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PALMER HOUSE

CHICAGO

12:20 Thurs.

Dear Miss Gineat,

I must write a few lines before I go to bed.

Your telegram was received at 6:45 P.M. After considering the matter over myself I called up Emily + Eva on the phone. The result was the day letter which I sent at 7:30.

I deeply regret I did not write to you after I sent you the wire on Tuesday. I could have saved you some trouble and awkwardness if I did. If I tell you that I had only rough notes when I went to give a radio talk yesterday noon, you will see how my time was occupied.

Tuesday morning just when Emily + I were discussing the matter your air mail was received. Both she + I am

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seem to question if Mrs. Gimsey
 could wear well. And from
 Emily's description I am afraid
 she may find working with
 women alone un-interesting.
 The reason of getting Warren
 or Chen was to build up Psy-
 chology. And I don't think
 Mrs. Gimsey has the kind
 of preparation + experience we
 need just now. With Harry
 leaving off campus, I thought
 new at the work, it may not
 be wise to use Mrs. Gimsey
 for P.E. this year. And she
 will not have a full-time
 program for Psychology this
 fall. The other factor that
 entered my consideration
 was finance. I hesitated
 to take on a five year foreign
 salary when the need is
 not urgent - I mean her
 special contribution in the
 P.E. Psych. combination. Emily
 knew that Mrs. Gimsey might
 still want to go - I thought

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She did not care to teach
 Pay alone, hence I wired
 that need is in Pay alone.

I am very, very sorry to
 disappoint her again. If
 I had written you fully you
 could have explained to
 her and saved this second
 disappointment.

This morning Eva, Emily
 Anna, Harry Miss Barlow
 and I had breakfast toge-
 ther. The main topic was
 "Should I stay over for the
 campaign or not." After
 I pondered over the question
 and I wired Miss Tyler
 at noon that I would stay
 if the additional amount
 needed to extend the time
 limit on my passage could
 be taken care of. At the same
 time I saw your telegram,
 I received a wire from Tyler

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saying "campaign a G.C. will stand defense incidental to remaining over." So another factor entered in. With the finishing work on the blog - a true extra administrative work, Mrs. T. may like to give up teaching the Religion course. But Dr. Werner ought to be able to give it. Frankly - a confidentially, some students can not follow Mrs. Thurston well - you know many are taking merely to fulfill the requirement or for their own interest. And with Eva away, even chapel talks Dr. Werner could help. For all these points I could not see that we should send Mr. Gimsey instead. But the main point is, honestly for the Pay. Dept. For the last few years, we have not had a single satisfactory course,

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and we must not take a chance again when we send out from U.S.

In Mrs. Ginsy herself I am very, very sorry. As soon as I have a healthy time, I'll write to her myself. In the mean time will you please explain the situation to her, and my appreciation of her interest in G.C. and my regrets that we can not invite her.

Eva wanted me to come east and I would like too to join your tour. But I do feel worn out by the Am. work life and prefer a quiet stationary rest at A.A. So I am going to A.A. soon after this Congress. I thank you just the same. This is the banquet night. Heard Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Jane Adams again.

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Dear Miss Tyler,

Upon ^{my} return from a trip to the Biological Station, I found a letter from the Dollar Co. and also the copy which your office sent to me. Enclosed I am sending it to you. Am sorry to bother you during your vacation, but since it was your contact with Mr. Davis that started an approach to the N.Y. Office, I would rather have you deal with them. Furthermore I am leaving for Banff tomorrow morning, and it will be difficult to keep up correspondence with N.Y. and during the sessions.

The point I wish to make clear is that I changed my plan to stay longer on the clear understanding (written) from the Dollar agent that my ticket could be converted. I am not alarmed by the N.Y. letter, for they may be thinking only of extension of my ticket, and not the conversion with the addition of \$82. as the Chicago agent said. I still keep the letter

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from the Chicago agent. In case, you cannot get any better result with the N.Y. Office, I can easily take it up with the Chicago Office.

- Another thing I wish very much to know soon is who is the person taking charge of the arrangement of the team on their tour. If you know, will you kindly find out for me on the following questions? 1. Am I allowed to get contact with Smith Clubs in the various cities? You know it will mean a great deal to me if I can speak to the Smith Clubs. In fact I have sent a tentative schedule to Miss Ellen Cook.
2. Then there are colleges or friends in the cities we visit, that may ask me to speak outside of the scheduled talk with the Women's Missionary Societies, am I free to go out to make arrangement before hand. Of course it means the college or friends will have to get touch with the person in charge at each place.
3. Mrs. Mc Connell mentioned that last spring Miss Carol Chen had a day out of a week free

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to speak for himself. Will it be the same in my case? How soon can we know when I may have such a day so that arrangement may be made before hand?

If you do not happen to know whom to write to, will you be good enough to make inquiries and then find out from him on the above points for me? I'll be much obliged to you if you will kindly help me out on these points.

I wish to take this chance to thank you for your letter of July 27th. As you were just to leave your vacation and there was no urgent business to bother you, I did not answer that letter. Please excuse me.

Your suggestion about not coming to N.Y. before Saturday is a very good one. I'll plan to stay either at Banff longer or to visit some friends in Canada. Most likely I'll not come to N.Y. before Sept. 6th.

With many thanks and best wishes for all good rest.

Sincerely Yr. Servant

Canadian Pacific Railway

EN ROUTE

To Banff

Aug. 12, 1933

Dear Miss Tyler,

I started on my journey yesterday and have been on the C.P. railway for more than 24 ~~hours~~ ^{hours}. So I have had ~~more~~ time to think over my plans after the Banff Conference. Since there are things coming up for the last week of September, I ^{wish} to change my mind by coming to N.Y. later than I have expected to. It does not seem to me that I need

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two weeks in N.Y. for seeing
people & talking over
college ^{business} with G.C.C. members
before the meeting on Sept. 20.
I don't know how much
you have done & what
appointments you have
made for me from Sept. 5
on. I am very sorry that
I did not study the condi-
tions carefully, when I
modified Miss Lorge's
suggestion - that is, to
have Sept. 6 - 20 for college
business instead of the
two weeks immediately
before the campaign
← starts on Sept. 20.

If you have not yet
 made definite appoint-
 ments for me before
 Sept. 13th then I would
 like to delay my arrival
 in N.Y. Here in Canada
 I may visit with Miss
 Kirk's family and may
 stay at Mrs. Lawrence
 Mead's family ^(Her father's home) near
 Ottawa. Mrs. Paddock
 has invited me to visit
 her at Williamstown
 probably I can stop there
 for a day on my way
 from Montreal to N.Y.

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I expect to stop at Albany
to see Mr. Warner, and
after the business part
is over I may visit
Miss Ware in Troy. I do
not need to go, it may be
decided later according
to the train schedule, etc.

Mrs. Howard Waples
Smith has written me
and asked if I may attend
some of the ^{Rept. of} Women's A. M.
Society meetings on Sept 26-
27 in N. Y. Pres. Woodley
of Mt. Holyoke has invited
me to speak at their
assembly the morning
of Sept. 28. Do you think

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Canadian Pacific Railway
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I may join the team
at Worcester later in the
day by coming from South
Valley? Are there any
preliminary meetings planned
for the members of the team
to meet with the Com. in
Charge? Should I start
with the team together
from N.Y.? I ought to
have mentioned all these
points when I sent you
my last letter from Ann
Arbor, but I wrote it
in a hurry and forgot
about many things.

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Another place I want to go is Smith College. If I don't need to be in N.Y. before the train starts, I may go to Smith on Sept. 26, then to Mt. Holyoke on Sept. 27th.

I am telling you these dates - though very tentative - for I know many persons may write to you for making an arrangement. I can not go to Smith & Mt. Holyoke much earlier because they are just opening for the fall term.

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Am very sorry to trouble
you once more.

Sincerely yours
Y. Fung Wm

My address from Aug. 14-28 :-
Conference of Institute of Pacific
Relations
Banff Springs Hotel
Banff, Canada

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Ack. Aug. 24th

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Horner letter

BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL
BANFF, ALBERTA
A CANADIAN PACIFIC HOTEL

Dear Miss Hodge,
Your long letter of Aug. 7
reached me just before I
left Ann Arbor, and your
note of Aug. 11 was received
two days ago. In regard to
Mr. Horner's letter, I wish to
thank you for trying to get
the necessary information
from Miss Bender and Dr. Speer's

Office, for I shall need it before I can
talk to Mr. Horner.

Banff Conf. I have been enjoying Banff and
the Conference. The program is not
terribly full, so we have more chance
than when we were at Kyoto and Shanghai
Conferences of talking with other dele-
gates. I have just come back from a
most interesting small lunch party
with a Cambridge professor and we
talked mostly on the basic English
of 850 words. To-morrow I am going to join
the party to Lake Louise.

Plans.

As for my plans after the Conference
they are still not final. I have the
weakness of yielding to what I ought
to do, and not sticking to what I like
to do. I wrote you and also Miss Tyler
that I liked to get in some rest before

Speaks in Canada.

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coming to New York. On the train I ~~decided~~
thought of coming later than Sept. 15th
so that I could have a longer rest. But
since my arrival here I have been
asked to Speak to the Women's Canadian
Clubs in various cities along the rail-
way. As it is very seldom for us Chinese
women to come to Canada, I felt it
my duty for my fellow women's sake to
accept such invitations. Then also for
the sake of making Sinking better known
to Canadian women, I felt I ought to
make use of the chance. So, I yielded
and the Canadian secretary has made
a program for me to speak at 6 cities:
Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa,
and Montreal. Edmonton was included
because the president of the University
of Alberta invited me and because
Saskatoon it is on the way when I go to
Saskatoon. Miss Florence Kirk's home is
in Saskatoon and I wished very much I could
see her parents. I have written her
sister if I may not stop in her home
for 5 days, which will be my vacation
before coming to New York. If it should
not be convenient, I plan to spend 5
days at Winnipeg with Mrs. McWet
bears. She came to the Shanghai Con-

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Address after
Aug. 27th

BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL
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ference in 1931 - & has
done a great deal for
China in talking to
the Women's Clubs in
Canada. I plan to
leave here in the
afternoon of Aug. 27th if
you wish to write me.
Please send your letters
in care of Mrs. R. B. McWilliam,
Manitoba, Canada.

500 Broadbrooke Ave, Winnipeg,
don't worry over my attempting too much.
I feel fine - & not rushed these
days. This Conference and the locality
are entirely different from Chicago
and, I am taking good care of my health.

Extension of
passport asked.

This morning I sent a letter to
the Immigration Office, State
Department, asking for extension of the
time limit on my Chinese passport.
When the Immigration Officer at San
Francisco asked my date of return,
I told him frankly that I planned
to sail from Seattle on Sept. Accordingly
he stamped on my Chinese passport
"admitted under such - - - for two
months". I did not think of this until
the British Consul in Detroit called
my attention to it. So I wrote to

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The Immigration Office explained that because the I.C.C. asked me to stay for "The United Foreign Missionary Conferences" I had to change my plan of return and will stay in U.S. till the end of December, 1933. I added also that if they wish to get certification from an American citizen on this change in my plan, they may write to you, Chairman of the I.C.C. I am writing you now on this so that if you are asked about this, you may use the same name as I used in my letter: "The United Foreign Missionary Conferences" (This is on the schedule of the tour which Miss Tyler sent me).

I wish to thank you very much for all the suggestions you gave on the nature of the talks I should ~~get~~ prepare for the tour. I'll work on them while I stay with Miss Kirk or at Mrs. McWilliams. According to the tentative program, I shall come to New York on Sept. 13th after a day at Albany. I am waiting word from Miss Tyler before making final plans.

New York.
Sept. 13,
Albany
en route.

I wrote to Mr. Carter about clergy rate of railways.

Sincerely
Y. T. Taylor

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[August 22, 1933]

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GINLING COLLEGE

NANKING, CHINA.

Dear Ginling Sisters:

This is the first time that I have been away at the college opening and how I wish I were back in Ginling! It is not that I worry about things, but that I wish to be there in starting another year of our history. It seems such a long time since I left college on the evening of June 21st, and many things have happened. I am sure you are anxious to hear about some of them.

Miss Spicer, Miss MacKenzie and I had a grand send-off at the Customs Jetty in Shanghai. I counted thirty people, including Dr. and Mrs. C. Y. Cheng and Mr. Lobenstine from the National Christian Council, Miss S. C. Ting of the Y. W. C. A., our alumnae, faculty, students, and my family. Many of them came with us on the launch to see the "President Coolidge". There we found our cabin like a flower shop. The evening before we sailed Mrs. New gave a farewell party for us in her home, and a number of our alumnae and friends were there. It was not until then that I felt I was leaving China.

We had a calm and delightful voyage across the Pacific and liked our cabin and accommodations. With Miss Spicer and Miss MacKenzie for cabin mates, of course, I could not help having a good time! At Kobe Mrs. Elizabeth Goucher Chapmen (Ginling 1915-20) met our boat and we had a bus ride to the beautiful mountains, and then went to Kobe College for lunch. Dr. Charlotte DeForest showed us around the new campus and buildings which are very well planned and equipped for college use and form a beautiful group on a hill in the midst of old pine groves. Miss Verry of the Y. W. at Yokohama met our boat, and arranged in the afternoon for Li Dzi-djen, '33, to meet the faculty and some girls from the Mission Schools in Yokohama. Miss Li had been in Japan for some time with a group of Chinese Christian students who were visiting Japan in the interests of better understanding. Miss Li and her party came from Tokyo just for that afternoon, and we were glad to see her and at the same time to meet with a Japanese group. Miss Li was the first to speak, then I, and Miss Spicer said a few words. The Japanese faculty members asked some questions, but the girls were rather silent. Partly it was because of language difficulty, but perhaps also it was because they were shy before teachers and visitors. It was interesting to meet that group, but there was not much chance for real exchange of views. It seemed to me that the group was too big for that purpose. However, I was glad to see the frank and friendly attitude of the Japanese teachers when we spoke of the Manchurian trouble and the Shanghai War. In Honolulu Miss Elizabeth Green of the Institute of Pacific Relations met me and invited me to dinner at her home. She also took me for a drive up to the famous Pali and we had a wonderful view of the whole city, navy harbor, and the ranges of mountains behind Honolulu.

We arrived at San Francisco early on July 10th. Mrs. Owen (a Mount Holyoke classmate of Mrs. Thurston) of Mills College was kind enough to entertain Miss MacKenzie and me. I visited Mills College and called on President Reinhardt. I managed to see Li Djoh-i but failed to connect with Mr. Nyi Ching-yuen while I was in Berkeley. We three were invited by Miss Mary Treudley (Ginling 1923-1928) to stay in the Berkeley Women's Club with her. The next afternoon Miss Spicer went southward to Los Angeles, and Miss MacKenzie and I started for Chicago. Before leaving I saw Dean Lippman of the Graduate School of the University of California and talked with him on the question of giving graduate standing to college graduates from China.

The journey from California to Chicago was hot and dirty. The temperature must have been over one hundred degrees at midday, because everything was warm and the cold water from the tap felt like heated water. When the train got to Laramie, Wyoming, I had a pleasant visit with Miss Edith Haight, who is a

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new member of the Department of Physical Education. At Omaha, Nebraska, I was surprised by Miss Helen McCoy (Ginling 1920-24) and her mother and a newspaper reporter. She was not responsible for bringing the latter, but only met him on the platform. She had just received my letter and took a chance of finding me on the train. In Chicago, as Miss MacKenzie suspected, there were ladies from the Congress and camera men to meet me. I had expected none, for I wired only Mr. David S. Hsiung (of the Ginling Physics Department) to meet me. The Congress people found out that I was on the train from the railway agency and so I did not succeed in avoiding the cameras. I rested at the International House for two days before the Congress opened. Mr. Hsiung invited me to a Chinese meal, which I enjoyed thoroughly.

During the International Congress of Women, from July 16 for a week, I had a rushed life. The program of the Congress was full with meetings morning, afternoon, and evening. Then the entertainment committee entertained us, "the distinguished guests from foreign lands", at luncheon, tea, and dinner. In addition to all this, I was trying to write to Miss Griest on candidate matters, to Miss Tyler about the best time to go to New York, to Miss Hodge on the big question whether I should stay longer in the United States for the promotional campaign. There were friends to see and speeches to prepare and I could not sleep well on account of the city noise at the Loop in Chicago. You can understand why I left Chicago as soon as the Congress was over! The Congress itself was a big undertaking and a real achievement in bringing delegates of over thirty countries together. It was worthwhile for the delegates to hear of the women's movements in various countries and to meet the women leaders. I was very glad to meet and hear such people as Jane Addams, Judge Allen, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and Miss Bondfield from England. The result of the round tables was not so evident. The general theme, "Our Common Cause, Civilization", was too big. I spoke once in the evening general session with Dame Rachel Crowdy and Miss Jane Addams on the same program, and once in the round table on "Education". I was also asked to broadcast for fifteen minutes. You will be amused to hear that for my first experience at broadcasting, I did not get my talk written out. It was not that I did not try, for I declined an important tea invitation so that I could write out my speech and time it to fifteen minutes; but one visitor after another came to talk to me, so I had time only to get a rough outline.

After Miss Spicer came to Chicago we managed to have a Ginling breakfast—Miss Emily Case, Miss Spicer, Miss Anna Clark (Ginling 1923-25), Miss Ella Hanawalt (Ginling 1921-26), and Miss Minnette Barber (Ginling 1926-27) and I were there. I decided at this time to stay in the United States for the fall promotional campaign. Two days previous Mrs. Francis J. McConnell of the Ginling College Committee came to see me about this matter, and I had found a letter from Miss Hodge awaiting me when I got to Chicago. For two reasons I finally decided to stay. First, the campaign is a union undertaking and Ginling as a union college ought to help since I happen now to be here in the United States. Second, Ginling will get indirect publicity, which she does need if she wishes to get financial help later on. But this is consideration from this side alone. From the point of view of my work in Nanking I certainly wish to be back. I left too suddenly to leave things in good shape, and with the moving into the new buildings I would like to be there to help. However, Mrs. Thurston was thoughtful enough to mention in her steamer letter that I should feel free to stay longer if called to, for she knew of the request that came last spring for me to join this campaign. So, although it would mean more work for Mrs. Thurston, the Special Administrative Committee and others, I have decided to stay.

From Chicago I went to Ann Arbor where I arrived just a few hours before Miss Spicer and Djang Siao-sung started for the East. Then I spent a few days in letter writing before I ventured out to see friends in Ann Arbor. It certainly made me feel good to be back on the Michigan Campus, to go into the Natural Science Building and the Library. I went in to read news from China and also to read the China Weekly Review. Then I spent a few days with Mrs. Norman Wood in her cottage on Portage Lake, and spent a week end at Mrs. Carl Rufus' cottage on Crooked Lake. I also took a trip to the Biological Station and spent two whole days there. The Camp has greatly changed but the professors are all there; many wanted to be remembered to Dr. Reeves and Miss Whitmer. Chen Pin-dji, '28, is taking Limnology and Herptology

at the Station and was very happy to see me and to hear about Ginling. Though she is thin, she looks fine and well. Blanche Wu, '23, is taking Plant Physiology in the Summer School at Ann Arbor. She is thinner but energetic as ever. Djang Siao-sung, '26, returned before I started for Canada. Both of them helped me and entertained me, and we naturally talked much about college and people we wanted to hear about.

I reached Banff on August 14 and that afternoon the Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations started. This is a most beautiful locality for such a gathering and it is fine to have all the delegates live in the same place. The program is not so crowded as that in Chicago and the entertainments are fewer. So I do not feel so rushed and have time to read data papers---of course, only a few of them---and visit with other delegates. President Comstock of Radcliffe and Miss Margery Fry from England are both here. I am sorry that Miss Spicer and I shall not be in Nanking when Miss Fry comes to China. The total number of delegates is 127 and we have 17 from China. Djang Siao-mei, '26, is kept very busy and is bringing much credit to Ginling and to Chinese women. The general theme of this Conference is Economic Conflicts, so the economics experts from China are divided among the four Round Tables. Djang Siao-mei is responsible for one group and has to give some reports practically every day. I have heard high compliments from the members of her Round Table. This evening she took part in a broadcasting program in French, and gave a short talk on China. We all ought to be proud of her. There are only three women from China and two are from Ginling. I must get a picture of us two here for a souvenir. There is no women delegate from Japan.

In this Conference, as in the two previous ones, the Manchurian question keeps coming up. I find definitely that sentiment is sympathetic toward China, and some Americans even have strong faith that Manchuria will be returned to China in the future. But one important condition is that we must have a strong government first. How I wish for our own sake that our people would endeavor more sacrificially to establish and support a strong and unified government! To the delegates here we of course explain the causes, both internal and external, that are giving us much difficulty. While they may understand the facts, they still want to see actual results in the near future.

The Conference will be over by August 27. I shall start east for New York, but stop at several cities to speak to the Canadian Women's Clubs and to visit friends. Probably it will be about September 10 when I reach New York. For about ten days I shall attend to college business, seeing members of the Ginling College Committee and other people interested in Ginling and connected with Mission Boards. The Interdenominational Promotional Campaign will start on September 28 in Worcester, Massachusetts. We are to have a preliminary meeting on September 26 and 27 in New York. The campaign will close on December 15 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We shall visit thirty cities and several places in and around New York City. Altogether I shall travel a total of 7,393 miles and shall speak in cities whose populations total 19,433,845. This will give me a real opportunity to acquaint people with China and with Ginling College.

I wish I could find time to write to each one of you! I do think of you all and wish you success at the beginning of a new year.

With best wishes to you all, I am

Sincerely yours,

Y. Siao-sung Wu

Banff, Canada, August 22, 1933.

Sept. 2, 1933

Dear Miss Tyler,

I have just received a wire from Mrs. Paddock asking me to stay over Monday, September 11th. This means that I will go to Albany on Tuesday morning (Sept. 12). While I don't know the distance between Williams Town and Albany, I am sure I can have the interview with Mr. Horner sometime in the afternoon of Tuesday. Will you please send him a note from your office about this plan, and ask him kindly send me word early Mrs. Paddock as to the ^{best} time for me to see him at his office?

After I get his reply I find out about the train schedule from Albany to New York, I'll decide whether to come to New York that afternoon or the next day (Sept. 13th). If I should decide to stay over the

night, I'll get ~~ready~~ with Miss
Wass - I go to Troy for the
evening.

One appointment I have
made is on Sept. 15th, a dinner
engagement for the evening
with Dr. Duggan when Dr.
Van Shik and Dr. Herman Gin
will be there also.

Am looking forward with
much pleasure to seeing
you soon.

Most sincerely yours
V. J. G. L. S.

P.S. From the announcement card
sent out by the Women's Canadian
Club, I notice that one thing I
ought to tell you is that I am
a vice-chairman of ^{National} Christian
Committee of China, so that if
the Union Com. wishes to print
a folder about the team mem-
bers, you may tell them of this
connection I have with the
U.C.C.

September 6, 1955

Dr. Yi-Fang Wu
c/o Mrs. R.L. Paddock
Barton Hill
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Dr. Wu:

I have your letter which came in this morning and have gone over your schedule and I think now have things a bit straightened out.

I am enclosing three or four copies of the conference prospectus in case you wanted to send them to anyone.

The meeting of Ginling College Committee is changed to September 22nd, and will be held here all day in the offices on the 18th floor, of 419 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Dr. Horner is coming down from Albany to meet you here in the office on Sept. 20. He said he thought this would be better than having you coming to him at Albany as we might be able here to have any necessary papers. As there are very few "papers" here in the office I will be obliged to scurry around and get a few together before he arrives on the 20th. This will remove any necessity for your going to Albany for that meeting unless you particularly desire it in order to make connection with Miss Ware. Do it any way you think best, but might it not be possible for Miss Ware to come to New York to see you and thus save yourself that one bit of travel? If it would be a relaxation for you to go to Miss Ware's do it, but otherwise save yourself that bit of travel if you can.

Miss Hodge will be in New York on the 18th. If you were coming down that night I believe she would stay over and you could both come down to Tenafly and have a quiet day to talk over Ginling. I believe that would be a help to both of you in the days ahead if you had all matters settled between you before the time of the Committee. The 18th does seem to be a very good time for that interview. Let me know right away on receipt of this.

In order that Miss Hodge may know your plans I am suggesting that if you decide that you will come down on the afternoon of the 18th and go to Tenafly you send a wire to Miss Hodge, c/o Mrs. Andrew Todd Taylor, Larue Avenue, Darien, Conn. Miss Hodge will be there for the weekend, coming on to New York Monday morning.

I hope before the week is out to be able to send you something of a schedule for those days so that you may know what is ahead of you. I am sorry I have not been able to keep you more in touch with everything.

Sincerely

FOT/w

Florence G. Tyler, Secretary of Ginling Committee

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Williamstown⁽¹⁷⁾
Mass
Sept. 11, 1933

Dear Miss Tyler,

Thank you very much
for your letter of Sept. 6th
and all the mail you have
forwarded to Williams-
town. I followed your
instruction - and sent a
note to Miss Hodge
yesterday that I would
go to Tenafly Tuesday
afternoon to see her.

To-morrow morning
Miss Ware will come
over for breakfast - I
take me to Troy in her
car. After taking lunch
with her, I'll take a
train either from Troy
or Albany for New York.
I'll send you a note
as to the time of my arrival.

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In New York, then I have
to trouble ^{you} to meet me
and tell me how to go
on to Tenafly. I am
from the country (Am
Arba is a small town, and
so I don't know about
big cities.) and I am afraid
you will have to teach
me how to get about
in the Metropolis.

Looking forward to see-
ing you so soon.

Sincerely
Yt Gough

P.S.

I travelled by night and
reached here yesterday
at 6 a.m., so I was not
of much use yesterday
and forgot to write to you.
I am sorry for it and will
tell you about my trip.

GINLING COLLEGE

NANKING, CHINA

GINLING COLLEGE COMMITTEE

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September 16, 1933

To the Members of Ginling College Committee:-

Dear Friends:

I count it a real opportunity for me to attend the Ginling College Committee meeting called for September 22nd. I am looking forward with much anticipation to meeting you all and getting better acquainted, and we shall have time to talk about the work and problems of Ginling College, so that we may have fuller understanding of the conditions at the College and here in New York.

I wish to report briefly on the College year that just finished last June. The total student number was One Hundred and Eighty Four last fall. We were very much gratified with this figure, because you remember in the spring of 1932 the enrollment was greatly reduced on account of the undeclared war in Shanghai. As for the faculty, I can say it was the strongest group we ever had in recent years, with the return of some American members from their furlough, and the addition of several splendid Chinese men. The students were very serious at their work, evidently much affected by the national crisis. Outside of their regular academic work they are carrying very active social service in the neighborhood around. A group was especially interested in improving the health conditions, and cooperated with the local Public Health Bureau. Another group was interested in education for the poor children in our neighborhood and raised enough money to engage an additional teacher in the day school established by our student Y.W.C.A. Still another group made a study of the possibility of starting a rural community center, and just before I left college last June I heard that one girl pledged to contribute \$1,000.00 Mex. toward building a rural community center near the day school.

The construction of the two major buildings is well known to you. When the American dollar went off the gold standard we were glad that the funds necessary for these two buildings had been turned into silver. Mrs. Thurston has been busy in overseeing the construction, and from a letter I received recently I understand the first floors will be ready for occupation by September 1st. After they are completely finished, they will meet the much felt need.

The Practice School dormitory was started in April, and Miss Vautrin was taking charge of it with the help of the architect from the University of Nanking. It was built with the gift from Mme. Kung and her sisters. When the estimates were received from the contractors it was found impossible to put up a decent building for seventy girls within the \$20,000.00 Mex. which they gave last year.

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So I approached Mme. Kung again and was very happy to hear that she was willing to give another \$10,000.00 Mex. The total of \$30,000.00 Mex. was the original maximum limit she had set. Another gift we received last fall was a gift of \$1,000.00 Mex. from Dr. and Mrs. Way Sung New as a starting fund in building up a retirement fund for the Chinese faculty members. This was made after the Board of Directors meeting last November and voted to set aside \$1,000.00 Mex. each year from the current budget toward building up the retirement fund. As to the regulations for giving pensions to retired faculty members, they are to be worked out later by the Board.

On June 20th we sent out the largest graduate class we ever had from Ginling College - a group of Thirty Six young women. The encouraging thing for us was that we had received a total of Eighty Three applications for our graduates along various lines of work. The lines of work vary from teaching in high schools, to principalships in girls high schools, to church workers, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, and medical case workers. There was even one application for a Dean of Women for a mission coeducational high school. This demand over the supply of graduates is not true of all the institutions in China, and is only through the prestige that our former graduates had earned for themselves.

From different viewpoints Ginling is enjoying a unique position. In Christian education we are one of the two colleges for women in China, but because of the geographic location of Hwanan College it is serving mostly the Province of Fukien, and Ginling is serving practically the whole of China. If we take the college education for women in general we find that the Ministry of Education will not attempt to establish any separate college for women because all the government universities are now coeducational. With our splendid Campus and equipment, and the work of our graduates, Ginling has earned her place among the important institutions of higher education in China.

But the problem that faces us now is plainly - there is the definite need of maintaining our high standard while our financial resources are limited. According to our present condition the income is not enough to meet the expenses on a minimum basis. May I refer to the figures at the close of 1931-1932 for a study? According to the books there was on June 30th, 1932, a deficit of \$14,727.60 Mex., but if we should not include the gain in exchange among our receipts, then the deficit becomes \$32,405.29 Mex. This represents roughly the difference between our assured income and the necessary expenditure, and it is still according to the time when only a few Boards were forced to make a cut. On the other hand, we know that academically no institution can maintain her position among other growing colleges unless she is also developing at the same time.

So now the question is whether we should endeavor to increase our income, or to reduce our program within our financial resources? If the latter, the question that follows is: can we afford losing the position Ginling has earned through the last Eighteen years, and can we afford evading the responsibility of training potential women leaders for Christian work and for China?

At the Biennial meeting of the National Christian Council in May, 1931, there were three Chinese women delegates, and they were all graduates of Ginling College. At the Banff Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations last August, there were three women delegates, and two of them were from Ginling. Last December when I was attending a Christian Educational meeting, Dr. Idabelle Lewis Main handed to me a slip of paper on which she had written these words:-

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"Last Saturday there would have been a strike in one of our Methodist Girls Schools if it were not for the presence of two Ginling graduates on the faculty. How I wish our mission schools might all be staffed with Ginling girls!" This gives us courage in facing the present financial situation of the College and trying to find a way out.

With very best regards, and looking forward to having a good meeting on September 22nd,

Most sincerely yours,

YFW/w

President, Ginling College

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On Train to Lancaster⁶⁷
Sept. 26, 1933

Dear Miss Tyler,

In packing my things this afternoon, I found that I forgot to give you my train ticket from Chicago to New York which I wish to ask you to write for refunding the fare. When I bought my ticket at San Francisco on July 10, I bought it clear to New York, thinking that after the Chicago Congress I would come from there to New York. But as you know my plans were changed, and from Banff I came clear to Montreal since the Canadian Railway Co. was giving free ticket to the foreign delegates to Banff. The time limit is Oct. 10, I wonder if I may not ask for the refund before the time limit expires. If you think it worthwhile to try,

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Will you please write a letter in my name on the G.C.C. letter head for me to sign? I'll then send the letter with the ticket by registered mail to the Union Pacific R.R., San Francisco, Calif.

I'll give you here some facts so that you may have all the information I can choose how to word the letter when you come to write it.

I paid my R.R. fare from San Francisco to N.Y. when I bought my S.S. ticket to the Dollar Co. in Shanghai. I bought secured my R.R. ticket at the Union Pacific Office in San Francisco on July 10th and left for Chicago on July 11th. As I went to Banff to attend the Institute of R.R. Conference and from there came east on Canadian Pacific R.R. never

needed to travel from Chicago⁽³⁾
to N.Y. and so that part of
my R.R. ticket is still in
my possession. Perhaps we
may mention the fact that
I was invited to speak to
the Women's Canadian Clubs
in Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto
Ottawa, so the R.R. Co. will
not raise the question why
I did not go to Chicago from
Banff and then come to
N.Y. using the ticket.
However, you know better
how to manage such
things, and I'll be
much obliged to you if
you can prepare a letter
for me.

I left my Steamship
ticket in your office
with a note after the
G.C.C. meeting. I hope
you have written to make
a reservation - special class -

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on S.S. Pres. Coolidge. There is plenty of time to book a passage and the only reason that I wish to book early is to get a berth in a good cabin - amidships. The cabin we came over in was a very good one, not opening into the writing room for special class passengers and not near the tail of the boat.

Permit me to thank you again for all the care you have given me personally and all the work you have done in making the arrangements for me on this tour.

Please also thank Mrs. Sandborough for me, for entertaining me in her home & inviting me to see George Arliss. I hope that in December I may come again and have a longer visit with you & her. Sincerely,
W. S. B. [Signature]

21 DOWNING STREET
WORCESTER
MASSACHUSETTS

week

Sept. 29, 1933

Dear Miss Tyler,

I received the enclosed letter & check yesterday, but I don't know where it came from. If it came from Englewood, will you please write a letter of thanks for me & tell her that I will use the check toward my expenses in America. For personally I never accept any money for my talks, & this one I accept to help in my living & travel expenses for the College.

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Mrs. Ansell probably
will pay my travel expense
from N.Y. to Harrisburg. If
the check is sent to you,
will you just keep it, &
will you please write a
letter & thank her for me?

Dr. Laplane called me
up & told me that he
has some money for me
this afternoon, so my travel
money has arrived.

Am enjoying my stay
here. I have spoken yester-
day afternoon, & this morn-
ing in a High School. Am
going to Amherst this
evening.

Sincerely
W. Langdon

Sept. 30, 1933

Dr. Yi-Fang Wu
c/o Mr. G.E. Knoff
55 Wall St
New Haven, Conn

My dear little friend:

I am enclosing a letter to the Union Pacific Railroad and as you will see by reading it it only requires that you enclose your ticket. I thought it would be simpler if I had the remittance sent directly here to the office and then I will send it to you.

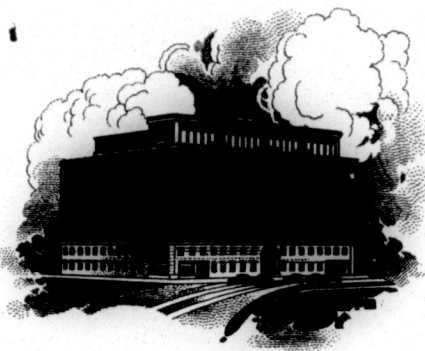
I am leaving for Buffalo. It is a fine day and I am expecting a good trip up.

My love to you, and I much hope you will be well cared for on this trip.

Sincerely yours,

FOT/w

Florence C. Tyler



700 ROOMS

HOTEL WEBSTER HALL

FIFTH AVENUE AT CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Hillman,

Thank you very much
for sending off my letter
and for sending me copies
of it.

I am expecting a cable
from Shanghai. When it
comes to the Office, will
you please forward it
to me by special delivery?
Thank you again for all
the extra work I have
caused you.

Please tell Miss Tyler
that I am keeping well
and all my hostesses have
been very considerate in
taking care of me.

Sincerely
W. J. Taylor

Friday

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October 13, 1933

Dr. Ti-Fang Wu
c/o The Rev. Theodore F. Adams
405 Richardson Building
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Dr. Wu:

I am enclosing a couple of letters which came in this morning.

We are hearing very thrilling reports of the work of the team. I only hope you are not being worked too hard.

I have acknowledged and answered all of the letters which you left for me. Please do not hesitate with any you get to slip them into an envelope with a pencilled note, telling me what to do and I will do it. Please remember I am at your service and eager to save you at every point.

I think you have been a bit worried about my seeing you around to various places. I want to make it clear that I have not done this because I have any fear that you could not find your way, but merely to take that much off your mind. I feel that in going anywhere to speak if you have to worry about arriving on time and finding your way it adds just that much more to the strain of the speech. Now, what I would like to do, and what I would like to have done for you is, to relieve you of every bit of effort or strain which someone else can carry for you. I have had many replies to my letter asking the chairmen of committees to look after you and see that you have time for rest. I hope they are as zealous in finding this time for your relaxation as they are in answering my letters.

Incoming letters indicate that college club teas, or luncheons, or Smith College Club teas or luncheon are being arranged in almost all places. Toledo and Detroit report this morning. Also I found a note from Dr. LaFlamme on my desk saying that he has written to Springfield saying that you will not be there, so you are free to go to Nashville. I have written to Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Doctors' Building, Nashville, Tennessee, to say that you will come there direct from St. Louis and that she can count on your being there on December 5th and 6th. I have told her that you would let her know by wire or letter when to expect you. I would suggest that when you get to St. Louis you send her a wire as to when you will arrive in Nashville. You can take a night train from St. Louis on the 4th which will put you into Nashville on the morning of the 5th.

Sincerely yours,

Florence G. Tyler,
Executive Secretary

FGT/w

October 16, 1933

Dr. Yi-Fang Wu
c/o Rev. Harold S. Chambers
Y. M. C. A.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Dr. Wu:

I was glad to see your handwriting this morning on Mrs. Willman's note and to know that your health is being preserved.

A note this morning from Philadelphia says that they are planning a Smith Alumni meeting on the night of December 15th. I am sorry that you will be held there until the last minute. I hope that you are not working too hard. I have you much on my mind and heart these days and I am praying that your strength may be great and that it will be equal to the demands upon it.

I have had word of Smith College meetings at Columbus, Toledo, Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Nashville and Philadelphia and know that there are many more in the offing, so I think we have certainly reached the Smith College constituency. New York is also planning a tea at the Smith College Club.

My best wishes to you.

As ever sincerely,

Florence C. Tyler
Executive Secretary

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Louisville⁽¹⁾
Wed. morning

Dear Kris Tyler,

I have thought of another thing that I wish to get your advice on. I remember that in the formal invitation from Smith, it was said that they would give me an honorarium of 50 dollars for the vesper talk on Oct 29. I thought I was to give that back to their student Community Chest in their gift to Smith, but I don't know if G.C.C. would like to have that amount toward paying my travel expenses - not covered by the joint Committee for the team work. I ought to add that Smith will pay my travel from N. Y. and back. Personally I would prefer to make a gift to the

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Community, ^{chest} but if you feel
that from an actual need
I better keep it, I will be
glad to do so.

I have found out that
we are coming on Penn R.R.
from Pittsburgh, so I shall
need all the 30 minutes
for transferring from the
Penn Station to Grand Central
and I'll greatly appreciate
it if Mrs. Willman can
meet me with a ticket
at the Penn. Station.

I got Miss Louis
letter saying that she
had sent packages
of publicity material to
you. Will you look them
over and get a package
of samples for me to
take to Smith? Thank
you very much.

Dr. Betty does not

know any thing about
our program in N.Y. but
I am sure you are helping
the Com. in N.Y. in
making the arrange-
ment. And I am sure
you know that I shall
not be back from
Northampton until
about Monday noon. I
don't know the train,
but I'll take a morning
train from there on
Monday, so that I can
do my share in the Com
program at least from
Monday afternoon.

I liked the Y.W. Hotel
and it is very pleasant
if the other members
are not to be staying
together, I would like

to go back there driving
next week. Will you
please make a reserva-
tion for an inner room
at the Y.W.?

I have received the
enclosed card, will
you help me by sending
it with the right amount
of stamps - asking for
it to be forwarded to
myself.

Looking forward to
seeing you soon.

Y. J. Yang Wu

Reservation made
at Y.W.

Van 3 - ~~9.00~~ ^{from Northampton} Fare, with
Chair \$ 6.75

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Oct. 21, 1933^W

Dear Miss Tyler,

I am having a quiet morning here before starting for Cincinnati at 6:25 this afternoon. I have written half a dozen letters, done my laundry, had a hair shampoo; so you see I am having a regular holiday this Saturday. In the afternoon my hostess has invited some friends to tea.

First of all let me thank you for your letters of Oct. 13th, 14th, & 16th, and let me assure you that I have been keeping well. The hostesses have been very considerate and took good care of me, so I can manage to get rest enough to keep me going. In Cleveland only I was tired after

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speaking from times a day. After that I have had only 3 engagements a day and they are not too many for me at all.

I am very glad that you secured the Flaners permission for me to skip Springfield and go to Nashville. I have had word from Miss Richards from Smith and am glad to hear of the arrangements she made for me. Here you may help me - or Mrs. Willman at next Saturday. We - the team are coming from Pittsburg on the right train and arriving at 8:30 in the morning of Sat. (Oct. 28). I plan to take the 9 a.m. train to Northampton, so there is not much time, and I am afraid I have to transfer from Penn Station to Grand Central. If so, could you or Mrs. Will

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man get **OCT 21** ⁽³⁾ **1933** and meet
my train at 8:30, in order
to save time. But if we
are coming in at the
Grand Central, then please
don't bother about meeting
me. I can easily take
the 9 a.m. train.

Now about my homeward
journey. I suppose the
Dollard agent in N.Y. has
made a reservation for
a special class berth
for me on S.S. Pres. Coolidge
sailing from San Francisco
on Dec. 29. By making the
reservation early, I wish
to get a berth in a good
cabin - I mean "amidships"
and not opening into the
writing room.

As for the cross-continent
journey, I wonder if I may
not route it by going to
Los Angeles first. There
are friends of Girdling I
would like to see, so will

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You find out from P.R. agents
how long & what best
line to take from Chicago
to Los Angeles, and from
the Dollar line when I
ought to reach San Francisco.
My friends in A.A. have
invited me to spend
Christmas there, but I
must get to be able to
spend Christmas Eve
in Ann Arbor. When you
have these informations
then you can help me to
make out a program for
Dec. 15 - 29th when I
come to N.Y. from Northampton.
After Dec. 15
I hope to have a day with
Miss Hodge, & the Executive
Com. if there is business
to be discussed. Then
you know I wish to see
the Willbank people &
a few other friends in
N.Y. One of them is former
minister to China - Mr.
Charles Crane, 655 Park Ave.
If possible, could you find

out of Mrs. **OCT. 21 1933** ⁽⁵⁷⁾
in N.Y. I am very anxious to
see her, for I hope to get
a scholarship from her
for Miss Li to go to
Columbia next year.

During this trip, it is
very difficult to ask for
money, particularly for
giving, when all the
others are not doing so.
For the Smith Clubs, I always
tell ~~my~~ need, but probably
all I accomplish there is
to help Miss Cook to collect
\$2000 for this year. So, I
am getting anxious as to
how to discover some
donors. I'll talk things
over with you when I come
to N.Y.

Thank you again for
all your help. I am

Sincerely
Y. Yang Wu

✓ Rebecca W. Priest
Florence M. Tyler
Miss Hodge

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GINLING COLLEGE
NANKING, CHINA

Thurston

November 11, 1933.

So many things to tell! Where shall I begin? I find the days hurrying by with little time to keep any record. Which things are worth recording is hard to say. Days that stand out in memory are few and far between for most of us.

The day of our Faculty Retreat, October 22, was a day of quiet fellowship and helpful thinking together. We began with a Communion Service at the University Church led by Reverend Djang Fane. He is principal now of the University Middle School, formerly a professor in the Theological Seminary. His sermon was on the Temptation and he used a service which is in the Yenching Hymn book which we use. Being in Chinese it could not be shared by some of our group but one can worship in a spirit of sharing without understanding all that may be spoken. I suppose Roman Catholics learn that in their Mass and in their use of Latin liturgies.

At three we met in the Faculty Living Room and were together till nine, with supper after six. Dr. Emily Werner led us in a quiet service of reading and prayer and song and meditation using the great chapters of John's Gospel--15, 16 and 17 as the center of her message. We had no discussion of problems although our thoughts turned to some of the things which are not as we would have them in our life together. I think we were all helped by the quiet thinking and the being together. There were twenty-nine of us at supper which we had in informal fashion in the same room. It was cool enough for a fire as night came on and we closed the day with a somewhat smaller group sitting around the fire singing hymns.

We have had Gardiner Tewksbury in Nanking giving his testimony to the help he received while at home from the Oxford Group message. One day he talked on Honesty and Confession and one day on Guidance--in Chinese which he uses easily, being born in China and a graduate of the University of Nanking. He led a series of devotional exercise at the Methodist Conference and in some of the schools. They say he is released from some of his former limitations of thinking by this new enthusiasm--confesses to an intolerance in the past, etc. I fear I still felt him to be using a somewhat stereotyped language after a new pattern.

This week we have had Francis Miller of the World's Student Christian Federation in Nanking. He has been at the Java Conference and is leading student meetings here and there in China. He spoke in Chapel on Wednesday (November 8) and I heard him again on Wednesday evening at a missionary and returned student meeting. His message is Barthian although he does not follow Barth all the way. In chapel he used Augustine's famous saying as his text--"Our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee". I found him more helpful than Gardiner Tewksbury. He stayed for lunch after chapel, with his associate Mon. Gastonbrade of the French S. C. M. John Hayes of Peking was here too and we had a very delightful time talking of worth while things. So much conversation is idle words. The group in the evening listened to a very thoughtful talk on "A Faith for the World"--not easily summed up

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in a few words. The emphasis was on faith in God as in Barth's message.

Our Religious Discussion club on October 27 was a little out of the ordinary. The paper was on Roman Catholic Missions since the Revolution, in particular since 1926. The speaker was a Jesuit father from Shanghai, Fr. D'Elia, one of the two Jesuits who called on me last spring to see Ginling. He had the support at the meeting of the same comrade Fr. Sabini who is in their college, Ricci College, here in Nanking. Fr. D'Elia told a brave story of men who had stood firm in face of Communists and bandits and anti-Christian attack. We had lots of questions which were frankly and patiently answered. It is hard to keep some of the old feeling of suspicion in the presence of such devoted men--some of the feeling bred in us by that old book of Catherine Sinclair's.

I'm on the committee of the College Church in which we cooperate with the University in conducting a Sunday morning church service. During the month of October I was responsible to arrange with the outside speaker--a different man each Sunday--for the general conduct of the service. We have to do everything through Mr. Wang Chün who is in charge of the religious work in the University and he is a difficult person for us to work with. Dr. Wu, Eva Spicer and I are all agreed in this feeling. The University has never cared for some things we have valued at Ginling and Mr. Wang has a very confused sort of mind besides suffering from a kind of inferiority complex. He's a kind of Uriah Heep personality and I feel it is a real tragedy to have such an ineffective person in such a place. For some reason Mr. Chen (President of the University) takes an attitude of defending Mr. Wang and continues him in his position. He appeals to a small group of Christian students who seem to us to care more for their little circle and its fellowship than they do for the great challenge of the non-Christian students. In so many places one feels in Chinese Christians the lack of what one would call a missionary urge to extend the knowledge of God and the Christian message.

Our Founders' Day we kept this year on November 4. Since 1926 we have had a banquet on a Saturday night and the Exercises on a Sunday morning, on or near October 31 which we made the official date ten years ago. The real date is November 14--the date of the Board of Control organization meeting at which I was elected President in 1913--twenty years we've been carrying on but we'll celebrate our twentieth anniversary in 1935 because we actually opened in 1915.

We had two splendid speakers. For years we have tried to get Dr. Francis Wei, the president of Central China College in Wuchang and this year he came. He gave a fine address on Creative Thinking and urged students to face questions which are connected with political and social reforms and think them through. If they do not who will? and he suggested that many easy slogans call for some thinking as to their real meaning and their consequences. Miss Fry followed with a very interesting talk on Thinkers and Doers. The need for both in a college group and the need for a proper balance between thought and activity in individuals was stressed in an interesting way.

I must have written about Miss Fry. She was our guest with her friend, Miss Michaelis, in September when she came from the Banff Conference and was on her way to Peking. Miss Fry is lecturing under the Universities' China Committee in an exchange lecturship series which is financed by

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part of the British Indemnity Fund. She was for five years Principal of Somerville College, Oxford and is now active in Penal Reform work and other social work in England. They have been most anxious to have close contact with government universities and kept us all waiting here in uncertainty as to whether we could have Miss Fry for Founders' Day until the Central University took their slow way to a choice of dates and until they tried to arrange for entertainment of the guests whom we had invited to stay at Ginling before we realized how very official they were. We knew of their coming from Dr. Wu for Miss Fry was with her at the Banff Conference. In the end they came to us for their last four days and Central had no hospitality to offer in the way of keeping them in any faculty home. At the University they stayed with the Thomsons.

We have had three lectures by Miss Fry this week on the general topic, Public Opinion and Government, with special reference (1) to Penal Reform (2) to Child Welfare (3) to Women's Rights. Tonight she is to lecture on English Education and tomorrow night at an open meeting of the Fellowship of Reconciliation on "Long View of Peace and War". She is easy and informal and I think the girls have enjoyed her.

November 20.

The rate at which this letter gets written is something of an indication of my lack of freedom in command of time. Visitors like Miss Fry take a lot of time and the combination of teaching, administration and building, is pretty difficult to organize into a regular routine--impossible, in fact.

Founders' Day Banquet has still to be recorded. With Dr. Wu away and no special anniversary to celebrate we planned for a simple program but used the occasion to celebrate in an informal way Dr. Reeves' Big Birthday--her sixtieth birthday was August 23. After the regular program of toasts we had a special program chiefly in the form of greetings presented by different groups--Alumnae, Faculty, Biology Majors, et al. Gifts took the form, chiefly, of things for her little cottage which she built this summer up on the hill near our reservoir. Letters were sent out to absent alumnae and many telegrams and greetings and some smaller gifts came in for the occasion. It was not a complete surprise but enough to be unexpected in the final staging. After the banquet party broke up there were fire crackers and a procession up to the cottage where Mrs. Tsien, working while we feasted and toasted, had installed new furniture, pictures, rugs, etc. which were represented in miniature only in the presentations. Dr. Reeves was pleased by the evidences of love and appreciation which were given in speeches and in gifts. The gymnasium was just about as full as it could hold with the nearly 300 who sat down to the banquet. Some time we shall have to give up having the whole college with guests sit down in one room and find another way of celebrating.

We had a meeting of the Executive-Finance Committee on Friday, November 3, in place of the Board of Directors' meeting which has been held in connection with Founders' Day for many years. The change was in part because of Dr. Wu's absence, in part because the Ginling College Committee has changed the date of their annual meeting to April, in conjunction with the meeting of the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China. We passed a tentative Faculty Program for 1934-35 and are calling for one or two new appointments to fill vacancies in English, Music and Sociology. It is necessary to begin to look for any new people early so that

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appointments may be made in April. For the first time in the history of Ginling we are starting a year without funds in sight to see us through. The revised Budget for 1933-1934, cut down to the minimum of expenditure, shows a shortage of \$14,000 Chinese currency, at present exchange nearly U.S. \$5,000. What hopes have we to secure this before July 1934? Shall we be in debt then or will our friends come to our rescue? All the Christian Colleges are in a similar case. The drop in exchange since last January is equivalent to a cut of nearly 40% in Chinese currency exchange from gold. Our salaries paid in gold are cut about 30% by exchange and another 10% by action of our own taken in May. For some of us it makes it very hard to pay our way. And no one knows what the U.S. dollar is going to do next month or next year. Last January it was over 5 to 1. This month it went down below 3 to 1. Of course we know that life can go on with exchange even lower than that. Ten or more years ago it went down to below 1 to 1. That is very good for trade looking at it from the point of buying in U. S. A.--not so good for buying silk and rugs and Chinese curios with a small margin of gold to send as Christmas presents.

We are trying to cut down our living expenses. Some things come down when exchange is lower but never quite as low as exchange. Our milk and butter, cheese and canned goods, spices etc. will drop. Flour and fruit and meat and vegetables are native products. Nanking living costs are relatively high because it is the capital and crowded. The other day I saw a figure just under 700,000 for our population. Ten years ago--as late as five years ago--it was about half that. Houses grow like mushrooms--and look like them. Most of them are small and in so-called 'foreign style'. The sins of the fathers visited on the children are living us the ugliest little boxes, and they are coming down the road leading to Ginling and filling in the pretty little valley to the east of us--cheap, crowded, herry-built, ugly. No sign of the love of beauty for which China has been noted is to be seen in her modern building of residences. A few public buildings are better conceived.

We are sending in a petition to have a big road, shown on the city map as a wide red ribbon stretched across the north side of our campus and cutting off a piece from 100' to 150' wide which we need for faculty houses, infirmary, etc. and want inside the campus and not across a public road, changed to the line of the present road. For years we have been trying to complete the purchase of land along this road. We hate to give up the acres of land which a 60' road along a line more than a quarter of a mile would take from us and we hate to have a bill for improvements (?) on two sides of a road to pay. And we hate to have the road come so near to our library and class rooms and north dormitories. We have been encouraged to hope that a petition presented now may do some good. Uncertainty is almost as bad as unfavorable decision for it keeps us from planning for the faculty and student housing which we need in the near future--need even now to provide ideal conditions for living and working in a college.

I'm on a committee which plans for Presbyterian building, etc. and we are already to start a house for the single ladies who have been using rooms in the King Deh School dormitory since 1927. Now that King Deh is growing these missionary women need their own house. When they applied for their building permit and the city surveyors came to survey the lot they found that there was more land than the deed called for and the city claimed the piece, about 4,000 sq. ft., although for over thirty years it has been in undisputed possession of the Presbyterian

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Mission and the deed was properly stamped by the authorities of 30 years ago. All sorts of inaccuracies are to be looked for in some of these old deeds. One wonders what the city would do if a deed called for more land than the piece measured! The city now offers to sell to the mission at \$25.00 per fang (100 sq. feet) or to rent at \$8 or \$9 a year. It cost about \$1.00 per fang in the good old days. Some of the errors in such deeds were for the purpose of evading taxes but officials let them pass and usually what you bought was a particular piece of land without so much thought as to exact measurements. There may be some chance of making claim on the basis of the 30 year possession but no one seems to know the law on that point. The city needs money for new roads, etc.

The new buildings look finished. Staging is down and the model corner is cleared away so that we have our new view of the mountain as we shall have it from now on except for the low sheds which the contractor needs for his tools and materials. But within we have to wait for heat and light and cork tile floors. We begin now to think of moving in the mid-year vacation since the term is so far along and moving would mean confusion for a week or so at best. We will save some heat by the delay and every penny saved is a help toward that \$15,000. We hope that Dr. Wu will be back by the end of January when we would be settling in the new offices.

November 24.

We are adding to our family next week a Mrs. Shapleigh, cousin of the Galts in Peiping, who is coming to help us to run our faculty house as it should be run. It is something of an experiment on both sides but if it works it will mean a lot to us in the group here. No one of us has time to give to housekeeping details and we have tried to divide up the different parts of the work in different ways. Up to this year one person has had charge of the ordering of meals and general overhead but this year we started on a rotation system, month by month, two of the group in charge. I have always felt this the worst of the systems particularly in its effect on general morale of servants and it seems to be working about as I expected. It takes at least a year to get the thing well in hand and see what can be done to make things run smoothly and it needs someone to keep watch of expenses from month to month. We hope Mrs. Shapleigh will like us and we will like her and keep her. She is coming to us now partly because she wants to spend some time in another part of China and she will be with us on the basis of paying no board but receiving nothing else. Of course it costs something to add one more "mouth" as the Chinese put it but she may save us more than she eats by her attention to housekeeping matters, and in time by helping to care for guests.

I had a very delightful afternoon on Wednesday when Pearl Buck took me for a drive in her Buick coupe out to Gŷung on the road to Hangchow. It was a quiet grey sort of day, and the soft veiled look of the hills, the color of the autumn fields and trees, the blue gowns of the people in the fields and villages, and at the end of the drive the Gŷung pagoda all made a panorama to delight the eye. It's a new way of getting to know China and a very pleasant one. I'm enjoying having Pearl back. When I was there at tea she took me up into her study on the third floor where she does her writing and reading. Her east window has a beautiful view of Purple Mountain. She's working now on the third novel in the series which began with The Good Earth. This one will be the story of Wang the Tiger's son, Wang Lung's grandson, who will introduce the returned student into the family history. She had her book All Men are Brothers,

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the two volume translation of the famous old novel sent me from the publishers. The story The Mother which will appear shortly after it finishes serially in The Cosmopolitan she tells us is the story of her woman cook who is a modern young person with some schooling. The story, The Quarrel, in the book of short stories The First Wife is based on the jealousy of her coolie's wife of this same woman cook, an incident which took place just before she left for America in 1932.

One more item and I'm ready to stop. We had a gift of \$1,100 from one of the students which came most unexpectedly. She is most enthusiastic over the new library and sent word through a friend that she wanted to give something for furnishing. Her gift will pay for the 16 library tables which were ordered last spring and which everyone seems to like. She is also giving \$1,000 for a community center which is being built in connection with our day school. It is interesting, and very encouraging, to have these voluntary gifts from a student. Her home is in Hongkong and she is evidently from a home of considerable wealth.

The chrysanthemums have been a joy for the past month and are still out of doors although we know we should be bringing them in soon. They are in the chapel and we have pots and lovely bouquets in our rooms. This year we have over fifty varieties. They are always to me a parable of what God and man can do when they work together. Nature gives us the little wild yellow weed and the rain and the sun and the food in the soil and man creates new beauty by using what nature gives. All the colors of the rainbow and the sunset paint the petals in their varied shapes. I wish I could paint for you the picture of the pot of dark red flowers I see as I write, or the delicate feathery pink ones in the living room or the mass of blossoms in the chapel. My camera does what it can but the colors are missed. God must love color and mean us to love it.

December 8.

Much of the above is very commonplace but it is a record of the days and weeks that lie behind us. We live somewhat detached from political life and from the world of economic depression altho of course our lives are involved in both. This will be too late to say Merry Christmas but in time to wish you happiness in the New Year.

Affectionately yours,
Matilda C. Thurston

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To the Members of Ginling College Committee:-

September 16, 1933

Dear Friends:

I count it a real opportunity for me to attend the Ginling College Committee meeting called for September 22nd. I am looking forward with much anticipation to meeting you all and getting better acquainted, and we shall have time to talk about the work and problems of Ginling College, so that we may have fuller understanding of the conditions at the College and here in New York.

I wish to report briefly on the College year that just finished last June. The total student number was One Hundred and Eighty Four last fall. We were very much gratified with this figure, because you remember in the spring of 1932 the enrollment was greatly reduced on account of the undeclared war in Shanghai. As for the faculty, I can say it was the strongest group we ever had in recent years, with the return of some American members from their furlough, and the addition of several splendid Chinese men. The students were very serious at their work, evidently much affected by the national crisis. Outside of their regular academic work they are carrying very active social service in the neighborhood around. A group was especially interested in improving the health conditions, and cooperated with the local Public Health Bureau. Another group was interested in education for the poor children in our neighborhood and raised enough money to engage an additional teacher in the day school established by our student Y.W.C.A. Still another group made a study of the possibility of starting a rural community center, and just before I left college last June I heard that one girl pledged to contribute \$1,000.00 Mex. toward building a rural community center near the day school.

The construction of the two major buildings is well known to you. When the American dollar went off the gold standard we were glad that the funds necessary for these two buildings had been turned into silver. Mrs. Thurston has been busy in overseeing the construction, and from a letter I received recently I understand the first floors will be ready for occupation by September 1st. After they are completely finished, they will meet the much felt need.

The Practice School dormitory was started in April, and Miss Vautrin was taking charge of it with the help of the architect from the University of Nanking. It was built with the gift from Mme. Kung and her sisters. When the estimates were received from the contractors it was found impossible to put up a decent building for seventy girls within the \$20,000.00 Mex. which they gave last year.

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So I approached Mme. Kung again and was very happy to hear that she was willing to give another \$10,000.00 Mex. The total of \$30,000.00 Mex. was the original maximum limit she had set. Another gift we received last fall was a gift of \$1,000.00 Mex. from Dr. and Mrs. Way Sung New as a starting fund in building up a retirement fund for the Chinese faculty members. This was made after the Board of Directors meeting last November and voted to set aside \$1,000.00 Mex. each year from the current budget toward building up the retirement fund. As to the regulations for giving pensions to retired faculty members, they are to be worked out later by the Board.

On June 20th we sent out the largest graduate class we ever had from Ginling College - a group of Thirty Six young women. The encouraging thing for us was that we had received a total of Eighty Three applications for our graduates along various lines of work. The lines of work vary from teaching in high schools, to principalships in girls high schools, to church workers, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, and medical case workers. There was even one application for a Dean of Women for a mission coeducational high school. This demand over the supply of graduates is not true of all the institutions in China, and is only through the prestige that our former graduates had earned for themselves.

From different viewpoints Ginling is enjoying a unique position. In Christian education we are one of the two colleges for women in China, but because of the geographic location of Hwanan College it is serving mostly the Province of Fukien, and Ginling is serving practically the whole of China. If we take the college education for women in general we find that the Ministry of Education will not attempt to establish any separate college for women because all the government universities are now coeducational. With our splendid Campus and equipment, and the work of our graduates, Ginling has earned her place among the important institutions of higher education in China.

But the problem that faces us now is plainly - there is the definite need of maintaining our high standard while our financial resources are limited. According to our present condition the income is not enough to meet the expenses on a minimum basis. May I refer to the figures at the close of 1931-1932 for a study? According to the books there was on June 30th, 1932, a deficit of \$14,727.60 Mex., but if we should not include the gain in exchange among our receipts, then the deficit becomes \$32,405.29 Mex. This represents roughly the difference between our assured income and the necessary expenditure, and it is still according to the time when only a few Boards were forced to make a cut. On the other hand, we know that academically no institution can maintain her position among other growing colleges unless she is also developing at the same time.

So now the question is whether we should endeavor to increase our income, or to reduce our program within our financial resources? If the latter, the question that follows is: can we afford losing the position Ginling has earned through the last Eighteen years, and can we afford evading the responsibility of training potential women leaders for Christian work and for China?

At the Biennial meeting of the National Christian Council in May, 1931, there were three Chinese women delegates, and they were all graduates of Ginling College. At the Banff Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations last August, there were three women delegates, and two of them were from Ginling. Last December when I was attending a Christian Educational meeting, Dr. Idabelle Lewis Main handed to me a slip of paper on which she had written these words:-

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"Last Saturday there would have been a strike in one of our Methodist Girls Schools if it were not for the presence of two Ginling graduates on the faculty. How I wish our mission schools might all be staffed with Ginling girls!" This gives us courage in facing the present financial situation of the College and trying to find a way out.

With very best regards, and looking forward to having a good meeting on September 22nd,

Most sincerely yours,

YFW/w

President, Ginling College

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Ans. 10/1/33. Wish we might. Ask joint Ex. & Finance, Oct. 18, 19, 24, 26, and Cable fr. Mrs. New?

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October 6, 1933

Miss Margaret E. Hodge
112 West Gravers Lane
Chestnut Hill, Phila. Pa.

My dear Miss Hodge:

The enclosed letter has just come from Mrs. New and I hasten to pass it on to you. I am also sending you a copy of my reply to her. I have tried to be very restrained about any possible study for Dr. Wu, but if the Board has that in their mind, as of course we all have, and sees its way clear to Dr. Wu's taking study at an early date I think we should know it as soon as possible.

I have one more thing on my mind this morning, which is, that this committee on the interdenominational foreign mission conferences is very firm in its desire that Ginling Committee pay Dr. Wu's travel expenses around the country feeling that she is doing such a fine promotional work for Ginling that the Committee can well afford to pay for it. I have said flatly that we have no money for this expense and therefore that I did not see that it was within the realm of possibility. Their reply has been that this is a good opportunity for the women to do a real piece of cooperative work. It does not, from their point of view, seem to be even a matter of argument. My first idea was that we might be able to get the Presbyterian Board to take on this expense and make it a part of their contribution to the Campaign. This was with the thought that ~~after~~ it is over, there would be a division of expenses pro rata. As near as I can find out now this does not seem to be the case, but Boards are definitely providing speakers with their expenses, and it is only the overhead which will be divided pro rata. Personally I can see no reason why Ginling should have any share in this expense. It was not presented to us in that way, and is the affair of denominational Boards, not of college boards. I talked that over with Miss Schultz and Miss Kittredge this morning, and find that their reaction to it is the same as mine.

We have mailed Mr. Carter a check for \$500.00, which means now that Ginling actually has it in the treasury, but even this, as I see it, is no reason for ~~to~~ paying it.

I felt you should know the detail of this and would be glad for a word from you as to whether you wish me to hold firm on it.

As ever sincerely

Florence G. Tyler

Florence G. Tyler,
Secretary Ginling College Committee

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Elgin, 921
Nov. 8, 1933

Dear Miss Hodge &
Miss Tyler,

I waited to hear from Dr. Warnshuis before writing to you but his letter has not come yet. So I can write only from what I heard about it and I wish you would find out more about it directly from him.

This is the decision of the Promotion Com. of the A.B. of China Colleges to ask Bishop Root, Dr. Lee & myself to conduct another series of meetings in Jan. & Feb. for the China Colleges. The first suggestion came informally from Dr. Warnshuis before we returned to N.Y., but as I personally did not think it advisable to conduct this kind of meetings, I answered him frankly that I would not wish to stay for that. But last Friday at the luncheon, Dr. Warnshuis came up to the speakers' table and said to all three of us that the Committee

had just done NOV 9 1935². To
arrange for this series in Jan.
& Feb. As you know there was
no time for any discussion
at that luncheon, so I thought
he would send us formal
letters soon.

On the train from N.Y. to
Chicago, we three had time
to talk over the situation.
Wither Bishop Root Nov 9
had real conference with
Dr. Wainwright or Gausied
about the reasons for this
action, but from Dr. Linn
we heard of what he un-
derstood to be the reasons.
First, the Ass't Boards had
been organized and should
be doing things now after
the year's talk on the ~~educational~~
correlated program of Higher
Education. Secondly, the
attendance at the lunch
showed interests in China
Colleges & it is time now
to follow up; not merely
to promote interest but
to approach for funds when

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ever and whenever possible. Thirdly, the Ass'd Boards need money to carry on work. Because of all these, the Promotion Com. felt it is best to keep us three here to conduct another series of meetings.

Bishop Rootes does not see how he could stay any longer, for he should be leaving China again in May and must be back before then. Dr. Lim has to stay anyway for his own institution and to speak in the South. But he will then be able only to give part of time to this joint meeting.

As for myself, personally I am very anxious to get back, but I know I must consider it from the point of view of Girding. Then I have many questions in

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mind and can not see clearly
by what I ought to do. I
wrote a long letter to Mrs.
Thurston & Mrs. New - Chair-
man of the Board - and asked
them to cable me their
advice. In the meantime
will you also kindly consider
the matter, so that I may
give my final answer
as soon as the cable comes.
My letter went via Seattle,
so I ought to receive the
cable early in December.
My questions are briefly
as following.

1. With the deficit in our
budget for the present school
year, is it advisable for
Girling to join in this? Even
if we should succeed in
getting money, Girling's share
will be small and I don't
know if it is to be set aside
or can it be used to make
up our deficit. On the
other hand I feel definitely
that Girling ought to cooperate

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with the Assd Boards where-
ever possible, so I can't tell
if it is right for us not
to give any time if that is
needed.

2. Should I stay away
from College any longer? For
the regular running of
the college, I am sure I
don't have to go and I can
easily be absent for the
second term. But there
are two big problems
facing the college -
so I talked with Miss Tyler
wanting to have a conference
with you or the Ex. Com. before
I return to China in December.
The suggested date is Dec.
18th or 19th (Mon. or Tues.). We
must give time to them
and try to solve them both
here and in China.

a. The first problem
is how to provide for more
accommodations for students
in the fall of 1934. This year
besides putting 3 girls in rooms

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new dormitory for P.S. (Practical
School) which Miss Vantrien
will need for her girls. So the
problem has to be solved
before the college opening
in Sept. 1934. And there
are only two alternatives -
either putting up faculty
residences to release the
present Faculty House or
to build less expensive
student building.

b. The financial question.
Both Miss Priest and I have
seen the necessity of facing
this question squarely:
That is, our income can
not meet our expenses. We
have got either to reduce
our program - and drastically
or to seek for more income.

For both of these questions
the Board of Directors must
face as early as possible
in 1934. If they don't need

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we, I am not particularly
anxious to go. (I mean
jokingly I can't solve the
hard problem either).
But if they want me
then I don't think I should
stay for Jan. + Feb. in U.S.
Furthermore Miss Priest
will start on her furlough
in April in 1934, we must
tackle our financial pro-
blem while she is there.
I must stop now.
Best wishes to you both.
Sincerely
Y. F. Yang Wu



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M. E. H. 10/25/33

Monday

Dear Miss Tyler,

Finally, the cable I expected anxiously has come. For two months I had no word from home and sent a cable to Shanghai for news. I am faintly relieved by the words: "all well," but the delay in sending that reply and the words "letter follows" cause me worry. However, I won't let that bother me too much, as I am doing my share in this conference.

Thank you very much for your kind letter of Oct. 17 in regard to Mrs. News' suggestion for me to stay longer. Yes, she mentioned it in her letter to me, but I hardly gave it any consideration. And I still feel I can not consider staying any longer. I am very anxious to get back, and I am sorry I can not set all the reasons for it. I thank you and Miss Hodge for your most kind willingness to help me, but please don't spend any more energy or thinking on this question. I'd be much obliged to you if you will help me to get the reservation on S.S. Peer. Coolidge settled. Sincerely,
J. H. Hodge

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On way to Okaloosa
Thanksgiving Day
1933

Dear Miss Hodge,

Time goes fast, December is here and the cable from Girdling ought to be coming soon. The decision must be made, and final word sent to Dr. Wainwright.

I have been waiting to get your answer to my letter - written by you & Miss Tyler jointly, - and I still hope to get your advice before making the final decision.

From Miss Tyler I hear that you have called a G.C.C. meeting on Dec. 20th, but of course the A.B.C. can not wait till then for my answer, so I feel obliged to decide as soon as possible. It was very kind of Miss Tyler to write me that the Committee will be back of me

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Whatever way I may decide
I greatly appreciate such
confidence and on my part
I can not expect for my
better support from the
Committee. But I feel
honestly I need your guidance
and advice on this big
question. As it concerns
the College so much, it
seems a big responsibility
for me to take, and really
I feel I do not know the
conditions well enough
to make a fair judgment.
I suppose the Associated
Boards must have considered
the question thoroughly before
making the plan of a
campaign at this particular
time. But our question is
particularly in regard to
Girling's immediate need
and benefit from join-

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ing or not joining at this
moment ~~with~~ the proposed
campaign in Jan. & Feb.
I do not wish to bore you
again with what I thought
I had wrote in my ^{last} letter,
but I just wish to know
your own reactions & what
you would advise me to do.
How I wish I could talk
with you now!

With very best wishes

Most sincerely
Y. S. Yang Wu

TRANSFER

Nanking

Dec. 21, 1933
Ack 12/22/33

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Dear Mr. Gause,

I am very sorry indeed that I shall not be able to do my bit in the proposed promotional campaign for the China Colleges. Both the G.C.C. and myself wished I could do it, for we would like to give our full support to the A.B.C. But after long consideration of the needs in the College, the Committee voted regretfully that I should return and attend to the immediate needs according to the cable advice from the College.

If I remember correctly the Council of Higher Education is meeting just at the time when I land in Shanghai. Besides the correspondence you have had with Mr. Cressy, is there any special message I may take there for you? If I should be asked about the promotional campaign, is it alright for me to tell them what I have heard from you and Dr. Wainwright?

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JOINT OFFICE

I wish to thank you for your kind thought of giving a farewell party for me. As I have to make a stop in Ann Arbor before ending on Pres. Coolidge's ^{from San Francisco} Dec. 28, I am leaving N.Y. tomorrow afternoon, and I regret very much to be unable to see you and other friends.

Sincerely yours
Wm. Langdon

P.S. Yesterday afternoon we prepared hurriedly before Miss Hodge had to go a statement of our financial needs. I don't know if it is what you wanted. I shall greatly appreciate it if you will kindly write me to the boat about how you plan to use these figures. I hope to prepare as soon as I can some material for your use, so I would like to get more information. This shows how giving people are ignorant about publicity and promotion, really we have neglected it too much. I shall be much helped if you may send me some samples of this type of work from other institutions.

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