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The Last Will of Horace W. Carpentier of the City of New York, residing at 108 East 37 Street (Ninety two years of age, but presumably of disposing mind and memory) ; subscribed and executed by him at Galway, this 2nd day of September A.D. 1916 and -for convenience of probate in California- wholly written, dated and signed by him with his own hand. . . . .

SEVENTH. To The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, (also hereinafter called Columbia University), to be added to the Dean Lung Fund for the maintenance of a Department of Chinese Learning there, I give a sufficient sum to make the principal of said Fund Three Hundred Thousand Dollars; on condition that no part thereof may be used for gifts, gratuities or pensions. . . . .

EIGHTH. To the Trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Alabama, towards the Booker T. Washington memorial I give thirty thousand dollars; and to the Trustees of the Canton Christian College at Canton, China for its Medical School under the capable direction of Dr. Andrew H. Woods, twenty five thousand dollars.

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Enclosure in letter from A.H.W. 12/30/12

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Canton, China,

December 19, 1912.

General H. W. Carpentier,  
108 East 37th Street,  
New York City, New York.

Dear General Carpentier:

A few days after my recent letter to you, I had a visit from Mah Chong Dean, who was brought by an uncle. The boy is a fine, clear-faced, healthy looking chap and impresses me as being well worth educating. I at once communicated with our Consul General and arranged to call with the boy in January several weeks before he intends to start. His family seem uncertain yet as to his date of leaving China.

Your note regarding your health was read with sympathy. Your own suggestion as to the proper therapeutic <sup>measure</sup> meets with my approval. After such a business career as yours, few men are better entitled to a rest.

I have just finished a formal review of the students' Battalion of three companies. They made a fine showing and I was glad to be able to heartily commend their Commandant, Iu Hung Suen. Suen belongs to the same tribe as Dr. Suen Yat Sen, the national hero, and is a man every inch military in bearing, and capable of handling men. An American visitor who was looking on at the review said to me afterwards that he had not seen a better military display in Manila. I am sending under separate cover a recent photograph of the student body.

Sincerely yours,

*Andrew H. Woods*  
Acting President

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*Trustee  
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Canton, China,

May 5, 1913.

General H. W. Carpentier,  
108 East 37th Street, New York City.

Dear General Carpentier:

Since my return to Canton last October I have thought much on the problem of Industrial and Manual Training. As related to the work of an education institution in Canton. It is not a matter that should be decided on a "snap judgement" or on a vague general feeling that such work is good elsewhere and so must be applicable here.

One thing I am assured of: that the Chinese character needs an element such training is best fitted to add. Their age-long conception of education and Confucian school practice have evolved a type of mind very lame in inductive reasoning. They turn instinctively to books and authorities for a general rule when confronted with any concrete problem, and shrink from trusting to their own observation and inference to reach a solution of their problem. I am sure that in order to develop power of observation and inference they must be forced while very young to use hand and eye in doing skilled work. Ordinary chores about the place would be a step in the right direction; but the development of this department of education needs a man of mature judgement and experience in the best Manual Training methods of America or Germany. We do not dare to trust it to a tyro just out from even such a good school as Teachers

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College. For a man who develops the course in the Canton Christian College will undoubtedly set the standard not only for South China but for the whole of China as well. We are now visited frequently by educators from the whole country and even the Philippines because of the success of many of the methods being used in this College.

The great difficulty in introducing this work arises from the unusual skill and cheapness of coolie and expert labor in China. This difficulty applies, of course, chiefly to industrial training as the means of self help for needy students. I taught in an American Academy in which one-third of the students paid their total expenses by doing the ordinary domestic duties of the place. Their wages were the same that cooks, room-boys, and farm help would have received. But we can not use this method here because our running expenses are relatively high while cost of labor is unusually cheap. The most skilled carpenter in Canton gets \$10.00 gold per month, while our students pay \$12 to \$15 gold in fees. We would therefore be forced either to artificially reduce the fees in such cases or artificially enhance the wages paid to students for such work. We have about concluded that industrial work on a normal basis is inapplicable; but we are carefully studying whether it may not be well to introduce it even on an artificially high wage basis in order to help the intellectually promising but financially poor students. We dislike to give frank scholarships in most cases because the students need stiffening of their vertebral columns which self-help alone will give them.

But Manual Training as a part of education (irrespective of its "money-getting value") is beyond question needed here. The Confucian scholar has despised manual work with the result that the whole psychomotor parts of his brain and spinal cord are not perfectly developed. Even if this College got no financial returns from such work we should nevertheless develop it in order to complete the mental equipment of

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our graduates. The success of the whole department, however, will depend upon the man who starts it. The right man would make such a department successful not only as Manual Training for educational value but he would certainly in time solve the problem of industrial work as a means of helping poor students. Mr. R. C. Kelley, Head of the American Industrial School in Iloilo visited us recently and I was impressed that he was the type of man we must secure. I have heard that he may leave the Philippines this summer, and I am trying now to get him and our Trustees together in New York, with a hope that he may become interested in undertaking such a work for us. I write of this matter to you knowing the value that you place upon such work and feeling sure that your knowlege of the Chinese character will enable you to see the value of such work in Chinese schools. Possibly you may get to meet Mr. Kelley when he visits New York and thus be able to "size him up".

I hope your health has been good this winter. My mind often reverts to the conversations I had with you last winter and the wish often comes that you might visit this huge city and see for yourself the strides it is making toward modern civilization.

Yours faithfully,

Acting President.

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Canton, China, May 5, 1913.

Mr. W. Henry Grant, Sec. and Treas.,  
Trustees Canton Christian College,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Grant:

Your comment on General Carpentier and the Manual Training came at a time when we were thinking much on that subject. The introduction of industrial work at present seems to us inapplicable to our conditions, because the Chinese around us can do all of our work better and far cheaper than we can even get our students to do it. In the Philippines it is different. Even in America students can do the ordinary chores of an institution almost as cheaply as servants. Or, to put it properly students paid the same wages per hour as servants are glad to get the money. In China such labor is cheap and good; and students paid at the rate of servants, or even of skilled carpenters, do not feel that they are getting enough help to warrant them sacrificing their time and lengthening their total educational course.

But Manual Training for its own value as part of education is applicable and necessary. We have been carrying it on through ordinary staff members who are in an amateurish way mechanically inclined. But it is not adequate; we very much desire a complete and expertly managed course. If we could make it attractive to such a man as Mr. Kelley of whom I wrote two weeks ago, the department could be made one of the best in the college.

Mrs. Graybill is leaving today for Shanghai for a visit. Graybill will pick her up two weeks later and go to America on the S.S. Manchuria.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Andrew H. Woods,

Acting President.

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May 23, 1913.

Mr. W.H.Carpentier,  
108 East 37th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Carpentier:-

I received a letter from Dr.Woods some time in February enclosing a signed copy of a letter to you stating that "Mah Chong Dean had visited him, brought by an uncle. The boy is a fine, clear-faced, health looking chap, and impresses me as being well worth educating. I at once communicated with our consul-general and arranged to call with the boy in January, several weeks before he intends to start. His family seem uncertain yet as to his date of leaving China."

My own impression is that Dr.Woods either has not seen the boy since or that he did not know that there was any hitch in his getting a passport from the governor, if that be the case. Mah Jim seemed to indicate that the trouble was with the doctor in Hongkong. It is improbable that Dr.Woods would know anything about that unless it were directly reported to him by the boy or his uncle.

It is possible that there is some educational test not easily gotten over with examinations perhaps only at stated times a year.

It is hardly worth while guessing until we get the whole story direct from Dr.Woods or some one competent to tell it straight.

Sincerely,

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108 E. 37. St. New York

May 24. 1913.

Dear Mr. Grant,

I thank you for your  
letter of the 13.

I have today a letter from  
Dr. Woods dated Canton, April 21.  
concerning the boy for whose education  
here I am trying to provide.

Being about to leave the city I enclose  
a check to the Canton Christian College  
for \$1000.

Sincerely yours  
H. W. Carpenter

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Galeway, N. Y. June 6. 1913.

Mr. W. Henry Grant, Secy. C. C. C.

Dear Sir,

I have a letter from Dr. Andrew H. Woods dated May 5. and enclosing copy of letter to you of the same date; also your letter to me of May 27. for which I thank you.

Under the common infirmities of age I am very ill here, and unfit to do, or even consider things of importance.

Please do me the favor to send to Dr. Woods at Canton the value of my enclosed check to the Canton Christian College for \$1,500. to be used by him in his discretion and without accounting.

As I think - Capable, earnest and trustworthy.

Very sincerely yours  
H. W. Carpenter

June 9, 1913.

Gen. H.W.Carpentier,

Gateway, New York.

My dear Gen. Carpentier:-

Your kind favor of June 6th enclosing check for \$1,500 to the order of the Canton Christian College, to be used at the discretion of Dr.Woods, was duly received. The equivalent will be mailed to Dr.Woods by mail via Victoria B.C. which should reach him about July 7th. He is a rare man and can be trusted to put the money to good use.

You certainly manage to do a good deal for a man of your age and infirmities. Weak as you may feel it is quite probable some of the things which you are kept here to do may exceed in importance things which you did in the height of your strength. At any rate I want you to have a real satisfaction in what you do for the Canton Christian College. It is good seed in good ground.

I trust this will find you better.

Sincerely,

Treasurer.

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Canton, China,

June 28, 1913.

General H. W. Carpentier,  
108 East 27 Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear General Carpentier:

I have not written you of my efforts to get Mah Chong Dean off to America and the difficulties encountered, because <sup>having</sup> kept up continuous efforts to overcome his difficulties, I have expected each week to receive word from him or his uncle that he had started. I wrote to him immediately on reaching here, using the addressed envelope given me by his father. Not having heard from him in a month, I put a Chinese clerk to work and finally unearthed his village and saw that his father's envelope was wrongly directed. This letter addressed properly reached him, and after nearly a month's further delay he and his uncle came to me. I then visited the American Consul and arranged in detail for the boy to secure his Chinese and American documents. I then made an engagement with the boy to meet me at the Consulate but when I went he failed to appear. I then wrote him a letter to Hongkong, addressed to his uncle who had come with him, and after a long interval he and another relative came to see me. In the meantime I had come in touch with the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs and discovered that the boy could not be considered as a student because of inadequate Chinese education. I took the matter up

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finally arranged to have him passed on my personal promise that he would pursue a thorough course in English in some High School in America and finally in Columbia University. I then sent him to Hongkong with letters to the examining physician of the steamship company and personally made arrangements with a friend who was going to America to take him with her on the S.S. "Minnesota". But for some unaccountable reason he failed to appear and also failed to explain to me what had hindered him. I then got hold of him through his Hongkong Address and offered personally to attend to his shipment but his relative assured me that this was unnecessary. When Professor Graybill of this College was going home May 22nd, I arranged to have Mah Chong Dean go on his ship, and went to Hongkong myself but could not find the boy anywhere. He may have gotten off on this ship with Mr. Graybill without my having seen him. To meet this contingency I asked Mr. Graybill to search for him on the ship.

I have not worried about the boy's repeated failures to appear because both he and his relative seemed very undecided as to when they wished him to leave China, and gave me the impression that they were in no hurry to get him started, though they were anxious to get him there sometime late this year. I have just written him again and am going to Hongkong on Tuesday, where I hope to meet him unless in the meantime he has already started.

Knowing the interest you have in Mah Chong Dean, I have taken a great deal of time and trouble in getting him started. His repeated tardiness and failures to keep engagements have not worried me for I have long ago become accustomed to these traits in the members of his race who have not come under the influence of Anglo-Saxon customs and ways of thought. With them a thousand years are as one day, and the young lad probably took my suggestions that he make haste as the sign of some fault in my philosophy.

With best wishes for your health, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Acting President.

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July 7, 1913.

My dear Gen. Carpentier:-

Thank you for your gift to the Canton Christian College received on Saturday. It will be put to immediate use in the general work and whatever surplus we find ourselves possessed of at the end of the year will be used as a Working Capital or Endowment.

We are experiencing a grateful change in the weather which however may be too cold in the mountains. I am sending you some printed matter.

Sincerely,

Treasurer.

Gen. H.W.Carpentier,  
Galway, New York.

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[Copy of letter to Gen. H.W. Carpenter]

Chung  
Kuling, July 21, 1913

Dear General Carpenter,

Your note of May 25<sup>th</sup> and the later one of ~~and~~ June 6<sup>th</sup> are both on my table. I am glad you did not attempt longer replies to my letters, for I perceive that such effort would have overtaxed you.

[Paragraph about Mah Chung Shan].

Your generous gift to the College was much appreciated by the Trustees; and more by me, on account of my high regard for you and your opinion.

Do not tire yourself by much planning about the College. It would not be fair for me to ask it now. I lament that we did not meet years ago; for the College, and the cause of solid education in China, would have profited by your thought and energy.

If you have confidence in my judgement, I do not hesitate to state as my deliberately formed belief :-

- (1) That the virtue qua non in China today is integrity. <sup>A character</sup> They are failing for lack of it.
- (2) That the Canton College is supplying leaders of integrity and ability as rapidly as such product can be safely produced. It is a good factory close to raw material and market.

That my belief is ~~real~~ is attested by the fact that I left America to come here. I have staked all - and am confident the venture will be vindicated. I can <sup>recommend no investment more confidently to you</sup>

My report that your health has been so bad is sincere + disp. I often indulge the hope that I may see you again. Possibly I may be forced to make a hurried trip to New York in the interest of my Medical Department

Yours faithfully  
Andrew H. Woods

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\* [Copy of Gen H. W. Carpenter's  
letter to Andrew H. Woods]

Galaway, N.Y.  
June 6, 1913

Andrew H. Woods M.D.  
Vice President  
Canton, Ohio

My dear Dr. Woods

I thank you for your letter of May 5 concerning your college work & for former letters. Beside the common infirmities that wait upon extreme old age, I am very ill. You as a practiced physician understand, nobody knows better than you - that one in such condition is unfitted to do anything, or even to consider. I cannot. But I believe in you and your work, and thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) H. W. Carpenter

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December 20, 1913.

General H. W. Carpentier,  
108 East 37th Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear General Carpentier:

The Canton Hospital with three hundred beds is the largest medical institution in South China, the oldest in all China. It has great prestige. I notice that passage boats coming from cities a hundred miles away carry the sign "Ts'ing Uen etc to the 'Universal Charity Hospital' (Chinese name for it)", and not as would be expected "Ts'ing Uen to Canton". I was elected chairman of the hospital a year ago, and the full burden of it is now on my shoulders.

The headship of another small but unusually good hospital is about to be given to me, the "University Hospital" hitherto in charge of the University of Pennsylvania Christian Association. This gives responsibility for the whole medical teaching and clinical department of this College.

These two positions mean opportunity to mould the type of doctor who shall for generations care for the sick of South China with its 35 million people. In preparing to meet the opportunity, my first step is to secure the help and counsel of the right kind of staff physicians. With twenty men of the sort I desire, I know students and needed buildings and apparatus will follow.

I have organized the medical work of the Canton Hospital so as to attract to it as staff physicians the best doctors of Canton. They work without expense to the Hospital just as doctors in New York are glad to serve as visiting physicians

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to large charity hospitals.

But I want to take on three unusually well prepared men as members of my staff here at the College. With these three to ~~steady~~ the teaching department, I can get other men of less experience and train them to do the work. These men are to be heads of the three main departments: Eye diseases, Medical practice ("Internal Medicine"), and Surgery. I care for the neurological work.

The shifting of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Work leaves two exceptionally fine men available. That organization was not big enough nor wise enough to hold them. I have clung to one of them on my own responsibility, because he could not be replaced in twenty years. This is Dr. H.J. Howard, graduate of Michigan University, M.D. of University of Pennsylvania, for one year junior, and one year senior resident of one of our best Philadelphia hospitals, then for two years resident in New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. He has practiced here three years and knows the language.

Howard is a man of fine personal appearance, winning in manner, a leader wherever he goes. He is a good business man, and paid for his education by selling stocks and bonds during vacations. His wife was superintendent of a Philadelphia hospital and matches Howard in fine appearance and in disposition.

I want this man and must have him. He already has a reputation for eye-work that brings patients from all quarters. His wards are always full.

If you knew of a solid 6% investment that was rising in value, you would be glad to tell me of it. Howard's total working power can be secured for this College for \$2000 per year, which capitalized at 4% means \$50,000. He will restore sight to twenty blind people every week. That beats Carnegie libraries and public water-fountains. But he is a self-propagating investment; he will train a growing series of Chinese doctors to multiply and continue his work indefinitely.

You know my attitude toward you. I am not begging, not even persuading. But if this investment would give you pleasure, I am glad to be able to offer it to you.

With cordial regards,

Yours faithfully,

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## CARPENTIER LEAVES COLUMBIA A MILLION

General Who Died at Age of 92  
Bequeaths Equal Amount  
to Barnard College.

### EARLIER GIFTS AUGMENTED

Benefactions Make Donor One of  
Largest Contributors to Univer-  
sity—Other Large Bequests.

Columbia University and Barnard College each receive residuary bequests aggregating more than \$1,000,000 under the will filed yesterday of General Horace W. Carpentier, a Trustee of Columbia, who died at his home at 108 East Thirty-seventh Street on Jan. 31, at the age of 92 years. In addition to dividing the residue between the two institutions, General Carpentier gave specific bequests to each to increase gifts previously made. The legacy to Barnard is one of the largest single gifts to be received by the institution, and is in addition to the presentation to the college of General Carpentier's home by a deed of gift filed last December. Both residuary bequests are for the endowments of the institutions.

General Carpenter, who laid the basis of his fortune when he went to the California gold fields in 1849, and later increased it through trade with the Orient, was at one time Mayor of Oakland and was founder of the Bank of California, but he had lived in New York for twenty years. At his death his estate was estimated at \$20,000,000, but it was said yesterday that the total value would be between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000, practically all of which is left to public institutions and organizations.

The will filed yesterday was executed on Sept. 2, 1916, at the decedent's country place, Galway, in Saratoga County, and shows that on account of his advanced age he was taking extreme pains to see that his fortune was distributed as he wished. He provided that if the last will were successfully attacked by heirs at law, a previous will, made in 1912 and supplemented by a codicil in 1913, which made a similar disposition of his property to his last will, was to be filed.

#### Small Bequests for Heirs.

In his last will General Carpentier states that he is "presumably of disposing mind and memory." He gives various heirs at law and next of kin \$2,000 bequests, and explains that he has no wife or child, brother or sister, or other near relative, and that the fact that he does not give more to his next

"It is deliberate and intentional, and I have heretofore been fairly liberal in their direction." He provided further that if he has omitted a bequest to any blood relative such person is to receive \$500 on proving relationship.

The will makes no mention of the former Miss Maude Alice Burke, daughter of Mrs. James F. Tichenor. When the latter remarried in the early '90s General Carpentier made Miss Burke his ward. She became engaged in 1894 to Prince Andre Poniatowski, but the engagement was broken when General Carpentier threatened to cut off his ward. She was married in 1895 to Sir Bache Cunard. Lady Cunard has been described recently as the musical arbiter of London.

The additional gifts to Columbia University in the will include a sum sufficient to increase to \$300,000 the Dean Lung Department of Chinese, which General Carpentier established in 1901 after a trip to China, and which he named in honor of his Chinese valet. The fund was originally \$100,000, and several years later \$12,000 was added. No part of the new gift is to be used for gratuities or pensions. The will increases the Edward R. Carpentier Memorial Fund to \$300,000, and gives \$50,000 to the Medical School of the university in memory of Dr. Reuben S. Carpentier. The Sloane Maternity Hospital affiliated with the Medical School gets \$80,000. Because of the relations between Presbyterian Hospital and Columbia University the hospital gets \$200,000.

#### Additional Bequest to Barnard.

The additional bequest to Barnard College is \$200,000, to provide scholarships for "deserving girls—not excluding Chinese—seeking education there."

The University of California and the Pacific Theological Seminary, both at Berkeley, receive \$100,000 each. The Canton Christian College at Canton, China, gets \$25,000, and \$40,000 goes to the Saratoga Homestead Sanitarium for Tuberculosis. Saratoga County receives \$10,000 for the erection of an infirmary for the poor, and the American Humane Educational Society of Massachusetts and the Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals of New York receive \$1,000 each. For the purpose of establishing a Booker T. Washington Memorial \$30,000 goes to the Tuskegee Normal Institute.

The bequests to individuals include \$30,000 to Alice D. Burt, formerly Wait; \$10,000 to Dorothy Alstrom, and \$5,000 to Virginia Alstrom.

General Carpentier's gift to Columbia compares favorably with other large gifts made in the past, and, with his past benefactions, makes him one of the largest contributors. The university records show that the Dean Lung Fund is now \$225,000. General Carpentier gave \$300,000 in 1903 to the Law School in memory of his brother, James S. Carpentier, and \$100,000 to establish a medical professorship in memory of Dr. Reuben S. Carpentier.

The largest single gift in the will was \$2,181,380 under the will of

George Crocker Special Research Fund for Cancer brought the institution \$1,411,148, while the total benefactions of Joseph Pulitzer aggregated about \$2,500,000 made during his lifetime and under his will. Gifts of William D. Sloane and Mrs. Emily Thorne Sloane for the Sloane Hospital for Women Fund now amount to \$600,000.

The gift to Barnard makes General Carpentier the largest benefactor, considering former donations aggregating \$499,956, to establish the Henrietta Carpentier Fund in memory of his mother, from which three annuities are paid. Mrs. Emily O. Gibbes gave a total of \$372,391. The John D. Rockefeller Endowment Fund is \$250,000.

How Columbia will use Mr. Carpentier's gift was not known at the university last night, nor did the administrative authorities know of the bequest until they got the information from a TIMES reporter. It was said that the disposal of the fund would be left to the Trustees, and that a report would probably be made at the next monthly meeting of the board, unless there were special provisions for the use of the money in the will.

Other large gifts in recent years besides those already referred to include \$300,000 given anonymously for the establishment of a School of Business; \$100,000 from the will of J. N. Narvie in 1916; \$100,000 in the same year from the estate of E. C. Bundy to be used by the College of Physicians for cancer research work. There is also the Amos F. Eno money, estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000, which is the amount of the residuary estate of Mr. Eno and for which the university has been contesting for several years. The case was tried in the Summer of 1916 and was decided against the university. The case now rests with the Court of Appeals.

March 21, 1918

Mr. Frank H. Sincerbeaux,  
Care of Middlebrook and Borland,  
46 Cedar Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Sincerbeaux:

I understand the will of  
the late General Carpentier has been printed and,  
as a beneficiary, we would appreciate very much  
having three copies as we would like to have one  
always at the office, one to send to the College  
at Canton and the third for circulation.

If this is agreeable, address as above.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

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March 22nd, 1918.

ESTATE OF HORACE W. CARPENTIER.

W. Henry Grant, Esq.,  
Treasurer, The Canton Christian College,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 21st instant requesting  
three copies of the Will of the late Horace W. Carpentier. I  
take pleasure in enclosing the copies of the same.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosures)  
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Frank H. Sincerbeaux  
(Sincerbeaux)

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
By the Grace of God Free and Independent,

TO:

Dorothy D. Alstrom,  
The Board of Supervisors of Saratoga County,  
The Board of Trustees of Union School District in  
the Village of Galway,  
Metropolitan Museum of Art in the City of New York,  
The Trustees of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial  
Institute,  
Canton Christian College,  
Bernard College in the City of New York,  
The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Animals,  
The American Humane Education Society of Massachu-  
setts,  
The American Humane Association, and  
Trustees of Columbia University in the City of  
New York,

SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS The Lincoln Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business at No. 204 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City; Caroline B. Crocker, who resides at No. 108 East Thirty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, who resides at No. 40 East Sixty-first Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, have lately applied to the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 2d day of September, 1916, and a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be a codicil to said last will and testament, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1917, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Horace W. Carpentier, who

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was at the time of his death a resident of No. 108 East  
Thirty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of  
New York, deceased, and

WHEREAS there have been filed in the office of the  
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York  
two instruments in writing, relating to both real and per-  
sonal property, one thereof bearing date the 20th day of  
December, 1912, purporting to be another will of the same  
testator, and the other thereof bearing date the 21st day of  
July, 1913, purporting to be a codicil thereto,

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show  
cause before the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York,  
at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the  
26th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen,  
at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why  
said instruments bearing date the 2d day of September, 1916,  
and the 10th day of March, 1917, should not be admitted to  
probate as a will of real and personal property.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the  
Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, to be  
hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER

(Seal)

a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said  
County, the 16th day of March, in the year of our  
Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY  
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

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*40 Wall Street*

*New York*

*Cable address, Labellum*

**July 19, 1918.**

**Estate of Horace W. Carpentier.**

**W. Henry Grant, Esq.,**

**Secretary, Canton Christian College,**

**186 Fifth Ave., New York City.**

**Dear Sir:**

We enclose herewith an affidavit claiming exemption from Transfer Tax on the legacy of \$25,000, bequeathed to the Canton Christian College by the will of the late Horace W. Carpentier. We should be obliged if you would sign and verify the affidavit before a Notary Public and return it to us.

**Yours very truly,**

*Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft*

**W. H. G.**

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July 20, 1918.

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft,  
40 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I return herewith affidavit claiming exemption from transfer tax on legacy of \$25,000, bequeathed to the Canton Christian College by the late Horace W. Carpentier, witnessed by Caroline Bahr, Notary Public Queens County, Certificate filed in New York County #533, also in Register's Office, New York County.

Sincerely,

Treasurer.

*Let. sent to Mr. Francis Smyth -*

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SURROGATES' COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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In the Matter :  
of :  
Proving the last will and testament : NOTICE OF  
and Codicil thereto of HORACE W. CAR- : PROBATE.  
PENTIER, deceased, as a will of Real :  
and Personal property. :  
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To the following named persons:

TAKE NOTICE that the last will and testament and codi-  
cil thereto of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased, have been of-  
fered for probate and that the names and post office addresses  
of the proponents and of the legatees, devisees and other  
beneficiaries as set forth in the petition herein, who have  
not been cited or have not appeared or waived citation, are  
as follows:

Lincoln Trust Company, .....  
address is 204 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York  
City; Caroline B. Crocker, proponent, whose post office  
address is 108 East 37th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New  
York City; and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, proponent, whose  
post office address is 40 East 61st Street, Borough of Man-  
hattan, New York City.

Name of legatee, devisee or Beneficiary.	Post-office address.
Dorothy Alstrom,	81 Piney Wood Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts.
Virginia Alstrom,	81 Piney Wood Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts.
Sarah Rockwell,	Gloversville, New York.
Louise M. Chadderdon,	Seedsport, New York.
Leander Briggs,	Albion, New York.
George H. Nash,	Springfield, South Dakota.
Anna T. Walter,	Galway, New York.
Lens Hogan,	108 East 37th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Name of legatee, devisee  
or beneficiary.

Post-office address.

Horace M. Walter,

Galway, New York.

Mah Jim,

108 East 37th St., Bor-  
ough of Manhattan, New  
York City.

Earl H. McDowell,

Galway, New York.

Amos Anderson,

108 East 37th Street,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

Presbyterian Hospital in the  
City of New York,

Madison Ave. and 70th  
Street, Borough of Man-  
hattan, New York City.

Sloane Hospital for Women,

Amsterdam Avenue and 89th  
St., Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

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University of California,

Berkeley, California.

Pacific Theological Seminary,

Berkeley, California.

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial  
Institute,

Tuskegee, Alabama.

Trustees of The Canton  
Christian College,

Canton, China.

American Humane Association,

287 State Street, Albany, N.Y.

American Humane Education  
Society of Massachusetts,

180 Longwood Avenue, Bos-  
ton, Massachusetts.

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Board of Supervisors of  
Saratoga County,

Ballston Spa, New York.

DATED, NEW YORK, May 18, 1918.

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft,  
Attorneys for petitioners,  
office and post-office address, No. 40  
Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New  
York City.

Middlebrook & Berland,  
Attorneys for petitioners,  
office and post-office address, No. 16  
Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New  
York City.

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*Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft*  
*(Strong & Cadwalader)*  
*40 Wall Street, New York*  
*Cable address, Labellum*

July 22, 1918.

W. Henry Grant, Esq.,  
c/o Canton Christian College,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

ESTATE OF HORACE W. CARPENTIER.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your favor of July 20th enclosing affi-  
davit claiming exemption from transfer tax  
in the above estate.

Yours very truly,

LM:L *Cadwalader, Wickersham*  
*& Taft*

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The people of the State of New York

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT

To:

THOMAS S. MOLLOY, as executor of the last will and testament of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased, in the State of California.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SLOANE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

BARNARD COLLEGE.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Formerly PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

TRUSTEES OF CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

AMERICAN HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

COUNTY OF SARATOGA, as a trustee under the will of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY.

And to all persons interested as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise in the estate of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased, who at the time of his death resided at No. 108 East 37th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York.

SEND GREETING.

Upon the petition of Lincoln Trust Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office at No. 204 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, of Caroline B. Crocker, residing at 4 West 31st Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and of Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, residing at No. 40 East 61st Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of New York at the Surrogates' Court of said County to be held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York on the 28th day of February, 1919, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of the said Lincoln Trust Company, Caroline B. Crocker and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, as temporary administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased, and the intermediate account of proceedings of the said Lincoln Trust Company, Caroline B. Crocker and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, as executors of the last will and testament of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased, covering the period to January 15, 1919, should not be judicially settled and allowed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, the 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Daniel J. Dowdney  
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court

(Seal)

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Check Columbia Trust Company February 10, 1919, #5  
60 Broadway

Payable to Trustees of Canton Christian College \$18,750.00

Estate of Horace W. Carpentier Deceased

(Signed) A. M. Hyatt Vice President

" Cortland S. VanRensselaer } Executors  
Caroline B. Crocker }

Payable through Lincoln Trust Company.

*Gift # 1599.*

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Feb. 15, 1919

SURROGATES' COURT,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER  
of  
The Judicial Settlement of the Account of Proceedings of LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY, CAROLINE B. CROCKER and CORTLANDT S. VAN RENSSELAER as Temporary Administrators of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of HORACE W. CARPENTIER, deceased.

IN THE MATTER  
of  
The Judicial Settlement of the Intermediate Account of Proceedings of LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY, CAROLINE B. Crocker and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer as executors of the last will and testament of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged, this twenty-first day of February, 1919, by the undersigned THE TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, from Lincoln Trust Company, Caroline B. Crocker and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, as executors of the last will and testament of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased, of the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$18,750) on account of the legacy of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) bequeathed to the undersigned by the eighth article of the will of said decedent, to be applied to the uses of its medical school at Canton, China.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE has caused these presents to be signed by its President pro tem and by its Treasurer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this 21st day of February 1919.

The Trustees of the Canton Christian College,

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by Chas. H. Parkhurst,  
President pro tem

W. Henry Grant  
as Treasurer.

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STATE of NEW YORK.     )  
 COUNTY of NEW YORK    ) ss.;

On this 21st day of February in the year 1919 before me personally came Wm. Henry Grant, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Summit, New Jersey; that he is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Canton Christian College, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Trustees of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(signed)           Caroline Bahr

Notary Public, Queens Co.

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IN THE MATTER

of

The Judicial Settlement of the Account of Proceedings of Lincoln Trust Company, Caroline B. Crocker, and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of HORACE W. CARPENTIER, Deceased.

RECEIPT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED this day of December, 1919, by the undersigned, THE TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, from Lincoln Trust Company, Caroline B. Crocker and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Horace W. Carpentier, deceased, of the sum of Six thousand Four hundred Seventy-one and 88/100 Dollars (\$6,471.88) in full payment of the balance due on account of the legacy of Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) bequeathed to the undersigned by the Eighth Article of the Will of the said decedent, and in full satisfaction of said legacy with interest thereon, to be applied to the uses of its medical school at Canton, China, and in consideration of such payment the undersigned does hereby, for itself, its successors and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said Lincoln Trust Company, Caroline B. Crocker and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, individually and as Executors as aforesaid, and their respective successors, heirs, executors and administrators of and from all claims and demands which it now has or hereafter may have against the said Lincoln Trust Company, Caroline B. Crocker, and Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, or any one of them, by reason of any acts or matters done or omitted to be done by them, or any one of them as such executors in connections with said Estate; and in consideration of the payment of said legacy in full, without any deduction for Federal Estate Tax thereon, the undersigned hereby agrees to refund to the said executors, on demand, any amount of Federal Estate Tax which may hereafter be determined to be due in respect to said legacy.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, has caused these presents to be signed by its Treasurer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this          day of December, 1919.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW YORK,    )  
                              : ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, )

On this          day of December, 1919, before me personally came WILLIAM HENRY GRANT, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at Summit, New Jersey; that he is Treasurer of The Trustees of the Canton Christian College, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by the Board of Trustees of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

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Edward J. Hancy*

*(Strong & Cadwalader)*

*40 Wall Street*

*New York*

*Cable address, Labellum*

February 15, 1919.

Trustees of Canton Christian College,  
156 Fifth avenue, City.

Dear Sirs:

The executors of the will of the late Horace W. Carpentier have arranged to make a payment of \$18,750 on account of the legacy of \$25,000 to Canton Christian College, contained in the eighth article of such will.

A form of receipt, in duplicate, for such amount is herewith enclosed. Will you kindly execute it, in duplicate, under your corporate seal, have the corporate proof taken before a notary public, and send us also a certified copy of resolutions of your Board accepting the gift upon the terms laid down in the will.

Please return all the papers to Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft. The check of the executors will then be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

*Edwin P. Grosvenor, William C. Taft*

FS-R (Encs.)

*Middlebrook & Goodman*

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TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

(INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

TRUSTEES

HERBERT PARSONS, PRESIDENT  
SAMUEL TRAIN DUTTON, VICE PRESIDENT  
W. HENRY GRANT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER  
WARREN P. LAIRD  
LEBBEUS B. MILLER  
CHARLES H. PARKHURST  
FRANCIS S. PHRANER  
DAVID EUGENE SMITH  
CHARLES A. STODDARD  
WILLARD D. STRAIGHT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE, EX-OFFICIO  
KATHARINE C. GRIGGS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

156 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

February 24, 1919

ADVISORS

HARLAN P. BEACH  
J. ACKERMAN COLES  
CHARLES R. ERDMAN  
W. H. P. FAUNCE  
EDWIN J. GILLIES  
FRANK J. GOODNOW  
FRANK MORTON MCMURRY  
THOMAS W. PEARCE  
AMOS P. WILDER  
PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE  
CHARLES K. EDMUNDS

*Fourth Copy*

To the Executors of the Estate of  
Horace W. Carpentier.

Dear Sirs and Madam:

In accordance with the request of Cadwalader  
Wickersham and Taft, Attorneys at Law, acting in behalf of the Execu-  
tors, The Trustees of the Canton Christian College adopted the follow-  
ing resolutions at a regular meeting of its Board on Friday, February  
21, 1919:

RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Canton Christian  
College accept the legacy of \$25,000 as described in the will of the  
late Horace W. Carpentier of the City of New York, made "to the  
Trustees of the Canton Christian College, Canton, China, for its med-  
ical school under the capable direction of Dr. Andrew H. Woods,"- for  
the general purpose of developing medical education as a part of the  
work of the Canton Christian College, and be it further

RESOLVED that if acknowledgment of receipts from this  
legacy require the signature of more than one officer, that Charles  
H. Parkhurst, as President pro tem, be authorized to sign in place of  
the absent President or Vice-President, together with the Treasurer of  
the Trustees, for the amount received on account.

All of which is respectfully submitted with due respect to the memory  
of Mr. Carpentier.

Sincerely,

*W. Henry Grant*  
Secretary.

General Executors  
Lincoln Trust Company  
Caroline B. Crocker  
Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer  
For California  
Thomas S. Molly

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*Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft*  
*(Strong & Cadwalader)*  
*40 Wall Street, New York*  
*Cable address, Labellum*

February 24, 1919.

Trustees of Canton Christian College,  
156 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sirs :

We are handing you herewith the check of the executors of the estate of Horace W. Carpenter, deceased, to the order of Trustees of Canton Christian College for \$18,750 on account of the legacy to the College, against the receipt in duplicate which was handed to us this day.

Very truly yours,

*Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.*

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# LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY

FRANK J. EGAN Chairman  
ALEXANDER S. WEBB President  
ABRAM M. HYATT Vice President  
OWEN WARD Vice President  
FREDERIC P. DAVIS Vice President  
WILLIAM F. FITZSIMMONS Vice President  
MOSES S. LOTT Vice President  
CHARLES E. CALHOUN Secretary  
NELSON F. GRIFFIN Assistant Treasurer  
PAUL H. SELCHOW Trust Officer  
NORMAN W. ANDREWS Assistant Trust Officer  
JOSEPH W. HANSON Manager  
RODOLFO BOLLA Manager Foreign Department

204 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

BROADWAY AT LEONARD ST.  
BROADWAY AT 72<sup>ND</sup> STREET.

August 8th, 1919.

Mr. W. Henry Grant, Treas.,  
Canton Christian College,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Estate of Horace W. Carpentier

Referring to your conversation with the writer of this afternoon, relative to the balance of legacy due you under the will of the above decedent, would say that at the last meeting of the executors of this estate, it was decided to await final advice from the tax commissioner before paying the balance due on any of the legacies.

Upon hearing definitely from him, we will take up the matter of making the final payment, and presume that this will be in the course of the next month or so, and regret that we are unable to do anything at the present moment.

Very truly yours,

*P. H. Selchow*  
Trust Officer.

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Notice of Appraisal of  
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**Surrogate's Court**  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 7 1919  
NEW YORK

*In the Matter of the Appraisal, under the Transfer  
Tax Law, of the Estate of*

**Horace W. Carpenter** Deceased.

You will please take notice, that, by virtue of an order of one of the Surrogates of the County of New York, made and dated the 28 day of May, 191 8, and pursuant to the provisions of the law relating to Taxable Transfers of property, I shall on the 19 day of May 191 9, at 2:30 o'clock in the after noon of that day, at rooms Nos. 3105-7 Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, proceed to appraise, at its fair market value, all the property of said above named decedent, late of \_\_\_\_\_ passing by the last Will and Testament or by the Intestate Laws of said State or by any transfer which is subject to payment of the tax imposed by the said law.

New York, April 14 1919

To Trustees of Canton Christian

**Joseph W. Spencer**

Appraiser.

**College**

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Walter Horace Carpenter  
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Edward J. Hancy

(Strong & Cadwalader)

40 Wall Street  
New York

Cable address, Labellum

December 22, 1919.

Trustees of Canton Christian College,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

The executors of the will of Horace W. Carpenter have arranged to pay the residue of 25% of the legacy under the will to Trustees of Canton Christian College. We therefore beg to hand you herewith receipt in duplicate for \$6,471.88, being the quarter unpaid of such legacy, and interest, and suggest that such receipt be executed in duplicate under the corporate seal of the College, approved by the proper officer before a notary public, and both papers returned to Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, so that the check of the executors called for by the receipt may be forwarded to you.

We have inserted in the receipt a clause which is proper for the executors' protection, providing for the refund to the executors of the amount of Federal Estate tax which might be attributable to the legacy to the College, but our expectation is that no such refund will be called for.

Very truly yours,

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft  
Middlebrook (ed) Borland

FS:L  
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*Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft*  
*(Strong & Cadwalader)*  
*40 Wall Street, New York*  
*Cable address, Labellum*

January 19, 1920.

Trustees of Canton Christian College,  
156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sirs :

We enclose herewith a copy of our letter to you of the 22nd ultimo, which you state you did not receive, and also of <sup>form of</sup> the <sub>the</sub> receipt which accompanied it, with the date changed from December to January.

If you will let us have the receipt, executed in duplicate, we will forward to you the check, as stated in our prior letter.

Very truly yours,

*Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft*

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Recd. my. Dec 16/33

Write KC to

院醫濟博念紀山中州廣  
THE CANTON HOSPITAL  
THE BUND  
CANTON, CHINA.

Dec 31

also to JRB  
TELEPHONE NO. 10777

+ HET Jan 1/34  
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mrs. Spacey:

Now that the old gids' dormitory has been restored to its proper function as a hospital, I want to prepare a little write up of General Carpenter, whose legacy of \$25,000.00 gold was used for the purchase of the University Medical School property.

I would be very grateful if you could find out:

- ① the terms of the Carpenter will relating to Lingnan.
- ② Brief notes on the General & his life.
- ③ a photograph of the

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gentleman that I  
can reproduce in  
our next annual  
report.

We were greatly  
shocked to hear of  
Mr. Grant's death.

Who will look after  
us now that he is  
gone?

I am sure you would  
that he was at  
Columbia University  
for a year & he was  
never once invited to  
the home of an  
American! Mr. Grant  
did indeed have a warm  
personal love for Chinese  
boys & girls.

Cordially yours  
H. H. Calhoun

January 29, 1934.

Dr. William W. Cadbury,  
Lingnan University,  
Canton, China.

Dear Dr. Cadbury:

It has not been possible earlier to reply to your note of November 18 addressed to Miss Spivey, received here on December 16. You asked for certain information regarding General Carpentier. Replying to your questions seriatim:

1. The clause in General Carpentier's will regarding the Canton Christian College read as follows:

"To the Trustees of the Canton Christian College at Canton, China, for its Medical School, under the capable direction of Dr. Andrew H. Woods, \$25,000."

On February 21, 1918, the Trustees passed a resolution accepting the legacy of \$25,000 "for the general purpose of developing medical education as a part of the work of the Canton Christian College".

2. Since we have duplicate newspaper clippings in our files I am sending you a copy clipped from the New York Times of February 21, 1918, giving information regarding the General.

3. Miss Spivey mailed you sometime ago one of our publicity booklets which carries a photograph of General Carpentier. We have no other picture here.

I do hope the purpose for which the General gave this money may begin to take concrete form in the very near future. I am deeply interested in the plans for development of medical education conjointly by Lingnan University, Hackett, and Canton Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker,  
American Director.

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