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October 18, 1934.

Miss Elsie M. Priest,  
New York,



Dear Miss Priest,

Pardon me, lack of words to you for a long time. Perhaps you have known something from Mrs. Slocum's letters which sent you regularly.

Now I am enclosing herewith a copy of Employment Agreement for Mr. and Mrs. King, the recommendations for Miss Adith M. Turner and two piece of photo for Miss Turner and Miss Ward, which are sending to Mr. Garside. Kindly check carefully before you forward.

Mr. S. T. Shen of Yanching is here for some Agri. conference at Nanking. He tells me that he has not received the Morroe calculating machine from State by his order No. 7129 of May. I find that New York Office did pay to the Company in August statement. May I trouble to find out what happens for that order? Another thing is Order No. 7128 from Toledo Scale Co. Mr. Shen received the goods except the V-shaped bearing was badly broken. I attach his copy to the said company for replacement for Mr. Garside reference that will be free of charge on this article.

*Notes*  
At the present, our government has changed its policy to charge heavy duty on export silver. For this reason, the exchange rate of the market for gold has terribly changed from 2.70 to 1.00 up to 3.06 to 1.00 within two days. Yesterday, we have not market in Nanking on account of the people of bank is quite afraid to loss. So I have telephoned to Shanghai Com. and Sav. Bank at Shanghai to find out. Finally I have sold a draft for \$5,000 00 on famine fund at the highest rate 3.06 and request them to give us another chance to sell \$5,000 00 more if the rate above 3.10 which I have plan to draw half on famine fund and half on Harvard-Yenching. The reason, I do this because I thought the rate of present is only cause on speculation by the Shanghai people. Hoping this meets your approval, and no difficulty to fulfill the payment of drafts.

Sorry indeed we learned from your letter that your loving father passed away when you were at home during this furlough. We pray God bless you all.

Mrs. Slocum went to Hangchow for Baptist Conference and will be back by the end of this month. The work of this office runs smoothly as usual.

By conclusion, I want this letter mailed to you by the boat sailing on 21st. I will write you again.

With best wishes to you from all of us.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry H. Su*

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November 14, 1954

Mr. Harry H. Sie  
University of Nanking  
Nanking, China

My dear Mr. Sie:

I am answering your letter of October 18th addressed to Miss Elsie Priest, who is now on a speaking tour in the middle west. She has asked me to answer that part of the letter referring to requisition 7129 covering an order for a Monroe calculating machine.

We have checked with the company and find out that it was their intention to fill this order from stock in Shanghai, and so instructed that office. They later received a reply that the Shanghai office had no machine of the specifications required by the Yenching Experimental Station, and asked instructions. As a result, the factory in Orange, New Jersey, shipped a special machine the early part of August, which should have been delivered before you wrote on October 18th. It is quite possible that it was delivered when Mr. Shen was absent on his trip to Nanking. They are promising a further detailed investigation, and I will report as soon as the data is received at our office.

I am acknowledging the copy of the letter written to the Toledo Scale Company covering the broken bearing. In case of necessity we will cooperate with you.

We note that a \$5,000. draft is coming through for the Famine Funds account, with the possibility of another \$5,000. for Famine Funds and Harvard-Yenching Institute, and will take care of them as they are presented.

I am writing to Mrs. Slocum regarding payment on the current budget, and without doubt she will confer with you regarding same.

With cordial regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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Wm. K. S. Sie  
Michigan Agricultural College

East Lansing, Mich.

May 27th, 1916.



Dear Dr. Williams:

Through Mr. Rienser of Hanking I understand you are in home now. I wonder if you remember me that I came here last year. I am glad I am interested in my work in the College. I should be very glad if I could see you some where in U. S. I am sorry to say that I missed seeing Mr. Bailie when he came to the College about two months ago. If you pass through Lansing, the capital of Michigan, please let me know! I hope to see you.

Through Mr. Rienser and Mr. Farvis I understand the University of Hanking has been doing the agricultural work pretty fast. I am glad to know a large attendance in the agricultural department. I pray the Lord to bless you for you are doing your valuable work for the agricultural department of the University of Hanking. When are you going back? Please give my best regards to Mrs. Williams. Anticipating to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. K. S. Sie  
(Sie Kia Shen)



September 16, 1916

Mr. William K. S. Sie  
Michigan Agricultural College  
Lansing, Michigan

My dear Sie Kia Shen:

I fear a couple of letters of mine, thru inaccuracy of address, have not found you. I appreciated very much your writing to me so promptly upon my arrival as I am deeply interested in yourself and your work. I am glad you are taking the agricultural course. We would be so pleased to have a man of your dominant Christian conviction and experience in this department of our work; My plans for returning to Nanking are still quite indefinite owing to the fact that the arrangements for the medical school and hospital are not yet completed. I am hoping for a settlement of these questions within the next two weeks. Then other plans can be determined quickly. However, I fear I shall not be on my way back to China much before the middle or end of November. I have just received a letter from Mr. Bailie at Honolulu, en route with his wife back to Nanking.

With the change of government in Peking, the attitude toward Nanking and the University has greatly improved. The Chinese members of our Board of Managers have become a Board of Trustees to secure a large tract of land for the agricultural and forestry department. C. T. Wang and Dr. Kuo have been very active in these plans.

Hoping that all is going very pleasantly with you and awaiting further word, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Wm. K. S. Lee  
Michigan Agricultural College

East Lansing, Mich.

Sept. 21st, 1916.

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Dear Dr. Williams:

I am very glad to have just received your letter written on Sept. 16th, but I did not receive any letters from you except this one. However, I appreciate very much your kindness interested in my work and myself. I am very glad to know that you are working hard for our university and I pray the Lord to bless you, for whatever you are striving to for our university. I wish all the questions might be settled soon.

I have been working in the College, even since the College closed in June. My professors put me to work on the Agricultural experiment station in order to learn some practical agricultural work and also to study the methods of how to improve the crops. I am glad to say that all the professors whom I work under have been very kind to me. I think you will be interested in my future plan. My work in this College is expected to finish next June. As soon as I get my work finished I am going down the South for another year for taking special course on Cotton and Rice. The President and some of the professors of this College recommend to me the Alabama Polytechnical Institute for the Cotton course and they will also find out for me the best College down the South for the Rice course. I think these courses are important, as far as our Chinese Agricultural work is concerned. I wish I could have an opportunity to do some work in the department of the university after I get through. I will be very appreciated to your kindness, if you have any suggestion on my work.

Hoping you are successful in your work for the Lord and for our Chinese and hoping to hear from you again.

yours sincerely,

Wm. K. S. Lee.



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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Peiping, China

TRANSFER

Office of the President.

November 16, 1951.

President Y. G. Ch'en,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking.

My dear Dr. Ch'en:

After pleasant conversations with Dean Sie as I passed through Nanking last week, he asked me to give you the substance of what I then said in writing. A slight illness and an unusual number of visitors have kept me from my correspondence longer than I had intended, so that I do not remember quite clearly all that I said at that time. If, however, anything will have been omitted, he can call my attention to it and have the points covered by further correspondence.

I should like to make perfectly clear my attitude toward the present cooperative plan in agricultural work between our two institutions, and to give assurance that this is in substance the position taken by all of those now connected with Yenching University. This is that we wish the University of Nanking to take complete control of the income, land and other equipment, personnel, projects and all other features connected with the Agricultural Experiment station. This applies not only to the present famine fund endowment, but any other funds that may be secured in the future. The only qualification is that such activities should be so related to the general university administration as to enable us to assist to the utmost in the success of whatever is undertaken. I do not anticipate the slightest difficulty in this respect. We hope that those in charge of the work will feel absolutely free to retain the present land, or transfer the work elsewhere as may be best for the agricultural work. This applies also to any other features involved. In more general terms it would seem to me that Christian educational effort in agriculture should all center at Nanking and be directed from there, on a comprehensive scheme that seeks the welfare of China's vast farming population with special experiments, extension work, etc. in different areas. In so far as we can help through our present assets in the North China area, we are ready to do so. It will simplify matters if Dean Sie and his associates will feel absolutely free to plan as they think best, rather than to have any embarrassments as to fear of interference from us.

It would seem to me further that we should make a joint request to the Famine Fund Committee next spring for a single budget during the following year of all that would be planned by yourselves, and that we also at that time request the committee to indicate whether at the expiration of the ten year period the endowment be permanently transferred to our institutions or put to some other use. Whenever there seems to be an opportunity to secure funds from other sources, we should like to have such appeals made in the name of either or both institutions according as the prospect of securing such funds would thereby be improved.

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President Ch'en

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In writing thus I also wish to assure you of the pleasure with which I look forward to this form of cooperation. Entirely apart from the practical benefits, I feel a personal satisfaction which would not have been possible otherwise.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Leighton Stuart

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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Nanking, China

Office of the Dean

December 11, 1951.

Dr. G. H. Myers,  
Dept. of Plant Breeding,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, New York.

**TRANSFER**

Dear Dr. Myers:

By this time you are probably very much engrossed in your work at Cornell and I trust that everything is running smoothly. However, I am sure you are still interested in the news of the Yenching-Nanking cooperation since you were so closely associated with the work while you were in Nanking.

After the Institute of Pacific Relations Conference held at Shanghai, Dr. Stuart came to see me and we spent some time discussing the Yenching situation. The following points came up.

A. Dr. Stuart stated that ever since he became president of Yenching he felt that the agricultural work there should be done in cooperation with our College. He told Mr. Chamberlin this but Mr. Chamberlin was too strong a believer in the individualism of Yenching to approve of this. After Mr. Chamberlin's death, Dr. Stuart took the initiative in approaching the College for cooperation. He said he had hoped that Mr. Outerbridge would do a great deal for Northern agriculture, but after having a talk with Dr. Wiggins and finding out the limitations of Mr. Outerbridge's technical knowledge, he was glad that Mr. Outerbridge had not been officially appointed. He said he was very pleased that the matter had been straightened out and was now in our control.

B. Regarding the removal of the station to Tunghsien, Dr. Stuart stated clearly that he desired us to do whatever we thought best for the improvement of agricultural work in the North. If we feel that the agricultural interests will be furthered by removal to Tunghsien, he urged us to go ahead with the change with his full approval.

C. Regarding the final allocation of famine funds, he feels that if we request them jointly, the appeal will be stronger and the chances of getting them better. When I asked about his plans for the future use of the funds, he said that he would like to keep the capital at Yenching but each year we could make a budget to use the interest of the funds for agricultural work in the North.

Just before Dr. Stuart's visit to Nanking, I had a conference with Dr. Chen, Miss Priest, Dr. Love and Dr. Shen. There are points for and against moving the work to Tunghsien. One of the biggest items to my mind is that there is no land available at Tunghsien for crop improvement work, and since this is the case, it would be very difficult to satisfy the people in the

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North as to our reasons for moving the work from Yenching. My trip north has been postponed because political conditions are still uncertain but there is a possibility of my going next week. Before leaving I will have another conference here.

I have sent letters to the President of the International Education Board in New York City, President Farrand, Dr. Mann, Dr. Emerson, and Dr. Betten, thanking them for their part in the triple cooperative project and summarizing the work done by you during your stay in Nanking. Since this project has now come to a close I am wondering if there is any possibility of renewing it. We have gained so much by our cooperation with the Plant Breeding Department at Cornell that I am hoping the arrangement can be renewed, either in your department or in some other.

Dr. Love is busy with about 40 students from the Commission of Industries in the Winter Institute. Some of the other staff members are helping with courses on soils, plant pathology, genetics and so forth.

I shall be glad to hear from you whenever you can find time to write. I suppose that Mrs. Myers is enjoying showing her Chinese purchases to her friends, and John is talking Chinese to them.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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(Signed) K. S. Sie

Enclosed you will be interested to read. Please share it with Dr. Wiggins.  
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UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
NANKING, CHINA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 18, 1931.

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**TRANSFER**

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
China Union Universities,  
-150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Nanking

Dear Mr. Garside:

Mr. Chang Chi-wen of our staff is now at Cornell University engaged in graduate study and is making application to the Social Science Research Council for a fellowship that will enable him to have another year of study abroad.

The faculty members of the University of Nanking are heartily in favor of this idea and sincerely trust that the request will be granted. Mr. Chang graduated from this University about seven years ago and since that time has been working with us as assistant to the dean and later as head of the Rural Education Department and the Rural Leaders' Training School. He has had a great deal of practical experience in the social science field and we are very anxious that he have the opportunity for advanced study.

Mr. Chang is one of the most promising members of the staff in the College of Agriculture and we are looking forward to his work with us after completing his study abroad. Mr. Chang has promised to return to this College after he returns to China. If the fellowship for an extra year of study is granted, it will mean a great deal to Mr. Chang and to the work of the College.

We will greatly appreciate your doing everything in your power to further Mr. Chang's interests with the Social Science Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,



K. S. Sie.  
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NANKING, CHINA

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December 11, 1931



The University of Nanking, College of Agriculture and Forestry, is pleased to receive your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the matter mentioned therein. The University is a member of the International Association of Agricultural Universities and is in communication with the other members of the Association.

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University of Nanking

January 22, 1932.

Dean K. S. Sis,  
University of Nanking,  
College of Agriculture and Forestry,  
Nanking, China

My dear Mr. Sis:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18th, regarding Mr. Chang Chi-wen's application to the Social Science Research Council for a fellowship. We are at this time writing to this Council cordially endorsing Mr. Chang's application and suggesting that we will ask the Board of Founders to take action formally endorsing this application if such a measure would be of any value to Mr. Chang.

I notice that practically all the fellowships granted in this field by the Social Science Research Council have been to men of United States or Canadian citizenship. I hope however, that the policy of the Council is such as to make it possible for them to grant a fellowship to Mr. Chang. If he is unsuccessful in this particular application possibly he might succeed with some other organization of a somewhat similar nature.

Very cordially yours,

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March 8, 1932.

Dean K. S. Sie,  
University of Nanking,  
Nanking, China

My dear Dean Sie:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter we have recently received from Mr. Y. S. Kim who is seeking a position in agriculture at Nanking.

I have written Mr. Kim that such an appointment would necessarily be made on the field, and we were therefore forwarding a copy of his letter to the University. He understands that if there is any likelihood of an opening for which he might be qualified you will probably correspond with him direct.

*need not* If you are not actively interested in Mr. Kim's candidacy *you*  
~~either~~ acknowledge this letter or write to Mr. Kim.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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