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January 8, 1924

Miss Elizabeth Durfee  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear Miss Durfee:

Much as I regret the loss of Miss Haass, it will be a pleasure to know that you are to take her place. I wish that I were more familiar with details of her work but have been so constantly away from Peking, and occupied with other matters even when there Mr. Burgess has been so attentive to the management of this department, that I am ashamed to confess how little I know about it. Anything I said would probably be already known to you.

If I am in Philadelphia at any time long enough to indulge in a visit to Bryn Mawr, I shall let you know. It certainly is a lovely spot. I remember vividly a visit I made in early spring.

In this connection, may I ask you what the possibilities would be of an affiliation with our Yenching Women's College. The matter has been advocated by Margaret Speer, and I think there has been some interest in it, but nothing has ever been brought to decision. If the faculty and students would undertake to furnish one short term teacher, whom they would think was a worthy representative, it might have a fine reaction upon their intelligent appreciation of educational and philanthropic movements over-seas as well as enlarge the student life of our Women's College. Would you care to take the matter up with those whom you feel would be most apt to know of its possibilities? If I could be of any service in speaking publicly or conferring with a committee, I should be more than glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours

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July 29, 1926.

Dear friends:-

You will be interested in the following letter from Miss Durfee of the staff of Yenching University, Peking, China, about recent experiences there especially in connection with President Stuart.

Cordially yours,  
JAMES H. LEWIS.

June 9, 1926

"In my last letter I tried to give you a little glimpse of the eager and almost wistful seriousness with which our students were undertaking their work. As one looks back over the second semester one is impressed with the fact that it has been a period of the most sobering seriousness we as a university ever faced. The women students had worked for weeks to give "As You Like It" in a Chinese translation to raise funds for all their social service activities. The last performance was to be on March eighteenth when the student parade and subsequent shooting occurred of which you have doubtless read. Our students joined as at other times in a general demonstration going to the offices of the Provisional President as a quiet and orderly protest over the Tientsin Harbor ultimatum. They had filed through the streets many times before for similar expressions of disapproval. Evidently this time they were betrayed because once within the gates of the offices they were fired upon from the rear as well as from the front. Our students were the last in the line of parade, and in the sudden attack one girl was killed and several boys injured. That more girls were not hurt is due to the fact that many dropped out of the parade when it went past the College corner, in order to get ready for the play which was advertised for that night. In all thirty three were killed - not all students - and many more injured. Neither Wei Shih I, who was killed, nor any of her family were Christians, but her relatives were most appreciative of everything done and of our holding a memorial service. Probably for the first time in their lives they saw the Christian attitude toward death. As a result of the events of the week, one of the women students decided at Easter time to be a Christian.

Soon after Easter the seat of our almost constant civil war was moved very close to Peking. We could hear cannon booming and see the glare of the fighting by night. How long ago those days now seem! All the Chinese were terrified for a month as every day brought fresh stories of threatened assault and looting. Several times there were air raids, but due to poor aiming little damage was done. The part of the city occupied by the larger Chinese shops was quite generally looted and outside the city conditions were unspeakable. There is little use in theorizing about what might have happened had events taken just a little different turn. We knew we were as close to danger as one can be and escape. But we lived with the sense of impending danger always at hand for so long, that finally we became accustomed to it, and could go about our daily work as if nothing were happening. Of course there was the constant nervous strain which would not break.

Over seven hundred women and children sought refuge in our new Women's College buildings at the new site and a few are still there. It is very difficult to secure their departure not because of great danger -though soldiers are out here in large numbers now - but because they are so comfortable. However they must move out, as equipment must go in. The exodus to the new site has begun in earnest. Every faculty residence that is at all tenantable is being occupied -though water and electricity are not yet ready.

We have had more than a generous share of faculty weddings this year - three at the Women's College and one at the Men's. As our numbers increase we must expect such things and also that our ranks will suffer depletion in other ways as well. This year there have been two deaths within the faculty group. Last autumn Edla Anderson of the Women's College staff came back from a delightful vacation with unbounded enthusiasm and happiness. Her first year had been given to language study and she was eager to get to her class room and laboratory. During the summer she had become engaged to a friend of university days at home, now teaching in South China. The future seemed almost too full of good things. Very soon after college opened she became ill, and after tests which could not be gain said, the doctors announced a streptococcus infection for which medical science has no remedy and from which not one case in a thousand recovers. For nearly six months she was in the hospital growing weaker so very gradually that for weeks at a time there would be almost no perceptible change. To the end she suffered almost no pain, and very little discomfort -and after a period of semi-consciousness died early in May. For the second time during the semester the University joined in a service beautiful in its simplicity and radiant in its assurance.

Some of you may have learned already of the death on June fifth of Mrs. Stuart. For a month before going to the hospital she had had a slight temperature. The doctors thought if certain dental work were done the congestion would be relieved. Part of the work was done but her strength was not equal to all of it. A rather sudden development of symptoms led the doctors to suspect other causes and it was discovered that the same insidious germ which had attacked Edla Anderson was present in Mrs. Stuart's system as well. Miss Anderson had a magnificent physique with which to combat any illness. As you know Mrs. Stuart had for years been an invalid and had no reserve with which to resist disease.. It was apparent from the first that her system could stand the strain but for a short time. With Mrs. Stuart the progress of the disease to the very end was extremely painful I wish some other pen more skilled than mine were telling you about these last beautiful weeks that Mrs. Stuart was with us, because the same brave generous nature that had been her mainstay for years when she had more spirit than body with which to work, was thinking and planning for others up to the very moment when she became unconscious. She knew for some time that she could not recover and when able to talk it was always to ask about someone or to plan for her family and to make sure they were all right. She was determined that her illness should not interfere with Dr. Stuart's duties during commencement week. Those who were with her said they never saw a greater triumph of spirit over matter than when she made real her words that she would live till after commencement day. It was at her earnest request that Dr. Stuart was able to join in the graduating exercises long enough to confer degrees. Those who know Mrs. Stuart need no reminder of her gracious loveliness. For any who do not know her personally I make no attempt to give an adequate picture of her absolute loyalty to the University as an institution and to her legions of friends. In spite of the fact that she could never count on her strength half a day in advance and that she was seldom able to leave the house, her home was the centre of hospitality.

She was determined that her health should not interfere with such social responsibilities as usually fall to the household of a university president. Many a reception has been directed from her room when she could not go down stairs. Hers was the first house where new members of the faculty were entertained till they could find permanent accommodations. There have never been enough faculty houses and I think there has never been a time when Dr. and Mrs. Stuart were alone and most of the time every available bit of space in their house was occupied. Because she knew from experience how much one appreciates little unexpected tokens of friendship Mrs. Stuart was unfailing in remembering to send a jar of jelly or some dainty to a sick friend. It seems as if the best word to characterize Aline Stuart was graciousness - in hospitality, sympathy, friendship and loyalties. Her unfailing sense of humor carried her through many a trying situation. One could always count on being cheered up after a little visit with her. Possibly because she was deprived of some of the activities of university life she could more readily enter into the spirit of it all. No one lived closer to the heart of the interests of the University than she.

One is equally at a loss to tell you how deep and real is the affection in which both Dr. and Mrs. Stuart are held by the whole University. Ours is still a group not so big as to lose its close intimacy. To some of us it seems unique in university annals. And at a time like this even this sense of oneness is inadequate to express what is in every one's heart., If only there were some new and other way by which love and sympathy could be shown. A memorial service was held in Peking beautiful in arrangement and expression. Dr. T. T. Lew was in charge. Having been an intimate friend from the first early days in Hangchow it seemed at times as if he could not go through with the service to the end. The University has acquired a small plot of ground for a cemetery not far from the new site. This is the first grave. Instead of coming out to the new house to which she had looked forward for so long a time, Mrs. Stuart has come to the new site to rest and to live in a more real and significant way.

Every true friend will be very mindful of Dr. Stuart these days when he carries not only the burden of this personal loss but the almost superhuman task of seeing through to completion all the work of construction and reorganization which such an undertaking as ours must of necessity put upon the chief administrator. Even after loyal coworkers have lifted the burden as much as they are able it is still all too heavy. The very nature of the case makes it so. However we expect to come through and to open in the autumn. Once started and in running order we shall await with keen anticipation the arrival of our friends from across the waters.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Elizabeth Durfee.

June ninth.

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### To the Trustees and Friends of Peking University:

At President Stuart's request Miss Durfee, Assistant Professor of Sociology, has written a general letter giving her impressions of the situation in the University at the time she left late in January, and this letter follows.

Faithfully yours,  
Eric M. North, Secretary.

"S. S. President Pierce  
February 20, 1927.

"Dear Friends:

"Before landing in America I would like to share with you some of the impressions which came to me rather vividly during the few days spent at Yenching the last of January. I had been away for nearly eight months and was totally unprepared for all the changes which were in evidence at every turn. I had had a fleeting glimpse after college had been in session for two weeks in the autumn. Long enough to appreciate the handicaps under which everyone - builders, faculty and students were working. Not one building was really furnished and yet everyone that could possibly be used was crowded. Attics were in great demand. There was no running water nor electricity and not till cold weather was well established was there any heat. The library was trying to serve the college community in two rooms and the attic of Sage Memorial. The campus was a net work of trenches and not a sidewalk was to be seen.

"Friends had told me about Preseasonal Conference and Convocation and the deep spiritual note that ran through it all. Some had told me about the first night that the electric current was in use when everyone went out to see the brilliant illumination that made the campus look like fairyland. But I could not appreciate what had been accomplished till I saw for myself.

"I will never actually sense the opening of the university at the new site, but I did see the campus with all the trenches closed and a good beginning made on the concrete walks - all the buildings lighted and heated and the beautiful library ready for use the second semester. An appreciable start had been made in grading the campus. With the early spring days work will begin in earnest and the next few months ought to give a much more finished appearance. I last saw the campus under a heavy mantle of snow with its irregularities smoothed out - all glistening in the sunlight.

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"Much as one rejoices in this material accomplishment the test of achievement is spiritual growth. Having been away from China for three weeks and on the water I can only pass on to you the "set of the sail" which denotes how Yenching is facing these next few uncertain months. There is a Yenching spirit which leads to administration, faculty and student body a corporate unity unsurpassed by any similar institution in China. The "May 30th Incident" in 1925 welded the Chinese and foreign faculty members together. At that time a university policy was drawn up which has never ceased to function and which now answers many of the demands of the present crisis. Everyone in China knows where Yenching stands on these mooted questions.

"With the sudden emergence of the Nationalists and their rapid ascendancy in the South, many are wondering what the future will hold for Yenching. My feeling is that if the Nationalists do come into power in the North they will find that our university has anticipated all of their demands. The Nationalists might be surprised to learn that Pres. Stuart has possibly thought farther along some lines than they have. The five demands are not so different from our policy that they need cause any alarm. With just a little readjustment Yenching can have an administration that is all Chinese. Dr. Stuart has thought through several ways by which this demand can be met. We have gone on record regarding extraterritoriality, and by this date have probably become fully registered with the Bureau of Education (in the Peking Government).

"There has been much discussion and apprehension over the "anti-Christian" propaganda of the Nationalists. Probably most people know by this time that the very radical and minority group was in charge of propaganda and that is why so much has been said about the "antis" - anti-foreign, anti-Christian, etc. The majority of the Nationalists are only anti-imperialists. The demand that there shall be a Chinese controlled Christian Church is not anti-Christian. We have long talked about an indigenous Church. There is coming to be a Christ of the Chinese Road as well.

"The separation of all religious instruction from required courses of study does not upset anything at Yenching. We have our "Yenta Fellowship" which is our University Church and which heads up all the religious and social service activities of the faculty and student body. The School of Religion is a graduate school and so does not come under this category. It may be that mission work in China will face the same situation as in Turkey. "Missions" will survive - the Christian spirit is eternal. It finds new ways to express itself constantly.

"Another demand is that there shall be some guarantee of sympathy for laboring and farming groups. We have always stood for a "Christian Social Order" which is what these folk are trying to articulate but in their own terminology.

"The demand that the three principles of Sun Yat Sen shall be recited daily is a kind of "flag salute" on the part of the student body and nothing to stumble over. As soon as it was evident that the Nationalists would control the greater part of Central China and probably reach the North as well, a group of Chinese Christians met to urge the mission bodies to send a deputation to the home boards at once to consider ways by which the transfer of mission property to Chinese hands can be accomplished and how the problems arising in this new situation can most easily be met.



"In all this we should be alert but not alarmed. This Southern movement is a peoples' movement. It is interesting to note how very many sympathizers there are in the North. It is really becoming National. As long as it has any considerable portion of the people back of it, it will succeed. We must not condemn it because of its early mistakes. It is a tremendous undertaking. I am not greatly alarmed over the Red Wing. It is noisesome but in the minority. The rank and file of the Chinese people can't think in terms of Bolshevism. After agitators of all shades and kinds have done their utmost, the plain people must carry on. These extremists will probably break up their own camp by internal differences.

"I have not spoken of our fine student body and their patience this semester when everything was upset. We have a large enrollment of southern students and national issues are keenly followed. Every shade of patriotism finds expression on the campus. That we can hold together at all means that we have progressed quite a way in the "Art of Living Together" - the finest of the fine arts.

"I want to tell you about the chapel in the Theological School - now restored to its regular use. (It was a dormitory in the autumn.) The furniture has been given in memory of Mrs. Stuart by one of her friends and is very lovely. I wanted my last visit to any corner of the campus to be to this little room which is always open for prayer and meditation.

"I shall not attempt to tell you of my great pleasure in having been so closely associated with Yenching. The years there could not have been more inspiring. I believe Yenching is true to the trust that has been committed to her by any who in any way work for the success of the institution. At the head and at the heart stands President Stuart resolute and unafraid, commanding the love and respect of his co-workers and the cooperation of the most responsible Chinese in all walks of life. I cannot wish too many good things for Yenching and those who control her destiny.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) ELIZABETH DURFEE"

ED/MH

November first, 1928

Dear Mr. Traubwasser.

May I ask about the  
fellowships which might  
be available through the  
Yenching School of Chinese  
Studies. I am in touch  
with P. W. Kuo (whom I have  
known as long as any one  
in China) - "give me" you and  
Boyn Maw. I want to  
find my thesis in the

problems which these men feel very acutely in their work - Then I want my academic contacts in Reyn Mauer where I have done one years work with Dr. Susan Kingsbury - I'd want the work to stand for a Ph. D. dissertation. I want an international problem you see. I am not sure that Dr. Kingsbury would take on the project but believe she would. I have not asked her as yet - but am doing so. Her theses have all been centered in this country up to this time. I know I can do it here in Minnesota - but prefer being nearer New York - if I am to work with Dr. Kus & if it should take me back to China for research.

How does one apply for a fellowship - Are there any restrictions governing its use. I only hope they are not voted one year in advance as I am

thinking in terms of 1929-30.  
I hope everything is going  
nicely for you.

Thank you for any infor-  
mation.

Very sincerely  
Elizabeth Durfee

87 South 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Minneapolis

November 5, 1928

Dear Miss Durfee:

It is a pleasure to come into contact with you again even though only by means of a letter. I remember with much pleasure meeting you in Peking in 1925.

By a curious coincidence, Professor William Hung happens to be in New York just now for a few days and came into my office this morning shortly after I read your letter. Otherwise I should have been forced to refer your questions to him or to Dr. Lucius Porter both of whom are at Harvard this session.

I am sorry to give you rather discouraging replies. Professor Hung says that the question of fellowships in the Harvard-Yenching Institute is just now at the stage of initial discussion on the part of the Trustees. The matter is entirely indefinite. No decision will probably be reached before the close of the present academic year.

Regretting that I cannot send you more encouraging news, and with all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

Miss Elizabeth Durfee  
87 South Seventh Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Dear Dr. Stewart: I'M kept up ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup>

This circular explains  
my new *modus vivendi* - three  
children are simply adorable.

Will it be possible for you to  
come out - if only for part of  
an afternoon. I will meet  
you anywhere on the main  
D & W. line - where the trains  
are more frequent than on

our division. Most of these 2  
youngsters are between five and  
seven. - My circular has been  
delayed for months - it came  
yesterday - I knew when it  
was ready for distribution I  
should be getting in touch  
with old friends. Our Somerset  
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now - My old car is  
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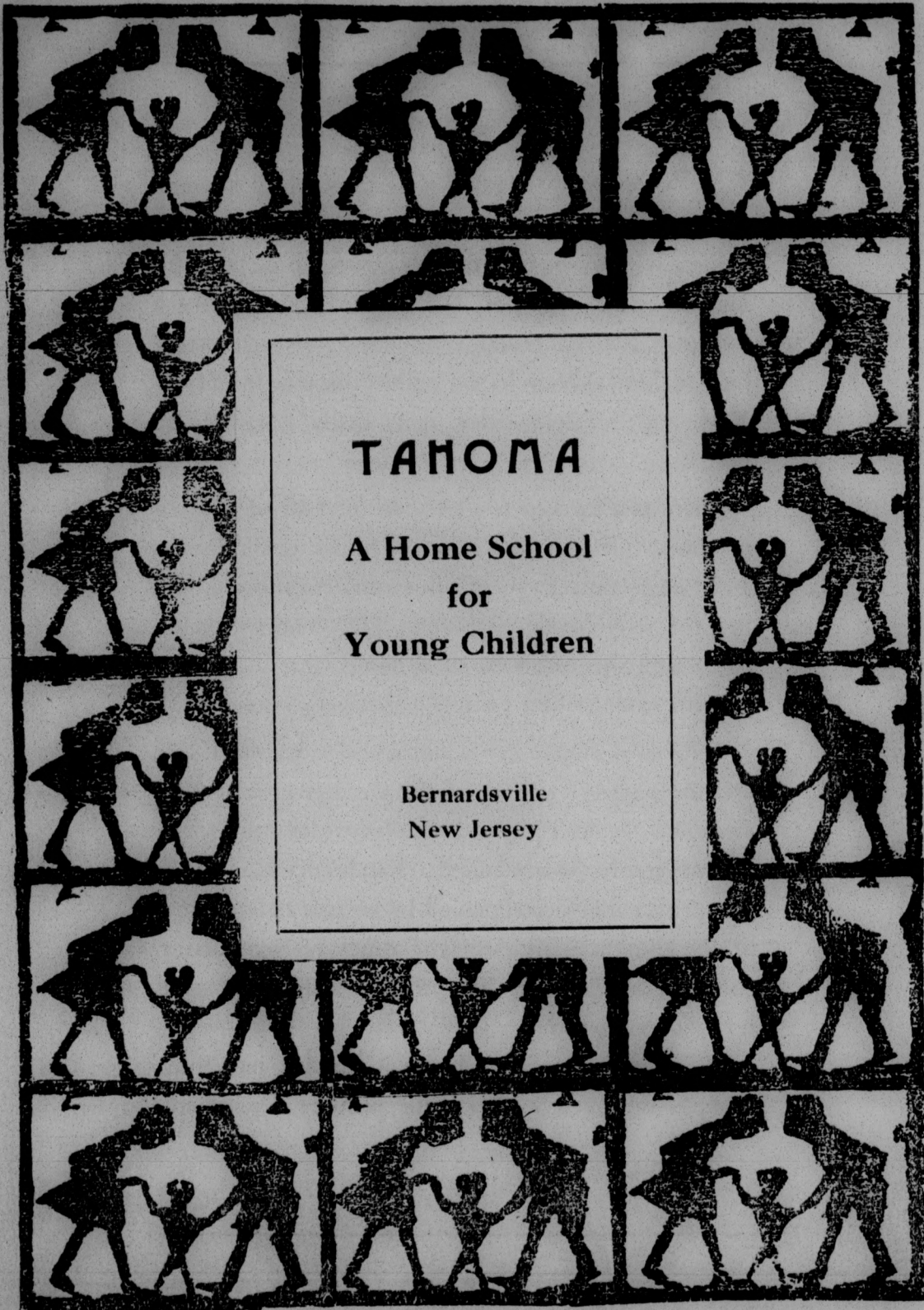
I am not teasing but  
do come if you  
possibly can.

Cordially

Elizabeth Durfee

Tuesday.





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and the elementary grades. The life of the younger children centers around self-initiated play, carefully supervised. The child works out his own ideas—building houses with large materials, creating a new world on the sand pile, and participating in the daily activities of the school. The studies of the older children are so grouped about a dominant activity that they acquire the conventional tools of learning by experiencing the need for them. In the out-of-doors world they find an ever-fascinating field of interest; in constructive work with building materials and tools, and in the activities of cooking, weaving, sewing, painting, there is opportunity to develop a creative outlet for his energy. The children delight in climbing, gardening and hiking.

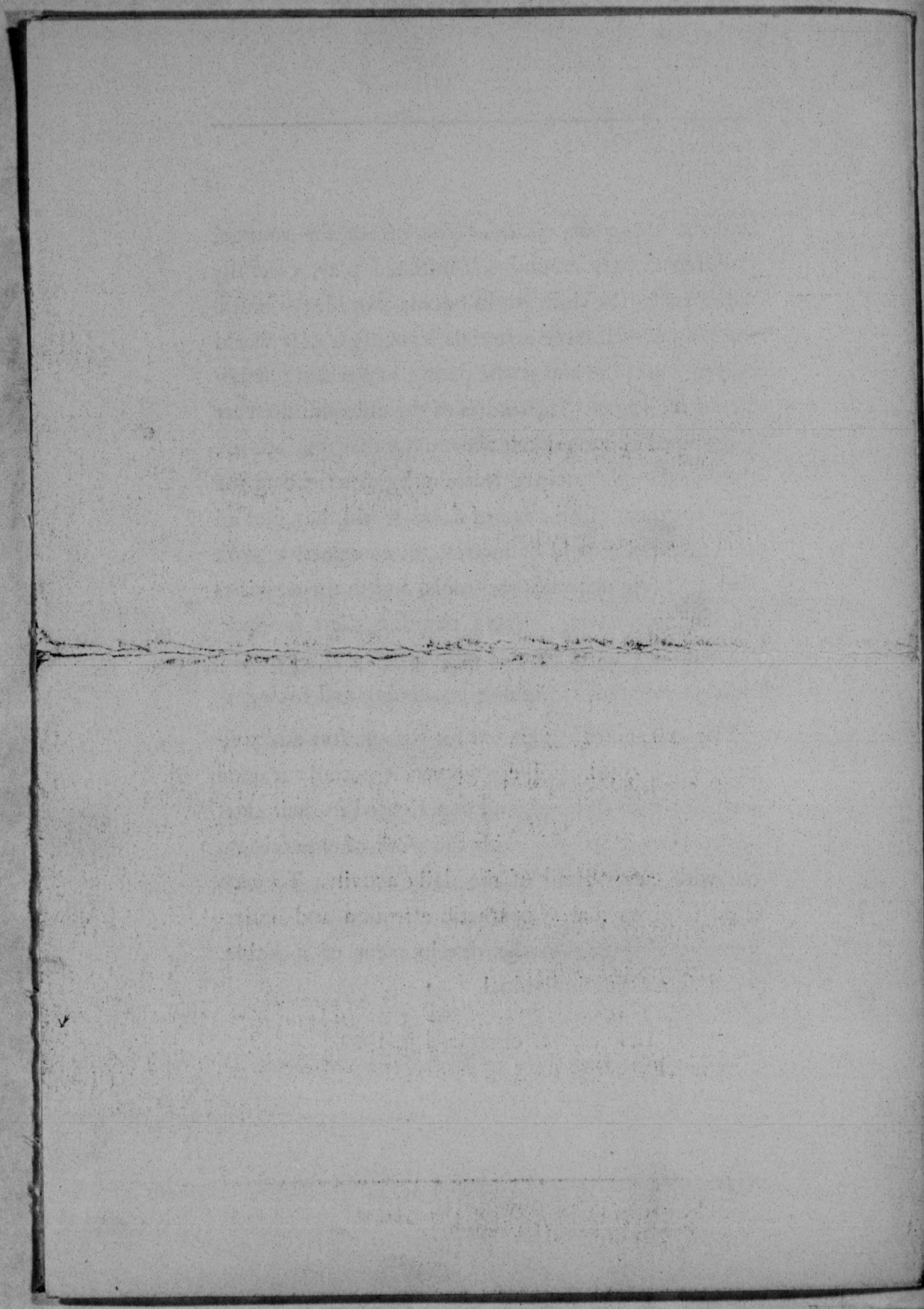
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TAHOMA SCHOOL  
BERNARDSVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Dear Louise W. Coy —

After I mailed the  
yearning parcels, I  
remembered Wright Biggs —  
Stoff & Carroll; I'm  
that his name. You must  
have their address. I heard  
they were to be in Boston —  
but nothing more.

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Wish you would come out  
to see my babes & me -  
Ever yours -

Elizabeth Draper

Tahome is all mine -  
I bought it - even to  
taking over - dog - bird  
& good fish !!

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Eliz. Durfee

*[Handwritten signature]*

November 7, 1951

Dear Elizabeth:

Yesterday we finally mailed out the Yenching alumni and faculty lists and you probably have yours by this time and will see that we did not include Knight Biggerstaff and Camilla Mills. We couldn't find out anything about them, though one other besides yourself has intimated that they are married. Its queer the central office here has no report on that, but its hard to get the China people to remember.

Prof. Porter raises the question as to what has become of Paul Anderson. Do you happen to know? He is reported as having disappeared or died somewhere in Europe. Supposed to have gone there with a party of friends. Prof. Porter also asks if we know anything about a Mr. Barnight, formerly instructor in history for two or three years around or beginning in 1922. That was before your time, I guess.

Cordially -

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11 Carlton Place  
Baldwin Long Island.

1935

My dear Dr. Stewart:

One does not need  
occult powers to predict  
that several letters will  
reach your desk identical  
in form and content. Mine  
is like all the others that  
begin - "I have just read  
in the morning paper that  
you are in the States and  
shall be greatly disappointed  
if you can not find time  
to come out to see me - for  
just a little visit if your  
time is too limited" - None  
will be more sincerely  
true than mine. - If one



could look at your calendar  
it would be easier to suggest  
a time - convenient for you.  
Any time will be suitable  
for us out here. Instead  
of saying "come any time" I  
am saying come by return  
mail - or as soon there  
after as possible. Breakfast.  
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dinner and an over  
night visit - all are  
at your service. An  
enclosed time table will  
show you many trains out  
to Baldwin - and the ex-  
press trains come quickly.

The alternative is for  
you to have luncheon with

me in town (or dinner). I have a quiet place on Park Avenue not far from Grand Central, in mind - and that might be centrally located for you.

My school in Plainfield was closed last spring (to my great relief) and I came out to Long Island with one child who had been in my school for a year and a half. We are in a cozy six room house. I have an old lady as housekeeper - who is very good to Andy. Andy is a serious problem - He is five years old - beautiful to look at - but he can not talk - His emotional outlets are violent at times - He is an interesting case from every angle - and very appealing. He is an institution in himself.

all the questions will wait  
till I see you.

With every assurance that  
I hope this is proving to be  
a most satisfactory visit in  
every way -

I am as ever

Cordially

Elizabeth Durfee.

Sunday Morning.

December 14, 1935

Dear Miss Durfee:

I find your letter here this morning and heartily appreciate the cordial reminder of pleasant associations in the past. My engagements seem to be thickening, even worse than on previous trips, and the time I shall be in New York depends on arrangements being made by others for a schedule over the country. In the immediate future there are only a few days next week before going down south with Jack for the Christmas holidays and a few more days early in January. We shall see what can be done and communicate with you when the chance comes. This sounds rather cold and formal, but I am sure that you understand.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Elizabeth Durfee  
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150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Have not heard news of Yenching for some time but suppose none is coming through.

unable to return to China for the present, I am teaching in a High School here and have been asked to answer questions for a radio broadcast on "Education in China".

Was it "80 of China's 100 universities" moved to Free China? I have heard that but want to be correct.

I thought you might have some statement prepared of pertinent facts on this subject that ought to be brought out. If you have such or have any particular plea in mind that you would like me to make for our work out there, I should appreciate any such statement from you at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Edna D. Dumont.

*Done*

March 9, 1945

Miss Edna D. Durrant  
385 Queen's Avenue  
London, Ontario, Canada

Dear Miss Durrant:

We shall be delighted to share with you such information as we have concerning the present status of Yenching University, and to answer your other questions.

I am enclosing an article written by a member of our staff which may provide you with some of the information you desire concerning Chinese Universities as a whole. As we understand it, at present only three Catholic universities, and St. John's University of Shanghai, have not moved into Free territory, or else closed up completely.

As for Yenching, it is operating on the campus of West China Union University. In September it received applications for admission to the new freshman class for more than 2,700 students, and was able to accept fewer than one in twenty of those who applied.

We are hoping to issue a booklet describing Yenching in its new setting in Free territory, but so far have not acquired sufficient information to make this worthwhile.

Do not hesitate to ask us for any information in our power to give you. I am enclosing copies of several booklets which you may find interesting.

We are happy that you are so happily situated in North America while waiting for an opportunity to return to China.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Mr. C.A. Evans,  
Yenching University,  
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:

My sincere thanks for the material sent about various Colleges and Universities in China which booklets I am going to arrange so that students may see and read. It is my hope that some whom I may reach may now get the vision and desire to serve their God over there.

One more request: Would you have a booklet with views of Yenching University campus in Peiping? I would like very much to include that amongst this display. I have nothing of my own which quite answers the purpose. These students would be amazed at the beautiful setting of that campus. I do hope you have such for us and shall appreciate very much the receipt of same.

I want to thank you kindly for the two letters sent from Miss Speer and from Miss Lu Hui-ching so recently written and giving so graphically the experiences of so many who have made that great trek. I shall be glad of any more that may get through. It is wonderful that contact is still maintained and we are so thankful for their wonderful spirit. It spurs us to do more for student relief and I hope I can get these students giving.

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

*Ernest Durrant*  
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Material sent:-

"Madame would you walk"

"Alike? or Unlike"

"Patriots! Students! Continue your Studies!" - offset sheet

Women's College Pagoda folder

" " Lion Folder

Yenching - Benefactor of China - Yellow folder

A Guide to Yenching University

The Story of Yenching - Her Past and Her Future - Bridge folder

Boynton Booklet

Yenching News - December 1941, December 1940, December 1939,  
December 1938

March 25, 1943

Miss Edna D. Durrant  
383 Queen's Avenue  
London, Ontario, Canada

Dear Miss Durrant:

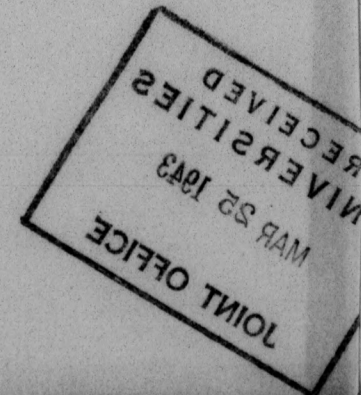
We are sending you, under separate cover, some literature as requested in your letter of March 21st. The group of literature covering Yenching is a substitution for a booklet which is in process of preparation but cannot be completed until we know more regarding the progress of the work at Chengtu.

We trust you will find in this literature ample material for your need. With every good wish to you, we are

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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383 Queen's Ave.,  
London, Ontario, Can.,  
March 31, 1943.

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Mr. C. A. Evans,  
Yenching University  
150 5th Ave., New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I thank you greatly for your letter  
and booklet on Yenching which arrived  
yesterday. I cannot tell you how  
delighted I am with them. Especially  
glad to get the two coloured folders,  
which give folk here a better idea  
what things are really like there.

I now have a grand exhibit with  
your booklet, and my own snaps and  
Madame C. Wang's picture beautifully  
framed. Thank you ever so much.

Yours sincerely,  
Edna Durrant.

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