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Cornes, Bill, Caroline E. 1931-1937
Blocker, Mr. & Mrs. R.R. 1924-1936
Blaine, Mrs. Emma 1932-1936

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Bill, Caroline E.

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Miss Caroline E. Bill

1 Waterhouse St.

Cambridge, Mass.

July 27, 1931

\$25.00 - *Special Fund for W. C.*

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| Received | 7-27-31 |
| Receipt slip # | 3042 3249 |
| Entered on control record | ✓ |
| " " acct. card | ✓ |
| " " contr. list | ✓ |
| Serial No. on L. and card | 1195 ✓ |
| Pledge signal attached | — |
| X-file cards | |
| Letter ack. sent | 7-27-31 |
| Checked for O. L. | |
| " " class card | ML |
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"Emergency"
By June 1st, appeal letter

3042 voided as memo
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Bill, Miss Caroline E.
1 Waterhouse St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Gift received, May 20, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 25-00
Pledge \$ _____
Designation Nat. Sci. Endow.
Received through Mrs. (Dean) Franklin of W.C. Com.
Entered on control record
Serial number 1403 ✓
Entered on record card
Pledge signal attached _____
Cross file card made _____
Receipt number 3587
Acknowledgment sent 5-20-32
Entered on renewal sheet
Checked for office list
Checked for mailing list
Contributed previously? July 1931

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Mrs Caroline E. Bill
1 Waterhouse St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Gift received May 2, 1933 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 25⁰⁰

Pledge \$ —

Basis of payment —

Designation Undesig.

Received through March recur. gift appeal

Control record serial number 1642 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached —

Receipt number 3873

Acknowledgment sent 5-2-33

Entered on renewal sheet ✓

Checked for office list ✓

Checked for mailing list ✓

Last renewal card entrance (month and year) May 1932 - \$ 25

Entered on cultivation slip yes

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Miss Caroline E. Bill
1 Waterhouse Street
Cambridge, Mass.

BMH
She was on Dr. Lee's list
Advise them re Dr. Lee
noted by # 206 on field CL

Gift received May 2nd, 1934 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 25.00

Pledge \$ ----

Basis of payment ----

Designation Current Operating Budget 1933-34

Received through Yenching News (but gives in May annually)

Control record serial number 1784 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached ----

Receipt number 4001

Acknowledgment sent 5-2-34

Entered on renewal sheet ----

Checked for office list -----

Checked for mailing list -----

Last renewal card entrance (month and year) ----

On CL? ✓ ✓

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1 Waterhouse Street
Cambridge Mass

My dear Mrs. Speers

It seems a pity to
have waited three months before giving
you notice of Jan. 31st attention:
The date of my small annual gift
has been May & I dislike to push
things much ahead.

Indeed I am greatly interested in your
plans knowing a good number of the faculty:
while the college was still in paper
& had a happiness of several weeks in it.

Cordially yours

Caroline E. Bill

May 1 - 1936 -

Please tell Miss Van Sciver that Miss Bill definitely promises the \$1000. for Yenching Women's College endowment, payable during the first days of May. She will send check to New York. She is thinking of asking that the gift be made in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gardner, her niece and niece's husband, who have lived in China many years. Sidney now is attached to the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and Miss Bodman writes that she has heard he is to return to China soon. Sidney and Margaret have not mentioned it to me. - Miss Bill would be happy if there proved to be some way of perpetuating the names of donors.

CHECKED WITH ABCCC ✓
ADDED TO M. L. ✓
INF. ENTERED C. L. ✓
ACKNOWLEDGED ✓

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E. B. Macmillan

Miss Caroline Bird - E. B. Macmillan handling

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MISS CAROLINE E. BILL
1 WATERHOUSE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Sorry I have delayed
so long before sending my check for
the endowment fund of China's Christian
colleges. Enclosed is check for one
thousand dollars designated for Yenching
Department of Women that being the
work with which I am best ac-
quainted.

The need is so great that my gift
is a mere drop in the bucket but I
trust there may be many to help
complete the task.

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Something was said about re-
cording tablet: so far as that
goes I am not concerned.

Mrs. Mrs. Sidney Gardner questions
my giving the names of their daughters
my grand nieces Sarah W. & Caroline
W. Gardner: there is I judge a
certain way to go before any decision
of that sort is necessary.

appreciating the work you are doing
and earnestly desiring success

Most sincerely

Caroline Hill

May 6 - 1937

MISS CAROLINE E. BILL
1 WATERHOUSE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Edw. McBrer News. Dear Sir:

It has been my cus-
tom of several years to send a small check
(\$2.50-) of support of Women's Dept. Yenching
University. I thought I sent a May bill find
no record of it. If no such check has been
received I will appreciate your letting me
know that I may send as usual

Sincerely

Caroline Bill

June 18, 1937

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February 18, 1924.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Blacker:

I was sorry that I found Mr. Blacker away when I called a second time, but I know Mrs. Blacker will tell him all about the fine beginnings at Peking, aided by the folder and illustrated pamphlet.

I enclose a card, as I promised, which indicates the general way in which friends are cooperating. The dates can, of course, be changed to suit convenience.

Our greatest need is for residences for our teachers. This need is holding up our whole plan of removal from our little inadequate buildings to the beautiful new site which I showed you. I am hoping you will feel that, living in your lovely and beautiful home, it will give you a great satisfaction and pleasure to put up a home for one of us who are giving our lives out there to the great task, where part of our method is to show the Chinese what a Christian home is like.

I know of no finer investment nor one that can give you greater and finer returns, in the whole world.

As I said to you, one or two, desiring much to accomplish this fine thing, plan to pay so much a year, and have arranged that their estate pay it if the uncertainties of life do not permit them to complete it while they live.

I enclose an issue of our "Peking News" in which you will find items of interest. I have marked an item or two.

Eagerly hoping you will cooperate with us in this wonderful work, believe me

Ever sincerely yours,

JWL

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Robert R. Blacker
BOX 313
Pasadena, Cal.

April 3, 1929.

E. M. McBride, Treas.
Yenching University,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for Yenching University for five thousand dollars, being the amount pledged by Mr. Blacker and myself toward the fund raised for it.

Many thanks for the laughing lions which reached us safely and are greatly appreciated.

With best wishes for the success of the University we are

Very sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Blacker

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| NLT - Cable Letter |
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*90 Yenching Univ
MSW*

WILL CONTRIBUTE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO YENCHING UNIVERSITY

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Apr. 8, 1929*

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Blacker, Mr. & Mrs. R. R.
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Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. R. R.

Hillcrest & Wentworth Aves.
Pasadena, Calif.

Apr. 8, 1929

*\$5000 in payment of pledge to
1928 Camp. Undesig.*

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| Gift received | 4-8-29 |
| Receipt slip # | 2429 |
| Entered on control record | ✓ |
| " " acct. card | ✓ |
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| Serial No. on L. and card | 566 ✓ |
| Pledge signal attached | — |
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| Letter ack. sent | 4-8-29 |
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April 8, 1929

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Blacker:

Thank you very much for your check for \$5000 which arrived this morning in payment of your pledge toward our 1928 campaign. The official receipt of the University is enclosed herewith.

We are glad that you like the laughing lion paper weights and we hope they will continue to be cheerful reminders of the happiness your generous gift will give to a great many Chinese students.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Blacker
Hillcrest and Wentworth Avenues
Pasadena, California

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C. U. January 1, 1930

Chester E. Jenney
to
Yenching University
April 13- 20

Saturday, April 20

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blacker
1177 Hillcrest Ave.,
Pasadena, Cal.

I spent two hours with Mr. and Mrs. Blacker this afternoon. They are very much interested in our work and said they could not give now because they had given everything they could up until about the first of January. I told them of several of our needs and they replied that if I came to see them about the first of January they would have something thought out and would help us again in a considerable way. My advice is to let them alone until some time in January, then see them. This is a very important lead- one of the most important I have developed. Mr. Blacker is a man of ample means.

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Blacker

New York, N.Y.
May 27th
1930

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Taken off
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Memorandum to Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker

The following is a copy of a telegram
received at our office, viz.

Los Angeles, Calif.

"SAW BLACKER OF PASADENA TODAY SAID HE HAD
ENOUGH CHINA FOR PREENT COULD NOT CONSIDER
PLEDGING ANYTHING AND WANTED TO BE LEFT
ALONE STOP HIS WIFE TOLD ME SEVERAL WEEKS
AGO NO NEED TO CALL ON THEM"

They have already
given \$1000 in
1927 and
\$5000 in 1929

Signed - P.L.Wills

Pierce and Hedrick, Inc.

Rayard M. Hedrick

Seen by Oscar
and Gals

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November 24, 1936

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Mrs. Blacker
Hillcrest & Wentworth Ave.
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Friend:

Since I had the happy pleasure of a little chat with you, just before I sailed on my trip, I have had a great experience, which you will glean from the inclosed printed letter. It is hardly more than a schedule of my recent trip around the world. I found it difficult, indeed impossible, to cover a fourteen-months journey in a four-page letter. It will, however, give a glimpse as to the road I followed; and here and there a special item appears.

I spent five months in China, three of them at Yenching University. The buildings in Chinese lines I found even more beautiful than the large colored photographs which I have; and I was even more impressed with the nation-wide influence that goes forth from the institution through its faculty and students. China is growing through a great period of reconstruction, and the central government is making requests all the time for us to release our professors to help them in their various political, economic, educational, and social developments.

We are making our home-center here with our daughter, but had it not been necessary for us to stay here to care for Mrs. Luce's aged mother, we should have accepted the invitation of my classmate and his wife, the Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Bronson, of Santa Barbara, to make them a visit this winter. I hope this is only postponed, and that in due time we may have pleasure of spending an unhurried period in Southern California. I often in imagination think of your wondrously beautiful home on Hillcrest, where I was so often heartily welcome by you and your fine husband. I shall always carry with me very happy memories of you both. Hoping this finds you well, and with hearty best wishes for the coming Christmas-tide, believe me

Sincerely your friend,

(H. W. Luce)

Blaine, Mrs. Emmons
(daughter of Cyrus McCormick)

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Wednesday ^{Mrs Blaine}

101 EAST ERIE STREET
CHICAGO

Dear Leighton: March 30,
1932

Your letter follows
I've and comes today
and the China Herald
which I am sure
you sent. I surprised
or told ahead - it
is all the same
pleasure.

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And it makes China
seem not so far away.

If question comes to
me from one of your
learners - are you to
see the President and
Mr. Stimson while you
are here?

I don't know
whether you have the
intention - but it seems

to be very important.

Are you doing it? — or

will you do it?

If not, may I do something
about it? I think it should
not be neglected.

Will you send me a word
about it?

Your talk was fine and
wonderful — so impressive.

I wish he had had
Taxes.

Gratefully.

A.B.

April 1, 1932

Dear Mrs. Blaine:

Your letter has just reached me, and I am sending this hurried note before going out to an appointment. I had not thought of having anything to say to the President or to Mr. Stimson more than they would be learning from other sources, but should of course be more than glad to talk with them on the situation in Eastern Asia, if they thought it worth while.

I shall be in this part of the country until about the 23rd of April, and shall then start for the coast before sailing on May 7th. I am, of course, hoping to see you again and if no opportunity comes before that date, should like to look forward to being in Chicago about the 25th or 26th of April. Do you expect to be free on those dates? The whole experience in your home, both in talking to the sympathetic group you had managed to assemble on short notice, and still more, the quiet dinner with you, were the happiest possible way to have spent the latter part of Easter Day.

Very gratefully yours,

~~President~~

Mrs. Emmons Blaine
101 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois

JLS:KK

Tel. Superior 1166 Chicago
JLS talked to her
this number 4-14-32

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April 29, 1933

My dear Mrs. Elaine:

It now seems rather definite that I shall be in Chicago once more on my way to the coast, spending the day of May 20th. I am writing to you thus promptly in the hope that you can plan ahead to give me whatever time during that day that will be most convenient for you. If you let me know at the above address what hour you would prefer, I can make other plans accordingly, otherwise I shall carry these out and telephone you after arriving.

You will be interested to know that your insistence on my seeing the President has overcome my own hesitation, and that because of the active efforts of others I am summoned there for next Monday. I shall tell you all about the experience when I see you.

Looking forward eagerly to this pleasure,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Emma Elaine
101 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois

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Dr S. also called on the following

Mr. Calvin Fennell

Arthur Evans } Continental Bank
John Jay Abbott } Bank

Mrs. W. H. Bush.

but they were all out.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY
150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Kansas City

May 21, 1933

Dear Dr. Gee

My airplane is delayed in starting so I shall utilize the time of waiting by writing you regarding my interview yesterday with Mrs. Eunuous Blaine of Chicago. I had dinner with her and she sent me to the train. She was extremely cordial and as soon as we settled down opened up of her own accord the subject of the endowment in memory of her mother. She said it was constantly in her mind but that financial conditions made it at present further away than ever, that she would get to it when these conditions improved, etc. She reminded

me that we discussed this every time we met. I raised the question of paying interest until the capital could be turned over, and she said that would be quite in order as soon as she knew that it could be made permanent, but that she would rather not start in until that was assured as could not be just yet. She reminded me that I had agreed to come from China to settle the details any time she would send ~~me~~ for me, and I told her that understanding still held, pointed out that these crucial years were those when such help would mean most to me, and closed the discussion by telling her that I would count on her fixing the matter up when she felt this to be possible. The amount mentioned before (no figures come into the discussion last evening) was \$100,000. In the event of my death this matter should be followed up, and this letter is for record. Yours sincerely
J. Langton Street

May 29, 1936

Mrs. Emmons Blaine
101 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Blaine:

The enclosed marked copy of "Yenching News" from China will be of interest to you since it contains the announcement of the committee appointed from the faculty to inaugurate plans for the coming celebration of Doctor Stuart's sixtieth birthday on June 24th.

The event is of such importance as to command fitting observance both in China and America. In this office we are increasingly aware of the high esteem and affection in which Doctor Stuart is held through the many acts of devotion to him personally and the allegiance to the cause of education in China to which he has dedicated his life.

In these times when the burden of his office rests so heavily upon him, both administrative and financial, we feel that perhaps the most fitting token of our devotion could take no better form than a cable of felicitation, accompanied by assurances of unflinching financial support.

Accordingly, the Board of Trustees will cable just prior to June 24th the amount that has been subscribed or paid in cash as a love offering for Yenching. Of course he will receive many personal gifts as tokens of affection, but after all, he is so much rapt up in the work of Yenching that the highest testimony of our loyalty to him and his work would be to make an adequate gift to the institution which in a large way expresses his real life.

No friend in all America holds a more intimate place in his affections than yourself. For several years he has held to the high hope that eventually you would be Yenching's greatest benefactor and while you may not be in a position at the moment to cable him the news which would mean more to him than all the world, still you may find it agreeable to cable your felicitations, at the same time assuring him of your purpose to bring to fruition his long felt hope in you. If, at the same time, you could tell him you had sent to this a check, it would make the message doubly inspiring. Please be assured, however, that these are only suggestions and are not to be interpreted as requests. You, better than anyone else, know your own mind and desires. If you find it in your heart to participate in some such manner as has been herein suggested, any amount you may give will be credited to the larger objective which we feel sure you have in mind to undertake.

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Mrs. Emma Elaine - 2

Dr. S. P. Young, upon his return from Chicago, informed me of the delightful visit with you and gave a glowing report of what he believes will eventually be the greatest gift to Yenching which you have in mind to do in memory of your mother. We shall be pleased to ask Doctor Young to come to Chicago for further conferences at any time you make a request. It is not our purpose, however, to importune.

In grateful appreciation of your continued friendship, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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