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May 3, 1944

Dr. William H. Adolph
Acting Professor, Blochemistry and Nutrition
School of Nutrition, Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Adolph:

I should have acknowledged your letter of April 7th enclosing copies of communications with the Central Scientific Company of Chicago. This deals with an order placed with Carlowits and Company of Peking in the fall of 1941, which seemingly was never delivered to the University but apparently \$300.00 was paid for the merchandise. I withheld answering your letter in the hope that I could find something at this end which would be of help. I must confess that I have been unsuccessful and I can see no other course but to proceed as you indicate to the effect that we must wait until after the war to make the adjustment.

Hoping you are enjoying your connection with Cornell at Ithaca, I am

Most sincerely yours,

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attention of my Evans SCHOOL OF NUTRITION CORNELL UNIVERSITY ITHACA, NEW YORK ANS'D The School of Nutrition is an organization in which the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Home Economics, and Medicine are cooperating to provide an integrated program of research and teaching in foods and nutrition. May 5, 1944 Address Reply to: Animal Nutrition Mr. Charles H. Corbett 150 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y. Dear Charles: Enclosed is a bill for \$37.50 on account of the Journals of the American Chemical Society. I have o.k'd the bill. It will be convenient if you can pay this amount direct to Dr. E. O. Wilson. A note has just come from Stanley Wilson reminding me that there are two additional journals, the Journal of Physical Chemistry and the Chemical Reviews for which he received special membership subscription rates and which in the past we ordered through him. He reminded me that out of special consideration for those who were interned in Peking the publishers have set aside these journals for 1942, 43, and 44, for him and are still willing to supply them at the special rate, namely eight dollars per year and seven dollars per year respectively. Dr. Wilson points out that the regular subscription is considerably higher than this with the chance that after the war they could not be obtained at all and He is inclined to recommend the authorization of a total of forty-five dollars to cover these two journals for the three years. I think he is probably correct in the suggestion that we should get them now rather than await future uncertainties. Do you wish to authorize this expenditure? In the same vein a memorandum has just come from the Biochemical Society in London saying they are holding volumes for me for 1942, 43, 44, if I wish to have them at my regular subscription rate which is two pounds, 2 shillings per volume. Even more so in the case of this journal is the possibility that after the war the volumes will be no longer obtainable. As a matter of fact the regular subscription rate is about fifty percent more than this, while the membership rate in my name is the amount indicated above.

I had not overlooked these and other journals when making my recommendation of February 26th last, but had presumed your funds were limited and that we could take a chance on some of these journals after the war. As I have seen the situation develop, however, I believe our chanches of getting many of these later would not be very good, so if you feel that the expenditure is possible, I think it would be wise to authorize the continuance of these three, namely Chemical Reviews, Journal of Physical Chemistry, and Biochemical Journal. I will await your instructions.

Very sincerely yours.

Wm. H. Adolph Acting Professor Biochemistry and Nutrition

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Mr. — I parsed your side Mrs Goheen on the campus a few minutes ago. Itherans are swittening under a hot aprell which has sent the thermometric up to 90°F. She seemed to be revolving in the swolvers of our mid-summer heat!

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May 15, 1944 Dr. William H. Adolph Animal Nutrition Cornell University Ithaca, New York Dear Dr. Adolph: Mr. Corbett has handed me your letter of May 5th regarding magazines. According to the bill you enclosed for \$37.50, we sent this amount to Dr. E. O. Wilson in California. We are in thorough agreement with your thought regarding the Journal of Physical Chemistry and Chemical Reviews as noted by Stanley Wilson. Also we are agreeing with what you say regarding the London publications now the Biochemical Journal. I take it that you are willing to carry through with these and thank you most heartily for your cooperation. We are accumulating a mass of these periodicals for all the Colleges and wish to thank you for your assistance. Very sincerely yours, C. A. EVANS CAE/B 0491

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# WILLIAM H. ADOLPH

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June 5, 1944

Dr. William H. Adolph 119 Eddy Street Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Adolph:

Thank you for your letter of June 1st enclosing subscription list for Yenching. I am enclosing herewith check in payment. Please keep us informed of any additional expenses involved.

I purposely encouraged Dr. Ernest Struthers to stop off and see you on his way to Toronto last week. I do not know whether he could change his ticket to do this, but hope so. If he saw you I know he told a good story and I have been wondering about its effectiveness. On the other hand possibly you are ready to shoot me for sending him your way. In that case given me enough time to get a good start before you pull the gun.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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SCHOOL OF NUTRITION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY ITHACA, NEW YORK

The School of Nutrition is an organization in which the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Home Economics, and Medicine are cooperating to provide an integrated program of research and teaching in foods and nutrition.

June 7, 1944

Address Reply to:
Animal Nutrition Laboratory

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Mr. C. A. Evans 150 Fifth Avenue New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Let me acknowledge your letter of June 5th and the check which you enclosed for \$60.25.

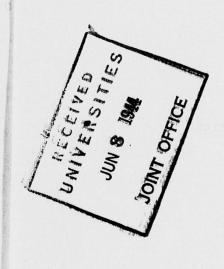
Thank you many times for suggesting to Dr. Struthers that he travel by way of Ithaca. We had a very pleasant visit with him and his wife last week for the few hours they were here. It was very helpful to have his slant on things and his impressions direct from West China. I explained to him my responsibilities here for the present and I think it most appropriate that I carry out the program which is arranged in connection with the research work we now have underway.

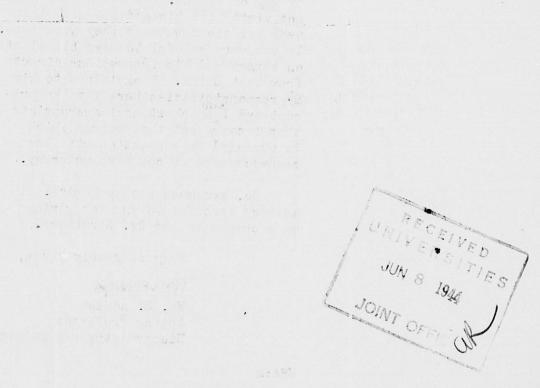
No, you must not apologize. I am very grateful to you for giving me a chance to see Dr. Struthers.

Very sincerely yours,

Wmw. H. Adolph
Acting Professor
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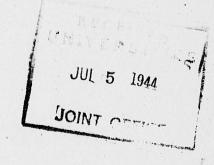
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June 17, 1944 Dr. William H. Adolph School of Nutrition Cornell University Ithaca, New York Dear Dr. Adolph: I have your letter of the 16th and I am strongly inclined to tell you to go ahead immediately with the order for a complete list of scientific magazines as I have the feeling that we must keep up to date on this material. However, I would like to have the judgment of others around here and if it is satisfactory to you I would like to postpone a definite reply until the middle of next week. Nevertheless, I want to thank you for writing and bringing this to my attention, especially at this time when it may be possible for us to get some additional funds for this purpose. Most sincerely yours, C. A. EVANS CAE B 0501



July 3, 1944 Dr. William H. Adolph 119 Eddy Street Ithaca, New York Dear Dr. Adolph: I have had opportunity to give further thought and study to your letter of June A6th, and while I am not in a position to give a complete answer to some of the questions you have raised, yet I think it is sufficiently clear in our own thinking regarding the future of Yenching so that the Science Department should go ahead and make purchases as it might under normal circumstances under the last few years of operating at Peking. I shall discuss this still further at our staff meeting on Monday morning after having consulted several who are interested in the future of Yenching University. First of all, there is no thought on the part of anyone but that Yenching University will be re-established in North China even though buildings may be demolished. This does not mean that Yenching will be built in its former glery at once, but it does mean that in so far as possible its teaching program will approximate as nearly as possible to that which was in process on December 8th, 1941. Wuth that in view it seems in order for us to proceed with ordering of the science magazines and for the Trustees, in some way or other, to provide funds for carrying on these subscriptions from year to year as may be necessary. Some funds have been set aside against eventualities and it seems only in order that this should be a rightful charge against such a fund. There are current seservations also which might be used. It is quite possible that the Yenching Finance Committee might wish to act upon this and it is only because I wish to sound out one or two members of the Finance Committee, in addition to those with whom I have already talked, that I do not say immediately to proceed. I hope by Monday or Wednesday to have a more concrete answer. Very truly yours. C. A. EVANS CAE : BA 0503

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Mr. C. A. Evans 150 5th Avenue New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

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I am sending along herewith with my 6.K. a bill for chemical journals to the amount of \$94.50 due Dr. Stanley D. Wilson.

Will you plaase arrange to remit this amount to Dr. Wilson at 635 Berkley Avenue, Clairemont, California direct.

With best greetings

Very sincerely yours,

wmw. H. Adolph
Acting Professor of
Biochemistry and Nutrition

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August 15, 1944

Dr. William H. Adolph 119 Eddy Street Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Adolph:

July 28th a check for \$94.50 was sent to Dr. Stanley D. Wilson. This covered certain magazines which Dr. Wilson had ordered according to our previous understanding.

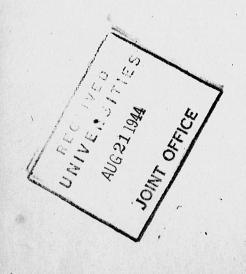
Some time in the early fall it would seem advisable for the Yenching Executive Committee to give some consideration to buying magazines for the entire University. Before that time I would like to talk with others as to their attitude in this respect.

With many, many thanks to you for all your good offices and help, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CAE: EW.

C. A. EVANS



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August 16, 1944

Address Reply to:

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Mr. C. A. Evans 150 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

The last letter which I have received from you dated July 3rd, indicates that you will send me rather definite instructions with regard to Science journals for Yenching University and how far and how completely we should plan for the future. This note gave me the impression that you would send more definite instructions very soon, but no word seems to have reached me since.

If some of these journals are to be ordered, I suspect the orders should be placed without too great delay.

With kind regards,

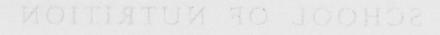
Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Adolph Acting Professor Biochemistry and Nutrition

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August 23, 1944

Dr. William H. Adolph 119 Eddy Street Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Adolph:

Your letter of the 16th is at hand and I am going ahead on the basis of an expenditure of around \$500.00 for science journals as mentioned in your previous communication.

I have tried to get a meeting of our Yenching Finance Committee
this summer, but without success. So, we must proceed without final action.
With many thanks for writing again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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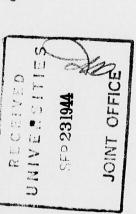
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SCHOOL OF NUTRITION CORNELL UNIVERSITY ITHACA, NEW YORK The School of Nutrition is an organization in which the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Home Economics, and Medicine are cooperating to provide an integrated program of research and teaching in foods and nutrition. September 22, 1944 Address Reply to: Mr. C. A. Evans Yenching University 150 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y. Dear Mr. Evans: in duplicate I am enclosing a list of the Biology Journals which Dr. Boring and I think should be ordered for Yenching University for the purpose of keeping up the University's files in this line. I hope to be able to send you later a list of Journals in the field of mathematics and physics. You will note a question mark in several cases after the figure indicating annual subscription prices. I am not sure whether the figure indicated is the foreign or the domestic subscription rate. In corresponding with the publishers in each case I would suggest that you enquire whether they are holding any numbers for the last part of 1941 which they were unable to mail to Peking. You can then have these delivered along with the new subscriptions which you place. I find that in the case of several other journals the November and December numbers of 1941 were with-held from the mails awaiting the time they could be turned over to the proper representatives of Yenching University. It might also be wise to ask whether in any cases subscription remittances have been received for 1942. It is my impression that the University Library had already remitted sums for certain of the 1942 journals before the University was closed. Our suggestion is that you start the regular subscriptions beginning with January 1942 to include 1943 and 1944. You might find it convenient to negotiate at the same time for the year 1945. If there are any further details you need with respect to these journals I am sure Dr. Boring will be only too glad to be of assistance. Very sincerely yours, mursolph Wm. H. Adolph Acting Professor Biochemistry and Nutrition cont. P. S. My surmize is that you will subscribe for the biology journals at domestic rates and have them stored at 150 Fifth Avenue until such time as they can be transported to the far East, or if you are planning other arangements I am sure whatever you find most convenient will be satisfactory to us.

Wm. H. A.

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Anatomical E	Record	22.50
Journal of E	knerimental Zoology	22.50
Journal of M	orohology	20.00
Journal of Cellular	omparative and Physiology	10.00

September 26, 1944 Dr. William H. Adolph School of Mutrition Cornell University Ithaca, New York Dear Dr. Adolph: Thanks for your good letter of the 22nd. This enclosed a list of Science Journals which we are putting in process at once. We will investigate the status of these subscriptions with the publishers and follow your suggestions as to the method of procedure. We will let you know if any discrepancies arise. It was good to see you the other day and I hope that you will not let too much time elapse before you give us another call. Most sincerely yours, C. A. EVANS CAE/B

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November 24, 1944

Address Reply to:

Mr. C. A. Evans 150 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

with the help of some of my friends here in the Physics and Mathematics Departments I have been able to prepare a final list of recommended mathematics and physics journals whose subscriptions we recommend be continued for 1942-43-44 and 45, and until the cessation of hostilities. These lists are enclosed.

Please keep in mind that some of these subscriptions may have been already paid for, for the year 1942, in advance. The publishers presumably have whatever records on this point are available. It is also possible that the November and December numbers for 1941 were withheld from the mails and are being kept until they can be claimed by a representative of Yenching University.

It occurs to me that perhaps most of the journals were subscribed for through an agent and possibly Miss Cockingham in the office will know who this agent, if there was one, was. If such an arrangement was followed, I believe it would be much simpler to follow through the same arrangements and of course the agent would have a record of how far our subscriptions were paid in the past. Believing that perhaps the agent arrangement can be followed, I have not bothered to get the complete list of addresses, etc., for the mathematics journals.

Let me know if there is any further information or assistance along these lines that your office requires in placing these subscriptions.

Very sincerely yours.

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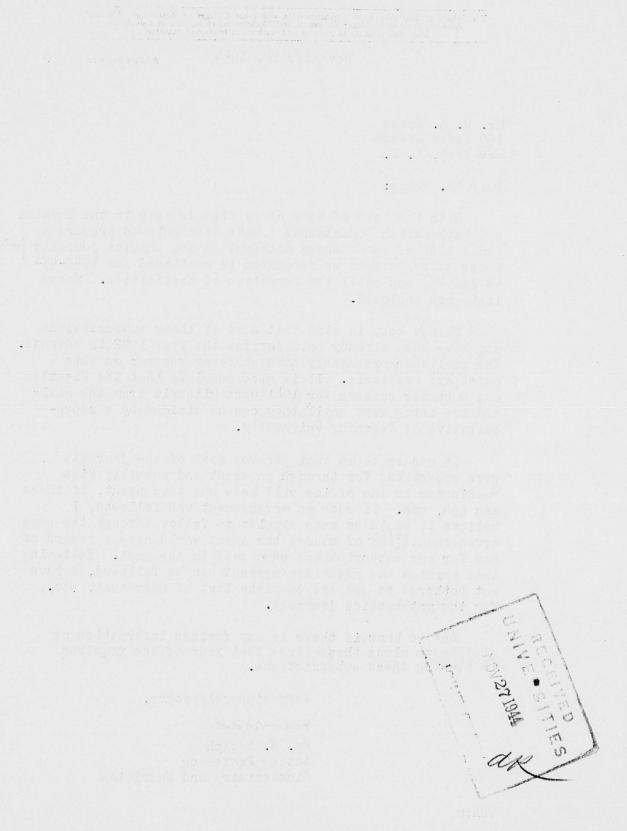
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December 1, 1944 Dr. William H. Adolph 212 Delaware Avenue Ithaca, New York Dear Dr. Adolph: We have today ordered the publications requested in your letter of November 24th. We inquired of Miss Cookingham concerning your suggestion of an "agent" for these periodicals but she tells us such was not the case. Since you requested issues for the years 1942, 43, 44, and 45 it is understood that we will accept such numbers as are available. Publishers are out of stock in some cases but only the numbers received will be paid for. In regard to your request for SCIENCE ABSTRACTS, Series "A", we are informed that this publication is now called PHYSICS ABSTRACTS, Series "A" and is published in England at a cost of \$9.00. We will wait further word from you before ordering this publication. We trust this is all satisfactory and that we will hear from you in the near future. Very sincerely yours, CAE: EW. C. A. EVANS 0523



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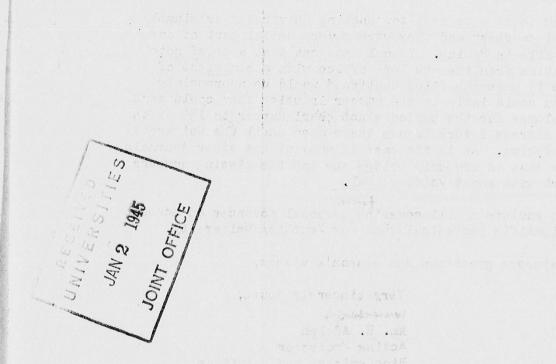
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# United States Department of Agriculture

## Office of Information

## Washington

December 29, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards for Christian
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150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

In response to your inquiry of December 18 I am pleased to notify you that the Yenching University Library at Haitien, Peping, China, is listed on the mailing lists maintained in this office to which the Experiment Station Record and the Journal of Agricultural Research are regularly sent as issued.

Owing to the disturbed shipping conditions as a result of the war, these publications are not now being sent but are being set aside and allowed to accumulate and at the end of the war will be forwarded to the Library of Yenching University.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ M. C. Merrill Chief of Publications.

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December 22, 1944

Address Reply to:

Mr. C. A. Evans 150 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

This will acknowledge receipt of check to cover cost of chemistry journals, \$77.86. Thank you.

Dr. E. O. Wilson from Claremont writes and sends the enclosed bill, suggesting that I'Ok'it for payment and pass it on to you with the thought that you remit the annual dues for 1945 direct to the American Ceramic Society.

With best of the Season's greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

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January 20, 1945

Address Reply to:

Mr. C. A. Evans Yenching University 150 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

The "Proceedings of the Royal Society (London)" should be ordered to include abstracts A only, this being the section that covers the field of physics and mathematics.

I have received a bill from Dr. S. D. Wilson covering journal subscriptions to which I am adding my o.k. The bill, ta total of \$84.10 is enclosed herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Adolph Acting Folessor Biochemistry and Nutrition

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February 1, 1945

Dr. William H. Adolph, 2122 Delaware Avenue, Ithaca, New York.

Dear William:

You are probably aware of the "Book Republication Program" and "Periodical Republication Program" of the Alien Property Custodian by which various publishers have been licensed to reproduce foreign scientific books and magazines. We have just received a book list containing 539 items, and a periodical list containing 135 entries. Most of the originals are German but some are French. In most cases the price of the reproduction is considerably cheaper than the original, though in a few cases the price is the same as that of the original or actually a little more.

I am writing to inquire whether you think it desirable to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase any of these publications for Yenching University. At the end of hostilities the program will probably be discontinued.

In case you have not seen these lists you can get them by applying

Howland H. Sargeant, Chief, Division of Patent Administration, Office of Alien Property Custodian, National Press Building, Washington 25, D. C.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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February 5, 1945

Address Reply to:

Mr. Chas. H. Corbett 150 Fifth Avenue New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Charles:

I have your memorandum of February 1st referring to the book republication program."

I am not inclined to recommend that Yenching University purchase any of these books. It seems to me that the future is sufficiently indefinite. We do not know what fields of science Yenching University will in future specialize in and most of the books on the Alien Custodian list are books for specialist programs.

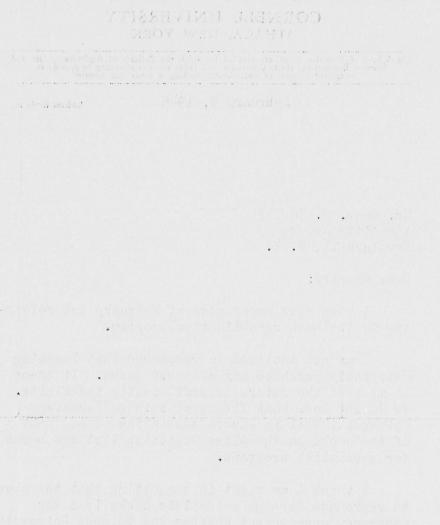
I think I am right in suggesting that the plan to reproduce foreign scientific books is a war emergency arrangement whereas the Chinese University situation is a post war problem and I have no doubt that the most valuable of the French and German originals will be issued after the war in improved and more up-to-date editions. I have a feeling that we could invest our funds more intelligently to fill specific needs after the war than at the present.

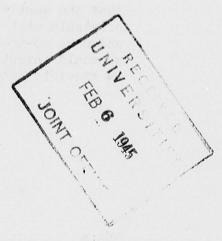
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May 22, 1945

Address Reply to:

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Mr. Earl H. Ballou 150 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

I am to be in New York City on Thursday of this week on School of Nutrition business, but want to have an opportunity for a few minutes chat with you in the morning shortly after I arrive in the city.

I plan to be in the neighborhood of your office shortly before hine and will drop in upon you at nine o'clock. If it chances that you will not be available, can you leave word at the office indicating how I might be able to get in touch with you during the day.

With regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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Wm. H. Adolph
Acting Professor
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#### YENCHING UNIVERSITY

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Peiping, China

Office of the President

March 25, 1947

Miss Mildred Price China Aid Council 1790 Broadway New York City

Dear Miss Price:

It chances that I have been pressed into the administrative service here at Yenching and am writing you from the President's Office. I have just been studying one of the new features of our lines of service, the Child Welfare Program.

I am tremendously impressed with the possibilities for meeting a definite need in China which this training course now operating on our campus offers, and I just wanted to write to share with you our enthusiasm. A large part of its success, I am sure, is due to the leadership and organizing ability of Miss Kit King Lei (Mrs. Yen Ching-yüch) and we consider it a great privilege to have her actively in charge. We at Yenching want to be doing more and more things like this with definite vocational outlooks. I hope it will be possible to continue this program, and for your committee to help at least until it gets on its feet financially. We have simple vocationalized courses of study in the fields of prenursing, premedicine and industrial training, so the Child Welfare Program fits in very well with our aims and ambitions.

Miss Lei is not aware that I am writing you this note. I just wish to pass on to you my enthusiasm.

I am sorry I reached Peiping after your visit here, but hope I may be more fortunate next time when you visit the Far East.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Adolph

For the President's Office

## Named Acting President Of University in China



Dr. William H. Adolph
The New York Times

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Dr. William H. Adolph has been named acting president of Yennamed acting president of Yennamed acting president of Yennamed acting president of Yennamed according to word received here by the Associated Board for Christian Colleges in China. He takes bover duties relinquished by Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, Yenching's president, who is now the American Ambassador to China.

Dr. Adolph, a former Cornell University biochemist, has divided In this time since 1915 between China and the United States, occupying teaching and research positions at Cheelab University and Yenching in China and Illinois, Nebraska, Yale and Cornell Universities in this country.

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY PEKING, CHINA

Return to L. S. Albright

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Office of the President January 9, 1948

To the Officers of the United Board and Members of the Yenching Committee:

My last report to you was written about six months ago. I am taking advantage of a pause at the end of our fall semester to write again to summarize important aspects of Yenching's administrative problems. Attached is a copy of a recent alumni letter, which gives a general survey of plans and outlock. I am omitting statistics on enrollment, etc., data which I believe has already been placed in your hands.

#### FINANCES

I think I have kept you in touch from time to time with our general financial problem. You realize of course that our present total income reckoned in US dollars is about the same as before the war. At the same time, the purchasing value of the American dellar is about one-fourth of its pre-war purchasing value. Yenching should, I suppose, reduce its program therefore by about three-fourths, but we have not done this. The problem of where to cut, how to cut, and how to trim our activities to fit the present income status, so that we do not lose in efficiency and intensity, is still our main problem. We are grateful to the efforts which are being made in our behalf in the CCC campaign, and I want to assure you that we are undertaking nothing whatever in the way of expansion. Any income which may come to us this year will help reduce our deficit. We are definitely looking upon the next year or two as a period of adjustment; expansion may be for the future, but not now.

## STAFF SALARIES

You will remember that the discrepancy between Western and Chinese salaries, which developed after the close of the war, was the source of some ill feeling and caused us all considerable concern. A committee of the faculty this fall has studied the whole salary situation rather carefully, and certain changes are now being undertaken in response to their recommendations. In the first place, it was felt unwise at present to make serious changes in the salary arrangements already in force for Western staff appointed on a US\$ basis from New York. In the second place, it was realized that if Chinese members of staff were to be given a minimum subsistence allowance, these salaries would have to be increased to the point where our highest-ranking Chinese professors would receive salaries comparable to the Western staff.

We are now setting out to do just this, and are adopting a new university salary scale, beginning January 1948. This new scale, we believe, can serve as a satisfactory basis during the present emergency, or at least till the situation becomes more stable. Both Western and Chinese salaries will still be low and will barely meet basis living costs. Western salaries have been practically uniform and are presumed to cover living expenses. Chinese salaries have been and will continue to be graded according to rank. We would like to restore the pre-war status where both groups are paid on exactly the same basis. No new Western appointments are being made on the university budget. We are urging the missions to maintain their full staff quotas.

To enable us to carry these higher salary commitments we are continuing vigorous retrenchment, cutting down on non-essentials and also releasing staff. We are agreed upon a policy of keeping our teaching work on a sound and efficient level. This will mean a reduced number of teaching staff, but staff who are relieved of anxiety and who are given a reasonable security. I believe, with reduction in number of staff, we can carry these salary increases with practically the same total salary budget.

## POST-WAR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The university faculty is now re-studying the curriculum and our entire academic structure. We have decided that Yenching should not attempt a full-fledged development of all departments after the pattern of the government universities, which have much larger potential resources than we have. But we are setting out definitely to decide on, say, the seven or eight fields in which Yenching as a private Christian institution can make a unique contribution, and to develop these. To make such a new program effective will involve faculty adjustments, i. e. releasing some members constaff and replacing them in part by others who can fit into the new program.

#### REHABILITATION

Essential repairs in making our buildings usable, the residences habitable, and in restoring the main part of the campus have been accomplished. The roofs of the main buildings have been repaired. Some replacements in furniture have been made, but not very much has been attempted on interiors. The laboratory equipment purchased in New York in 1946 is still in process of arriving and will enable us to put our first two years of science work on a firm basis. In the power plant we have undertaken only makeshift repairs. In the course of another year or so we hope to work out detailed plans for restoring all university services: heat, light, water, etc. It may be wise to shift our central heating plan from hot water to steam. Very considerable sums will be required; nothing can be attempted till supplies can be imported from abroad; this is now almost impossible. Temporary repairs are being made this winter to enable us again to operate the telephone system.

## COAL

There are coal mines near Peiping and good power plant coal is available in North China; but transportation difficulties are so considerable that coal prices are very high. The university was able this year to secure enough coal to allow us to heat buildings partially, and to save fuel we plan a long winter recess; during this period the main classroon buildings and some of the dormitories will be closed. Whether or not we will be able to secure coal for another winter is closely linked with the political situation.

#### FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS

An increasingly large number of our students are in serious financial difficulties. Families which once had means now find themselves unable to support sons and daughters at Yenching. Half of our students now receive some kind of financial aid, but additional applications are being received for aid (board and tuition) this next semester. We are not lowering tuition fees, which are still only nominal, but instead we require those able to do so to pay full fees; the university then turns back a large portion of this student fee income into scholarships and grants—in—aid. Alumni and friends throughout the country have been sending us contributions to be used for scholarships and student relief. The problem of student financial assistance is so important that we have created a new faculty committee to administer this very important phase of our program.

#### LOCAL RELIEF

Occasional relief supplies from UNRRA and CNRRA are placed in our hands for distribution to faculty, students, employees, and to needy in the surrounding community. While the civil war continues, emergency relief will be increasingly needed. Homes of workmen and employees may be crowded with refugee relatives from the combat zones. This simply enlarges the scope of our post-war responsibilities.

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#### ALUMNI LOYALTY

One of Yenching's finest assets is an enthusiastic alumni body, who are becoming well-organized and who are active in constructive enterprises throughout the country. The building up of this alumni esprit-de-corps is one of Dr. Stuart's greatest accomplishments, and is an assurance for the future. Alumni are on their own initiative securing funds for student relief and for emergency needs. I believe their interest in Yenching's future will be an element of stability when the university must seek indigenous sources of financial support.

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## THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The political situation almost defies analysis. The actual facts of the conflict between the National Government and the Communists I think are known to you. It is probable that this problem will never be solved by military means. The war is causing much distress and tremendous destruction of property and especially of the arteries of communication. The object of the Communists is obviously to embarrass the Central Government in every way, and to destroy everything possible. The railways are under constant attack and bridges destroyed; the government forces make temporary repairs and traffic is resumed for a time. All lines out of Peiping are now cut except that to Tientsin.

The military situation (January 1948) is extremely critical, and the government forces are being hard pressed. General Fu Tso-yi, one of China's ablest military men, is now in command in North China. A few days ago a series of battles took place north of the city of Peiping. We could hear the field guns in action.

There is a general feeling that the year 1948 will make a turning point, and that before very long things will either improve or become definitely worse. If America should decide upon aid to the National Government of China, the Communists, who are practical-minded, may possibly come to terms. If the present National Government goes under, general chaos will probably result. If the Communists take over North China, conditions would probably be such that Yenching could not continue.

There is a general pessimism in the air, and this means that much of the thinking and planning in all fields of endeavor are of a temporary nature. Many of the people in the North China area are frankly critical of the National Government; there is an absence of loyalty to constituted authority and a lack of substantial moral support to the government. On the other hand, the same critics are not always inclined to be pro-communist. Among students in China there is much sympathy expressed for the theories of the Communist program and an uneasiness over reactionary tendencies in the National Government. The spirit of the day in China is 'freedom from controls', 'democracy' and 'free expression', which means that students take delight in championing all points of view,



I do not mean in the above paragraphs to paint too black a picture. At Yenching we are forging ahead, laying the groundwork for a better day.

#### ECONOMIC SITUATION

The economic situation is closely linked with the political situation. Trade is practically at a standstill. Some industries in the large cities are managing to continue at a profit, but most industrial enterprises are not flourishing. The national currency is still undergoing inflation (\$IUS - \$170,000, CNC); this causes constant worry and uncertainty. The National Government, without much success, is trying to control prices and to curb black market transactions. No one keeps money in the bank, but cash is used for immediate purchase of food supplies. Because of

rapid increases in prices we plan, beginning January 1945, to make salary payments every half month. As each payday arrives we calculate a new salary factor; then on receiving salaries, members of staff rush to the food stores to expend this amount immediately before it depreciates. The situation would have its humorous aspects were it not so serious and so exasperating. Operating on a budget is an extremely difficult operation.

## STUDENTS, STUDENT OBJECTIVES, STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The above paragraphs deal with administrative problems. Actually, of course, the problems of student training, shaping student thought, developing leaders with character and imagination, inspiring ideals of Christian service are the real kernel of our program, but discussion of these would require another lengthy report.

#### NEW PRESIDENT FOR YENCHING

The hope that somehow Dr. J. Leighton Stuart might be able to return as Yenching's president, after a short term of service as American Ambassador in Nanking, is fading, and both Dr. Stuart and I are urging that the present temporary arrangement should continue no longer. In fact, it has already continued too long. The Board of Managers have appointed a committee who are now considering the question of a permanent president. He must be of course Chinese, and he should be appointed without delay. Yenching's program and the larger post-war problems, which must be faced, are too critical to allow us to continue the administration on a temporary basis. The problems to be solved are Chinese problems; new policies must be formulated and put into action. I am hopeful that this spring may see arrangements completed for a new president.

Wm. H. Adolph Acting President.