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Mr. George D. Baker, President
Board of Trustees, Yenching University
150 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Very sincerely yours,

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180 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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February 2, 1938

Mr. Allen C. Blaisdell
International House
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Blaisdell:

I am extremely sorry that through an oversight the letter you wrote Mr. Barber on November 20th was not acknowledged long ago. In this letter you make inquiries as to the possibility of awarding an exchange fellowship for the year 1939.

Communications with Yenching University have remained fairly good, and during recent weeks mail has been coming through from Peking within four or five weeks. Cabled communications are now satisfactory again.

Perhaps it is now too late for you to depend upon the mails for any decision with reference to the fellowship for 1938-39. If you would care to have us cable President Stuart in regard to the matter, we would be glad to do so. Or, if you wished to cable him direct, the registered cable address of the University is, "Yenta, Peking, (China)".

Very sincerely yours,

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June 9th, 1922

Mr. L.M. Becker,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York. ✓

Dear Mr. Becker:-

In confirmation of our discussion yesterday I hope that the Presbyterian Board will be willing to count you as one of their quota for Peking University upon the terms to which we have agreed between us.

I understand that you asked for a three year appointment with travelling expenses back to this country for self and wife in the event of our mutual agreement that circumstances justified your returning after that period. I feel fairly confident that things will not work out with this result, but realize that owing to the uncertainties of our program, this is nothing more than a fair protection of your interests. This uncertainty, together with the direct advantage to the University as an experiment along the lines we have in mind for your work leads me to support your other stipulation, namely that you be allowed to organize a group of consulting engineers. This would keep you in touch with your own special training and would be an excellent chance to try out some of the ideas we have for the University's extension service. Our understanding is further that you are to be business manager of the University rather than treasurer in the usual sense, although I feel sure we can count on you to help in all that has to do with the financial interests of the institution, and that your presence with us, together with such help as we already have to count on will make unnecessary the addition of a foreign accountant, at least in the near future.

Trusting that these terms will be satisfactory to the Presbyterian Board as well as to yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

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File under
"Bocher"

June 23, 1922.

Dr. J. L. Stuart,
Passenger on the "Empress of Canada",
c/o Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I have delayed writing you of the different odds and ends in connection with my work which you have outlined for Peking University. The more I think over the possibilities of the work there and the deeper I get into some of the details here the more enthusiastic I am. We are facing a whole series of unknowns as far as definite details are concerned, but it seems to me they all are more or less in the form of experiments, and it is only by working them out that we can determine those which are practical and need to be developed further, and those which are not.

I had a talk with Mr. Huggins the other day and told him, among other things, about this idea of forming a little group of Consulting Engineers in Peking. He seemed to think that such a plan was very practical and very sensible. He also felt that by the use of such an organization the University might have a buffer between the different interests in an industrial way which could be made very effective. He has given consent to Sam Dean's full cooperation in such a group in any way that Sam himself may decide and he said that he would be very glad indeed to have Sam use such cooperation.

I also had a nice visit the other evening with Mr. Stiger who is the legal counsel of this Board, as you know, and who for twenty-five years has been a member of the Board. I outlined for him briefly the different types of experiments which the University planned to operate in connection with its relation to industry, and with those safeguards of keeping the University absolutely out of business but in direct contact with it through proper channels. He saw no objection whatever to the plans and highly approved of them.

Please tell me if the following brief outline of the industrial program of the University for the present appeals to you and represents your views. If it does not, please correct it and set me straight.

Peking University in an effort to develop and promote relationships in any way that it can with the new industrial developments of China, proposes to operate a series of industrial relationship experiments, the results of which it hopes will serve as a basis for the termination of a final policy toward industrial education and technical training by the University.

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These experiments can be classified into three different possible types:

(a) Manufacturing unit experiments which will represent complete manufacturing processes. Combined with the manufacturing units as such will be suitable production, sales, machine shop and power units from which complete records may be made of complete unit manufacturing operations.

(b) Professional engineering and business service conducted on the highest plain of professional ethics, such service being available to those Chinese and foreign interests who might have occasion to use it in connection with industrial projects.

(c) Industrial research conducted somewhat along the lines of Mellon Institute at the University of Pittsburg.

Types A and C can very properly be incorporated in the University program. Type B seems to me should be more or less controlled and organized somewhat by the University but entirely separate from it because of the many complications which are bound to develop.

I hope that my request for permission to organize this little group of Consulting Engineers will not in any way worry you. I assure you that it will not be undertaken until I reach China and have been there long enough to find out if such a plan is practical and sensible and if it meets with the approval of yourself and others in a similar position. We have a job which we must get done and my only thought is to devise some means of doing it which will avoid entanglements and possible criticism.

Dr. Stuart, I want to assure you again that I do appreciate your continued interest and your repeated efforts to make it possible for me to get to the University. I do also appreciate the invitation which you extended to me to live in your home until the housing situation was adjusted in Peking. We plan to sail on September 2d on the "President Jackson."

This is to wish you a comfortable and good trip across the Pacific and up to Peking. I hope that you will enjoy it in every way. We all know how much it will mean to you to be with your family again and I only hope that your strenuous efforts in America have not left you worn out. If you can get a little vacation after you get to China and before you start in with the fall program it certainly should be arranged.

With every good wish and assuring you of complete cooperation, I am

Yours faithfully,

P. S. - Mr. Reiser and I had luncheon yesterday with Mr. Dooley. As a result of that (coming at that time as a complete surprise to Mr. Dooley)

we are going to promote a little scheme whereby five or six of the large corporations in the United States, like Westinghouse, will cooperate in a plan whereby they can establish a central personnel office in China for the selection and direction of Chinese students sent by those corporations to America. It is to be hoped that Mr. Dooley will be asked to organize and develop such an office. As I say, the idea when it was suggested to him came as a complete surprise but I have never seen him more interested in anything nor more enthusiastic as he commenced to realize the possibilities. The next move is to refer it to Mr. Herr, President of Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co. and leave it with him to develop from a President's standpoint. Mr. Herr and Mr. Dooley happen to be intimate friends, and as you know Mr. Dooley developed the Educational Department for Westinghouse to the point where it is today. I happened to have a little talk with Mr. Herr when I met him accidentally on the train going to Pittsburg the other night and I am sure that he is openminded and ready to give such a plan consideration. It will take two or three years for it to take form, but if Mr. Herr and Mr. Dooley work it out together it will be right and will succeed. You can see, as the rest of us do, it has unlimited possibilities as it concerns Chinese students who want to form definite contact with American industrial corporations as a part of their training.

File under
"Bocker"

June 28th, 1922.

Mr. George T. Scott, Sec'y.,
Presbyterian Board,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

Peking University has extended an invitation to me, as you know, for a three year appointment to undertake some rather special work in connection with the University's contact with industry and with some of its financial problems.

My status with the Presbyterian Board at present is that of a regularly appointed missionary assigned to the Central China Missions. The invitation from the University is based on a proposed appointment by the University as such. In view of this and also in view of the period of the appointment and the special and rather indefinite character of the work planned, it has seemed best after due consideration to submit my resignation as a regularly appointed missionary and request that my status be changed to that of an affiliated missionary of the North China missions. If this request meets with your approval, may I ask that any action taken will include my fiancee, who will be come Mrs. Bocker August 21st.

My work under the Board and my associations with it have been the finest of my experience and I regret keenly that it seems wise and necessary to change the form of my status. It has meant much to work as a representative of the Presbyterian Board and to have felt that you were one of a missionary group backed by an organization which stands for what it does in such a substantial broad and progressive way, and I have appreciated especially all the help and cooperation given for our work in Shanghai. My earnest hope is that our relationship under the new status will continue to be as cordial.

Faithfully,

Im Bocker

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We have been considering some changes for Peking University in the methods by which we care for our academic records and in the methods for the control and record of our finances covering the actual operations of the University as the field in Peking.

It will be a great help to us if you would be so kind as to outline for us your method of dividing the different phases of the financial responsibility of the University and could send us some of the blank forms used for the actual operations and accounting. And we would also appreciate knowing just what limits of responsibility the registrar has and receiving some of the forms which he uses for his records.

In other words we are anxious to know just what you make your treasurer, your comptroller (or whatever they call him, the catalog will show) and your registrar responsible for and we are also anxious to know what forms they have developed and found the most satisfactory.

We realize this is asking for some information which you seldom have occasion to furnish but I am sure you can appreciate however just how much your experience and opinions will be valued by the men on the field who will have the responsibility of putting into effect some of the changes which we have requested.

Thanking you, etc.

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COPY of *hand-written letter attached.*

July 20/Leahurst Detroit

Dear Dr. Luce:-

I had lunch with Mr. Leabold yesterday and the contact was most cordial and most satisfactory for the present, I think. As a result of it the Ford Motor Company has committed itself to a permanent policy, started by Mr. Bailey, until notice to the contrary of accepting up to one hundred Chinese students in the factory, will transfer them from department to department as they are able to master each section of the department and can convince the foreman that they understand the practical workings of it, and they will be paid \$5.00 a day for the period of employment. Of course they will be listed on the payroll as regular employees and will have to carry the work of a regular man and make good as such. But in addition the company will give outside instruction to them through their educational dept., will maintain a separate system of record and reports on them, and will detail an man to call on them or their foreman every day. Mr. Bailey's reports to Mr. Leabold have been for the most part very well received indeed and while he was about to tell him to discontinue them because he had wandered from time to time so widely from the questions asked, I feel now after a little interpretation, that he understands Mr. Bailey a little better and appreciates the fact that while Mr. Bailey may send in a lot of stuff which is impractical, nevertheless he invariably has enough good ideas to more than justify the whole effort. I feel now that the University will have an opportunity to broaden the types of reports to Mr. Ford's office and that we can develop some contacts which will be exceedingly valuable and most unusual. We will play a long time game on it and see. Mr. Leabold also promised to send the University a complete tractor with a complete set of plows, etc. This came without asking for it and it pleased me mightily. I also have some material for the Chinese Press which they have authorized to have printed. They want to know what the Chinese would like to have Mr. Ford and the Ford Motor Co. do in China.

I had some difficulty in getting at Mr. Leabold, principally because he has been out of town so much, but in the meantime I got very well acquainted with Mr. Frank Campbell, the assistant secretary to Mr. Ford. To cut a long story short, I had practically given up hope of seeing Mr. Leabold and was telephoning to Mr. Campbell to say goodbye and to thank him for what he had done when he told me that Mr. Leabold had come in unexpectedly and asked me to hold the wire a minute. As a result of that Mr. Leabold sent the invitation for lunch and I took a later train. The Company furnished me a car all that last day. Visited both plants of the Company and had a fine visit with Mr. Searle, the mgr. of the educational dept.

Had a wonderful week in Pittsburgh. Could not have dropped in there at a better time because I was included in a summer conference for professors of electrical engineering invited in from different universities and I attended the lectures given them in the mornings and was around the shop in the afternoons. Mr. Coler, the mgr. of the educational dept., happens to be a very good friend and was most cordial. He has agreed to cooperate with the University in every possible way.

The International Co. which actually handles their foreign business is sending six different sets of lantern slides and lectures on electrical mfg. to the University. I got well acquainted with the price man of the Int. Co. and paved the way for the best possible price consideration when the University comes to buy their power plant, etc., etc.

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Am on my way home now and will have a wonderful month as you can well imagine before sailing September 2nd.

I would suggest that you send Mr. E. G. Leobold, sec'y. to Mr. Ford, Dearborn, Mich., and possibly to Mr. Ford himself, you will know best about that, all the regular printed matter of the University, but that any further direct requests be delayed until the contact in China is further developed. The attitude of Mr. Ford and the Co., as I understand it, is always negative to any direct requests for outright gifts. When they do anything they know all the circumstances and conditions on the spot and dictate their own terms. We are in a most fortunate stage of negotiation and we have struck the points they are interested in, but it won't pay to crowd them. I think we can get Mr. Leobold and maybe Mr. Ford to China before so very long and that will be our logical opportunity. I have written a note of thanks for the tractor and said in it that a formal expression of thanis would be mailed from Peking at a later date.

I would also suggest that you keep Mr. C. S. Coler, Mgr. Educational Dept., Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa. on your active list.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) L. M. Bocker.

P. S. Please forward this letter to Dr. Stuart when you have finished with it.

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November 18, 1929. E. W.

December 14th, 1922.

Mr. L.M. Bocker,
Peking University,
Peking, China. ✓

My dear Mr. Bocker:-

Under another cover I am sending you a few leaflets on industrial matters which I picked up in the Y. M. C. A. at Dayton. a few days ago. I think they will be of interest to you.

The other day Mr. Hung and I were at Middletown, Ohio and came into very close touch with the American Rolling Mills people which, as you know, is called there the "Armco". What they call the Armco spirit is simply the Christian spirit applied to industry. They have just extended their work to another plant at Ashland, Ky. Mr. Hung went there also to speak to the Chamber of Commerce. George W. Verty, president of Armco is a very fine man and I think Mr. Hung and I have succeeded in interesting him in the matter of China and American relations. Indeed Mr. Hung after visiting Ashland sent me a letter which I sent to Mr. Verty in which we proposed that he extend the Armco spirit to China through our University, especially through the industrial Dept. being developed by you, and we are suggesting that they give a \$50,000 building for the Department of Industrial Arts. There are other interests in Middletown with whom we would hope to relate you also.

These beginning days will perhaps be the days of small things but our task is a very wonderful task in which we are trying to build up the only Christian university in the political, literary and student center of one quarter of the human race as it approaches its greatest industrial period and will probably produce one of the greatest industrial developments the world has ever seen.

Many, many times I have been think of you at the very beginning of things standing there in the Christian University and looking out over China to lead the way for us in solving the problems of what the relation of the University should be to this great and wonderful industrial period. I shall always be glad to hear from you about your special problems and the way things seem to be working out.

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I have no doubt but that they will be slow and will try your patience many times, but in the end the achievement will perhaps be greater than our faith.

I hope Mrs. Bocker is enjoying her life there in Peking though no doubt the first years are filled with many problems of adjustment, especially in this period when the University is at a stage of transition.

Assuring you of my strong belief in the work that is there for you to do, and of my desire to co-operate in every way,

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov 5, 1924

Mr. James H. Lewis,
Secretary,
Peking University,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

We do not feel that it will be possible for us to give \$100.00 to the power plant fund for the University as outlined in your letter dated September.15. May I add also that some of us are not in accord with the way that particular and important part of the construction is being handled. Engineering practise has developed so much in recent years that it seems unfortunate to use anything but standard equipment.

We do feel a definite and very real interest in Peking University and all that it is doing and stands for. We have tried to express that interest in a recent letter to Dr. Stuart in which we have told him that we have set aside \$500.00 for the University, the income of which is to be used in any way that he sees fit in connection with any industrial work of the University. Later correspondence will establish whatever plan is agreed upon.

It has been good to hear of your appointment as executive secretary and even in this remote place we feel the effect of your fine work. I trust that you will pardon the frank statement in the first paragraph. Possibly we lack complete information.

Yours very truly,

L. M. Bocker

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December 30, 1925

Mr. James H. Lewis,
Peking University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

I have your letter here asking for additional subscriptions to your quota of \$50,000 and I only wish that I could be one of the ones to help you write it off. When Dr. Stuart was thru here on his way back to China I gave him my check for \$40.00 to use for the University as he thot best. I judge however that he may use it to help some student rather than send it to you for buildings because of his interest in trying to hold a connection with the industrial work we tried to start.

If China will ever settle down and give us a chance to do some business possibly we may become more prosperous.

With the Holiday Season's Best Wishes,

Cordially,

R. M. Boker.

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SEATTLE, U. S. A.

October 18, 1927.

Dr. J. L. Stuart,
Peking University,
150-5th. Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

It has occurred to me that you might emphasize the point, when talking to Dr. Patton of the American Board, that it is high time for them to present a Project to the Plymouth Church which will actively arouse their interest and cooperation.

We are in a cycle of change both in administration and in interest and unless the board steps in and crystalizes some interest in the foreign work, I am inclined to feel that they will loose a real opportunity. They may have felt in the past that we have been a little particular. We frankly admit that we have and we might also add that we probably will continue to be. This is for their best interest as well as our own, however, and our only reason for it naturally is that we desire Plymouth benevolences to be developed to the highest possible point and kept there.

I have no authority to make any commitments to you as regards Peking University. My hope, however, is that you may in some way be able to develop a relationship which will prove mutually satisfactory. We must leave the negotiations entirely with you at this stage.

It was a pleasure to have seen you recently in Seattle and we trust that you will find things in America working out to your entire satisfaction so that you may soon return and be relieved of all cause of concern and worry.

Mrs Bocker joins me in kindest personal regards and best wishes.

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Yours very truly,

L. M. Bocker.

November 28, 1927

My dear Becker:

After long delays I have at last been in Boston and have had a conference with Mr. Brewer Eddy regarding a special effort for our University in Plymouth Church. The proposal is that that church take one of our Chinese staff as its representative in China and that this item be counted as one of the six in the quota of the American Board. My suggestion would be that if this meets with the approval of the pastor and others concerned, you let me send you the name of one of the most attractive of the Chinese teachers and that an item of \$2000 be put in the budget for his salary and expenses. This is considerably less than it would have cost the American Board to take on another foreigner, but indicates a slight advance over what they are doing at present and is perhaps the best compromise adjustment that we can work out. It ought to make possible the securing of contributions from members of your Church or others that would not be available otherwise. I understand that Mr. Eddy is writing the pastor on this subject.

Progress in our financial efforts continues to be very slow. I am still hunting rather unhopefully for someone who can take this job over.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. L. M. Becker
403 Bank of Commerce Building
Seattle, Washington

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SEATTLE, U. S. A.

December 30, 1927

Dear Dr. Stuart:-

We have your letter dated November 28 with reference to Plymouth's possible contribution ~~toward~~ the University.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Brewer Eddy as far as I know, at least no letter has been mentioned by anyone. After studying our budget for 1928 I find that our foreign work is assigned 28% by the State Conference which amounts to \$1820 after deducting \$1000.00 from the total of \$7500 for the regular special gift to the Seattle Church extension society. In other words the foreign work gets 28% of \$6500.00 or the \$1820. Miss Valley Nelson's salary and one or two small specials has to come out of this. The amount left is hardly interesting to your own large budget. And the further complication arrises with the possibility that our full \$7500 will not be raised.

I am writing the above perfectly frankly because I was in hopes that we could do something this year. Mr. Eddy may have something to suggest after he has a chance to study the situation. We are ready to cooperate in any possible and practical way.

Mr. Mann was in the other day and expressed real appreciation for your invitation. It pleased him very much. They are unable to make the trip this year altho there is every possibility they will go next year. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Cordially,

L. M. Bocker

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March 2, 1932.

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3/8/32 J.H.S.*

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:

We received a letter from Dr. Stuart about a week ago dated January 25th in Peking, stating that he was planning to take the Empress of Canada which is due in Vancouver on March 6th. He indicated that Sidney Gamble was on the same boat, which we already knew, and that no doubt they would come down to Seattle together.

As a result, we have been very busy the last three or four days and we had planned, through the co-operation of the University of Washington, The Seattle Council of Churches and the China Club, quite an elaborate set-up for them.

Dr. Stuart was to speak at an All University Convocation at eleven o'clock, Stuart and Gamble were to be joint speakers at a joint luncheon of the China Club and the Y. M. C. A. at noon on Monday, and in the evening they were to be joint speakers at a City-Wide Church Meeting in one of the large downtown churches. On Tuesday the Department of Social Sciences had planned a special hour for Mr. Gamble and at noon the Trustees of the local Y. M. C. A. were giving Dr. Stuart and Mr. Gamble a private luncheon.

This morning we received a Radio Telegram from Gamble in reply to a telegram which we had sent to the Empress of Canada on Monday notifying both Dr. Stuart and Mr. Gamble that we had made the above set-up and asking for their confirmation. The reply from Gamble reads as follows: "Will speak if desired Stuart coming later". You can imagine the unscrambling which we have been through during the past hour or so. Fortunately most of the publicity for the City-Wide Church Meeting was prepared but not sent out pending the receipt of the reply. The University of Washington, however, of necessity, had to go through all of their red-tape in order to set up the meetings, and now they are reversing the process. The Y. M. C. A. and the China Club are also rearranging their plans. The City-Wide Church Meeting has been called off.

I write all of this in order that you may know what we have been doing and you can imagine our keen disappointment over the changes. It has occurred to me this morning, that it might have been better

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Mr. B. A. Garside

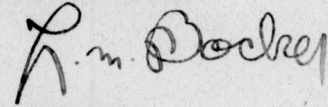
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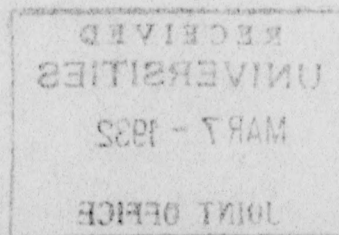
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Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Garside:

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Our letter to you dated March 2nd covers somewhat in detail the complications that we experienced by Dr. Stuart's failure to be on the Empress of Canada, arriving here March 6th.

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With best wishes both to you and yours, I am

Cordially,

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March 12, 1932

Dear Mr. Becker:

Mr. Garside handed me a few days ago your letter telling him of the effort you had made to arrange some important gatherings to be addressed by Doctor Stuart when he was expected to arrive on March 6th. I, as well as Mr. Garside, was very grateful for this effort. I immediately wrote Mr. P. L. Wills, who has for some time been doing preliminary work on the Pacific Coast planning for the effort to raise some funds for Yenching, and told him of your plans for Seattle. This letter was air-mailed to Mr. Wills at his Hollywood home and should have been received by him there Thursday, but he had left for San Francisco and has since gone from there to Portland, so that I do not know whether he has even yet received my letter. On the receipt of the telegram from you this morning asking for confirmation of Doctor Stuart's present plans, Mr. Garside handed this to me and I immediately telegraphed you and also telegraphed Wills.

Since I telegraphed each of you I have received a reply from President Stuart by radio from the S.S. Express of Russia, saying that he will remain in America until May 7th, whereas we had previously been informed that he must arrive at Peiping very shortly after May 15th.

I assure you I am very grateful for all the generous effort you have been making in our behalf. Mr. Wills will cooperate with you to the fullest possible extent.

I do not know whether Doctor Oscar F. Wisner, at one time President of Lingnan University, and now resident in Berkeley, California, has gone north with Mr. Wills, or not. Yenching and Lingnan are now working in very close cooperation and a part of the work on the Pacific Coast has been a joint effort for the two institutions. If Doctor Wisner did accompany Mr. Wills, I know you would enjoy meeting him, since he is one of the finest personalities I have ever known.

With renewed thanks.

Cordially yours,

Mr. L. M. Becker
Seattle, Washington

Assistant to the President

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March 14, 1932

Dear Mr. Boeker:

Mr. Garside has just handed me your letter of March 8th asking for definite information regarding the date of Doctor Stuart's arrival. Meanwhile, I wrote you Saturday informing you that I had already telegraphed Mr. P. L. Wills to get in touch with you immediately from Portland. I hope that everything has been cleared up. I am very sorry that I did not know Doctor Stuart had written you asking you to make arrangements for him there. If I had known this, we could have gotten in touch immediately and avoided this confusion and a certain amount of needless trouble on your part. I am deeply grateful for all you are doing.

I have now learned that Doctor Wisner, former president of Lingnan University, did go north with Mr. Wills. The plan for a joint effort there in behalf of Yenching and Lingnan was made by Mr. Wills independently of any suggestion from me. Since your interest has naturally been in Yenching, I do not wish it to appear that Lingnan is trying to take advantage of what you have done there. I am sure the matter can be handled satisfactorily by you, Mr. Wills, Doctor Wisner, and Doctor Stuart.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. M. Boeker
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March 20, 1934

Mr. L. M. Becker
1017 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Becker:

My plans for my trip to the west coast this spring have been altered in view of the fact that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has asked me to remain in the East in order that I may attend the series of meetings which will be held from around the middle to the last of April.

Possibly this is just as well since conditions have not picked up as much in the west as we hoped they might. I would be glad to have an expression of opinion from you as to the facts with reference to the financial situation out there.

In the meantime it would be most helpful if you know of anything that I might do to keep the contacts already made and to extend them to other persons.

I am sending you under separate cover a ^Tmap of Yenching which I will be glad to have you put up on the wall somewhere in the Plymouth Church building. It will be a constant reminder of what Yenching is like.

I am hoping to come out on the west coast sometime during the fall or winter but will write you more definitely concerning this when plans are finally made.

With warm personal regards to you and Mrs. Becker, I am

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee

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March 26, 1934.

Dr. N. Gist Gee,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gee:

I have your good letter dated March 20th, which came in just this morning, and I agree with you that it may be just as well that your trip out here has been delayed. While conditions are improved somewhat, people with any money at all have been very much disturbed, as you know, by the situation in Washington and the continual nagging on the part of the Administration. In other words, they seem quite unwilling to do anything except try to maintain the status quo.

We will look forward to receiving the map of Yenching and we will try to get it posted some place where it can be seen to advantage.

The only suggestion I have about retaining the contacts which you have made is by direct mail. I am a great believer in direct mail follow-up after personal contact, and attractive copy easily read does produce results.

Frederick Burwell was elected Chairman of the Benevolence Committee the first of this year and I think the family is very happy about it.

I would suggest in this connection that you write to Frederick, care of the Seattle Hardware Company, about any questions which you may have in mind from time to time. He will show the letter to his father and together they will no-doubt, decide on whatever answer is required. I am confident that this contact can be developed to your mutual advantage, and it does give you the natural entree to Mr. Colman when the time is opportune.

This is all for the moment. With kindest personal regards and with very best wishes, I am

Yours cordially,

W. M. Bocker

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March 31st, 1934

Mr L. M. Becker,
1017 Second Avenue,
Seattle,
Washington.

Dear Mr Becker:-

Thank you for your letter of March 26th which came this morning? I am glad to hear from you and to find that you think the change in my plans will ^{not be} a disadvantage.

I am going to write to Mr Barwell right away and send him a copy of this little map and a booklet giving some information about the campus. I would like to have this contact developed so that we can go through him on to Mr Coleman. I want to try to get Mr Coleman's interest the next time I come to Seattle even if it takes a good long stay to do it. I want your help in this, please.

Dr Hiltner is keeping the contacts with Mr Lew Kay for us but possibly you may be able to help there also as you see him.

It is good of you to keep our interest so deeply at heart and we look largely to you for direction in your city. You are our real friend there and we feel free to call upon you for all kinds of help. I want you to know how much we appreciate it and how helpful you are constantly.

With every good wish for you, Mrs Becker and our other friends there, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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April 2, 1933

Dear Mr. Booker:

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation receipt of your check for \$25.00 for the work of Yenching University.

Your gift will not only help to meet the financial needs of the institution, but will cheer Dr. Stuart and his staff as they carry on their work in the midst of very difficult conditions. We sincerely appreciate your continued interest.

Cardially yours,

Treasurer

Mr. L. M. Booker
1017 Second Avenue
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Mr. George G. Barber,
President, Board of Trustees,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Barber:

We were glad to receive your letter dated April 8th and to know something up to date about Yenching.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$10.00 which represents just a bit of best wishes for the University.

Yours cordially,

R. Bocker

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April 26, 1957

Mr. L. M. Bockay
1017 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Bockay:

It is with pleasure that I sign a receipt acknowledging a contribution from you toward the work of Yenching University. Your good wishes and good will are greatly appreciated.

This interest on the part of those who have been in close touch with the University is an added incentive for us to continue the work which is of such vital importance to the Orient, and to a larger degree, the world.

I hope when you are again in the East that you will grant us the pleasure of seeing you, and that that time will not be at a too distant date.

With added thanks, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 21, 1945

Mr. L. M. Bocker
1017 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Bocker:

We appreciate very much your recent generous gift to Yenching, receipt for which is enclosed.

Your assistance at this time helps to fill a really vital need and heartens the courageous group who are trying to maintain the academic work of the University despite the hardships caused by war and inflation.

With renewed thanks, believe me

Sincerely yours,

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November 21, 1945

Mr. L. M. Becker
1017 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Becker:

We have received a check from you for \$400.00 designated for the current needs of Yenching University. We are enclosing receipt herewith.

We are indeed grateful for this evidence of continued interest in the welfare of Yenching and deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Word came to us yesterday afternoon that Dr. J. Leighton Stuart is on a Navy plane en route to America. Our calculations indicate that he should be in San Francisco the latter part of this week. He will bring to us, of course, firsthand knowledge of the condition of the campus at Peking and will give us an up-to-date picture of existing conditions. As TIME AND LIFE have taken an advance position in securing Dr. Stuart's transportation, we must subscribe to the publishers first claims upon his time. However, we anticipate that he will be made available for various groups before he returns to China.

With sincerest personal regards to you and with added thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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