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512 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota

February 4, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Parker:

I recently received the minutes of the meeting of the committee on Faculty Scholarships.

I do not know the correct procedure to make for a request; therefore, I am asking if it would be possible to consider a young woman who is in this country studying at Princeton University at Westminster Choir.

Betty Ling is a graduate of Hwa Nan College and has, through the interest of Dr. Felton, entered Westminster Choir School. She has been there two years and feels that she will have need of one more year. Her plan is to return, if possible, by August of 1943. Financial aid has been coming through two sources: one, a personal family who have had to cut down their giving this past year; and I have personally sponsored interest in \$300 toward this scholarship. She will go back to Hwa Nan to be on the faculty.

If there is any way in which we can secure some aid from the scholarship fund of the Associate Boards, I shall be most grateful. Whenever it is necessary to have details before you, I shall be glad to do all I can to assemble the necessary data.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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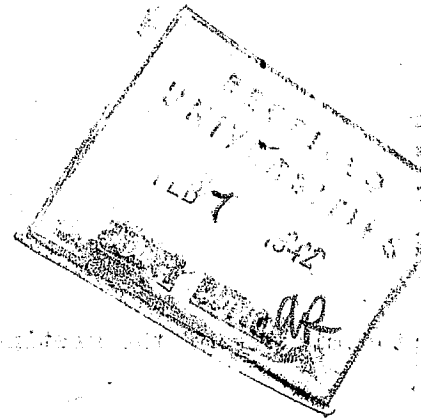
Washington, D. C.

January 1, 1942

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

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Director, FBI

Dear Mr. Hoover:



Reference is made to your letter of December 15, 1941,

concerning the matter of the alleged activities of the German-
American Bund in the United States, and the fact that the same
activities are being carried on in the United States.

In accordance with the provisions of the Espionage Act, it is
the duty of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate
and report to the Department of Justice any activities which
may be deemed to be in violation of the same. It is the
policy of the Department of Justice to maintain the highest
degree of secrecy in the investigation of such activities, and
it is the duty of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to
maintain the same.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

February 10, 1942

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
512 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I have your letter of February 4 in which you ask about the possibility of scholarship help for Betty Ling of Hwa Nan College. From what you say about her, I should think that her case is one which could be considered by the Committee. I, of course, cannot judge as to the merits of the case until we have the details, but if she is definitely expected to return to Hwa Nan as a faculty member, her case would properly come under the consideration of our Faculty Scholarship Committee. Ordinarily we require that candidates have the application made through the president of the college, but, of course, under present conditions, this would be very difficult to do.

If you will get together all the details which you can find, giving Miss Ling's educational background as far as possible both in China and here in America, together with an indication of the minimum amount of money needed for finishing up her work, I will be glad to take it up with the Committee at the earliest possible opportunity. We would also need to know whether she has to have anything additional for the present school year or whether her request is only for the 1942-43 school year.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Parker
Secretary

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February 27, 1942

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
512 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

Your card of February 23 has just reached me. I am very sorry indeed to learn of the death of your mother. Please accept our very deep sympathy, which I express not only for myself but for other members of our staff and committees.

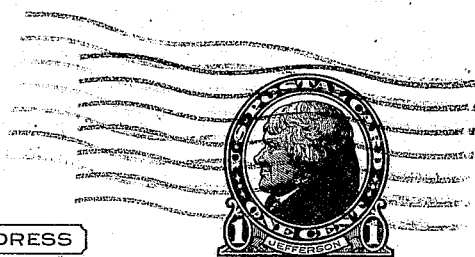
There has been no other opportunity for a meeting of the Scholarship Committee so that whenever the details regarding Miss Ling arrive, we will see that they are put on our files to present to the Committee at the earliest date.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Parker
Secretary

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. C. A. Evans
150-5 Ave
New York City
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Dear Mr. Evans:-

4/17/12
I have sent to Mr. Macdonald
a check for \$1000 - to be credited to
Haw. Emergency budget. This is
a gift from Mrs. Elizabeth Congdon.
The gift Mrs. Congdon gave to the Relief
I think should go as she has designated
it. I think you had mentioned this to Mrs. Robinson
and perhaps a part could be credited to them.
Now - because that I am on a ^{Spring} ^{touring}
Elm M. Pearl

April 7, 1942

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
607 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

Your good card of the 4th is at hand and I am indeed grateful for the news it contains.

Miss Congdon has proven to be a real good friend of Hwa Nan during these past few years. I can well understand, however, how difficult it is for one to withstand your presentation. Under the prospects of securing a thousand or two, I can see where there would be still further inspiration.

I notice that Miss Congdon's sister lives at 3600 London Road and I wonder if you have tried this same formula upon her.

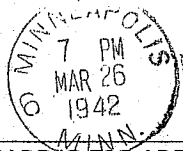
We certainly do appreciate your wonderful assistance and your fine loyal spirit. This really makes the work of the Christian Colleges worth while.

Gratefully yours,

C. A. EVANS

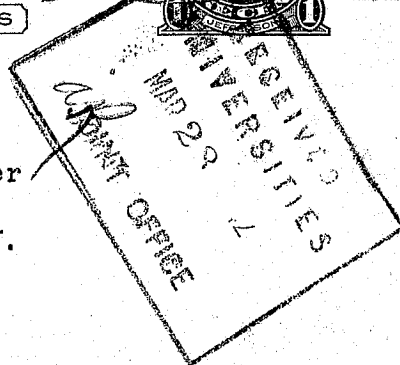
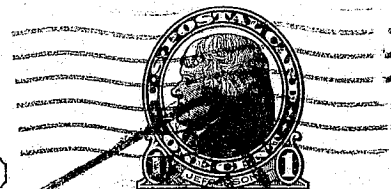
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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



Dear Mr. Parker:

Minneapolis, Minn.
601 Wesley Temple,

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As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I do hope that the Scholarship Committee of the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China will give earnest consideration to the scholarship for Miss Betty Ling. Miss Ling is now a student at Westminster College and I am in receipt of a letter from President Wang, informing us that she will be in the faculty at Hwa Nan College. If conditions were not as they are, she would already be on the field.

Sincerely,
Eva M. Peel
Mrs. Leon Eoy Peel

March 24, 1942

April 7, 1942

Mrs. L. R. Peel
601 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

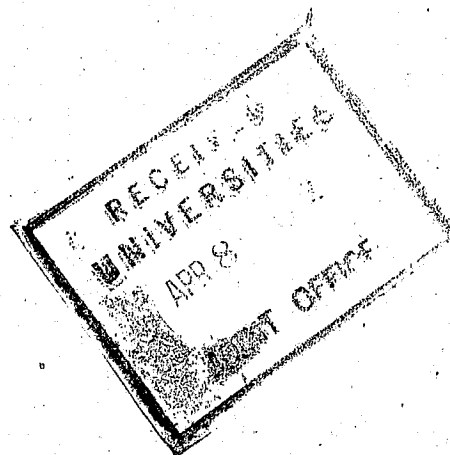
Dear Mrs. Peel:

I have your card of March 24, and I can assure you that Betty Ling's situation will be placed before the Committee on Scholarships just as soon as one or two other matters can be completed for their attention. I doubt if the Committee can make a grant as large as \$600 which you told me would be the total amount needed, but I do have reason to believe that a sizable grant will be made. I will keep you informed as the matter develops further.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Parker
Secretary

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Minneapolis, Minnesota
601 Wesley Temple
May 8, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

First of all, in behalf of the Hwa Nan Board of Trustees, we wish to thank you and Mrs. Mills for your presence and your deep interest in the work of Hwa Nan College. We were very sorry indeed that no recent report had come, but since this seemed the rule rather than the exception this year, it was not quite as impressing as it might otherwise have been.

I hope that through Associated Boards' office, you will endeavor to make direct contact with President Wang herself.

I discussed the matter, as you will recall, concerning Mei Yu Kuo of Carleton College. She is an exchange student on the Frank B. Kellogg Fellowship at Carleton College and will this year complete her academic work. She came here as an undergraduate, having taken entrance examinations for Yencheng, but because of war conditions, it was decided best for her to come to the United States rather than have her curriculum disturbed. This scholarship which she receives is one which originated from the generous contribution of Mr. Kellogg and is for Chinese students in America and American students in China. Mei Yu Kuo has been on the honor roll. The President of the institution recently said she was doing a very splendid piece of work. Her hope is to continue in post-graduate work in an institution which will give her a good training along the line of medical social service work. She can get a scholarship at the University of Chicago; however, she will need sufficient funds to take care of her room and board in addition. She indicated to me that she would be most happy if some plan could be made for her to go to Columbia University. I understood from her that there is an Elizabeth Gamble Fellowship which is awarded to foreign students. This Fellowship amounts to \$1,200 for the school year, but there are hundreds of Oriental women applying for it. Since she is young in this field, I believe she feels that her opportunities are not great along this line; however, I believe she would make good if such an opportunity came her way. This is a long letter of explanation, but I want to be sure that Mei Yu Kuo is considered in the line of the 950 Chinese students who are on the hearts of all of us. I shall leave this with you for consideration.

Sincerely,

Elva M. Peel
Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

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May 19, 1942

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
601 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I recognize your letter of May 8th as fulfilling a request that you give me a memorandum concerning Mei Yu Kuo.

We have taken steps to ascertain the possibility of her entering in competition for the Gamble Fellowship and will let you know later on the possibility in this field.

It was a thorough pleasure to see you and to attend the Hwa Nan meeting. I regretted, however, that I could not stay through the entire meeting.

Mrs. Mills joins me in congratulating you on the fine work you are doing.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 9, 1942

June 9, 1942

Mrs. L. R. Peel
607 Wesley Temple Building
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I have finally gotten an action from the Committee on Scholarships regarding Miss Betty Ling. The members of the Committee have approved a grant of \$400 for Miss Ling for the coming year. At the same time, they would like to know if any money which she will need can be secured from other sources. It is possible that as much as an additional \$100 may be granted if other funds cannot be found, but it is hoped that it will not be necessary for the Scholarship Committee to cut further into the reserves which they are holding for a number of urgent cases which will come up in the fall.

Please let me know how this is working out and where we may reach Miss Ling to give her official notification of the action of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

J. I. Parker
Secretary

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Mr. Joseph I. Parker
150 5th Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I have had no word from Betty Ling with reference to the \$400 grant, but have asked her if that would care for her needs, or whether she needed an additional amount. As soon as I hear from her, I will let you know. She is at Junaluska this summer but I am using her former address, 31 Jefferson Road, Princeton, N. J., for the time being.

I know she will appreciate hearing from you on the action of the Committee for this grant.

May I express to you my personal appreciation for your interest and helpfulness in obtaining this scholarship fund.

I have just hastily glanced over the Minutes which came recently from the Associated. I note that your resignation has been presented. I cannot express sufficiently how very regretfull I am personally that you are leaving the Associated Boards. You have been such a wonderful help. The Minutes contain a very fine statement of appreciation from this Board, but I wish to add my personal statement.

Sincerely,

Elva M. Peel

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

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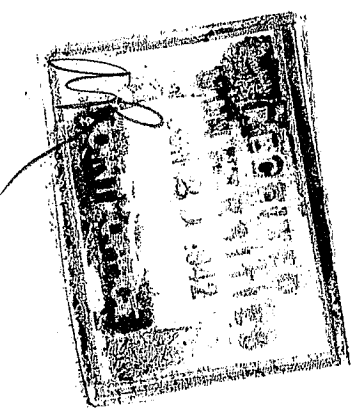
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June 29, 1942

Mrs. L. R. Peel
601 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

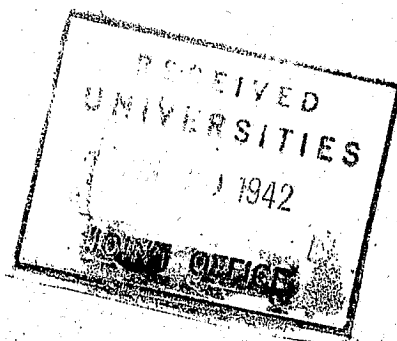
Thank you for your letter of June 26. I very much appreciate your kind words about my service with the Associated Boards.

I am writing to Miss Betty Ling at the address which you give, officially notifying her of the grant made by the Scholarship Committee. Mr. Evans will, no doubt, hear from her in response to this notification.

Sincerely yours,



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July 30, 1942

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
601 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

You wrote me on July 16th regarding news from Hwa Nan and Fukien, and also requested that we send you the tentative budget for Hwa Nan.

We have tried in every way to get some word regarding the situation at Yenping but without success. I have conferred with Miss Robinson and she has had no word.

The only total budgets we have on hand in our office cover the Chengtu group and Fukien Christian University. Others are estimates based upon such information as we found available or upon previous expense. In the case of Hwa Nan, there was nothing and being put to it to make an estimate, we submitted a figure of \$12,500.00 as the requirements for 1942-43.

It is unfair to unduly criticize the field for not getting information through, as it is quite possible they have made the effort and failed. On the other hand, if anything is to be done for them, certainly they should keep us informed, as in every case in Free China, we have been able to get information through some source.

I am also acknowledging your card of June 26th informing us of the receipt of \$10.00 from Mrs. Ralph Wood. I do not find that this remittance has reached us as yet.

With the best of wishes to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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August 27, 1942

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
601 Wesley Temple Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Peel:

We were very happy to receive your Hwa Nan budget. War time difficulties of transportation have played havoc with our communications with the field. It was unavoidable, but nevertheless unfortunate, that it was necessary for us to make our annual application to United China Relief on behalf of all of the Colleges before receiving the Hwa Nan budget.

During the coming year United China Relief has agreed to underwrite the Sustaining Fund of the Christian Colleges in China. This fund was made up on the basis of the budgets on hand. In the case of Hwa Nan we took an average of the per capita amount sought by the other institutions, and therefore assigned to Hwa Nan \$12,500. Thus the Hwa Nan emergency request of \$26,416 amounts to more than twice the per capita askings for the other colleges in China.

I am, of course, aware that the per capita method is very rough, but it seemed to be the most feasible. I am embarrassed concerning the best method of dealing with Hwa Nan's needs, partly because this request is far larger than that of Ginling College, which last year had more than three times as many students as Hwa Nan. I trust you realize we are eager to do everything in our power to help Hwa Nan College. Please tell me what you think should be done in this instance. United China Relief has already passed on the askings and at the moment I do not see how it would be possible for the Associated Boards to secure the difference between \$12,500 and \$26,416.

I hope you have had a delightful summer on the shores of Lake Superior. We are looking forward to seeing you again when you visit New York.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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3009 Emerson Avenue So - Mrs. Leon Roy Peel - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Evans -

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I have just received a letter from Miss Robinson informing me of the favorable action of the allocations committee of the increased amount for Hwa Nau.

I want to thank the group for this consideration in behalf of

Thos Haw. and also express to you
personally our deep appreciation for
your help in meeting our problems.

I have written to the Board of Di-
rectors & to Dwight Edwards. It is
my earnest hope they will produce
results.

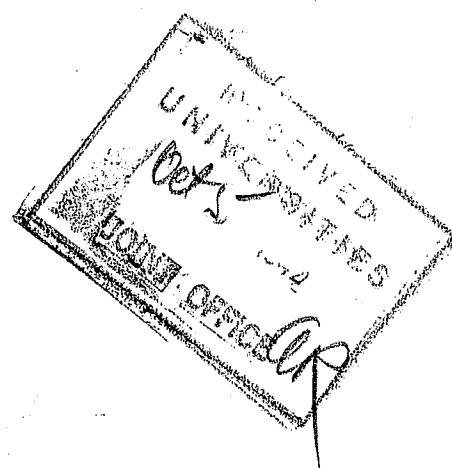
I am mailing a check for \$50 to
Mr. MacLanahan to apply on Thos Haw
Emergency fund. This is a new con.

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Should there be any
new information for Hyra
now? If we should get
results from our letter I
can see the possibility of
getting something most
attractive & stimulating for
the general constituency -
If there is a long delay
any suggestion from Ambrose
& ~~Mr~~ Cameron have seemed
to deeply appraised.

Sincerely

(Mr. Deming) Eliza M. Peck



January 8th, 1943

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
607 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

At the last meeting of the Committee on Allocations of the Associated Boards, I was delegated to write you regarding further requests from China for additional assistance toward Hwa Nan.

You will recall that the budget which was submitted to us included certain items which quite rightly were conceded capital expenditures and some items were anticipated expenditures against the return to Foochow. With these deducted the total askings for 1942-43 approximated \$13,500 which the Associated Boards Allocations Committee was willing to accept as the proportion of funds for relief and rehabilitation to be received from the Associated Boards.

You are aware of the drastic increases in cost of commodities in China and of the adjustments which some Mission Boards have considered toward meeting these advances. However, Fukien Province suffered less than the West China area and the Boards operating in Fukien have made allowances of approximately 50% less than those required for Szechwan Province.

Lately, a cabled request came from China asking for the full \$25,000 originally included in the askings from the field. It is interesting to note that the total U. S. funds anticipated from regular sources included in the budget amounted to \$10,635.40; whereas, the Associated Boards is asked to supply more than twice that amount. This is aside from the estimated salaries for eight foreign missionaries.

But let us return to the requests for 1943-44. The first estimates sent us under date of December 16, 1942 asked for \$50,000. Yesterday a cable came to hand revising Hwa Nan's askings to \$72,700. Of course, these figures are impossible and the Board of Trustees of Hwa Nan must find some other means of support, if these requests are genuine. Unfortunately, our representative, Dr. Fenn, has been compelled to accept telegraphic figures in China as he has not been able to visit the institutions in Fukien in person. He has planned a trip to this area for the latter part of January and we will know more about the situation after that time.

January 8th, 1943.

Here in America, the situation is greatly complicated because the President's War Relief Control Board will limit China relief appeals next year to a short campaign in the Fall - the rest of the time being made available for the U. S. O. and Red Cross. At the present time there is every indication that United China Relief will have much less money to disburse this coming year than at the present time. We have been asked by United China Relief to present our figures for 1942-43 and all the Colleges are asking for more, none, however, in the same proportion as Hwa Nan.

As you know, I have personally always subscribed to the idea that any properly constituted group in America could justifiably operate an additional institution in China if proper support was provided. It becomes another matter, however, when such an institution goes before the general public with an appeal to support the institution.

As acting Executive Secretary of the Associated Boards, I am bearing the brunt of the criticisms which are leveled at us by individuals within the United China Relief and I must confess that my defense is greatly weakened by the fact that last year Hwa Nan enrolled seventy-two students. We have requested figures for this year but none have been received and we do not know the present enrollment.

If you can give us light upon this subject, it would be greatly appreciated. It goes without saying that the requests as presented either for \$50,000 or for \$72,000 cannot be considered and still maintain any ratio of fairness with the other institutions carrying on work in free China.

I shall be most happy to receive any further light which you can give me and feel confident that you will accept the foregoing comments with due emphasis upon the seriousness of the occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE/B.

C. A. EVANS

MRS. LEON ROY PEEL
4716 VINCENT AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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Mr. Evans.
150 - Fifth Ave
New York City N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Evans:-

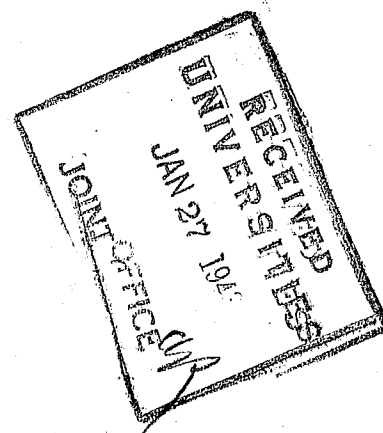
Your letter concerning How Now has reached me. I should like to have a few days in which to think over the total situation. I do want to be cooperative - but a little time would help.

How Now needs help - but on what basis to proceed is one which we should face together. Personally I have been so grateful for your suggestion, your help, and kindly understanding of our whole problem. I trust you will help us think through this present ~~problem~~ difficulty.

The President's War Relief Control Board is a situation which will cause another problem.

Will you let me hear from you, whether a short delay say till the end of January would be asking too much.

Sometimes, in fact always - quietness & prayer help us solve our insurmountable problems. It is my deepest desire to be of greatest help. Sincerely Elva M. Peel
Enclosures.



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HWA NAN COLLEGE
Foochow, China

February 12, 1943.

Mr. H. Earhart
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Earhart,

I wonder if you have received the message I sent to you last November when one of our friends went back to America. Now we know for sure that air-mail letters can go through. We have had such nice letters from Ruth Chou lately. We are very grateful to learn through her of your continued interest in Hwa Nan. During these difficult days I often recall Mrs. Earhart's words to me when I was there in 1934 working for the College. She said, "Hold on, Lucy", and the memory of her encouragement often inspires me still. She was right, the only way to overcome is to "hold on". You will be glad to hear that during this past year several financial crises have been averted by unexpected gifts which came just in time. I know that Mrs. Peel and our Board of Trustees have approached you in behalf of the College. How splendid it would be if after the war you would help us to re-build Hwa Nan Main Hall or to erect a chapel or a music hall as an Earhart Memorial. I mention a chapel because I know that Mrs. Earhart was such a devoted Christian. I mention a music hall because of her interest in helping to train a music teacher for Hwa Nan, - Phoebe Wei who is now with us. Of course this is merely a suggestion, and you may have some other ideas. As we look at the war situation we feel it is not too early to begin planning for moving back to our own campus and making further improvements.

I am sorry that I have not been able to write you sooner and oftener. With limited working staff to meet all kinds of demands which we do not have at normal times it makes it very difficult to keep up my personal correspondence. For instance, the heads of schools are spending much time and energy to secure rice, our main food, for the institutions to say nothing about many other demands. This would sound quite ridiculous in normal times but I am sure you who are in America will understand better now as you are also in the war and the extra-ordinary things are happening to you too.

At the moment our greatest problem is our lights. We can only see the red lines in the electric light bulbs. We have tried to supplement these poor lights by Kerosene lamps and now the securing of kerosene has become almost impossible. I am sure either Mrs. Peel or Ruth Chou must have sent you a copy of my report for the past year which may be of interest to you. We are thankful for what we can do now even under the circumstances. In closing let me thank you again for your deep interest and your timely support.

Most sincerely yours,

Lucy C. Wang

February 16, 1943

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
601 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I am very grateful for your recent letter and for your offer to come to New York. I am quite sure it is necessary to have a conference with you, but I am thinking that it will be best for the Committee on Allocations to sift the data in hand and give us instructions before we make any positive engagement. Had we been able to get together as a result of your telegram, it would have been ideal and I am very sorry indeed that plans miscarried.

There is not a great deal more that we can add to the Hwa Nan situation other than that the situation seems desperate and that the requests are entirely out of line with those of other Universities.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday, the whole problem of all of the work for next year was thrown back into the hands of the Special Committee on Emergency Askings and additional members were appointed. My task will be to segregate the material for each university for the study of this Committee.

I am With every good wish to you, and with additional thanks for writing.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Dear Mr Evans:-

Your wire of Feb 1. & your letter of the same date have both been received. Thank you. I am sorry to have caused any disturbance.

I shall await further word from you. Give me a few days notice to arrange matters at home. I do want to have time to discuss the wire method & to converse with others on the matter. Perhaps plan can be made for Hwa Nan feeder. While I am there.

Sincerely
E. M. Peel.

*. I have sent a check for \$1000 & also one for \$10 - to Mrs Masland. She will notify you in due time.

E. M. P.



Done

February 24, 1943

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
601 Wesley Temple Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

Yesterday I discussed the matter of the proposed Hwa Nan booklet with Mr. Evans at some length, and we agree that we should publish something for Hwa Nan as soon as the proper material can be secured. I have written to Mr. Wiant again, and I hope that before long we may be able to get to work. We have definitely scheduled Hwa Nan as part of our spring program.

If you run across any material which might conceivably be useful, I would be very grateful if you would send it to me. Any suggestions you may wish to make at any time will be most welcome.

Very sincerely yours,

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O. J. Caldwell

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March 3, 1943

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
512 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I have been trying to write you for the past two weeks particularly about two things. The first is the time which you desire to have announced for a meeting of the Hwa Nan Board during the week of May 3rd when our annual meetings are in session.

We are sending out the schedules indicating that Hwa Nan will be announced later. We shall be glad to amplify this announcement with the definite date and time. I am enclosing a schedule which has been made up in the office today.

The second thing is regarding the Hwa Nan budget for 1943-44 and further consideration of the 1942-43 askings. We have presented a request to The Rockefeller Foundation for a generous donation toward our budget, and in view of the excessive askings, we were compelled to make a complete restudy of each individual budget. I am glad that this occurred, although it was my task to do the work, as I was able to review all of the budgets for the various colleges. My impression is that Hwa Nan should be able to get through this year with the \$20,000, which we are asking the United China Relief to approve. I believe everyone on the Hwa Nan Board will agree that the setting up of large reserves for the work at Foochow and the rehabilitation of the campus are out of the question at the present time.

Confidentially, between the two of us, I have had something of a task in trying to reconcile what appears to be excessive askings from all of the colleges with the Program Committee of United China Relief.

I do not think it will be necessary for you to come to New York especially for a meeting regarding the budgets as they are being presented to a special committee of the Associated Boards, and Hwa Nan has good representation in Dr. Cartwright. However, if you are in this vicinity, I certainly hope you will make an appointment so that we can talk over some of the various aspects of the situation.

Incidentally, Mrs. New of Ginling College, of which you are a board member, is spending a week at Macalester College. Possibly you might be interested in seeing her.

With sincerest personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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April 29, 1943

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
512 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

Dr. Wu, Yi-fang, President of Ginling, is with us--having arrived yesterday.

Dr. Wu has had some recent contacts with President Lucy Wang of Hwa Nan and it would seem in order for her to be present at the Hwa Nan meeting on May 7th. Before inviting Dr. Wu, I thought it advisable to check with you and if you are willing I would appreciate a telegram at my expense.

Dr. Wu's time next week is at a premium, although she is trying to fit her program into the meetings of the Associated Boards and the individual colleges.

I sincerely hope that I can have a chance to talk with you personally before that meeting as there are a number of things in connection with the budget which should be considered.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Via Air Mail

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May 1, 1943

Mrs. L. R. Peel
601 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

Yesterday we sent to the printer our Hwa Nan booklet. It is rather different from anything that Hwa Nan has issued so far, and I hope that you will find it useful. I submitted the copy to Mr. Cartwright for his approval, and it is our opinion in this office that Hwa Nan should profit considerably by the circulation of the pamphlet we have designed.

You will be interested to know that the material we are using is a composite of the article which was written by Mr. Wiant, together material we received through Mrs. Lenore Porter. I took the liberty of contributing some original observations of my own based on my life-long acquaintance with Hwa Nan.

The pamphlet is in the form of an eight page booklet, of the same size we have been using for our other colleges. The back of the booklet has been left blank in the expectation that you may desire to print something of your own in this space. We have ordered 3,000 copies, and can provide you with a maximum of 2,500. I will ask that the type be kept intact for a short time so that in the event you desire reprints for wider circulation, you will be able to get them quickly and cheaply. This first printing is, of course, being paid for by the Associated Boards.

We expect that we will be able to give you this booklet by the end of next week. It should be available for the Hwa Nan meeting next Friday. Please let me know what distribution you wish us to make of the copies we are reserving for you.

With best wishes for your success,

Very sincerely yours,

OJC:MM

O. J. Caldwell

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June 3, 1943

Mr. H. B. Earhart
Earhart Foundation
Penobscot Building
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Earhart:

Thank you for your letter of May 25th. It arrived during my visit to my daughter in Connecticut, and I am returning there today.

Let me say briefly that the picture in China is very much changed on account of the war. Both Hwa Nan College and Fukien University are "in exile", but both are doing a splendid piece of work.

At the time of writing you a few years ago there was every expectation that the two would unite for their college work, but it did not work out satisfactorily, and they have continued their educational work separately. Now they are located in different stations, and such a thing is impossible.

I have no doubt but that Hwa Nan is doing a splendid piece of work. Just what the situation will be after the war is more than I can tell at present.

I consulted Rev. Frank Cartwright, our Missionary Secretary for China, in regard to the situation. He suggests that I see Mrs. Leon Peel of Minneapolis when she comes here for meetings next week. I shall be here next week, and will endeavor to see her. Mrs. Peel knows the situation very well indeed, and I will investigate further and will be glad to answer your letter after my interview with her. In the meantime may I be permitted to keep Miss Wang's letter, as I wish to refer to same when I see her?

I think there is no doubt but what such a gift as Miss Wang suggests, made at the time when Hwa Nan returns to its old campus, will do very much to bolster their courage and be a real contribution to the splendid work that this institution has always done in past years. Rev. Cartwright spoke in the highest terms of the graduates of Hwa Nan and the work that Miss Wang had been doing in the college, and said that their graduates are in many ways superior to those of any other Christian college in China.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. McBrien

EMMB.A.

*all attached when recd,
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July 12, 1943

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
3009 Emerson Avenue, S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Peel:

Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter recently received.

I think you need have no hesitancy in following up the matter with Mr. Earhart when you find it mutually convenient to have an interview. Do not hesitate to approach him in due time. Perhaps the summer season is not the very best time to make an approach, and possibly it might better wait until September, as most folk take vacations during July and August.

If you think that an immediate contact is necessary, I can see no objection to it, providing you make the arrangements with him direct. I have no other suggestions.

I certainly should not be present at your interview with him. I feel sure that you and Miss MacKinnon could accomplish a great deal more alone than to have me with you. I have no personal knowledge of Hwa Nan, or its needs. I doubt if Mr. Earhart would appreciate a delegation of some three or more people interviewing him on the subject. If I understand Mr. Earhart, he likes to do things in his own way and at his own time, but he does a lot of generous things.

If any man is called into the picture, that man should be Dr. Frank T. Cartwright, who is not only a Secretary of the Division of Missions, but also a trustee of Hwa Nan, and knows the situation far better than I do.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. McBrien

EMMcB.A

all time over your ideas for
further constructive development.

I trust we may have some progress
to report soon. When I come into
New York I will come to the office
to confer with you.

Most sincerely
E. M. Peel.

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3009 Emerson Avenue S. - Mrs. Leon Roy Peel - Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. M^c Burr

It was a pleasure to
arrange such a delightful meeting
for us on behalf of Horro Row.

I deeply appreciate your interest
and helpful, constructive suggestions.

I have had no word from
Mr. Earhart since you wrote him

RECEIVED ATTENTION
JUL 12 1934
E. M. PEEL

It seemed best to me in the
this season of the year to give Mr
Earhart a little time; however
I am desirous to have a contact
made at the most suitable time
in the immediate future. If
you have any other suggestions.
I shall be grateful to hear from
you.

It has occurred to me with con-
siderable force that you should be
one of our number to make the
contact. You are familiar with
the entire college situation; and
I think Mr Earhart would appre-
ciate it.

We must not burden you with
too many details - but be assured
we are eager to have you and all

July 12, 1943

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon
Woman's Division of Christian Service
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss MacKinnon:

I received a letter from Mrs. Peel, and she suggests that I should be one of the number to make the contact with Mr. Earhart.

I do not think this is good strategy. I am writing her as per copy herewith. I rather think that Mr. Earhart would object to feeling that he was being bombarded by a sizable delegation, particularly after he had volunteered the information to me regarding his interest.

Appreciating your letter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. M. McBrier

EMMcB.A
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408 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

July 18, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans,

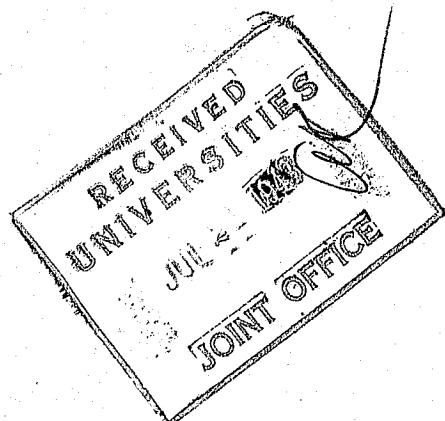
I am sending the Annual Financial Report of the Board of Trustees of Hwa Nan College as well as the Annual Statistical Report. This is to be mailed, as I understand, to the New York State Educational Department. I am sending it via your office in order that you may see it and I am asking that you immediately mail it on to the Board of Regents at Albany.

Sincerely yours,

Elva M. Peel
Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

Enc.

May I have when you send it to Albany!
Enc.



408 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

July 24, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans,

I am quite sure by this time that you and Miss McKinnon have been able to make some arrangements for Betty Ling. I do not wish to push the matter but of course the summer is rapidly passing and I think it would relieve Betty considerably if she had the plans outlined as soon as possible. Betty has been doing interesting work with the young people in maintaining an interest in behalf of the China College, in one instance in behalf of South America.

By way of Betty I heard that Dr. Wang went to Chungking for an educational conference and there was a current report that she might come to America. I wish it might be true.

May I ask you as soon as you have consulted with Miss McKinnon and whoever else it may be necessary to consult, to let me know the answers of the prospective scholarship.

You will be hearing from Mrs. Masland. I sent two small checks totaling \$10.00 recently and as I have indicated, Betty has sent in from some sources this summer other small amounts. One of them is specifically designated for the building.

Sincerely,

Leon Roy Peel
Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

* Another gift of \$10.00 is being sent today.

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August 5, 1943

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
403 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I am greatly chagrined that we could not report to you more definitely on the situation involving a scholarship for Betty Ling. Miss Ling presented us with a budget of \$700.00 and as the Associated Boards funds available will not permit of allocating such an amount, I conferred with Miss MacKinnon with the hope that some portion of it might be secured elsewhere.

Miss MacKinnon has been in correspondence with Miss Ling, but I have not received any definite word regarding what amount can be raised from outside sources. It is my hope to see Miss MacKinnon and reach some definite decision after which she will write to Miss Ling and I will write you again.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Munday

See - State of N. Y. Dept. of
Education for Report

August 13, 1943

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
408 Wesley Temple
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I set aside your letter of July 18th, enclosing a copy of the Financial Report of the Trustees of Hwa Nan, against the time we would properly incorporate some in a printed form for the New York State Educational Department. As a matter of fact, this is for the year 1941-42 of which we have a duplicate copy in our files which was sent to you and which you attested to and sent to Albany.

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I have taken time to study this report carefully, but first glance indicates that the Field has paid no attention to the equivalent cash income for staff provided by the Methodist Board. For instance, grants from Churches and Boards total \$9,433.25, which presumably should include appropriation from the Methodist Board and personnel. Possibly this is all that was contributed in 1941-42 from these sources.

Very truly yours,

CAB:MM

C. A. EVANS

January 1, 1944
2364 West Lake Isles Blvd.
Minneapolis (5) Minn.

Dr. Ralph Diffendorfer
Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon
Mr. C. A. Evans

Dear Friends,

Christmas Day the following cablegram arrived.

Board of Managers approve going arrangement. Air Travel priority impossible here. Cable fully what decision pending my coming. Could you secure air travel through State Department. Please consult Diffendorfer. Secure the same for James Ding elected General Conference delegate Christmas greetings.

Signed Lucy Wang

It was sent to the office and of course there was no one to receive it. The first of the week they called me from the office and said that they had not had the order of a release. However, they thought they would have it by the afternoon mail. The copy of the cable did not come and so I put a tracer on it and only this morning I discovered that the release had not been given. However, the Manager of our main office re-read the cable to me, which he said he should have withheld until the final release had come.

I am sending this letter to all three of you and I am asking that you help to care for the matter according to the suggestions for it concerns our mutual interests in China. Any immediate contact which may be made to make arrangements for the coming of President Wang and James Ding will be appreciated. I hope that Lucy may come very soon; that she will be here prior to General Conference and that she will be in attendance at that session, and that she will be here for the Associated Boards meeting in May.

Sincerely,

Leon M. Peel

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel.

Mr. Evans:
Any thing you can do to keep get Lucy started will be appreciated. I hope it may be immediately - General Conference date is April 26th Kansas City. Dr. Diffendorfer will be in Chicago Jan 4-7. Your help in speeding up the next step will be deeply appreciated. Lucy's well-being is a great step. Could Dr. Wm. be of assistance in keeping.
Em.

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February 15, 1944

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel,
2364 W. Lake of Isles Blvd.,
Minneapolis 5, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

Herewith the Annual Financial and Statistical Reports for the year ending June 30, 1943, as prepared for submission to the New York State Education Department.

In going through the Financial Report line by line, Mrs. Day found several places which needed correction, because items had been entered in the wrong places or mistakes had been made in copying. For example, in Table 4 "Expenditures for Current Purposes" there is no figure given in the original report for line 46, but evidently the sum of \$337.94 should have been inserted because this amount is necessary to give the total of \$21,422.38.

These figures have been studied with the greatest of care and corrections were made only after consultation with Mr. Evans. We trust that you will find them satisfactory. If not please return these documents to us with your comments.

We note that you ask us to send them direct to the New York State Education Department, but we are unable to do this because the documents were not signed in China and so it is necessary to make out an affidavit. As this should be done by an officer of the Board of Trustees and no one of us is such an officer, it is necessary for us to send the documents to you. We are enclosing a suggested form of affidavit.

The documents together with the affidavit should be sent to

Wayne W. Soper,
The University of the State of New York,
State Education Department,
Albany, N. Y.

or you can return them to us and we will forward them.

Sincerely yours,

CHC:D

Charles H. Corbett



LA SALLE HOTEL

LA SALLE STREET AT MADISON

TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 0700

CHICAGO

Handwritten note: 2364 W. Lake & Lake Blvd
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr. Evans:-

2364 W. Lake & Lake Blvd
Minneapolis Minn

Enclosed you will find two copies of

"Annual Statistical Report for State Dept."

1 copy for you - the other for State Education.

Please mail this to N.Y. State Dept.

"Annual Demographic report"

1 copy for you - the other for State Education Dept.

May I ask you to mail the second copy.

Copy of cable - for information only

Copy of information on Hwa Han - for Mr. Evans & Mr. Cummings

Sincerely

Elton M. Peel

* Note address. Will you kindly change mail to my own home instead of Wesley Temple - Thank you.

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Signature: [Signature]
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February 24, 1945

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
2364 West Lake of Isles Blvd.
Minneapolis 5, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

At a meeting of the Ad Interim Committee of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday evening, February 21st, it was decided that the Planning Committee needed to know more about the attitudes of the Trustee Boards of the Christian Colleges in China on the matter of women's education.

It was therefore voted to ask you, as Chairman of the Hwa Nan Board, to appoint not less than two nor more than five members to represent the Hwa Nan Board at a meeting to discuss the whole matter of women's education in China in the future as far as it affects the deliberations of the Planning Committee. This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15th, at 5:45 p.m. in the Park Room of the Parkside Hotel, 18 Gramercy Park South, New York, N. Y.

In order to save time, will you please send the invitations to your appointees at your earliest convenience, and give me a list of the names of those whom you have invited. Kindly ask them to notify the office of the China Colleges, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., whether or not they expect to attend the meeting. It was the thought of the Ad Interim Committee that members living near New York should be appointed because of the restrictions of travel and also to save expense.

The price of the dinner will be \$1.50, and you will want to include this information in your letter to your representatives.

Sincerely yours,

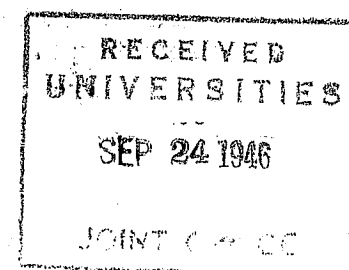
Henry Pitney Van Dusen

P.S. Naturally I hope that you will be one of the representatives from the Hwa Nan Board.

1. 1990年12月，在《中国环境报》上，刊登了“中国环境状况令人堪忧”的文章，指出中国环境状况令人堪忧，呼吁全社会关注环境问题。

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...and he was at the time of the ...



for the dinner meeting in March -
in "Greater Unity".

Howe Hall is a small college but
it does seem to me that ^{her} strength
is not to be judged by numbers
but by the calibre of Christian
Workers she has produced. The
channel of service may change -
but I feel I would rather that
the course be determined over there
money is one factor - but I truly
hope it will not be the only deter-
mining factor. Very sincerely

Rec'd 4-6-45 ad.

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

2364 West Lake of the Isles Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Evans:-

I just had a letter from
President Wang. under date
of Jan 10-45. She said "Howe Hall
is going on in spite of all difficulties
We are confident that Howe Hall has
her responsibility in the post war pro-
gramme. We have more students this
term" etc.

To live at such a long dis-
tance offers disadvantages. I
wonder if it would be too great
an imposition to ask that a
statement of funds ^{submitted to field} be sent to me.
With such inaccurate statements
from the field. (Mrs. Miller dis-
cussed the last report for the
Board of Regents with me) I feel
at a great loss to know what
has transpired. Some when I
gathered that the B.C.C.C. was
sending directly to the field.
Any statement of our present
status would be deeply appre-
ciated. I am also asking
Mrs. MacLain to give me her
figures up to date. I want to
send out a letter soon asking
for cooperation on the part of the
Board & interested friends.

Thank you for the opportunity

file

April 10, 1945

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
2364 West Lake of the Isles Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I have received two letters from you, one of which I am holding for a discussion with Mr. McBrier when he comes into the office. We will write you later regarding this.

Another letter refers to a communication which you received from President Wang and of her report regarding the continuing work of Hwa Nan. We certainly are at a loss to know what has happened in China, particularly outside of Chengtu. Yesterday I had lunch with Dwight Edwards who is supposed to be leaving New York by airplane today and should arrive in Chungking within the week. I stressed the necessity of having complete reports on the distribution of funds which are being sent out and he is conscious of that need. I also have in hand reports on funds which have been distributed from July 1st to December 31st but I must confess that they need a tremendous amount of studying and adjusting. Up to the present time I have not had opportunity to do this. I promise each day that I will not sleep until I have definitely re-studied the whole picture, only to find myself in such a maze when I begin work that I am compelled to lay it aside after working myself to sleep.

At the beginning of this fiscal year we faced the necessity of cooperating with United China Relief in their desire to send the funds directly to the field. I objected strenuously, as I felt it prudent to do, and our representative on the Executive Committee did not feel it advisable to protest further. The use of the United Clearing Board in selling funds has also added to our difficulty, but we are hoping that when the system gets into full operation that we will be able to tell more definitely where we stand. I agree with you most thoroughly that money is not the determining factor in our educational program, definitely the goal is the character of the individual which we turn out. Unfortunately, we must use money to reach this end and consequently we must ~~use~~^{give} a great deal of thought to it.

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

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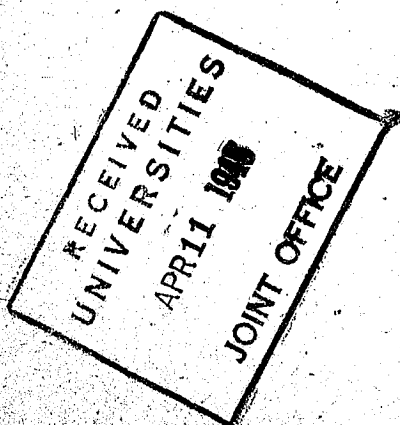
April 10, 1945

I wonder how soon you wish to send out your letter? I would like to give you more data before that time and I have also been trying to see John Caldwell, who was written up in the Herald Tribune last Sunday. He spent some time in Nanping and in the mountains of Fukien Province; he might be able to give us some inspiring news. Possibly you would prefer to write him yourself, the last address I have for him is: John Caldwell, Leland Lane, Nashville 4, Tennessee.

Very sincerely yours,

CAB:EW.

C. A. EVANS



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"Ack" 11/11/45
To Mr Mc Car over
Dear Mr. Evans:-

I have not been able
to follow our Mr. Mc Brien's
suggestion to stop in Detroit
I may do that in May. What
effect would a generous contri-
bution from such a person have
on the Statute of Howard.
You recall that the wife of
this gentleman was on our Board
& believed so thoroughly in the
Ochre - I would like some
other definite ideas - It would
be unwise to approach a man
of this position - unless we have

some assurance. I am very
serious on this matter, now
& than an interested person
leads me on by a leading
question & the present position
causes me to delay action.
Is money the one factor -
or the outstanding reason.

I assure you I am desirous
of doing the right thing -
in my relationship to the field
& my responsibility in America.

Your judgment on the expression
of attitudes of associates would be
of help.

Sincerely,
Rec'd 4-6-45 AR. E. M. Bess.

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150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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MRS. LEON ROY PEEL
2364 W. LAKE OF ISLES BLVD.
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C. A. EVANS

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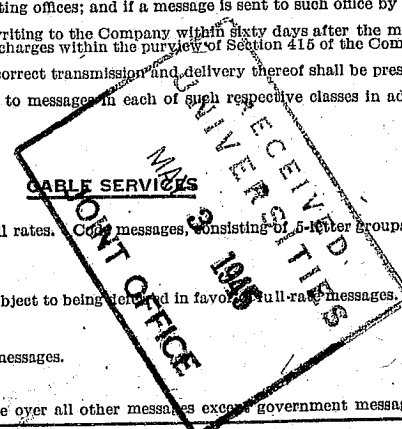
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Hwa Nan College
Board of Trustees
Annual Meeting
May 10, 1945

Dear Board of Trustee Members:

I am enclosing for you a copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting which was held in New York on May 10. I'm perhaps addressing you for the last time with all of our names on the list, for you know, that we voted to be a part of the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China in December of this last year. There will be a limited number of representatives from the Woman's Division. Consequently, the Woman's Division will make nominations probably at their June meeting.

I hope you will carefully study the Minutes and reread the material which was mailed to you early in May from the Associated Boards which gives you an idea of the plan for higher education in China. This shows the trend for postwar higher education in China.

If you are not on the new United Board you are on in spirit and as a Methodist you will be called on to help promote this thing which was so much a part of your Christian promotional plan.

I hope you will write to President Wang and let her know that you are thinking of her. She has faced such desperate odds and only recently has the cablegram come which told of more destruction to this beautiful campus. May we not count on you to tell the story of this college and perhaps help us to build up a greater college through prayer, through the Christian leadership who are represented in the faculty and by our contributions which will enable them to carry on. Hwa Nan has never been adequately staffed nor securely financed. I plead with you to do what you can to help at this crucial moment. If you desire to help, you may send your contribution to Mrs. J. W. Masland, 6701 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 26, Pennsylvania.

Our greetings to you, our appreciation for what you have done, and our high expectation of what you will do.

Most sincerely,

Elva M. Peel
J.R.

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

LRP:ms

April 11, 1945

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel
2364 W. Lake of Isles Blvd.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Peel:

I am answering you further regarding the call to Detroit.

You raise the question as to the effect of a generous contribution to Hwa Nan at the present time. That I think can be covered better by discussion rather than by correspondence. I would take it that you would not stop off at Detroit on your way to New York. In that event, you would have ample opportunity to talk with Mr. McBrier or myself if you so desire.

At the present time I do not think that the matter is of sufficient urgency to take any immediate action. In this respect, Mr. McBrier agrees with me as I have talked with him briefly regarding your letter.

We are looking forward to seeing you with great pleasure.

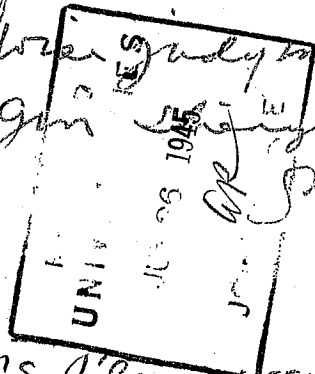
Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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the person for whom we are
making the request. She has
been true to all 7 of her
fine Christian fellowships; Her
wise judgments, her vision will
give us insight to all of us.



Sincerely

Elva M. Peel.

P.S. I have seen the personal note paper
from at summer camp in Ill.

Mrs. Leon Roy Peel

2364 West Lake of the Isles Blvd.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Associated Boards.

Attention Mr. Evans:-

The Board of Trustees of
Hwa Nan College met in New
York in connection with the As-
sociated Boards.

One of the items of business
was to request a scholarship for

President Lucy Wang. We even
informed that there is to be
a fund under the item of
Rehabilitation & it is our
hope that President Wang
may receive help from this fund
which will help bring her to
the country & aid her in
her study while here.

We have appreciated your
helpfulness in the past &
we do most sincerely hope
that we may have an early
favorable reply in this request.

I know I do not need to go
into detail for you and your
co workers are familiar with