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May 12, 1926

Mr. Roger H. Green  
Peking Union Medical College  
Peking, China.

Dear Mr. Green:

You may recall a conversation that Dr. Goucher and I had with you in Peking concerning the Medical School in Chengtu. You have, I think, also had correspondence with President Beech on the same matter.

After a conversation yesterday with Miss Eggleston, I am writing you again to urge you to visit Chengtu during the summer, when you can go almost all the way on very comfortable steamers. Somebody from the University would meet you at the end of navigation and see that you reach Chengtu with the least possible bother.

May I remind you that West China Union University is serving one-fourth of the population of China - one hundred million people, all of whom speak the same language, which is practically the Peking-Mandarin. West China is, without doubt, the most unified section of the nation. You know already all about the fertility of the soil and the virility of the people. May I not urge you most strongly to give favorable consideration to the claims of the Medical School in connection with our University?

I understand that there will be no funds available within the next two years. But, after that, may we not hope for some help? We would welcome the strictest investigation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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CHINA MEDICAL BOARD  
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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION  
PEKING, CHINA

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ROCKFOUND, PEKING

June 15th, 1926.

Rev. James M. Yard,  
150, Fifth Avenue,  
NEW YORK CITY,  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Yard:-

I have your letter of May 12th suggesting the importance of a visit to West China and asking me to consider the claims of the Medical School of the West China Union University.

I understand that you have already been informed that such funds as are at the disposition of the China Medical Board have practically all been designated for other purposes for a few years to come. Apart from this fact I am a little doubtful as to the wisdom of increasing the number of medical schools under foreign control which we should undertake to aid. For these reasons I doubt whether even the knowledge which I might get on a personal trip to Szechwan would lead me to change my opinion as to the policy to be followed by the China Medical Board as far as the immediate future is concerned.

I have, however, felt the need of more information about what was going on in Chengtu and I have, therefore, sent a representative, Dr. Paul H. Stevenson of the Peking Union Medical College, to visit the university, and to report particularly on the medical and dental schools.

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Rev. James M. Yard.      New Work City.

June 15th, 1926.

As you are doubtless aware, we have been trying to help in a small way through the provision of fellowships for members of the teaching staff of your medical school. More than this I do not think we can do.

Yours sincerely,

*Roger P. Greene*

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October 19, 1926

Dear Dr. Yard:

I thank you for your letter of October 15th enclosing a pamphlet on the science work of West China Union University. I have read this paper with much interest. As you doubtless know Dr. Paul H. Stevenson of the Peking Union Medical College visited Chengtu this last summer. He has given us a very informative report on the institution and was particularly impressed with the relatively high standard of the work which the dental school is doing.

Yours sincerely,

*Roger S. Greene*  
Director

Dr. James M. Yard  
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October 20, 1926

My dear Mr. Yard:

Thank you sincerely for sending the pamphlet on the science work of the West China Union University. If I am not mistaken this is a part of the plan initiated by our representative Mr. Gee to have each one of the institutions issue a descriptive statement about its laboratories, equipment, teaching staff and courses of instruction.

Dr. Paul Stevenson of the Department of Anatomy in the Peking Union Medical College visited Chengtu last summer and has written an excellent report on the University. His visit was made in accordance with a plan of ours to familiarize ourselves with pre-medical education in all parts of China.

It was a keen pleasure to meet you and Mrs. Yard the other evening in Greenwich. Please give her my greetings and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

*George E. Vincent*

President

Mr. James M. Yard  
West China Union University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

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THE W.C.U.U. CHINESE CULTURAL STUDIES RESEARCH  
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I. Scope of Research.

The purpose of this institute shall be to promote the study of Chinese and aboriginal cultures and to afford facilities, using the Institute as a centre, to scholars of the University and other places in their study of the above subject, particularly related to the West China area.

For the present the scope of research shall cover the following four divisions:

1. Philology and Literature
2. Archaeology and Art
3. History and Geography
4. Anthropology, Ethnology, Folklore and Comparative Religions

Concerning method of research, the actual field of study will be emphasized. The research field as outlined above will be limited, in the main, to Szechwan and its border districts.

II. Organization.

The President of the University will act as Head of the Institute. The Director of the Institute will be appointed by the President.

There shall be research fellows, associate research fellows, assistants, technicians and writers, who will be engaged by the Head on the recommendation of the Director.

This Institute, in order to train research specialists, may admit a certain number of research students each year. Regulations concerning the admission of such students will be made separately.

To meet the need for certain aspects of research, the Institute may invite outstanding scholars of other places as honorary tutors or research correspondents. To the research correspondents, if conditions require, financial allowance may be given.

There shall be one Administrative Committee to be composed of members, of which the following are ex-officio, President, Director, Curator of the Museum.

The other members will be appointed by the President.

There shall be one Research Committee to discuss all matters relating to research work. The Director acts as the chairman. One meeting will be held every month at the call of the Director.

There shall be one Publications Committee to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Director. The membership of the committee may vary according to the nature of the work to be approved.

III. Work.

The work of the Institute may be divided into the following sections: Research  
Publications  
Collection.

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1. Research

Research will be the main work of the Institute. Detailed projects will be made each year.

2. Publications.

Publications may be divided into the following two classes:

a. Bulletins.

Bulletins will be issued each year, containing articles of the research/of the Institute and also articles of other fellows recognized scholars.

b.. Monographs.

Two series of monographs will be issued. Series I. contains reports from research fellows; Series II. translations, historical data, manuscripts of scholars of former times, re-editions of ancient works.

No articles or other material may be published without the full approval of the Publications Committee. All manuscripts shall be the property of the Institute.

3. Collection. The collection of ordinary books will be made in cooperation with the Library. The other collections will cover :

- a. Ancient objects (including all objects of prehistoric period. bronzes, pottery, jade, stone impliments beginning with the Shang and Chou periods.
- b. Arts (including calligraphy, painting, embroidery work, carving, etc.)
- c. Sound record and musical notes (including Chinese dialects and non-Chinese languages in the south-west.)
- d. Historical data (including maps, account books, genealogical records, rubbings, photographs, manuscripts, letters, etc.)
- e. Religious objects (including religious classics, images, charms, etc.)
- f. Specimens related to customs.



Estimates for the W.C.U.U. Chinese Cultural Studies  
Research Institute.  
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Salaries:	5 research scholars at \$3,000	\$15,000	
	Associate research scholars	1,320	
	2 assistants at \$1,440	2,880	
	1 technician (to do drawings and make rubbings)	840	
	2 writers at \$480	960	
	4 research students at \$600	2,400	
Publications		8,000	
(It is proposed that 2 Bulletins be issued each year - each will cost about \$1,000; 4 monographs at about \$6,000)			
Field Work		10,000	
(This includes investigation \$5,000; and collection \$5,000 )			
Research Work outside the Institute		3,000	
(e.g. special allowance to assist scholars outside Institute for some special piece of work )			
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,000	
			\$46,000

Proposed Research Project for 1940-41

1. Philology and Literature.

Research work might be started on the languages of the tribes - Chiang, Jyarung, Bo-lu-tsu - in the northern part of this Province. Emphasis will also be laid on the relation of these languages to the Tibeto-Burman group, because from these languages much of the prototype of the above group has been preserved, which can be used for comparison with the "Classical Tibetan" language. This is the foundation for the study of the language of the "Indo-Chinese family."

Studies will also be made on the local dialects in Szechwan. Some record will be made for comparison with dialects down river.

Studies will be made on local popular literature.

2. Archaeology and Art.

Studies of the Han tombs, monuments and stone arches. These Han tombs are popularly known as Cave Tombs, which were first discovered and studied by Torrence, Sogalen and Toru. As these Cave Tombs are now either spoiled by people or neglected by scholars, it is essential that we should carry on extensive study immediately.



Concerning Stone Arches, they are very valuable in the study of Chinese Art. The French scholar, Chavannes, and also some Japanese scholars have made some preliminary study, but no intensive study has ever been made by Chinese scholars.

Popular art in Szechwan might also be included in our research programme.

3.. History and Geography.

We propose to start from the study of the history and geography of Kham; emphasizing the systematic study of materials found in Szechwan "Hsien Dze," and the river courses, the migration of population and so forth.

4. Anthropology, Ethnology and Comparative Religion.

We propose to start on the Tribes people in the northern part of Szechwan, making studies from the point of view of anthropology, ethnology and comparative religion. Concerning the latter, we propose to include Bon religion and Lamaism.

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# QUALIFICATIONS OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Yu Wen. 聞 宥

Professor of National Sun Yat-sen University, Head of Philology Section, Philology and History Research Institute; Professor of Shantung University; Professor of Yenching University; Professor of Szechwan University; Professor and Head of the Letters and History Department of Yunnan University; Honorary Lecturer, National South-western Associated University, Kunming.

Books and articles published:

1. Some Ornamental Elements in the Script of Oracle Bones.  
甲文形飾初論  
Published in the Bulletin of the Philology and History Research Institute, National Sun Yat-sen University, Vol. II, 1932.  
國立中山大學語歷史學輯刊
2. The Formation of the Chu Nom and its Relation to Chinese Character.  
論字喃之組織及其與漢字之關係  
Published in the Yenching Journal of Chinese Studies, No. 14, 1933.  
燕京學報
3. Vocabulary of a Non-Chinese Tribe inhabiting the Tapingfu Area of the Kwangsi Province, with Chinese Transliterations and Notes.  
廣西太平府屬土州縣司署語考  
Published in the Bulletin of the National Research Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Vol. VI, No. 4, 1936.  
國立中央研究院歷史語言研究所集刊
4. On the Origin of the Lolo Script.  
讀譽文叢刊兼論羅文之起源  
Published in the Quarterly Bulletin of Chinese Bibliography, O.S. Vol. III, No. 4, 1937.  
國立北平圖書館季刊
5. The Influence of Liquids upon the Dissolution of Initial Consonant Groups in the Indo-Sinic Family (in English).  
Published in the Journal of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Vol. LXIX, 1938.
6. A Preliminary Study of the Moso Hieroglyphs (In Chinese with English Abstract) 摩些象形文之初步研究  
Published in the Anthropological Journal, Academia Sinica, Vol. I, No. 2, 1939.  
國立中央研究院人類學集刊
7. On the Kinship of the Annamite Language (In English with Chinese abstract).  
Published in the Meridio-Occidentale Sinense, Vol I, 1940

Ru-lin Han. 韓 儒林

B.A. Peking University; eight years post-graduate work in Seminar fur Orientalische Sprachen of Berlin and University of Paris, University of Louvain; Lecturer in Yenching University; Roman Catholic University, Peking; Associate Research Scholar of the National Academy of Peiping.



Books and articles published:

1. Seignobos - Histoire de la civilisation européenne  
(Chinese translation).

2. Inscriptions de l'Orhon (Chinese translation.)

3. 綏北地名

禹貢半月刊

4. 突厥蒙古之祖先

北平研究史學集刊

Bao-chuan Li. 李寶泉

Research work in History and Art in Paris. Editor of the National  
Art Exhibition held under the auspices of the Ministry of Education.