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Court of Probate, District of Norwalk

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RUTH GOLDING,  
Clerk

SARAH B. FERGUSON,  
Assistant Clerk

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NORWALK, CONN.

October 5, 1926.

Trustees Lingnan University,  
Canton Christian College of Arts and Sciences,  
The Lingnan College of Agriculture,

18 East 41st Street,

New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Yours of September 25, 1926, in re estate  
of Thomas L. Paskett at hand.

Your assumption is correct that the bequest  
to the Canton Christian College is null and void  
inasmuch as Mr. Paskett predeceased his wife. The amount  
of the bequest is Two Thousand Dollars.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Ferguson,  
Assistant Clerk.

*Miss Guggs called on Mrs Paskett 10/21/26.  
She will continue her husband's subscription.  
Keep sending literature*

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June 24, 1953

BEQUEST OF MRS. JULIA B. SCHAUFFLER

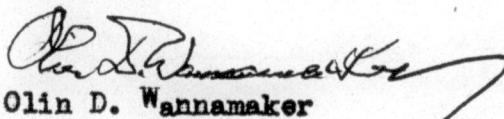
Mrs. Schaufler had long been interested in Lingnan University, as had her sister, Mrs. Emma B. Kennedy. Mrs. Schaufler died on August 23, 1929. Her will, dated November 25, 1924, with a codicil dated December 1, 1926, contained two bequests for the Trustees of the Canton Christian College.

Paragraph 11 bequeathed to the Trustees of the College "the sum of \$20,000, to be used for building or to be added to the endowment fund of the College, as its Trustees may decide."

The residue of the estate, after provision for a large number of specific bequests, was to be distributed among a very large number of beneficiaries, under Article Ninth, Section j, reads: "One (1) part to the Trustees of the Canton Christian College...."

It will be noted that there is no specification as to the use of this part of the residuary estate.

A copy of the will is kept in the safe.

  
Olin D. Wannamaker

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Julia B. Schaufler

Julia B. (Mrs. A. F.) Schaufler, for many years a generous donor to the College, died on August 23, 1929. She left to the College a bequest of \$20,000. The following correspondence does not go back to the beginning of Mrs. Schaufler's interest in the College, but it is typical of the warmth of her interest and her generosity.

Olin D. Wannamaker

June 26, 1953

President of the Board  
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TRUSTEES OF CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY

Assistant Director  
WALTER W. HENRY

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18 E 41st St.

May 12, 1924

Mrs. A. F. Schauffler,  
400 Park Ave., New York City.

My dear Mrs. Schauffler:-

I am distressed that your generous contribution of \$1,000 to the work of the Canton Christian College has not been acknowledged before this. I should have acknowledged it myself only I thought a word from Mr. Grant might be more appreciated and sent the receipt down to him some days ago with the thought that he might add a personal note. He has been exceptionally busy lately and so has undoubtedly been waiting for time to frame a suitable note of appreciation.

Please accept our sincere regrets over this apparent but only apparent lack of the proper spirit of gratitude for your steadfast friendship and help which have been the source of much strength and encouragement to our work.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES M. HENRY  
Vice-President.

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March 28, 1925.

My dear Mrs. Schauffler,

When people turn as they sometimes simply have to turn to those of whose good will, at least, they are confident, there is often a real hesitation to lay bare one's own troubles and needs for fear of adding to other burdens already heavy. And yet sometimes there seems to be nothing else to do. It seems so in this matter of our Science Hall, concerning which I have been led, after much thought and prayer, to write to you and Mrs. Kennedy.

For at least five years, this building has been the one great academic need of the College. Our work is hampered in innumerable ways through not having it and we have actually lost students because we have not had it.

Except for the Chapel, which will dominate everything and which we hope someday the Chinese church will give us, the Science Hall will be the most important and imposing building on the campus.

\$90,000 gold is required for its erection and of this we now have \$45,000 in sight. Unfortunately, this will not be available after June 30th of this year, so that unless the balance needed can be raised by then not only will all the effort of the last two or three years be lost but we shall fail in what has been and is increasingly the great outstanding need of the College.

Were it not that the Chinese are fully occupied in trying to meet the financial responsibilities of the Agricultural work, which they have underwritten, we should go to them in this matter. Mr. Chung is

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working night and day to meet this Agricultural need and has raised \$85,000 from the Chinese in South America alone!

What with getting the working plans of the building in shape and the actual construction, even with the money promised by June 30th, it would be January 1927 before the building would be ready for occupancy, so that in the event of contributions being made toward this purpose they could be spread over the next two years.

Your name and Mrs. Kennedy's are among the very dearest of all those who have helped make Canton Christian College what it is. No important decision at Canton with regard to our work is made without in a sense your sharing in it, and some day when we shall see things not as in a glass darkly you are going to realize what wonderful things God wrought through you in China. To have your and Mrs. Kennedy's assistance once more and in so critically important a matter will not only strengthen our work but will encourage our whole enterprise in a way I should despair of trying to describe.

Very sincerely yours,

James M. Henry,  
President.

Mrs. A. F. Schauffler,  
400 Park Avenue,  
New York City.

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MRS. A. F. SCHAUFFLER  
400 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK

March 31, 1925

Dear Mr. Henry -

We are sorry but it is quite  
impossible for either Mrs. Kennedy or myself  
to help build "Science Hall". Mrs. Kennedy has  
given this year 15 light boxes, and I have

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helped fire, and we have nothing left to give.  
There is no cause that I know more goodly,  
help than the b. b. b. but it is quite impossible

Yours sincerely,

Julius B. Chauffe

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ANSWERED Aug. 15/25

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Mrs. A. F. Schauffler,  
Kenarden Lodge,  
Bar Harbor,  
Maine.

Aug. 13, 1925.

Dear Mr. Grant:

I enclose \$500. for the C.C.C. as usual in August.  
I do hope that the unrest in Canton will quiet down, and that there  
will be no trouble at the College.

I am particularly interested in young Theodore  
Stevenson, who is on his way now to the College, to teach for  
three years. He is a very fine fellow.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JULIA B. SCHAUFFLER.

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August 15th, 1925.

Mrs. A. F. Schaufler,  
Kenardon Lodge,  
Bar Harbor, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Schaufler:

You may be sure that your gift is deeply appreciated by the Trustees, and on their behalf, and particularly for Dr. Henry let me thank you for it.

At Mr. Grant's request we are sending to you a copy of an address by Dr. Sidney Kok Wei, one of our younger Chinese professors, a graduate of Oberlin and Chicago Universities, which he gave as a chapel talk to the students at Canton Christian College. Dr. Wei may possibly come to America for the Campaign which the Trustees will be inaugurating for the College in the fall.

We are interested to know that you know Mr. Theodore Stevenson. Dr. Henry was particularly glad to have him on the staff. He is a very good friend of our youngest Trustee, Mr. Dudley H. Mills.

Very truly yours,

Ida Himes,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Mr. W.H. Grant, Secretary  
Trustees Office.

August 15th, 1925.

We are returning to you, as requested, the card from Mrs.  
A.P. Schauflyer. We have acknowledged the receipt of the  
check, enclosing a copy of Dr. Weil's address, as you desired.

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August 18, 1925.

Mrs. A. F. Schauffler,  
Kenarden Lodge,  
Bar Harbor, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Schauffler:

I inclose herewith the Treasurer's formal receipt for your gift of a few days ago.

I do not believe that I sent you a copy of Mr. Baxter's two letters of June 9th and 13th. I am sure you will find them interesting. I think the letter of the 13th particularly dramatic where it describes Mr. Baxter's having to decide whether or not they wanted to trust the College to the protection of General Lei Fuk-lam's Chinese troops or to an American gun boat in the Pearl river off the College.

It seems now as though the College will have to do without the cooperation of the English on our Staff next year because of the anti-British feeling there, and from some of the letters we have read from English missionaries, it looks as though most of their work in China will be very seriously broken up. The people affected on the Staff will be Mr. Baxter whom as you know the Trustees elected Vice President last year, and Mrs. Ronald D. Rees who was supported by the Wesleyan missionaries on our Staff. We are hoping that the situation will improve so that these people may return to their work later.

Dr. Henry hopes that college will open on time and thinks that Middle school will be delayed only a month.

Very truly yours,

Ida Himes, Assistant Secretary

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MRS. A. F. SCHAUFFLER  
KENARDEN LODGE  
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*to Mr. Osborn  
and Doctor Henry*

*Copy of this was sent  
Sep. 21, 1925*

*See Miss Jones.*

*It was very thoughtful to find  
to send me word about the cable from the College -  
I feel anxious about the work there all the time - It  
is a comfort to hear that Frederick Lawrence has arrived.*

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and I hope that he will be happy in royal  
white he is this.

Mr. Parsons' death was a great shock  
and I realize how much he will be missed.  
I hope that some good man will take his place.  
Perhaps Dr. Fred Osborne —

Yours sincerely,  
Arthur B. Schaffner

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15 Gramercy Park, New York  
July 28, 1927

Dear Mrs. Schauffler:-

Even in this extreme heat I am working strenuously at building bridges- not only a bridge "in space" between New York and Canton but a bridge "in time" between July and September. In so doing I am venturing to send out this line in the hope that it may bridge the gap between New York and Bar Harbor! And that over this latter bridge may come material with which to help build the other two bridges.

It seems a shame to bother you and Mrs. Kennedy during your summer vacation- and yet I have so exhausted other sources and my own strength also, that I am venturing to address you as friends tried and true.

I'm making a special plea which will never be repeated; for after September Canton Christian College of Lingnan University will be financially normal again as we shall then have the help already promised us by the Hall Estate. But right now we face the most serious situation we have ever faced.

① <sup>xx</sup> We completed the year ending June 30th all square on current expenses of that year, <sup>omit</sup> toward which your own gift and Mrs. Kennedy's were applied. We even, thru the generosity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., reduced our outstanding indebtedness by \$108,000. <sup>xv</sup>

But for (July and August we are without any resources at all. Mr. Frederick Osborn yesterday gave me \$10,000 to send to Canton to pay July salaries; but we are still short \$2,100 to meet our July bills here in New York, and must send another \$10,000 to Canton in August as well as pay out about \$6,000 here in New York.

Mr. Arthur Curtis James has indicated his

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readiness to consider giving us \$10,000 for August salaries at Canton, where there are twenty Americans dependent on us- most of them married- besides five in U.S.A., not counting the New York office force or myself.

I am wondering if you or Mrs. Kennedy or both could let us have an "extra special" gift, or if that is not feasible, perhaps you could let us have now what you might be giving us later in the year- for if given now it will mean much more than even in October, as our great need is to bridge this summer.

Mr. Grant has just promised me \$500 August 1st- but where I am to find the balance needed, \$7,600, I do not know. Hence anything you and Mrs. Kennedy can do will be doubly appreciated and most effectively used.

Summer school is in progress at Canton and reports are quite satisfactory. I trust you read the little narrative I recently sent you as to how our students and staff have been valiantly carrying on.

I hope you will forgive my intruding thus upon your quiet at Bar Harbor.

Earnestly and gratefully yours,

Charles K. Edmunds

Mrs. A. J. Schaffler  
Kenner Lodge  
Bar Harbor, Maine

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My dear Miss Spuey

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and make one (back) carbon on  
good paper - besides what you  
put in the file + send to  
me Hotel Olds, Lansing, Mich.  
with out any envelope to forward  
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July 30/27

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Sincerely  
Wm. H. Wood

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August 1, 1927

My dear Mrs. Schaeffler:-

As you are always interested in what is going on underneath as well as above the surface, I shall try to give you a short account of the way things have been going at the Canton Christian College. It is difficult for one not living on the campus or in constant correspondence with the staff and students to realize how, amidst the rise and fall of parties and generals, the work proceeds.

There have been difficulties to be sure, serious difficulties, in the conduct of the work. Two years ago the summer school had to be abandoned and the American teachers sent away temporarily because of a general upheaval at Canton and the difficulty of securing supplies. This one item probably caused the loss to the College of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. Then a new scale of wages was forced on everybody by the Labor Union, which put both College and Staff under pressure.

When one observes the motion of a ship on the high-seas for the first time and sees it careen, as it passes from one wave to the next, he naturally thinks it is about to capsize, when in fact it may be making usual progress. So with all our apparent ups and downs the work of teaching and training has been going ahead quietly and steadily until another labor strike caused a temporary closing, tho 75% of the teaching was continued in the City of Canton and Macao.

The encouraging factor through it all has been the growing sense of responsibility of the Chinese staff and students and the fine spirit they have exhibited through the year.

We must always keep in mind that while the College is not very big in comparison with our universities in America, what it is and does is observed by tens of thousands of Chinese and, as we say, moulds public opinion regarding what we may properly attribute to its Christian dynamic.

The Chinese are more accustomed to political turmoil than we are and adjust themselves quickly to new political bosses, and for my own part I cannot avoid the conclusion that no matter what form of service one contemplates or engages in, its perfection and continuance depends upon a school.

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August 1, 1927

I am preparing a little collection of "Happy Thoughts" which I hope to put into a brochure for our students and I might mention one or two. First, "A gentleman is one who considers another's rights more than his own feelings, and another's feelings more than his own rights." And, second, "In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not which shall prosper, whether this or that or whether both shall be alike good."

The Christian dynamic proves itself by its continuance. It outlives and outworks and therefore in the end has larger resources. I think this is all we need to consider. It is the only hope of China and the ages to come will see a new China and a new world.

I trust that you and Mrs. Kennedy will keep well and enjoy the fruit of your long service. Psalm IV: 7 & 8 would be my good wish.

Sincerely and cordially

W. Henry Grant

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 BUT PUT NO PRESSURE ON THEM THEY HAVE MADE HEAVY COMMITMENTS FOR  
 SUMMER MONTHS PLEASE DO NOT MENTION MY NAME WHEN WRITING THEM

WILLIAM P SCHELL

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*letter mailed July 30/27 a.m.*

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MRS. A. F. SCHAUFFLER  
400 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK

From Mrs. A. F. Schaffler  
for Longden University -

\$1.000<sup>00</sup>

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Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1928

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To

*Mr Allan W. Ames Treasurer*

Enclosed please find cheque for *\$1000*  
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Mrs. A. F. Schaffler

400 Park Avenue

New York City

*May 7<sup>th</sup>* 1928

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MRS. A. F. SCHAUFFLER  
400 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Annual Subscription from  
Mrs. A. F. Schaufler  
\$1,000

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1929

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## MRS. A. F. SCHAUFFLER—1842-1929



MRS. ADOLPH F. SCHAUFFLER  
One of the finest personalities associated with the history of Lingnan University. For many years our constant benefactor, she remembered us generously in her will.

The ever dependable friend of the Canton Christian College, now Lingnan University, Mrs. A. F. Schauffler of New York, departed this life at Bar Harbor, Maine, on August 23rd, 1929, on her 87th birthday. We unite with the family of Mrs. Schauffler in sympathy for their loss and in grateful memory for her noble life.

Julia Baker Schauffler was the daughter of Cornelius and Janet Tenick (Edgar) Baker, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and a sister of Mrs. John S. Kennedy, who has also been a strong supporter of Lingnan University and gave the funds for the Administration Building, for which Mrs. Schauffler provided the furnishings. From girlhood Julia Baker was interested in church work and foreign missions and later, when she married Dr. Schauffler, who was the son of a missionary and for many years head of the New York City Mission Society, she put her abounding vitality into his work.

Up to the time when she received a legacy in 1910, she had been limited to very modest giving; but after receiving the legacy, although she and Dr. Schauffler continued to live as before, she at once began to distribute her income among the causes she loved.

Her first gift to Canton Christian College, \$3,000, made November 16, 1910, was enclosed in a note to the

writer expressed in these words: "You have always been so very kind to me that it gives me great pleasure to send you a little cheque for Canton Christian College—use it either for the Endowment Fund or the Building Fund, as you prefer."

From that time to this, the College and its welfare have been on her heart and she has given liberally three times a year to its support. On one occasion when we were talking together Dr. Schauffler remarked: "I have just one rule with Mrs. Schauffler. She must not talk about Canton Christian College after 9 o'clock at night."

Mrs. Schauffler read every letter and article about the College and its schools that was sent to her, and inquired of every returned missionary and traveller whom she chanced to meet, who had visited the College, of their impressions of its work.

On one occasion, Mrs. Kennedy opened her house for a meeting in the interest of the College. This gave Mrs. Schauffler keen satisfaction and delight. Both of these good women joined the C. C. C. General Association as Honorary Members, and also became active members of the Women's Central Committee. When we consider their worldwide and manifold interests in missions and the personal acquaintance and correspondence they sustained with hundreds of missionaries, it is really remarkable that Mrs. Schauffler should have so completely given her heart to a new work. She was surely an "hilarious giver." It was her meat and drink and joy as soon as she received money to send it to the causes upon her heart.

Mrs. Schauffler made the Trustees of Canton Christian College a bequest of \$20,000 and one-twelfth of her residuary estate. The late Seth Low, who spoke in favor of the policy of the Trustees at the Kennedy meeting, also made the College one of his residuary legatees, and took a hearty interest in its developments.

No picture of Mrs. Schauffler would be complete without describing her presiding at a missionary service at the Olivet Chapel Sunday School on the lower East Side, where she had the mis-

sion stations represented by candles. Here is the story in her own words:

"Tell Where the Money Goes"

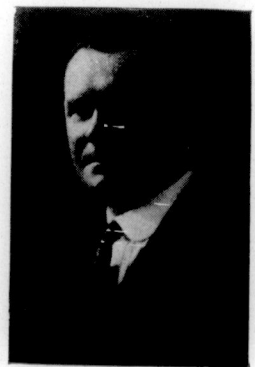
"The secret of all successful work for children in Missions is for the leader to be full of enthusiasm and information. Tell over and over again where the money goes, and what it accomplishes in the field. The best exercise we ever had in Olivet was when a large map of the world was spread on the platform and twenty children came up, one by one, carrying lighted candles which were placed on the stations to which the money from Olivet is sent, while the leader explained how the light from Olivet was shining in Africa and India and brightening places which, but for Olivet, would be dark. The children looked and listened and never forgot the lesson learned."

## Like Father Like Son

Dr. James M. Henry, Provost of Lingnan University, has just returned to America to confer with the Trustees on important matters looking to the further development of our work in China to meet the expanding opportunities. Arrangements will be made during this brief visit to have him report to the friends of the University on the new state of affairs in China and the bearing of these encouraging developments upon the future of our work.

The admirable service of Dr. Henry as Provost of Lingnan at the present

time brings the latest phase of the University's development into an interesting relationship with its beginning. It was his father, Dr. Benjamin C. Henry, who presented the first statement in America in favor of the establishment of such an institution in January 1885. He



DR. JAMES M. HENRY  
Provost.

Just arrived from Canton, he will report to the American friends of the University.



called attention to the "unmistakable signs of a change in the matter of education among the people", "the growing desire to acquire knowledge of mechanics and general science", and "a general spirit of inquiry" then arising, and continued: "At no distant day there will come great and radical changes in the style of education among the Chinese. The old fossilized system will be broken up and both new methods and subjects be adopted, and a large staff of qualified teachers will be needed to meet the demands of the movement". He was keenly alive to the possibility that this demand for a new type of education might be met by the establishment of a government system from which Christianity would be excluded. His description of the capacity of the Chinese to acquire education has been abundantly confirmed.

The reading of this admirable paper prepared by the first missionary to urge the establishment of the college gives a special quality to the welcome home which all friends of Lingnan will extend to Dr. James M. Henry, now the American leader in this institution nearly half a century after the initial move by his father.

Some of the same characteristics which seem to have marked the older missionary leader are also present in high degree in our present representative—an understanding and appreciation of the capacities and qualities of the Chinese people, an eager enthusiasm to cooperate with them in the development of these qualities under modern educational conditions, tact and friendliness, sound judgment, enthusiasm and patience. Since the new adjustment of relationships was brought about in 1927, placing greatly increased responsibility upon the Directors resident in China, Americans and Chinese have cooperated



DR. BENJAMIN C. HENRY  
Father of the present  
Provost of Lingnan Uni-  
versity. He recommended  
the establishment of such  
an institution in 1885.

in the further development of the college with just as complete mutual goodwill and helpfulness as at any previous period in its history. There can be no doubt that the background and tradition inherited by Dr. James M. Henry from his father have been invaluable in this new situation.



MR. AND MRS. CHU YOU-KWANG  
Married recently in America, they will  
soon return to add much to the life of the  
Lingnan campus.

### Heartiest Welcome, Mrs. Chu You-Kwang!

The ideal pursued by Lingnan University has been that of the maximum efficiency and friendliness of cooperation between Chinese and American men and women in the development of modern education under Christian auspices. The first prerequisite to success in such an undertaking must be men and women of the right character, education, and experience. Without these all possible material equipment and financial resources would be in vain. In the early history of the institution it was possible to secure qualified Chinese only for purely Chinese subjects. Western and modern courses had to be taught by Americans. But with each succeeding year the number of Chinese young men and young women adequately trained in these modern subjects has been increasing. It has been possible for the University to add a much greater number of such Chinese teachers to its staff than of Americans.

Among these young members of the faculty none is more highly regarded than Mr. Y. K. Chu, of the Department of Education. For the past two years Mr. Chu has been a post-graduate student at Columbia University, working toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education. Professor Kilpatrick says of him: "It is the general opinion here, an opinion in which I concur, that throughout the years we have had no Chinese student superior in ability to Mr. Chu. His English is better than that of most of our American students. His knowledge of China and his insight into Chinese conditions is unusually penetrating and well balanced". Numbers of American audiences will agree with Professor

Kilpatrick, for Mr. Chu has lectured extensively in this country on Chinese problems.

All the friends of Mr. Chu unite in welcoming news of his marriage, which occurred during the summer vacation, with Miss Szto Tsing. In taking the long voyage from Canton to join her fiancé in New York, she has symbolized the new Chinese woman, almost the opposite of the ancient Chinese conception, with its emphasis upon dependence of seclusion. In another way also Mrs. Chu symbolizes the new women of China. She has taken a position in a Chinese school in New York, where she is following her career as a teacher until her husband finishes his course at Columbia and they return together to the college at Canton.

In the name of the Trustees and the friends of the University, we take this occasion to express to Mr. and Mrs. Chu every good wish for a long and happy life and service. May they both be wedded to Lingnan University!

### A Year of Progress

Any one who anticipated that the new leadership on the field might mean a sharp break in the history of the institution, or a let-down in its standards and spirit, would certainly be relieved of such apprehensions by a survey of Vice-President Lee's report on the initial period of the new administration. Taking over local authority at a time when there was a serious strike of workmen and other employees of the University, during the period of most intense excitement in South China, the new administration has shown it is capable of handling such a difficult matter without serious waste of time or any loss of prestige and authority. It was no small matter to assume responsibility under such abnormal conditions for an institution whose budget had reached a total of \$1,004,232, local silver. Not only have the solidarity of the Chinese and their appreciation of the value of the University been demonstrated during this initial period of the new status through assistance given by the Government of Canton, but in much more impressive manner by the initiative shown by our Chinese friends in inaugurating an effort to make a large addition to the University endowment through gifts from Chinese. While it is too early to speak with any definiteness of the outcome of this effort, past experience suggests that it will be highly successful.

Vice-President Lee's report gives interesting details of internal adjustment and reorganization to meet the various requirements of the life of the University. Unfortunately the report also

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CABLE ADDRESS  
"BROFOREST" NEW YORK.

165 BROADWAY

NEW YORK September 26, 1929

Re: Estate of Julia B. Schauffler, Deceased.

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

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith formal notice of  
probate of the Will of Julia B. Schauffler who  
died on August 23rd last.

Under the Will you are entitled to a  
legacy of \$20,000., and are also bequeathed 1/12  
of the residuary estate, the value of which is not  
known at the present time.

Yours very truly,

*De Forest Brothers*

Attorneys for the Executors

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BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY  
New York

STEPHEN BAKER  
Chairman of the Board

October 25, 1929.

My dear Doctor Grant:

I have received this morning your letter and am enclosing herewith a copy of Mrs. Schaufler's will. You will notice that on page ten she leaves twenty thousand dollars to be used for building or to be added to the endowment fund of the Canton Christian College, and then on page eleven she gives one-twelfth of the residuary estate to the college without any limitation. Of course, I can not tell definitely what this share will amount to principally owing to the uncertainty of what taxes the estate will have to pay, but I am hoping that each one of the shares will amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of eighty thousand dollars.

Mrs. Kennedy, of course, is conserving her strength and can not see many visitors, but I think if you would write her a short note and state that you desire to make a friendly call, asking her to let you know what date and hour would be most convenient for her, she would be very glad to see you.

With kind regards, believe me,

(Signed) STEPHEN BAKER

Dr. W. Henry Grant, D.D.,  
Lingnan University,  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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165 BROADWAY

NEW YORK August 13, 1930

Re: Estate of Julia B. Schauffler, Deceased

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

Gentlemen:

We are about to file the affidavits and schedules in connection with the Federal Estate Tax proceeding and the New York Transfer Tax proceeding for the Estate of Julia B. Schauffler. As you recall you are a legatee under her Will and we assume that as you are a charitable corporation you are entitled to exemption under both the Federal and New York State Laws.

Will you therefore send to us as soon as possible your usual affidavits claiming such exemption. The one for use in the Federal proceeding should be executed in duplicate and the one for the New York State Transfer Tax proceeding should be executed in triplicate.

We will, of course, arrange to file your affidavits with the proper schedules.

Very truly yours,

*De Forest Brothers*

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NEW YORK March 31, 1932

Estate of Julia B. Schauffler

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

Gentlemen:

On March 21, 1932 a Decree was entered in the Surrogate's Court, New York County, settling the account of Frederick Herrick Schauffler and Stephen Baker, as Executors of the Will of Julia B. Schauffler, deceased, and directing the distribution of the balance on hand to the residuary legatees under the provisions of the said Will and discharging the Executors as such.

The Summary Statement as set forth in the said Decree showed a balance consisting of cash in the hands of the Executors amounting to \$91,167.10 as of March 7, 1932. Since that date interest has accrued on this balance in the amount of \$82.04.

We are enclosing herewith a statement showing the balance on hand as shown in the Decree and the distribution of this balance plus the \$82.04 interest to the residuary legatees as directed by the Decree.

There is also enclosed a check to your order in the amount called for by the above statement together with three copies of a receipt covering this payment which is the final payment due you on account of your residuary share in this Estate.

Will you be good enough to have executed by your proper officers an original and one copy of the receipt and return them to us, retaining the third copy for your files.

Very truly yours,

*De Forest Brothers*

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encs.

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ESTATE OF JULIA B. SCHAUFFLER

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MEMORANDUM RE DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE OF ESTATE

Cash as shown in decree	\$91,167.10	
Interest thereon from March 7, 1932 down to and including March 28, 1932	<u>82.04</u>	
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$91,249.14</u>
Disbursements	186.45	
Executors' Commissions, Frederick H. Schauffler Stephen Baker	37,174.62 37,174.62	
New York City Mission Society, one-sixth thereof	2,785.57	
The International College of Smyrna, one-twelfth thereof	1,392.79	
Trustees of Robert College, one-twelfth thereof	1,392.79	
Trustees of Hampton Normal School and Agricultural Institute, one-twelfth thereof	1,392.79	
The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, one-twelfth thereof	1,392.79	
The Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, one-twelfth thereof	1,392.79	
The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, one-eighth thereof	2,089.18	
The Northfield Schools, one-twelfth thereof	1,392.79	
Trustees of the Canton Christian College, one-twelfth thereof	1,392.79	
Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, one-twelfth thereof	1,392.79	
The American Mission to Lepers, one-twenty-fourth thereof	<u>696.38</u>	
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$91,249.14</u>

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In the Matter of the Judicial Settlement of the Account of FREDERICK HERRICK SCHAUFFLER and STEPHEN BAKER, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of

JULIA B. SCHAUFFLER,  
Deceased

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TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, does hereby acknowledge receipt from FREDERICK HERRICK SCHAUFFLER and STEPHEN BAKER, as Executors of the Will of Julia B. Schauffler, deceased, of the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-six and 22/100 (\$1,386.22) Dollars, directed to be paid to it pursuant to the terms of the Decree made and entered herein on March 21st, 1932, together with the sum of Six and 57/100 (\$6.57) Dollars, being its share of the net income received by the said Executors since March 7th, 1932 and making in all the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-two and 79/100 (\$1,392.79) Dollars, which is received and accepted by it in full payment and satisfaction of the balance of its residuary share in the Estate of the said deceased.

Dated, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1932.

TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

By

W. Henry Grant  
Secretary

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

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1932, before me personally came and appeared W. Henry Grant to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resides in New York City, N. Y. and is the Secretary of TRUSTEES OF THE CANTON

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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 the like order.

~~Attest~~  
*Edith Aber*

NOTARY PUBLIC, Westchester County  
New York Co. Clerk's No. 200  
New York Co. Register's No. 4A108  
My Commission Expires March 30, 1934



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165 BROADWAY

NEW YORK October 1st, 1930

*Court 2720*

Estate of Julia B. Schaufler

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

Dear Sirs:-

We enclose herewith check to your order in the amount of \$20,000. which represents payment in full of the general legacy bequeathed to you under Mrs. Schaufler's Will.

We have prepared and enclose herewith also a receipt for the said legacy in full together with a copy of the decedent's Will.

We would request that you have the receipt properly executed before a Notary Public in duplicate, the seal of your corporation affixed and return both copies of the receipt to us at your earliest convenience, as the Executors require these receipts to be filed with their Court Accounting.

Yours very truly,

*De Forest Brothers*

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HENRY W. STEINGARTEN  
FREDERICK M. SCHLATER

14 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

CABLE: "DEFOE"

June 27, 1935.

Trustees of Lignan University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Julia B. Schauffler, deceased

The Executors of the above estate have recovered through litigation \$27,093.47 from the State of Minnesota which represented taxes paid to that State by the Executors. The cost of litigation was \$7,500, which amount the Executors have paid, leaving a balance of \$19,593.47 for distribution among the residuary legatees.

Your institution is entitled to receive one-twelfth of that amount and we are holding for you our check in the sum of \$1,632.79 representing that share. We are enclosing a receipt together with a duplicate thereof and upon return to us of both copies properly executed by an officer we will deliver you our check in the above amount.

Yours very truly,

*De Forest, Cullom Elder*

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14 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

CABLE: "DEFOE"

July 1, 1935.

Trustees of Lingnan University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York.

Attention of Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Julia B. Schaufler --  
Bequest to Trustees of Lingnan University

We are enclosing our check in the amount of  
One Thousand six hundred thirty-two and 79/100 (\$1,632.79)  
Dollars, being the share of the above legatee in the taxes  
refunded to the Estate by the State of Minnesota.

Yours very truly,

*De Forest, Cullom & Elder*

*Check handed ct to Mr. Evans*

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*July 2/35*

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