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January 23, 1934.

Dr. William E. Hocking,
Harvard University,
16 Quincy Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hocking:

I was in Boston Sunday and Monday. I tried to see certain important persons who might eventually help us toward relief of our financial difficulties. Late Monday afternoon I discovered, through a conversation with Mr. Swisher and then with Miss Bailey in the office of Harvard-Yenching Institute, that there seemed to be most surprising misunderstandings on the part of some of the Trustees of Harvard-Yenching Institute, if not all members of the Board, with reference to conditions at Lingnan University. I believe that I removed some of these misunderstandings from the mind of Miss Bailey herself, and I wish to have an opportunity for clearing up the situation with the whole Board of Trustees. Hence my letter to Dean Chase, of which I send you a copy. When I next come to Boston I hope to see you in person about this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker,
American Director.

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January 23, 1934.

Dean George H. Chase,
Harvard-Yenching Institute,
17 Boylston Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dean Chase:

I was in the office of the Institute for a short time yesterday afternoon. Through Mr. Earl Swisher and Miss Bailey, I got the impression that it would really be a most useful matter if I might discuss certain matters pertaining to Lingnan University, not only with you or Dean Dunham, but with your entire Board of Trustees. I should naturally, however, wish you to use your own judgment as to whether a conversation with you and Dean Dunham might suffice. I have no desire to intrude upon the meeting of the Board of Trustees or consume any of its valuable time, but I am quite certain that there are certain details of great importance which are not understood and which it is very difficult to bring to a clear understanding either by conversation through individuals and then passed on to the Board or by letters.

I shall be in Boston February 15-18, inclusive. I could come to Boston before that time if it should be more desirable. The relationship between Lingnan and Harvard-Yenching Institute is a matter of such fundamental consequence to us that I should not hesitate, of course, to make a special visit to Boston in order to discuss these matters with you unless you feel that a conversation during the period I mention for the month of February would be early enough.

I hope it is not out of order for me to suggest that such a conversation between us prior to the exchange of any letters between your office and that of Dr. Henry might possibly render such exchange of letters more fruitful and satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker,
American Director.

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CC: Dr. Henry,
Dr. Hocking.

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January 31, 1934.

Dean George H. Chase,
17 Boylston Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dean Chase:

Thanks for your friendly letter of January 30. Perhaps you and Dean Donham can arrange to see me at some hour during February 15. If you will kindly name an hour, I will arrange my plans accordingly. I could leave here the night of the 14th, and meet you at any time agreeable to you during the 15th. I should prefer, however, not to have a conference in the latter part of the afternoon, since I am to speak that evening.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker,
American Director.

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE



17 BOYLSTON HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 30, 1934

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,-

I have been away from Cambridge and this must be my excuse for lateness in answering your letter of January 23rd. It seems to me that a conversation with Donham and me ought to be quite sufficient to straighten out any misunderstandings that have arisen, and I think there is no reason why we cannot arrange a meeting while you are in Boston, February 15th-18th. If you will let me know as your plans develop, I will get in touch with Donham and see what can be made out. I don't think he is going to be away at that time, and certainly I am not.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Lingnan University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Joseph H. Chase

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CC: Dr. Henry.

February 8, 1934.

Memorandum to Dean Chase and Dean Donham,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It occurs to me that the enclosed report of a recommendation by the Committee on Medium of Instruction at Lingnan University, and of the action taken by the Academic Council on that report, would be interesting to you. It may interest you, further, to know that the report of the Committee was - I suppose - actually drafted by one of the Chinese members of our faculty, Dr. Baldwin Lee. His mastery of English is so unusual that, during my recent visit to the University, the question was raised of making him chairman of the faculty of English in the Middle School, although his work is not in that particular field. His own teaching is in the Department of Education.

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Olin D. Wannamaker.

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE



Morgan Hall
Soldiers Field
Boston, Mass.
February 10, 1934

Dr. James M. Henry, Provost
Lingnan University
Canton, China

Dear Dr. Henry:

I am very glad to have your letter of
January 5 because it relieves my mind somewhat about
the internal situation. Personally I very much regret
that we have not been in a position to do more for
Lingnan because I know how trying the circumstances
must be.

Cordially yours,

W. B. Dornan

Acting Chairman

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE



17 BOYLSTON HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

February 10, 1934

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,-

I certainly am impressed with the English of Dr. Baldwin Lee's draft and, of course, I heartily approve the principles which are laid down in it. Thank you very much for sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Lingnan University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Jung H. Chen

(Copy sent to Dr. Henry) ✓

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March 13, 1934

Dean W. B. Donham
Morgan Hall
Soldiers Field
Boston, Mass.
U. S. A.

Dear Dean Donham:

Thank you for your letter of February 10 just received. I am certainly glad if your mind is in any way relieved over anything concerned with this Institution. I confess, however, that conversely my own mind is disturbed as it is far from clear to me what there can be about "the internal situation" here to trouble you. I shall appreciate it greatly if you will be quite frank with me and let me know what is on the minds of the Harvard-Yenching Institute Trustees as regards Lingnan University. I can assure you that we have nothing to conceal and, beyond great financial difficulties and the various internal problems which any institution has, are getting on very well. The harmonious cooperation as between Chinese and foreigners, which has always been our ~~best~~ has never been better. I assure you of my ^{very} sincere desire to cooperate in every way. If there is anything at fault or any constructive criticism, however severe, I personally shall be most grateful for being informed of this.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

James M. Henry
Provost

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March 17, 1934

Dr. Lucius C. Porter,
Executive Secretary,
Harvard-Yenching Institute
Yenching University,
Peiping.

My dear Lucius:

Thanks so much for your good letter of March 7, which has just come. I am grateful for your writing as fully as you have. By the same mail a letter came from Mr. Wannamaker telling of a very satisfactory conversation he had with Dean Chase and Dean Donham, which has helped I think to clear things up. I cannot imagine, however, how Dean Donham could ever have received the impression that he had with regard to the Administration here. The only hesitation I should ever feel in going too frequently to the President's Office would be lest some people would think the American group was trying to exert too large an influence in the Administration. It was with some difficulty that I dissuaded Dr. Chung from his very strong idea two or three years ago of having my office immediately adjoining his.

I judge that the word of Professor Elisseeff having accepted the appointment of Harvard is very satisfactory to you. Having full confidence in your judgment in all these matters, I feel happy also and hope that things may work out in a manner that may benefit the work as a whole.

I am interested in your own brief comment upon the Foreign Staff Tea which took place during your visit here. If you had happened to mention the matter at the time, you would have learned that it has been a custom for, I suppose twenty-five years for the Foreign Staff to be at home to their friends on Friday afternoons, each family taking the tea in turn and bearing the expense for it. Eight or ten years ago the practice was started of having a Joint Staff Tea on the first Friday of each month, the expense of which is equally shared by the Chinese and American Administrations. At the other Friday Afternoon Teas everyone feels free to come, but the majority attendance is generally foreign partly at least because of the fact that there is no similar gathering where this hospitality can be repaid by the Chinese. Occasionally Chinese members of the Faculty have indicated a desire to join in the group giving the Teas, and as a matter

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Dear Mr. [Name] ...
March 17, 1934.

of fact one such family is in this year. This is a sort of
community rather than institutional function. Our day is Fri-
day while in Tung Shan, across the river, it is Tuesday and at
Peking on Thursday. I cannot imagine any University re-
ceptions being given where both groups would not be expected
to be present and doubt the existence anywhere else of a more
democratic or international feeling than we have here. I am
glad, however, that you mentioned this particular item as
otherwise it would never have occurred to me to explain.

I shall let you know if further word comes from Mr. Wanna-
maker or if further letters from Dean Doanham with whom I have
been corresponding indicate need of outside corroboration as to
the situation here.

With sincere appreciation of your letter and warm personal
regards,

Always cordially yours,
J.M. Henry

My best regards:

Respectfully,
Henry J. Henry
Executive Secretary
Dr. [Name]

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE

Peiping Office

March 24th 1934.

My dear Dean Donham:

I write this morning to ask about the source of the information on which was based the remarks you made at the November meeting of the Harvard-Yenching Institute Trustees regarding the strained relations between the Provost of Lingnan University and the Americans on the one hand, and the Chinese president and staff on the other. The minutes quote you as saying: "That the Chinese rather hold it against Dr. Henry that in some way he has failed to make good, and Dr. Henry is in an awkward position; and that it was embarrassing to have a situation so much out of American control; that the Trustees would never have any influence there unless they strengthen Dr. Henry's hands, and that it is distinctly disturbing to have a state of affairs in which the man on whom the Trustees rely as their contact person cannot call on the Chinese President unless he is invited. He would not be inclined to appropriate money for the University until the Trustees are sure they can strengthen Dr. Henry's hands."

On my visit to Lingnan University in November 1932, I found no such condition as is described in these statements. Dr. Henry had the best of relations with the office and the president who at the time of my visit was ill in a hospital. The man upon whom the president most relies as his deputy, Dr. W.T. Ch'an (who is a Ph. D. of Harvard in Philosophy) has the most intimate relations with Dr. Henry and the two seem to me to cooperate most admirably. The only thing that I noticed that suggested any distinction between Chinese and foreigners was at a university tea held under the auspices of the foreign group to which the Chinese were "invited". This surprised me, for at Yenching we would never think of having any community function, which both Chinese and westerners alike would not automatically attend. Dr. Henry did speak of certain embarrassments due to difficulty in maintaining the salaries for the American staff guaranteed by previous agreements with the Chinese control of the university. This embarrassment was considerably increased by the fact that the Trustees of the Hall Estate withdrew \$300,000.00 gold from the

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\$1,000,000.00 which they promised to the then President of Lingnan University and put it in the restricted fund. Provost Henry and others connected with Lingnan University have felt from that time that the University should have had unrestricted use of the income from the \$300,000.00 instead of being obliged to use it under the control of the Harvard-Yenching Institute similar to under conditions to those controlling the incomes of the other restricted funds for the other institutions. I feel quite sure that the information you received regarding the situation at Lingnan University must be rather biased for it did not represent the situation that I observed in my visit in November 1932, and it seems to me that an injustice is being done to Lingnan.

I am sure you will want to know all the facts, and, if you find that you were misinformed, will be only too glad to correct any injury to Lingnan that may have been caused by the impressions which you gave to our trustees. I have spoken with Mr. GGreene regarding this matter and it is quite likely that he will himself write you covering this point.

Very sincerely yours,

L.C.P.

Dean Wallace B. Donham,
Graduate School and Business Administration,
Harvard University.
Cambridge, Mass.

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March 27, 1934.

Dear Dean Donham:

Dr. Lucius Porter has shown me a copy of his letter of March 24th to you about the remarks made at the November meeting of the Trustees regarding Dr. Henry's relations with the Chinese president of Lingnan University. All that I know both of Dr. Henry and of the Chinese president of Lingnan University makes me confident that Dr. Porter's statement is correct. I do not believe that I was present when the matter was under discussion, but I suspect that the information given to you came from someone who did not really understand the situation at Lingnan. In my observation, the cooperation between Chinese and foreigners has been on the whole more successful in Lingnan than any other institution, except possibly Yenching University in the last few years. There is no institution in China which has secured such large financial support from the Chinese as Lingnan, and this could hardly have come about if the relations had actually been such as were reported to you.

Will you kindly show this letter to Mr. Chase, and have it passed on to the secretary for file?

Yours sincerely,

ROGER S. GREENE

Dean Wallace B. Donham
Graduate School of Business Administration,
Harvard University
Soldiers Field
Boston, Massachusetts.

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March 28, 1934.

Dean W. B. Donham,
Harvard University
Graduate School of Business Administration
Soldiers Field,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Wallace:

Lucius Porter has shown me correspondence from James Henry together with copies of letters sent you by Roger Greene and himself. These all refer to remarks made in the November meeting of the Harvard-Yenching Trustees regarding relationships between Henry and his Chinese associates by yourself. I can only surmise what may have been your source of information, but in so far as I had made comments to individual members of the Trustees or at the meetings of the Board in regard to the request to Lingnan, I had not intended to convey any impression of unpleasant relations. In recommending as I did when the matter was first presented, the approval of this request, I pointed out how the financial basis of support could produce misunderstanding or resentment on the part of the Chinese, in that money intended primarily for Chinese studies, and therefore under their direction, should be used to maintain the American members of the staff, which is the responsibility of the American Board of Trustees and their representative on the campus, Dr. Henry. All of this I learned from Henry himself, and had never intentionally made any remarks other than quoting what I learned from him in order to describe his predicament, and secure such relief as was possible. I have never had any evidence that there were any other sources of irritation between Henry and his Chinese associates at Lingnan.

Trusting this may help in clearing up any possible misapprehension,

Very sincerely yours,

ROGER S GREENE

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE

Peiping Office
Yenching University
Peiping, West

March 29th, 1934.

Dear Jim:

I have your letter of March 17th. and am very glad that you commented upon my comment upon your foreign staff tea. Of course, what you say makes perfectly clear how and why you do as you do at Lingnan. The explanation is completely adequate.

With this I am enclosing copies of letters that I, Mr. Roger Green and President Stuart have written to Dean Donham, which will show how we have tried to correct the misapprehension under which he labored when he spoke at the trustees meeting.

As Ever,

Lucius C. Porter

Dr. James M. Henry, Provost,
Lingnan University,
Canton, China.

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LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

Canton, China.

April 10, 1934.

Re Harvard-Yenching Institute (Enclosing correspondence)

Mr. O.D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Olin:

I send you herewith some correspondence just received from Lucius Porter, which is quite interesting. Lucius has done quite well in writing and I am very grateful to him for sending me a copy of his letter as well as copies of Roger Greene's letter and Leighton Stuart's. I would judge as I read Leighton Stuart's letter that it might have been something said inadvertently by him which led to the confusion in Dean Donham's mind. For your further information I am sending you Lucius Porter's earlier letter, since he on his part comments on his letter to Donham on the same matter which he refers to in his letter to me of March 7.

I am not having copies of these letters made and shall appreciate your letting me have them back at your convenience. I do not know whether we are better off for this whole business or otherwise.

Cordially yours,

James M. Henry
Provost.

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE



17 BOYLSTON HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 8, 1934

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
American Director, Lingnan University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,-

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Institute held on April 30, 1934, the following votes were passed:-

VOTED: That the Trustees guarantee to the institutions participating in the Restricted Fund a total, including the income of the fund, of US\$60,000 for 1934-35; and that the institutions be informed that it is an emergency grant for 1934-35.

VOTED: That no funds be sent from the Restricted Fund on account of the year 1934-35 until satisfactory reports reach the Trustees.

Since the report of Lingnan University for 1932-33 was, on the whole, satisfactory, the last-mentioned vote does not apply to your institution.

May I suggest that your financial report for 1932-33 contained more than the Trustees asked for and not enough detail in some respects? What the Trustees want is a carefully itemized account of the expenditure of income you receive from the Restricted Account of the Institute. This I pointed out in my letter of December 7, 1933, written in accordance with a vote of the Educational Committee passed at their meeting on November 13, 1933, in which I asked for further information. No information of this sort and, indeed, no acknowledgment of my letter have reached me.

I cannot help feeling that, in view of the reduced income of the Institute, the Trustees were most generous in voting to continue to use up their surplus so that the payments on the Restricted Fund might be made on the basis of \$60,000.

Sincerely yours,

Georgette Chase

Chairman of the Educational Committee

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May 9, 1934.

Dean George H. Chase,
Chairman of the Educational Committee,
Harvard-Yenching Institute,
17 Boylston Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dean Chase,

Thank you heartily for your most encouraging letter of May 8th. I am sure that all the Trustees concerned will feel that the Institute is dealing in the most generous fashion with them in the vote you quote from your meeting of April 30th. It gives me personally enormous relief in the face of our difficulties for the coming year.

Now, may I express to you my most sincere apology for having failed to answer your letter of December 7th. I assure you that I generally err in the opposite direction - by acknowledging letters which do not require acknowledgment, rather than by failing to answer those which do. My only possible explanation of the lapse in this case was that I wrote immediately after receiving your letter to Dr. Henry, calling his attention to the fact that you had sent him the same communication, expressing the hope that he would have received it at about the same time with my letter of December 8th to him, calling his attention to certain things which could be improved in our report, etc. I have, moreover, reminded him very earnestly of the necessity for completing his report in time to have it arrive at your office at the date you require. Even at the risk of seeming to be manufacturing alibis, may I make the apology for Dr. Henry that he has been in very poor health most of the winter. He had to undergo two minor operations for sinus trouble and was miserable throughout the middle of the winter. Moreover, our depleted funds forced us to have him secure locally a Chinese stenographer in place of the competent American secretary we have always hitherto provided him, and his correspondence to me has suffered considerably as the result.

I am today writing Dr. Henry again, sending him your letter of December 7th addressed to me, together with all the accompanying data, since it is barely possible that he may not have received his own copy. I am also sending him a copy of your letter of May 8th just received.

For the bearing which it may have upon correspondence between your office and mine, pardon me for sending you the personal news that Mrs. Wannamaker is very ill in Switzerland and that I have been compelled to ask for a leave of absence and to sail either on May 27th, or more probably, on May 18th to be gone for a period of four months or more.

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Dean George H. Chase

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May 9, 1934.

Renewed thanks for your kindly interest in Lingnan and
all your courtesy,

Cordially yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker,
American Director.

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September 5, 1934

Dean George H. Chase, Secretary
The Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Mass.
U. S. A.

Dear Dean Chase:

I am sending herewith our report for the year ending June 30, 1934 to the Trustees of the Harvard-Yenching Institute. The publications listed in this report are being mailed at this time under separate cover and may probably, by reason of their being second-class mail matter, be late in reaching you.

I am sending this report at the same time to Prof. Lucius C. Porter at Yenching for his files.

I regret that this report is still not what you would like nor what we should like. I have every reason to believe, however, that the one for the coming year will show a definite advance.

Please believe that we are sincerely appreciative of the generous action of the Trustees of the Institute especially in their vote to continue to use up their surplus so that payments on their Restricted Fund might be made on the basis of \$60,000.

Very sincerely yours,

James M. Henry
Provost

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PERSONAL

September 5, 1934

Dean George H. Chase, Secretary
The Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dean Chase:

I am constrained to add a personal note to the more formal one, which is going with our report. I note from your letter of May 8, 1934 to Mr. Wannamaker and also from your letter of December 7, 1933 to Mr. Wannamaker that our report for last year was not adequate both with regards to the financial report and also with regards to 3 (b), 3 (c) and 4.

With regard to the financial report which I am now enclosing, I beg that you will not fail to let me know in what way you would like it amplified, as we have no reason for wishing to withhold any detail of expense from you. On the other hand, there is no special point in loading your files with irrelevant material.

I am personally embarrassed with regard to the lack of our Research at the moment on purely Chinese subjects. Again may I ask that you let me know at once if you wish a full list of the Research problems that are being carried on in other departments. We can make a very good showing if you wish that.

I assume that in your letter of December 7, 1933, in which you ask that for this year we give you more information under 3 (b), 3 (c) and 4, you are referring entirely to problems connected with the Chinese Department. In spite of this, however, I am sending you the Vol. XII of our Lingnan Science Journal and Nos. 1 and 2 of Vol. XIII, because we have this year been using some of the Harvard-Yenching Funds for this. On account of the bulk I am not sending you two copies, because I am not quite clear. Again let me assure you of our desire to cooperate and conform in every way with the wishes and desires of the Harvard-Yenching Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. H. H. H.

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September 28

1934

Dean George H. Chase
Harvard-Yenching Institute
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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My dear Dean Chase:

It is my hope that the attached letters from Dr. Henry, dated March 7 and 16 respectively, will be of interest to you. The former Lingnan University student to whom he refers, Mr. C.C. Young, (Yeung Sing Chi) seems to be a young man of exceptional promise in the fields of anthropology or ethnology. The young man made application to the Rockefeller Foundation for financial assistance to continue his research work in Paris. The Foundation did not consider that his specialty came at once within the field of their interests. Since that decision was reached, I have been obliged to be absent for a number of months from my office. Hence my tardiness in presenting this case to you for consideration by the Harvard-Yenching Institute of Chinese Studies.

You will note from the copy of a letter written by Professor Brownell, head of our Department of History, to Dr. Henry that Mr. Young is very highly regarded by those who know him best.

Jan. 9/34

I am not writing you an application for assistance to Mr. Young, but rather an inquiry. I have no indication that he desires to come to Harvard for further work in your institution. Professor Brownell's letter indicates rather that, after Mr. Young secures his Doctor's degree in Paris, he would like to spend a year at the Smithsonian Institution. It occurred to me, however, that, if he is as promising a young scientist in his special field as he seems to be, your institution would be interested in him. There may be some way in which you could be of assistance to him. Will you take the matter under serious and friendly consideration and let me have your reaction?

Sincerely yours,

ODW/MB
Enc.

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

CC:Dr. Henry

Enclosed article "My Plan of Lolo Research"
our only "file" copy by Yeung Ching Chi
dated Feb. 25/33

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LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT TO HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE

For the Year July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

1. Two copies of the English catalog of the University published in June, 1934.
2. Financial report.
3. (a) List of courses given, with number of students in each course.
(b) Report on Research.
(c) List of publications, partial.
4. Two copies of the Lingnan Journal, (嶺南學報) Vols. I, II, III.
5. Lingnan Science Journal, Vol. 12 as well as Nos. 1 and 2 of Vol. 13. One copy of each. (If a second copy of each is desired, our New York Office will forward another set. This can also be supplied from the very beginning, if desired.)

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LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL REPORT

- A. 1. Received from Harvard-Yenching Institute Trustees for academic year 1933-1934 U.S.\$11,052.64
 - 2. This fund has been expended as follows:
 - (a) Salary Prof. H.C. Brownell, Professor of History U.S.\$2,064.00
 - (b) One-half salary Prof. C.N.Laird Dean College of Arts & Sciences \$ 984.00
 - (c) Salary Prof. P.A. Grieder, Chairman, English Department 1,920.00
 - (d) Salary Mr. E.J. Kelley, English Department 820.00
 - (e) Salary Mr. J.S. Shackford, English Department 820.00
 - (f) Homeward travel of 6 staff members (3 dropped on account finances) 2,200.00
 - (g) Toward Budget of Lingnan Science Journal and Herbarium 2,244.64
- \$11,052.64

B. The Department of Chinese consists of the following members:

Prof. S. Y. Chan (陳受頤)	on leave, Salary	
" S. C. Yeung (楊壽昌)	"	U.S.\$1,100.00
" C. H. Ng (吳重鎔)	"	600.00
" S. T. Yung (容祥祉)	"	1,050.00
Miss Y. T. Sinn (洗玉清)	"	720.00
Prof. T. W. Chan (陳德宏)	"	600.00
Mr. I. Y. Wong (黃廷毓)	"	560.00
Mr. S. L. Wong (黃錫凌)	"	560.00

C. Library:

Chinese accessions	U.S.\$2,500.00
Management, one-third of budget ..	\$1,800.00

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LINGNAN UNIVERSITY
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IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Chinese Civilization	5	44	Prof. I. Y. Wong
Special Course for Overseas Students	4	16	" I. Y. Wong
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1a Introd. to Chinese Literature	3	83	" Ng Chung Hon " Sinn Yuk Tsing " Chan Tak Wan
1b Introd. to Chinese Literature	3	16	" Ng Chung Hon
22a Masterpieces Chinese Prose	3	14	" Yeung Shau Cheung
23a Masterpieces Chinese Poetry	3	4	" Ng Chung Hon
25a Formation Chinese Character	3	8	" Yeung Shau Cheung
31 Chinese Literature up to Han Dynasty	3	13	" Yung Shiu Tso
57 Chinese Prose Romances	3	9	" Ng Chung Hon
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61 Chinese Short Story	3	5	" Sinn Yuk Tsing
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Chinese Civilization	5	31	Prof. I. Y. Wong
Special Course for Overseas Students	4	20	" I. Y. Wong
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1a Introduction to Chinese	3	11	" Ng Chung Hon
1b Introduction to Chinese	3	84	" T. W. Chan " Ng Chung Hon " Sinn Yuk Tsing
22b Prose	3	20	" Yeung Shau Cheung
23b Poetry	3	6	" Ng Chung Hon
25b Characters	3	7	" Yeung Shau Cheung
30 Principles	3	10	" Ng Chung Hon
32 Han & Six Dynasty	3	15	" Yung Shiu Tso
56 Criticism	3	3	" Ng Chung Hon
60 Novel	3	14	" Yung Shiu Tso
66 Poetical Composition	3	1	" Sinn Yuk Tsing
67 Drama	3	8	" Yeung Shau Cheung
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Problems in Process of Study in the Department of Chinese Language
and Literature

1. To Study and arrange Mr. Chan-po's posthumous works

Prof. S. C. Yeung (楊壽昌)

2. The Chinese Drama.

Prof. C. H. Ng (吳厚翰)

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PARTIAL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Prof. Chen Su-ching
(Assoc. Prof. Sociology)

Northern and Southern Culture of
China. Lingnan Journal, Vol. III,
No. 3 (Whole number).

Miss Sinn Yuk-ching

Calligraphy and Paintings of Kwang
Tao Hseng. Lingnan Journal, Vol.
III, No. 2.

Mr. Wong Po-shang
(Instructor in Economics)

The Historical Significance of
Kwangtung Trade under the Chin
Dynasty. Lingnan Journal, Vol. III,
No. 4.

Prof. Wu Yuey Len
(Assist. Prof. Sociology)

Shanan Boat People, A Social Survey.
Lingnan Journal, Vol. III, No. 1.
(Whole number)

Prof. Yung Chao-tsu

The Chrono-Biography of Hung Hsiang
Jen. Lingnan Journal, Vol. III, No. 2

ditto.

Research on the Hsueh Hai Academy.
Lingnan Journal, Vol. III, No. 4.

Prof. N. Z. Zia
(Assoc. Prof. Philosophy)

Tien Bing and Chou Yen, Two Taoistic
Philosophers. Lingnan Journal, Vol.
III, No. 2.

Mr. Hoh Kaak Yan
(Teacher Chinese
Lingnan Middle School)

The Dialects as Found in Shuo Wen.
Lingnan Journal, Vol. III, No. 2.

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE



17 BOYLSTON HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

October 4, 1934

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:-

I am late in acknowledging your letter of September 28th in regard to Mr. C. C. Young largely because of the rush at the beginning of the college year.

I am sorry to say that I don't believe there is any hope of help for Mr. Young from the Harvard-Yenching Institute. He applied for a Harvard-Yenching fellowship last spring and was not favorably considered by the Educational Committee of the Institute. My recollection is that, although the Committee thought well of his qualifications, they felt very hesitant about granting a fellowship to a man well over thirty years of age who is already married. Of course there is no reason why Mr. Young should not apply again, but I certainly don't feel hopeful of the result of such an application. The general feeling among the Trustees at the moment is that they will cut down the number of fellowships rather than increase them and that they ought to go slowly for the next few years in order to find out how those who have already been appointed to fellowships find employment. I am sorry to be so discouraging, but I really feel that this is the only answer that I can give to your inquiry at the moment.

You probably know that Professor Elisséeff reached Cambridge before the opening of the college year and has already entered on his duties as Professor of Far Eastern Languages and Director of the Institute.

We have a very good group of students this year and, on the whole, feel decidedly encouraged with the way in which things are developing at the Harvard centre.

Cordially yours,

George H. Chase

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
American Director, Lingnan University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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October 8
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Dean George H. Chase
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dean Chase:

Dr. Henry has sent me a copy of his report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute, on the work at Lingnan University for 1933-4, and also copies of his two letters to you. If this office can facilitate you in making inquiries of Dr. Henry regarding any points that he has not made entirely clear, please give us the opportunity to do this.

It is scarcely necessary to say that we are still continuing to meet with the greatest financial obstacles. Every possible effort is being made to sustain the University and to strengthen it in those departments which are weakest. We hope to be able to register results in the course of the next year or two.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

ODW/MB

✓ CC: Dr. Henry

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October 8
1934

Re C.C. Young

Dean George H. Chase
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dean Chase:

Thank you for your very friendly reply of October 4 to my inquiry about Mr. C.C. Young. I am sorry that there does not seem to be any hope of his securing a fellowship. At the same time, I can understand the point of view of the Directors of the Institute.

Since I last wrote you, I had another letter from Dr. Henry, referring to Mr. Young. I am now sending Dr. Henry a copy of your reply to me.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

ODW/MB

✓ CC:Dr.Henry

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October 8
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Dr. C.C. Young
c/o Madame Franke
25 Paulstr.
Berlin, Germany

My dear Doctor Young:

I recently made another effort to secure assistance for you in the further prosecution of your work. Unfortunately, the reply from Harvard-Yenching Institute is again entirely discouraging. I send you herewith a copy.

Dr. Henry mentioned you in a recent letter. We are all very sorry not to be able to assist you at the present moment.

Sincerely yours,

ODW/MB

Olin D. Wannemaker
American Director

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*This copy made for Dean Chase but Mr. W.
decided not to send it.*

C O P Y

25, Rue Tourneport
Paris (V)
November 30, 1933

Dear Dr. Henry:

I am a former student of Lingnan and have been the historical teacher in Middle school for two years. After leaving Lingnan I have been the Assistant Professor in Sun Yat-sen University for five years. My special research field is the aboriginals in South-west China. I have published several books about my research work. Last year I was sent by the Sun Yat-sen University like a fellowship to Paris. I continue my research work in the Ecole D'Anthropologie and Institute D'Ethnologie here since two years.

For the influence of financial support by Sun Yat-sen University, I find to live in Paris under the very difficult condition. So, I have applied the Rockefeller Foundation fellowship by three recommended letters of Professor River, Manss and Papillant in Paris and also by the formal recommended letter of President Chow Lou, Sun Yat-sen University five months ago, but Mr. S.M. Gunn, Vice-President Rockefeller Foundation, Hamilton House, 170, Kiangsi Road, Shanghai does not give me the reply until now.

I think that Mr. Gunn will be one of your friends. Will you kindly write him a recommended letter for me in explaining the reasons of helping a Chinese hopeful anthropologist in succeeding his research cultural work?

Dr. Hoh knows me well and I beg him to tell my research work and future purpose to you. And also Professor Brownell will show you one of my papers "My Plan of Lolo Research". Will you kindly give me a practical help and a convenient reply?

I take this opportunity to offer you best wishes with my respectful sentiments and awaiting the pleasure of your news, I remain

Your very humble student

(Signed) C.C. Young

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January 9, 1934

Dr. J. M. Henry, Provost
Lingnan University

Dear Dr. Henry:

The second former student of Lingnan whom I wish to recommend for financial aid if it can possibly be secured for him is Mr. Yeung Sing Chi. Mr. Yeung came to Lingnan from Swatow about 1924 and stayed three years (during which time he was helped by Mr. Rees, who had great faith in him). He was a very active and ardent patriot but never lost his balance, I think. His enthusiasm is outstanding and it easily became transferred to research after the cooling of the nationalist movement in '27.

Unable for financial reasons to remain at Lingnan, he went to Sun Yat-sen University and studied zealously under the German professors of Geography there. He went with them on numerous expeditions about the edges of this province and in his third year there accompanied an exploring party to the heart of Yunnan. He remained behind for many months among the Lolo tribesmen and when he came out he published a detailed account of these people and gave many lectures on them, illustrating them with a collection of articles and copies of their writings, which he had brought away with him. I believe he knows more about this particular tribe than anyone else.

Yeung also visited Hainan island and published two smaller pamphlets on aborigines there. After getting all he could from the teachers of Sun Yat-sen, and assisting in the teaching of human geography at that university, he was encouraged to go abroad. With a small grant from the Kwangtung government, Yeung went to Paris in 1931 where he enrolled in the Ecole d'Anthropologie. He has since been working in the laboratory of that institution, the Institute of Ethnology and the Museum of Ethnography. He has published two articles on the aborigines of Southwest China in "L'Anthropologie" and the "Reveu Anthropologique" in 1933. The subject of his thesis at the University of Paris is "The Social Organization of the Independent Lolo".

As soon as Mr. Yeung finishes his work for his doctorate, as he expects to do this summer, he is very anxious to spend a year at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. When he says that he decided six years ago to be a pioneer Chinese ethnographer and that after returning to China he intends to devote his whole life to work on Chinese Anthropology, I believe he means it in all sincerity. He is certainly entering a field in which there is an immense amount of research waiting to be done.

Mr. Yeung has no funds of his own. I really cannot see how he has managed on the small sum he receives from the government. It will be quite impossible for him to complete his studies in the U.S. unless he gets additional support. If there is any possibility of obtaining aid from the Rockefeller Foundation, I hope you will urge his deservingness.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) H.C. Brownell

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LINGNAN UNIVERSITY
(Canton Christian College)
Canton, China

Office of the Provost

March 7, 1934

Re Mr. C.C. Young

Mr. O.D. Wannamaker
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Olin:

I am sending you herewith a letter just received from one of our former students, who took approximately half of his college course with us. I append letters from Mr. Brownell and one letter of mine to Mr. Brownell. I also enclose a carbon of my letter to Mr. Young. It occurs to me that since Mr. Young seems to be qualifying well in anthropology, it might be in order for us to consider help of some sort if he would come back to Lingnan. I do not mean that any recommendation you should pass on to Mr. Gunn should necessarily be limited by Mr. Young's decision in this respect. I am thinking, however, that if we find any way to go forward with the general proposal made by Mr. Shapiro, here would seem to be a well qualified person and one whose salary for the first two or three years here might be met from Harvard-Yenching Funds.

My immediate suggestion is that you call Mr. Gunn's attention to this young man, who apparently has already written, but without reply, to the Rockefeller Foundation.

Cordially yours,

SIGNED) James M. Henry
Provost

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Your very humble student

(Signed)C.C.Young

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(Copy for Mr. Wannamaker)

Recd Dec. 1/34

HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE



Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Mass.

November 27, 1934

Dr. James M. Henry,
Provost, Lingnan University,
Canton, China.

My dear Dr. Henry:-

You perhaps have heard that I have been appointed Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute and, in that capacity, your two letters of September 5th to Dean Chase and the report of Lingnan University for 1933-34 were turned over to me for a reply by the Educational Committee when, at its meeting on October 8, 1934, it referred to me the reports of the institutions in China receiving grants from the Restricted Fund of the Institute. The reports were also presented to the Trustees at their meeting on November 12, 1934.

In your personal letter to Dean Chase, you ask if we wish a full list of the research problems that are being carried on in other departments than the Chinese of Lingnan University. We are, of course, particularly interested in the research work which is being done on subjects in close relation to Chinese life and civilization, but if, in other departments you have scholars who are interested, for instance, in Chinese plants or in peculiar Chinese animals, or in other problems which are in close relation to China itself, we shall be very glad to have a list of these. Also, if the professors of your staff have had material published on such subjects, we shall be very glad to have reprints.

We thank you for sending the Lingnan Journal and the Lingnan Science Journal. We shall be very glad to have another copy of the Science Journal for the Chinese-Japanese Library. We like to have two copies of whatever is sent by the institutions, one for the office here and one for the Library.

I send you herewith lists of research work being carried on at the five other institutions in China affiliated with this Institute; and also a suggested form by the auditor of the Institute for reporting receipts and expenditures of Restricted Income, which he prepared to aid the institutions in making their financial reports.

Assuring you of my desire for close coöperation between the Institute and Lingnan University in carrying on scientific educational work in China and of my intention to aid in any way that I can, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. Elinéeff
Director

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December 21
1934

Dr. S. Elisseeff
Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Elisseeff:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of November 27 to Dr. James Henry. I have read it with much interest. Ever since I learned of your having taken the position of Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, I have been eager to make your acquaintance. I expect to be in Boston and Cambridge about the middle of January, and I hope that I may then have the pleasure of meeting you.

May I venture to raise a rather unusual question in this letter? My reason for doing so is that I should like to make the necessary preparations for my visit to Boston according to the nature of your reply. I became acquainted some time ago with a rather unusual woman in Boston who has done a great amount of what seems to be automatic writing. The curious characteristic in this case is that the woman writes in some letters or characters quite unintelligible to anybody who has thus far inspected any of her writing, but very closely resembling Chinese characters, if they are not actually such characters. When I saw this lady some months ago, I told her, in response to her very eager desire to find some one who could actually determine whether these characters are Chinese, or whether they are actual characters of any human speech, that I should venture to raise the question with you as to whether you would be willing to have the lady do some of this writing in your presence, and then inspect what she writes.

I am assured by persons who have known her for years that she is a woman of exceedingly fine character and absolutely trustworthy. May I add that my interest in this matter does not in the least indicate any judgment on my part as to whether it is a wholesome thing for a human being to get into the habit of automatic writing?

Awaiting with much interest your friendly reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ODW/MB

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

Mrs. Nicholas P T Burke
362 Adams St
Boston

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HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE



17 BOYLSTON HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 28, 1934

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:-

I am very glad to learn from your letter that you will be in Cambridge in the middle of January, when I shall be pleased to see you. Will you be kind enough to write me before your visit so that I may arrange my hours, because I am busy with my lectures until four o'clock.

I don't think that I shall have time to see the lady about whom you write, but, if you will bring specimens of her "Chinese" writing with you, I can tell you immediately whether they are correct or whether they are imaginative characters.

(Mrs. Burke
Boston)

Sincerely yours,

S. Shiner
Director

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
American Director, Lingnan University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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December 29
1934

Dr. C. Elisseeff
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Elisseeff:

Since I shall be in Boston for several days, I am sure that I shall be able to see you without trespassing upon time otherwise occupied. I will let you know as soon as possible just what time I myself shall have free in order that you may give me a few moments at your own greatest convenience.

Thank you for your friendly response in reference to the supposedly Chinese characters. I am taking steps at once to see whether I can get one or two sheets of these characters to show you.

Sincerely yours,

ODW/MB

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

Mrs. Hugh Davids Scott
Homewood
Wellesley, Mass.

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New York,
May 1, 1935

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I do not know whether or not the Trustees of the Harvard-Yenching Institute have communicated with you directly as to the appropriation they are making from their Restricted Fund Account next year. I am, therefore, writing to inform you of the following action adopted by the Institute at its meeting on Apl. 8th:

"VOTED: That the Trustees guarantee to the institutions in China \$80,000 from the Restricted Account for 1935-36, and that the institutions be informed that this is done to help them over the peculiarly difficult circumstances when exchange has shifted greatly, and not for the purpose of expanding their programs."

As you know, Lingnan's share of this appropriation is three nineteenthths of this \$80,000, or \$12,631.57.

Very cordially yours,

B.A. Garside

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May 4
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Dean Wallace Brett Donham
Soldiers' Field
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Dean Donham:

I am sure you can imagine to some extent how great is the relief afforded us by the generous action of the Institute in guaranteeing so large a portion of the maximum income we have ever had from our trust fund. I wish to express the thanks of our Trustees to the Trustees of the Institute and to you in particular for this most generous thoughtfulness.

I am sure that I have never worked harder at any job in my entire life than at the job of getting relatively small amounts of money during the past two years for Lingnan University. Perhaps I ought to add that I have seldom in my life had such small success!

May things brighten up for all of us within the next twelve months!

Dr. Henry is coming to America for a special conference with our Trustees. He will arrive in New York between June 4 and 8, and will remain in this country, I imagine, only about two months. I am sure that he would wish to have the pleasure of seeing you during that visit. I shall communicate with you as soon as I know when he could spend a day or two in Boston.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

ODW/MB

✓ Copy to Mr. Henry

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
GEORGE F. BAKER FOUNDATION

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

SOLDIERS FIELD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 9, 1935

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker
Trustees Lingnan University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I very much
appreciate your letter of May 4.
I can well understand your diffi-
culties because I know myself how
hard it is to raise money.

I shall look forward to
hearing from you about Dr. Henry's
visit. I shall be pleased to see him.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Donham

Dean

✓ Copy to Mr. Henry

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Copy sent Dr. H.

May 25
1935

Dr. C. Elisseeff
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Elisseeff:

I am glad that there is to be an opportunity in the very near future for the head of our American faculty to meet you in person. Dr. James M. Henry, Provost of the University, is coming to America for a conference with our Trustees, to occur in the early part of June. He will come to Boston either on his way to New York from Seattle or else a little later after spending a few days in New York City. I rather think he will leave Chicago Saturday evening, June 1, and be in Boston through June 3 or possibly June 4. He is looking forward with much pleasure to becoming acquainted with you and talking with you about our University problems.

Dr. Henry's youngest son, who is a student at Harvard, broke his arm very seriously some little time ago and is recovering in a hospital there. I think he is getting along nicely.

Cordially yours,

ODW/MB

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

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May 25
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Dean Wallace B. Donham
Harvard School of Business Administration
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dean Donham:

So far as I can foresee, Dr. Henry is likely to leave Chicago for Boston on Saturday evening, June 1, and remain in Boston through the 3rd or possibly even the 4th. His youngest son has had a rather serious injury and is recovering in the hospital there. Dr. Henry will certainly look forward to seeing you at once if he comes from Chicago to Boston, or a little later if he comes to New York first. You will be hearing from him.

Sincerely yours,

ODW/MB

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

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October 30
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Dr. C. Elisseeff, Director
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Elisseeff:

On October 2 I cabled Dr. James Henry, our Provost, requesting him to send our annual report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. He replied shortly thereafter that the report would be somewhat delayed. I have just received a letter from him dated October 3, in which he says that he will hurry through the report as quickly as practicable.

The cause of the delay was the fact that Dr. Henry was forced to come to America last June, was taken seriously ill here with bronchial pneumonia, and was in a hospital for a number of weeks and got back to China quite late and not yet fully recovered.

Dr. Henry states with much regret that the report is going to be a very disappointing one. The truth is we are having great difficulties in making both ends meet. The Trustees in America have never made a greater effort to hold things together and to strengthen our financial position, but I need not tell you how nearly impossible success is at the present time.

I am trying new measures this autumn in the hope of getting some moderate new gift for the University. The moment we are able to do so, we shall certainly appropriate additional funds to the Division of Chinese Studies.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

ODW/MB

CC: Mr. Henry

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Copy given to Mr. Wannamaker by Mr. Sarside

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December 9, 1935

Dear Dr. Henry:-

As you may imagine, the impression of the Trustees at their meeting on November 18th was far from being favorable because I did not present a report from Lingnan University to them. It is now the 9th of December and I have received no report or information from you regarding it. You wrote a letter to Dean Chase, which he showed to me, saying the delay in sending a report was due to your illness. As you probably know, I am now in charge of the Institute as the new Director, and I should be glad to have you send a report for 1934-35 just as soon as possible. Mr. Wannamaker wrote me that the report of Lingnan University would be somewhat delayed, but his letter was dated October 30th, and the "somewhat" has become a long time.

The failure of Lingnan to send a report is all the more regrettable, since it is not the first time that the Institute has not received a report from it in time for the Trustees' meeting.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. Elisséeff

Director

Dr. James Henry,
Provost, Lingnan University,
Canton, China.



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December 9, 1935

Dear Dr. Henry:-

I am now in charge of the Institute as the new Director, and I should be glad to have you send a report for 1934-35 just as soon as possible. Dr. Wammanaker wrote me that the report of Lingshan University would be somewhat delayed, but his letter was dated October 21st, and the "Wammanaker" has become a long time ago. The report of Lingshan to send a report is all the more regrettable, since it is not the first time that the Institute has not received a report from it in time for the Trustees' meeting.

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Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. Elliott

Director

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December 18
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Dr. S. Elisseoff, Director
Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Elisseoff:

Mr. Garside has handed me a copy of your letter of December 9, addressed to Dr. James Henry. I am very glad that you have written Dr. Henry so definitely regarding the necessity of getting reports to you on time. I am really completely at a loss to know why the report has not arrived here. The distance between my office and that of Dr. Henry is so great that it is never possible to know what circumstances act to bring about such delays.

I do hope you may hear from Dr. Henry long before your letter shall have reached him.

Sincerely yours,

ODW/MB

Olin D. Wannemaker
American Director

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December 31
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Dr. C. Elisseeff, Director
Harvard Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Elisseeff:

In a radiogram just received from Dr. Henry, there is included the following reference to the subject of our recent correspondence: "Harvard-Yenching report goes next mail."

I hope you may receive Dr. Henry's belated report within a month.

In a letter just received from him, he states that he hopes during his forthcoming visit to America to get in touch with you and others of the Harvard-Yenching Institute and to bring about an entirely satisfactory relationship wherever this has not been completely satisfactory in the past. He hopes to get to America either early in March or in April though it is possible that he might be prevented from making this visit at all because of the general situation in China.

Sincerely yours,

ODW/MB

Olin D. Wannemaker
American Director

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December 31, 1935

Dean George H. Chase
Secretary Harvard-Yenching Institute
17 Boylston Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts
U. S. A.

My dear Dean Chase:

Herewith our much delayed report to the Harvard-Yenching Institute for the year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935.

I shall personally take steps to ensure this year's report reaching you promptly.

The report for this present year, however, will be no more satisfactory than the one which is going forward. I am bending every effort however, to get back to our staff one of our outstanding men, who has been for the last three years on leave at the Peking National University. He was the one who impressed Prof. James Woods very greatly. If we can get him back, we will have increasingly satisfactory reports to make.

With all the compliments of the Season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

James M. Henry
Provost

P.S. I have been hoping since late in October for something definite from this particular man. It would have made a difference in this report had I been able to bring matters to a conclusion with him. (I am referring to Chan Chau Yi).

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LINGNAN UNIVERSITY
REPORT TO THE HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE
For the Year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

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- I. No English or Chinese catalog published since June, 1934.
- II. Financial Report
- III. A. List of courses given, with number of students in each course.
B. Report on Research, incomplete
C. List of publications, partial
- IV. Two copies of the Lingnan Journal (嶺南學報) Vol. IV
- V. Lingnan Science Journal, Vol. 13, Nos. 3 & 4, Vol. 14, Nos. 1 & 2, two copies of each.

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II FINANCIAL REPORT

A. 1.	Received from Harvard-Yenching Institute Trustees for academic year 1934-1935	U.S.\$9,473.68
2.	This fund has been expended as follows:	
(a)	Salary Prof. H. C. Brownell, Professor of History	U.S.\$2,064.00
(b)	One-half salary Prof. C.N.Laird Dean College of Arts & Sciences	984.00
(c)	Salary Prof. Baldwin Lee, Chair- man, English Department	1,200.00
(d)	Salary Mrs. M. H. Wallace, Eng- lish Department	820.00
(e)	Salary Dr. Pauline Aiken, Eng- lish Department, including out- ward travel	1,120.00
(f)	Staff homeward travel	2,000.00
(g)	Toward Budget of <u>Lingnan Science Journal</u> and Herbarium	<u>1,285.68</u>
		<u>U.S.\$9,473.68</u>

B. The Department of Chinese consists of the following members:

Prof. S. Y. Chan (陳受頤)	on leave, Salary
" S. C. Yeung (楊壽昌)	"	U.S.\$1,210.00
" C. H. Ng (吳重翰)	"	660.00
Miss Y. T. Sinn (沈玉清)	"	792.00
Prof. T. W. Chan (陳德芝)	"	660.00
Mr. I. Y. Wong (黃廷毓)	"	616.00
Mr. S. L. Wong (黃錫齡)	"	616.00
Dr. W. T. Chan (陳榮捷)	part-time 1/3"	405.00

C. Library:

Chinese accessions	U.S.\$2,300.00
Management, one-third of budget	2,200.00

III A

LIST OF COURSES GIVEN, WITH NUMBER OF STUDENTS
IN EACH COURSE

First Semester, 1934-1935

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
CHINESE			
A Special for Sub-Freshmen	3	11	Prof. I.Y.Wong
B " " " "	3	24	" T.W.Chan
C. " " " "	2	14	" "
F Special for Overseas Students ...	4	3	" S.L.Wong
K " " " " ...	5	13	" "
M " " " " ...	5	18	" T.W.Chan
R " " " " ...	5	17	" I.Y.Wong
1a Introduction to Chinese Literature	3	98	" (Y.T.Sinn " (T.W.Chan " (C.H.Ng
1b " " " " ...	3	6	" C.H.Ng
22a Masterpieces of Chinese Prose ...	3	28	" S.C.Yeung
23a " " " Poetry ..	3	11	" C.H.Ng
25a Chinese Characters	3	1	" S.C.Yeung
33 Literature of Tang To Ming	3	10	" C.H.Ng
40 Modern Writers	3	8	" Y.T.Sinn
41 Literary Thought	3	7	" C.H.Ng
51 Philosophy & Literature of Mencius	3	10	" S.C.Yeung
99 Thesis.....	2	1	" "
GOVERNMENT			
2 Party Principles	2	65	" O.Y.Chan
2a " "	1	50	" "

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
HISTORY			
21a China's Foreign Relations	3	32	Prof. I.Y.Wong
84a Social History of Ancient Chinese	3	3	" P.S.Wong
88 History of Ching Dynasty	3	8	" I.Y.Wong
PHILOSOPHY			
55 Ancient Philosophy	3	4	" N.Z.Zia
6 Special for students			
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3			
1c Introduction to Chinese Philosophy		50	
1d			
22b Masterpieces of Chinese Prose			
23b			
24 Rhetoric			
25 Chinese Characters			
21 Chinese Culture		14	
21 Chinese Story		3	
77 Book of Poetry		11	
78 Tai of Sung Dynasty		3	
89b Thesis		4	
GOVERNMENT			
2 Party Principles	2	27	
25	1	24	

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LIST OF COURSES GIVEN, WITH NUMBER OF STUDENTS
IN EACH COURSE

Second Semester, 1934-1935

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
CHINESE			
B Special for Sub-Freshmen	3	13	Prof. T.W.Chan
C " " " "	2	7	" "
G Special for Overseas Students	5	6	" S.L.Wong
L " " " "	5	15	" "
N " " " "	5	14	" T.W.Chan
S. " " " "	5	9	" I.Y.Wong
1a Introduction to Chinese Literature	3	27	" C.H.Ng
1b " " " "	3	58	" {C.H.Ng Y.T.Sinn
22b Masterpieces of Chinese Prose	3	26	" S.C.Yeung
23b " " " Poetry	3	11	" C.H.Ng
24 Rhetoric	3	3	" "
25b Chinese Characters	3	1	" S.C.Yeung
51 Chinese Culture	3	12	" W.T.Chan
61 Chinese Story	3	3	" Y.T.Sinn
77 Book of Poetry	3	11	" S.C.Yeung
78 Tzi of Sung Dynasty	3	5	" C.H.Ng
99b Thesis	2	4	" S.C.Yeung
GOVERNMENT			
2 Party Principles	2	37	" O.Y.Chan
2b " "	1	34	" "

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
HISTORY			
21b China's Foreign Relations	3	25	Prof. I.Y.Wong
89 History of Chinese Republic	3	9	" "
PHILOSOPHY			
22 Ethics	3	11	" K.W.Lo

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Problems in Process of Study in the Department of Chinese
Language and Literature

1. To Study and arrange Mr. Chan-po's posthumous works. Prof. S. C. Yeung (楊幸昌)

Incomplete

2. The Chinese Drama. Prof. C. H. Ng (吳重翰)

Incomplete

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III C

PARTIAL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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- Miss Sinn Yuk-ching On Liang Ting Nan's Works.
Lingnan Journal, Vol. IV, No. 1
- Prof. N. Z. Zia
(Associate Professor
of Philosophy) The Kuang Hsiao Temple and Wei
Neng, the Sixth Patriarch of
the Shen Sect. Lingnan Journal
Vol. IV, No. 1
- Prof. Chen Han-sang
(Visiting Research
Professor 1934-5†) Research on the "Theories of the
Chinese Origin of Western
Sciences" at the end of Ching
Dynasty. Lingnan Journal, Vol.
IV, No. 2
- Prof. N. Z. Zia A Supplement to the Biography of
Tai Yao. Lingnan Journal, Vol.
IV, No. 2
- Dr. Taam Cheuk Woon
(Librarian) Periodicals Published in Canton,
1827-1934. Lingnan Journal, Vol.
IV, No. 3

Prof. Wu Yuen Len)
(Asso. Prof. of)
Sociology)
Miss Wong Yan Lin)

Kau Fung Wong Village (Village
in the Vicinity of Canton City).
Lingnan Journal, Vol. IV, No. 3.

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