely yours,

May 21, 1942

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson
International Center
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Nelson:

Thank you for your letter of May 18th, telling me about Miss Wang King-tsun. I have been making some further inquiries about her and find that she has an aunt in Chicago. The aunt has been in this country a number of years and according to my informant, is in a chemical research laboratory and has a good income. I should therefore assume that the first person to approach for aid for Miss Wang would be this aunt. I am not quite sure of the address, however, so I am writing to Miss Levine Sage, also a former faculty member of Ginn College, who lives in Chicago, and asking her to verify the address of the aunt for me. As soon as I hear anything further, I will let you know.

You may have more information about this aunt than I do and it is entirely possible that you have already explored this possibility of help. In this case, I would be most grateful if you would let me know before I go any further with it.

I learned from Mrs. Wang-ang how that Miss Wang came from a brilliant and wealthy family in Shanghai. However, with conditions as they are in Shanghai today, I imagine that there is no longer any wealth. Miss Wang, therefore, is probably in need of more assistance than she has ever had before and, of course, I hope that arrangements can be made for her now.

I have talked to Mr. Samuel Millie, and he told me that in case we could not make arrangements with the family for assistance,

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May 21, 1942

Miss Pauline L. Sage
5552 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Sage:

I am writing to ask for your assistance for Miss Wang Ming-djen, former teacher at Ginling and now in this country on a Barbour Scholarship. She has just completed her work for her Doctor's degree and I understand that she has turned in a brilliant thesis. Just as she finished, however, she collapsed with what is diagnosed as incipient tuberculosis and has been sent to Trudeau. She has some funds, but not enough to see her through, and the matter has been brought to the attention of this office.

In trying to find out about her connections I learned from Mrs. Way-sung New that she has an aunt in Chicago, a Dr. C. C. Wang. Mrs. New told me that this Dr. Wang is in a chemical research laboratory, and Mrs. New thought she had a good income. I would naturally suppose that she would be the person to help Miss Wang in her present difficulties. I am writing you to ask if you know Dr. Wang and if you could find out from her whether she knows about her niece's illness. If you do not know Dr. Wang, could I ask you to inquire for me whether a person listed in the Chicago telephone book as "Chi Che Wang, 5428 South Kimbark" could possibly be Miss Wang Ming-djen's aunt. If we can verify this fact, I can then write to Dr. Wang about her niece.

Thanking you for any help you can give us,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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May 23, 1942

Dr. Chi Che Wang
5428 South Kimbark Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Wang:

Through Dr. Nelson at the University of Michigan I have heard that your niece, Miss Wang Ming-djen, has just completed the work for her Doctor's degree and has written a very brilliant thesis. Just as she finished her work, however, she collapsed with what is diagnosed as incipient tuberculosis and has been sent to Trudeau Sanatorium. Dr. Nelson wrote me about her because she is in need of financial assistance and he thought the Ginling office might be able to help her as she had been connected with the College before she came to America.

When I found that she had an aunt in this country, I felt that we should communicate with you before we do anything else. I am sure you are very proud of your niece and have her welfare much at heart. You will doubtless be able to make some helpful suggestions to her about how best to meet her present difficulties. I understand that the doctor thinks she will not need more than six months' rest to insure her recovery, and according to Dr. Nelson, \$40 a month for the six months' period will be sufficient to care for her.

You may have heard from Miss Wang directly before you get this letter, in which case I am sure you have already come to her aid. I shall be very happy to hear that she has made connections with her own family, for of course that is the natural place for her to seek help.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very sincerely,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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5552 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, May 24, 1942

My dear Mrs. Mills,

Your letter about Miss Wang brings sad news, but it is good to know that she is at Trudeau and that you are in touch with her and her needs.

Today I have talked by telephone with Dr. Chi Che Wang - 5428 So. Kimbark Ave. - whom I have known for many years. She knows about her niece's condition, and received only a day or two ago a letter from her. Dr. Wang told me that she had written Ming-djen asking if she needed

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financial help. The reply was that such help was being received from some kind of fund (details not given) available from or through the University of Michigan. Dr. Wang asked me if I knew about the financial situation for King-djen; I said I had understood that she had some funds for the present, but not enough to see her through.

I did not tell Dr. Wang the purpose of your letter to me, but that I often received news about Juling from the N.Y. office, and that in a letter there had been news of

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Dr. Wang did not know of her niece's illness until she had been ordered to Trudeau, but Ming-djen has written her quite fully what led up to her breakdown, - too strenuous physical exercise, for one thing. It seems there was an old scar on her lung, but she had not been warned (as she now feels she should have been) against over exertion in sports.

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I hope such information as I have been able to give may be of use to you. I confess to being a bit puzzled by Wang Ming-djen's telling her aunt that her expenses were taken care of if there is real need of further help; but perhaps Ming-djen does not yet realize how long she may have to stay at Trudeau.

Dr. Wang is a very able chemist, and is the first Chinese woman who received the Ph.D. in America. Ming-djen's sister made a brilliant record in medicine both at the University of Chicago and at Johns Hopkins. I do hope all needed assistance can be secured for Ming-djen to make certain her full recovery.

Yours sincerely
Pauline S. Sage.

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5552 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
May 24, 1942

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Yours sincerely,

(signed) Pauline L. Sage

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THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

J. RALEIGH NELSON
COUNSELOR TO FOREIGN STUDENTS AND
DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

May 26, 1942

603 EAST MADISON STREET
PHONE 4121, EXT. 2131

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills,
Ginling College Association,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

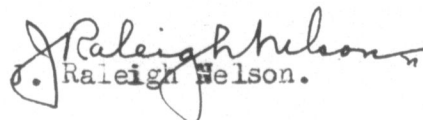
Dear Mrs. Mills:

I appreciate your continued interest in the case of Miss Wang and hope that there may be some way among us whereby some plan may be worked out to carry her through. I have received a check for \$40 from Mr. Samuel Mills which I am sending her today.

I note you suggest that possibly Miss Wang's aunt might be interested to help her. I will try to find out for you whether a request to this aunt would in any way embarrass Miss Wang. One is never sure just what the relations within a family are and interference of this kind might cause some trouble in the family. I will let you know as quickly as I can find out and would then appreciate your following the matter up as you suggest.

I will keep you informed of anything which develops in my plans for securing aid for her.

Sincerely yours,


J. Raleigh Nelson.

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May 26, 1942

Miss Pauline L. Sage
5552 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Sage:

Thank you for your prompt answer to my inquiry about Miss Wang and her aunt, Dr. Wang. I am glad to know that Dr. Wang is in touch with her niece and that she is willing to help her financially.

I must say that I am somewhat surprised that Miss Wang told her aunt that expenses would be cared for through the University of Michigan. The letter I had from Dr. Nelson certainly did not give me any such impression, as he was asking definitely that some organization in this part of the country undertake to find funds for the girl. It would seem to me that if the aunt is both able and willing to help, that is the source from which assistance should come. Apparently the aunt feels the same way. Perhaps any difficulty there is about arranging this comes through a sense of pride on the girl's part.

I shall write to Dr. Nelson and tell him what you have told me about the correspondence between Miss Wang and her aunt, that is, that Miss Wang thinks the University of Michigan will provide for her expenses. I see nothing to do further but for Dr. Nelson to get in touch with the aunt and the two of them to come to some understanding about whether financial aid comes from the University of Michigan or from the family.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Pluger Mills

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May 28, 1942

Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson
International Center
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Nelson:

Thank you for your letter of May 26th about Miss Wang. I have been in communication with a former faculty member of Ginling College, who is now in Chicago, and as you will see from the enclosed letter, she has given me the following information. Miss Wang's aunt has been in communication with Miss Wang and has offered her financial help. To this offer Miss Wang replied that her needs were being cared for from a fund available through the University of Michigan. I had not gotten this impression from my correspondence with you and so I do not understand why Miss Wang thinks that the University is providing for her. Perhaps a letter from you to Miss Wang, stating clearly what funds the University has to meet such needs, would be helpful at this time.

Miss Wang has written to her aunt since she went to Trudeau and told her about her illness. It would seem, therefore, that not only are the relations between the aunt and niece friendly, but that the aunt is anxious to help, and it would seem to me that, under such circumstances, help should come from the family. I have written to the aunt and I am enclosing a copy of my letter. I have not yet had a reply from her, but I am hoping that she now understands the situation and has come to her niece's assistance.

I note that you say Mr. Samuel Mills has sent a check for \$40 for Miss Wang's use. It would seem to me that the matter is now in the hands of the family, where it really should be, and that we, therefore, need not have any further concern about it.

Sincerely yours,

CSM:ef

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

Enclosures: Copies of two letters.

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J. RALEIGH NELSON
COUNSELOR TO FOREIGN STUDENTS AND
DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

603 EAST MADISON STREET
PHONE 4121, EXT. 2131

June 3, 1942

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills,
Ginling College Association,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

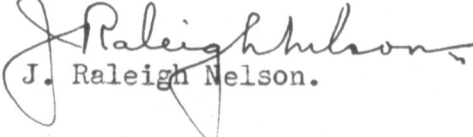
Dear Mrs. Mills:

I am certainly very much surprised to learn from your correspondence that Miss Wang had given her aunt the impression that her needs were being taken care of by funds at the University of Michigan. Possibly Miss Wang, herself, may have misunderstood the situation; possibly she had written her aunt before I had written her quite fully of the effort I was making to obtain the funds which she would need. There is a third possible source of confusion in the fact that the negotiations were all being reported to her through her room-mate, Yao Shen. I am writing Miss Wang at once to make sure she does understand the situation which is as follows.

Since Miss Wang had held the Barbour Scholarship award for four consecutive years until she obtained her Doctor's degree, the Barbour Scholarship Board have no funds to help her further, even in her emergency. Technically, after May 30th, since she was receiving her Doctor's degree, she was no longer a student at the University of Michigan. Therefore it was impossible to borrow even from the Student Loan Fund for her assistance. Actually there is no fund at the University for the assistance of foreign students in distress except a small emergency fund which I have got together through small contributions from my friends and others interested. This is a fund to be used at my discretion in cases of extreme emergency and in only small amounts. You will know how limited this is when I tell you that at present I have in it only about \$100. Obviously I could not use this in a case needing so much as Miss Wang's.

Under these circumstances I wrote a full account of her case to Dr. Meng of the China Institute, although I realized that the funds at his disposal can be used only for scholarships. I did depend on his putting me in touch with people like yourself and Mr. Samuel Mills, or others who might be a help to us. You can see therefore that the situation was an exceedingly difficult one for me to handle, and I very greatly appreciate the time and interest you have taken and I certainly am glad that the aunt is in a position to assist her niece and hope that you will make the actual situation clear to the aunt.

Very cordially yours,


J. Raleigh Nelson.

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CHI CHE WANG

5428 KIMBARK AVENUE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

My dear Mrs. Mills:-

I am sorry my work has prevented me from giving you a more prompt reply. I was glad to learn of the true condition of my-chen's health. She has written me several times since she went to the Sanitarium, but she minimized her condition. She said that the chief reason why she was sent to the Sanitarium was because she had been suffering from insomnia for several months. I asked her who was paying for her and whether she needed any financial assistance. She declined my offer and told me that the school has provided a special fund for purposes like hers.

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I wish I could meet the whole expense necessary for her to stay in the Sanitarium until she is entirely well. Unfortunately, under my present circumstances I cannot very well pay more than \$10.00 per month toward her expense. If we only could reach her sister, Dr. Zoh Tsung Wang, we could easily keep her in Sanitarium as long as is necessary.

It will probably be wise not to let her know that you are seeking aid for her. If she should hear of it, she would leave the Sanitarium.

I am leaving here for Madison, Wisconsin, for two weeks. If there should be anything urgent, please address in care Dr. Helen Parsons, 130½ Lathrop St., Madison, Wis. I will be back on June 15.

Very sincerely

Chi Che Wang

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Very sincerely,

(Signed) Chi Che Wang

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June 9, 1942

Dr. Chi Che Wang
5428 Kimbark Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Wang:

Thank you for your letter with check for \$10.00 for your niece, Wang Ming-chen. I think she had a misunderstanding about what funds were available for her at the University of Michigan when she told you that there was a special fund that would provide for her. I trust that she now understands the situation more clearly as Dr. Nelson told me he was writing to her explaining exactly how matters stand.

The bare facts are that there is no such fund for the students, and since she has completed her work at the University, she is no longer eligible for any student aid from the institution even if there were funds to cover cases like hers.

The matter was brought to my attention because of her former connection with Ginling College. She severed this connection, however, before she came to America and this office has no funds that could be put at her disposal. I am always anxious to do what I can to help the girls when they need it and for this reason I made inquiry about her connections. When I found that she had an aunt in this country, I naturally wrote to you, since it is obviously impossible to get in touch with her family in Shanghai. I am now sending your letter and check on to Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson, International Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., with the request that you correspond with him about any arrangements you wish to make for Miss Wang's assistance. He is in touch with her and I am not, so it would seem that this would be the best plan.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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June 9, 1942

Dr. J. Raleigh Nelson
The International Center
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Nelson:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just received from Dr. Chi Che Wang, and the check which she sent me. I am also enclosing a copy of my reply.

I am sorry to put this back on you, but I really do not know what else to do. I have the feeling that the aunt still thinks there are funds available for such cases and that she is doing her full share by making a monthly contribution of \$10.00 to her niece. Perhaps a letter from you, stating the situation as clearly as you stated it to me, would help.

I feel definitely that this is a case that should be handled by the family and that if the aunt is not in a position to provide the necessary funds herself, she should at least take the responsibility of finding them. As you will see from Miss Sage's letter, which I sent you, the aunt is an able woman who has been in this country for a number of years. She holds a responsible position as head of a research laboratory in Chicago and one would assume an adequate salary went with this position. She seems to be on very friendly terms with her niece and would probably assume full responsibility if she really understands that there is no one else in a position to do so. The fact that she sends a check to me would seem to indicate that she is not feeling any special responsibility in the matter. I think the next step would be to make her understand exactly what the financial situation is and put the whole thing squarely up to her.

I am afraid I have not been too helpful in all this, but I confess I do not know what else to do.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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TRUDEAU SANATORIUM
Trudeau, N. Y.

August 4, 1942

Mrs. W. S. New
19 Terrace Street
Brattleboro, Vt.

My dear Mrs. New:

I have received your letter about Miss Wong and have examined the x-ray picture taken last week beside conferring with Dr. Heise about her case. I am glad to say that she has progressively improved and gained weight in spite of her dislike of American cooking. Dr. Heise feels that she would make a mistake to leave during the hot weather which is usually present in Boston during August and where the humidity is also very bad. He feels that while her case is very curable now and the x-ray shows still further improvement it would be wiser for her to stay another month or six weeks and thus be safer in the future. She has had only three months' treatment which is not very much for any form of tuberculosis. By comparing her x-ray picture when she came and the most recent one, I would say that she is steadily improving. She is not a contagious case although at first they found the tubercle bacilli according to refined methods. At present she has no sputum, so I think it would be entirely safe for her to associate with the young woman at Cambridge. If her mind could be set at rest about the financial problem she would probably sleep much better. The plan to go to Vermont in October would be very beneficial for her health. Indeed we think it would be good for her to spend the whole winter there, to assure her recovery. Undoubtedly she is a brilliant scholar and will be in danger of overstrain mentally. Naturally the sooner she gets something to do by which she can earn her living, a great deal of worry would be taken away. On the whole I feel that through your interest and assistance she may obtain a mental relief. She is such a favorable case I should be sorry to have her neglect the opportunity to make a complete recovery, and if you fail to solve the problem of her sanatorium expense we could grant her a rebate of \$5.00 a week in order to make it possible for her to stay longer. After you have made your inquiries, and if you need this help, please let me know. Mrs. Baldwin joins in very kind regards and appreciation of your efforts for these Chinese patients.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Edward R. Baldwin

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August 7, 1942

Miss Wu Mao-i
77 Martin Street
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Miss Wu:

Enclosed I am sending a letter that I have just received from Mrs. New and a copy of the one she received from Dr. Baldwin. You do not need to return them. I am sending Dr. Baldwin's original back to Mrs. New as she requests.

I do not think the letters need any special explanation. Mrs. New values your judgment and advice about Miss Wang and is therefore asking you to decide whether or not to send Dr. Baldwin's letter to her or merely to use the knowledge this letter gives us when you advise her what to do. Dr. Baldwin's suggestion that Miss Wang stay at Saranac until October and then accept the very attractive Vermont invitation seems a very good one to me. But you know all the circumstances much better than I do and therefore I am not making any recommendation in the matter. The really essential thing is that Miss Wang should be happy in her surroundings and you probably know best where she could be happy.

I do not know much about Miss Wang's financial circumstances, but if the rebate Dr. Baldwin suggests would help to relieve her anxiety on that score, I will gladly write to him and ask that it be arranged.

I hope you will write me and let me be of any assistance possible to you or to Miss Wang.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Enclosures: Copy of Dr. Baldwin's letter.
Mrs. New's letter.

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Dear Mrs. New,-

I am so glad to get your letter, and thanks for your kind invitation and advice. If the weather at Cambridge does not suit me, I certainly would love to stay with you for some time. Most probably, ~~so~~ I will have a chance to see you at Boston, so let's talk about it then.

I just went to see Dr. Heise, the medical director, about the definite date for my leaving. He told me that Dr. Baldwin has written you, and he will make his decision until after Dr. Baldwin gets your answer. I guess he wants your opinion about whether I can really take care of myself or not. You know the last time when I asked him if I can leave right away, he was afraid that I might not be able to follow what they tell me to do after I leave this place. I said to him "If you know me better, I know you."

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will let me go." So I think he wants you to confirm this.

I am now having one hour's exercise every day, beside going back and forth to the dining room for the three meals. I sleep better after having exercise, and I think your visit helped me a lot too. My appetite has improved a little too, but I still don't enjoy the food at all.

I got a letter from home yesterday. Of course I was so happy to receive it, but at the same time I feel so bad about the conditions at home.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours
Ming-chen

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77 Martin St (17
Cambridge, Mass.
Aug 9, 1942.

Dear Mrs. New,

I was so very glad to receive your letters. Mrs. Mills has also forwarded me your letter to her. Certainly you are not troubling me. On the contrary you are rendering me a lot of assistance. Ming-chen and I have been friends for quite a few years and I feel I ought to do my best to help her out. I was just about to write to you for some advice when your letter came. I was suddenly called to work in the lab therefore there was this delay.

When I saw Ming-chen a few weeks ago I found that she was really lonesome there. At the time I could not make any suggestion for her coming out, for I did not know her real situation. When she wrote me that the doctor has approval of her leaving (this was before your visit) I immediately suggested ~~her~~ coming here. She was planning to go to her aunt but because her aunt was moving to another place, so it did not work out. I thought if she could come here she would be able to find some changes which may help her to relax and I would try to cook her some Chinese food. She knew that I would be doing full time work

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and that I would not have much time to be with her. She rather liked it that way because she said she would want to rest as much as possible. (27)

Shing-chen was working on a theoretical problem and she strained herself without realizing it at the time. When one concentrates too much on one thing a fatigue of the brain naturally results. At present I worry more about the insomnia than the N.B., because I believe the former is more of a cause while the latter an effect. If there is any way to help her to relax, I am sure she will recover very rapidly. The trouble with Shing-chen now is that she can not free herself from thinking about her financial problems. I don't blame her for that, for I had the same experience the first two years I was here. I told Shing-chen not to worry, but since I can not give her any concrete suggestion it did not help her. I am hoping that she can get a loan of some sort and that will certainly help her. She will not object to this plan, for she herself has mentioned it in a letter to me. What I wish is that if she can borrow, say about \$200.00, and have the money in her hands, so that she can see that she is taken care of for at least 3 to 4 months.

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I have a rather empty pocket and yet I dare suggest this loan because Ming-chen's case is not serious and that she will soon get a job, I am sure. The problem is just the immediate 4 or 5 months. She was offered a job last spring — by her professor. Although the doctor told her that she would be able to start working in October I wish she would start gradually. If she can have a $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ time job for November & December and then in January she can be a normal person. This is what I hope. How things will work out for her. Having had so much financial ^{trouble} of my own, and in spite of it, I still venture to suggest a loan for Ming-chen because I think it is rather urgent. I wish I could see you in September. Any advice and suggestion from you will be greatly appreciated & welcome. You have been such a big sister to me and that is why I can talk to you like this.

Personally I don't think there is any need of sending Dr Baldwin's letter to Ming-chen. It would, however, be of great help to Ming-chen, if Dr Baldwin could give his advice in person — if that

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is not too troublesome for her. Ming-chen listens to the doctor. I think she would not make her decision without consulting the doctors there. It is so nice of you to invite her to Vermont. I am sure the invitation can give her a lot of comfort. Enclosed please find a card from Ming-chen to me. It can tell you a little about her plans.

I shall write to Mrs. Mills right now. Then I shall write to Ming-chen too about my writing to you. But I think she should decide ^{what} to do according to her own judgment.

I have started my work in the lab a few days earlier than I expected, because the professor wanted me to do some experiments for him. The past month has been a vacation for me, but I did not like it too much.

With my best wishes,

affectionately,
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77 Marlton St.
Cambridge, Mass
Aug 9, 1942

Mrs. W. Plummer Mills,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills,

Your letter of August 7 and Mrs. News
and Dr. Baldwin's letters were duly received.
I was very glad to get them and appreciate
so much your efforts for Miss Wang.

Personally I don't think there is
any need of sending Dr. Baldwin's letter to
Miss Wang. I think if Dr. Baldwin could give
his advice in person that would be more
effective. Miss Wang is a good patient. She listens
to the doctors. That is why she has changed
her plans several times. She got permission to
leave in July and on Aug 1st when the doctor
told her to stay she was willing to give up
leaving. So I trust she will make her
decision according to the doctor's advice.

It will be very helpful to
Miss Wang if the rebate suggested by Dr. Baldwin
can be arranged. Miss Wang is certainly
worrying too much about the financial
situation and this may help her to decide ^{to stay}
longer.

Sincerely yours,

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603 EAST MADISON STREET
PHONE 4121, EXT. 2131

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mrs. A. Plummer Mills,
150 74th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

I feel you deserve to be relieved of any further responsibility in the case of Mrs. Haug. You have certainly done far more than you should have done, but I am certainly appreciative of your generosity in helping me. I wrote Mrs. Haug, as you suggested. I wrote her very fully, for I felt she had a right to know the facts. Since her niece has apparently not wanted her to know of her situation, and she herself suggested that May-Chen might be suspicious if she knew we were making such an effort in her behalf, I suggested that I would be willing to handle the matter without letting May-Chen know the source of the money. The whole thing is quite complicated, but I'll do the best I can with it. But please do not tax yourself with it further, and accept my hearty gratitude for your help.

Sincerely yours,
J. Raleigh Nelson.

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August 10, 1942

Dr. Edward R. Baldwin
Trudeau Sanatorium
Trudeau, New York

Dear Dr. Baldwin:

Mrs. New has told me about her visit to Saranac to see Miss Wang Ming-djen and of the delightful time she had with you and Mrs. Baldwin. I remember with great pleasure your hospitality to me when I was at Saranac, and I am very happy in that Mrs. New had an opportunity to meet you and Mrs. Baldwin.

We all greatly appreciate your interest in Miss Wang's case, and your very full report on it in your letter to Mrs. New. As you doubtless realize, there are a number of factors contributing to the poor girl's general distress, and one of them is worry about financial matters. In your letter to Mrs. New you most kindly said that, if it is needed, you could arrange a weekly rebate of \$5.00 for her. This would be most acceptable assistance and would probably make it possible for her to stay at Trudeau till October as you suggested in your letter. I am writing therefore to express to you our great appreciation for this offer of help and to say that we hope it can be arranged.

With every best wish to you and Mrs. Baldwin,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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August 12, 1942

Miss Wu Mao-i
77 Martin Street
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Miss Wu:

Thank you for your letter of August 9th, telling me about Miss Wang. Mrs. New has also shared with me yours to her of the same date.

I am very much concerned about Miss Wang's health and realize that it is closely connected with financial worry. I have written to Dr. Baldwin and asked him to arrange the rebate which he suggested, and I hope this can be done.

Mrs. New has Miss Wang very much on her heart and I am sure will offer very good advice. I should think that Miss Wang's aunt also would be in a position to give her good advice. With so many able people interested in her case, I feel sure that some satisfactory solution can be reached.

Please let me know if this office can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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August 12, 1942

Mr. Samuel J. Mills
C. W. Smith Cottage
South Casco, Maine

Dear Sam:

Our dear little friend, Wang Ming-djen, is still in trouble about her finances. She has made good progress at Trudeau and is about ready to be dismissed, or at least would be ready to leave in September. She seems to have no money and is not yet ready to take a job, if indeed she could get one. Therefore, the matter of dollars and cents is her greatest worry at present. I had a long letter from Mrs. New this morning in which she suggested that a loan of \$200 might tide the girl over this unproductive time and keep her going until she could get a job. Mrs. New was asking me where she could make arrangements for such a loan and said that perhaps you might be helpful in making suggestions, too.

Our office naturally cannot lend money to the students as we have no fund for such a purpose and cannot afford to establish precedence. Oliver Caldwell thinks that the International Student Relief would not be able to help her either, as they use their funds for students who are not in America. Do you know any organization that could make such a loan to a girl in Miss Wang's position? Of course, I don't know what sort of security would be asked or what sort of security she could give. As you know, she was a very brilliant student and probably could hold a responsible position if she could get well enough to work. The thing goes around in a circle. She worries about her finances and that keeps her from getting well, and because she cannot get well, she can't earn. I'd be awfully grateful if you could help me in any way with this problem.

I hope you and Marry and the children are having a grand rest and are enjoying Maine as much as you did last summer. Angie and I are starting south in a day or two and Harriet will join us at the end

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Mr. Samuel J. Mills

August 12, 1942

of the month. We probably won't find very cool weather, but we will find a warm welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you all early in September,

Cordially yours,

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Mr. Samuel J. Mills
U.S. Public Health Service
South Branch, Ohio

Our first trip was made in 1938... about ready to be finished... I had over the... could not... make for... as an...
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August 13, 1942.

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills,
Ginling College,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Mills:

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We were very glad to meet Mrs. New and to learn about the excellent work being done for the Chinese women in the face of such difficulties. We can only hope that our government will be able to fulfil its promises to the Chinese people in reference to the military aid.

Mrs. Baldwin joins me in very kind regards and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward R. Baldwin

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Please return these letters.

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N.Y.
Aug. 17

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Dear Mrs. New, -

I received your letter through Mas-i
few days ago. Thanks for your thoughtful
suggestions, and of course, I am very grateful
to Mrs. Hallbrook for her kind offer.

I went to Dr. Heise day before
yesterday to ask permission for more
exercise, and I got $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. more everyday.
At the same time he mentioned that I
better leave here in Oct. as Dr. Baldwin
told you I suppose. I was little bit upset
when I heard this. Because I don't
know what makes Dr. Heise change
his ~~mind~~ mind. I wonder if there is anything
wrong or doubtful about any last
X-ray. I really wish they will tell
me frankly, because I am the kind
of person who always prepares for
the worst.

I was planning to see Dr. Heise
again this morning. Last Saturday I
couldn't ask him more, because it was
in the regular exercise clinic, where a
whole kind of people was waiting.

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Before I went to his office this morning. I got another letter from you. Then I thought since it is very hot in Boston, probably it is wiser for me to stay here longer anyway. I think I better wait until another X-ray and decide ~~what~~ ~~am~~ the rest.

Another thing bothers me is about the time for me to start working. You see when I saw Dr. Heise right after the last X-ray, I asked him about this. I said I was planning to start in Oct. at that time he said "I think it's alright". Therefore I have written few letters to my professors to inquire about openings. Now it looks as if they won't let me start work in Oct. I was thinking of applying a half-time job this first semester, but I don't know whether they will let me to do this or not.

I am very glad to get this news about the loan: ~~from~~ I ~~will~~ have enough to stay here even to the end of Sept.

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If I am not going to work in Oct., I certainly need the help. I will let you know when I want the money. By the way, thank you for telling Dr. Baldwin about my financial condition. I don't feel a bit embarrassed. Although I have enough for Sept., yet I still wish to save as much as possible so that I don't need to borrow much afterwards.

I will try to be patient, and follow ~~the~~ Dr. Heise's advice as much as I can. Certainly it doesn't pay to have another break down right away. If I stay here till the end of Sept., and ^{do} not go to work right after that, I would like very much to spend a couple of months at your place.

I am sorry to have caused you so much trouble. Please don't worry for me. Although I was sort of disappointed at the beginning, yet I feel perfectly cheerful now.

Yours
King Chen

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August 18, 1942.

Mrs. Y. T. See New,
19 Terrace Street,
Brattleboro, Vermont.

Dear Mrs. New:

Your kind letter of August 10th followed one from Mrs. Mills about the financial arrangements for Miss Wang. We have arranged to rebate her expenses \$5.00 a week and Mrs. Mills has written me that she will assume the remaining expense, so that Miss Wang can stay longer in the Sanatorium. I met her yesterday in the work shop and asked her if she had made up her mind to stay longer and she said "Yes". Possibly the relief from worry over money matters will do much to help her. She was doing some work in ornamental leather yesterday, which seemed to me very creditable. Consequently I think she is adjusting herself to the situation.

Appreciating all your efforts to help her, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Edward R. Baldwin

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Tudman
N.Y.
Aug. 26

Dear Mrs. New,-

I got both of your letters and the check of two hundred dollars. I have written to Mrs. Mills as you suggested. I want to thank you here too, because I know you must have helped in it, which, of course, you don't want to give yourself credit for.

My condition is about the same. I have not gained or lost any weight these two weeks. I am feeling stronger. Now, since I have decided to stay until the end of Sept., I feel sort of settled for a moment. I am quite cheerful and satisfied, so don't worry for me. I think I ought to feel contented with all what my friends have done for me.

I am glad to hear about the returning of Mrs. Thurston, Miss Whitmer, and others. Wish I could be there to welcome them too.

Love
Ming-Chen

Spudman
N.Y.
Aug. 26, 1942

Dear Mrs. Mills,-

I have just received the check of two hundred dollars loan fund from Mr. Evans through Mrs. New. I appreciate very much your kind effort in securing this loan fund for me.

As you might have heard from Mrs. New, I am planning to stay here until the end of Sept. I will probably go to Vermont after that, since Mrs. New and her hostess have kindly extended their invitation for me to stay with them for a couple of months.

I am getting along very smoothly here. I have quite a bit of exercise now, so I don't stay in bed very much during the day time.

Enclosed please find a receipt for Mr. Evans. Will you please forward it to him and also my thanks?

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours M.C. Wang

8 Ellsworth Ave.
Cambridge, Mass.
March 7 '43

Mrs. W.P. Mielz.
Ginsling College Office
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Mielz. -

I am glad to tell you
that I have started to do
regular work at M.I.T. from the
early part of January. It is
a research position in defense
work.

I think I am ready
to return the two hundred dollars
which I borrowed last autumn.

I am very grateful to the person
who lent me the money and
to you for your help. Sincerely yours
Ming-Chen Wang

8 Ellsworth Ave.
Cambridge, Mass.
May 8th '43.

Dear Dr. Lee,-

I am very sorry for not being able to come to N.Y. with Mas-i to attend the Guiding Dinner. Just had a talk with Mas-i on the phone and learned that you will be in Washington for quite a while. Hope the meetings there won't keep you too long so that we can have a chance to see you soon.

Perhaps Mrs. New has already told you that I am now working at M.I.T. in the laboratory on defense program. The work is very busy but interesting too. Being a foreigner, I had a hard time to get in, since the work there is absolutely military secret.

Looking forward to see you, with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Chin-Chen Wang

8 Ellsworth Ave.
Cambridge, Mass.
July 16th 1943

Dear Dr. Wu, -

I was very glad to read your letter with all the news. I must apologize for not replying the last letter you sent me when you were in China. Certainly I appreciate very much your sincere invitation for me to go back to join the Guilin faculty. I really don't have any serious objection except for the reason that I hope I can have a chance to work under or at least among few who are superior to me in my field.

As you probably know, my work here is of the nature of research. So I am really learning a lot. To me this ~~job~~ is more like a fellowship than a money-earning job. For this reason I am planning to stay here for the time being.

I am having my one-week-vacation these few days. But time flies so fast! We are having pretty hot weather now.

Mrs. New sent me the pamphlet of your speech at Detroit. I enjoy reading it very much. Sorry that I was not in New York when you were there. Hope to see you soon.
Yours,
M.C. Wang

Please fill out, detach and return the following blank:

I hereby give \$ 50 as my contribution
to Ginling College for the purpose of promoting the health of
her faculty and students.

(In case you wish to make this contribution for some
other purpose, please state here):

(Signed): Ming-chun Wang
(Date): Nov. 9, 1945

P.S.

Re, Mrs. Ting-siu (Ho I-djen)

19 Arlington St. Cambridge, Mass.
(This address will valid up to the end
of the year (probably))

Wang Shu-hsi
(Christina Wang)

1938

Wang Shu-hsi

Dec. 21st 1938.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

I am very sorry to keep you waiting. I was wishing all the time to get a chance for a good photograph taken. Since you are in need of it now, I enclose the one which I have taken for passport, just before I left China.

What was I doing before I came? I worked in two English Presbyterian High schools in Amoy for a number of years, and was going to study in Gristing when the war started. I joined my brother to do village work, then returned to Amoy to help in refugee work from which I came to America.

I am studying Christian Education here, and expect to complete my course in two years. I hope to labour on the line which I am now preparing when I go back to China.

Sincerely yours,
Christina Wang (Wang Shu-hsi)

Wang Whei-ying

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Mrs. Cornelia Mills
Ginling Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Cornelia Mills:

I really wanted to write to you at the time Abigail wrote, to express my enthusiasm over your appointment to the Ginling office. I am sure that Ginling will profit greatly by the contacts which you already have and those which you will build in connection with your work. If at any time any of us can do anything to help you or Ginling, please do not hesitate to let us know.

I am writing this morning especially to ask about records of students. I have a vague remembrance that a certain number of records were sent to the office in New York. One of the former Ginling students, Miss Wang Whei-ying, is studying at the University of Toronto, School of Nursing, as a Rockefeller Fellow. She went to Ginling three years, I think, and then took her nurses' training at P.U.M.C. As you may know, some of our girls who did that met requirements and received their Bachelor's Degree. However, Whei-ying decided to specialize in some field of nursing and so did not get her degree.

She has had a very interesting career, particularly since the beginning of the war. She marched with the army for two years and then spent two years in Chungking in army work. Apparently, the Rockefellers think enough of her to think she is good material for leadership in the field of public health. She is enjoying her work in Toronto, but writes to me that she would like to arrange to take her Bachelor's Degree. With the difficulty of communications both between here and Chengtu and between here and Nanking, I don't know what the best plan is for getting the necessary credentials.

Have you had other cases of this kind, and what is your policy? Could we ask her to make up a tentative transcript from memory of courses and then look them up in catalogues? She asked me to write to China, but it seems to me there may be a better way of taking care of it. I shall be glad to work with you on this.

Sincerely yours,

Helen M. Loomis
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