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Lawrence Faucett

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January 4, 1933

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Doubtless Dr. Faucett has already written you about the proposition for him to go to the Near East Colleges for a year to work with Dr. Paul Monroe there on the question of teaching English to the people in that region. The suggestion is that Mr. Faucett be loaned to them for one year and that at the end of that time he go on to China to begin his contract with Yenching. Mr. Stamb of the Near East Colleges office phoned me the other day and said that he was expecting a letter daily from Dr. Monroe about the proposal and that we could get together as soon as the letter came. I have heard nothing further from Mr. Stamb, but I am to be here the rest of the week and hope to be able to write you more about this before I get off for another trip.

It may be a good plan in the light of our necessary heavy budget cuts for 1933-34, for Mr. Faucett to spend the academic year 1933-34 in the Near East and thus postpone this outlay on the Yenching budget until the academic year 1934-35 when we hope that conditions may have improved and our Yenching funds will be a little more abundant. I would be glad to have your opinion on this matter.

As Dr. Faucett has his fellowship arrangements made for this academic year, I hope we can leave final decision as to his plans for the next academic year until you arrive when they can be discussed face to face and some decision reached.

I am sending a copy of this to Dr. Faucett. No plans for his support have been reached yet though materials are being prepared and he is talking with Dr. Thorndike and Dr. Loran.

Very sincerely,

CC: Dr. Faucett  
Mr. Garside

H. Gist Gee  
Vice-President

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart  
Yenching University  
Peiping, China

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Dr. Faucett

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January 6, 1933

Dear Dr. Stuart:

You have heard from Dr. Gee of various conferences we have had. In the first place your cablegram, guaranteeing my return to China, has relieved my mind greatly. The word came just four days before the death of my father and I am glad to let you know that he was made somewhat happier by this news.

The situation at present is that we are attempting to persuade some foundation to support a research project for five years by which I could spend perhaps half of my time doing teacher training at Yenching. Foundations are not inclined to take up new projects this year on account of the financial situation. We have, nevertheless, enlisted the interest of Professor E. L. Thorndike (Columbia), Professor Charles Loran (Yale), Sir William Craigie (Chicago), and Dr. Henry Suzzale (Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching). We have an appointment to see Dr. Fyfe (Columbia) tomorrow. He acts as a technical adviser to the Carnegie Corporation. The situation is therefore hopeful for the future although we dare not be optimistic about the immediate future.

As you know, Dr. Newree was made head of Robert College. Before your cable was received I communicated with him asking if there might be an opening as I feared that Yenching might not be able to have me back. He has now written suggesting that there may be an opening.

Yesterday, Dr. Gee, Mr. Staub, Mr. Garside, and I met to determine whether Robert College might borrow me from Yenching for a period. I made clear that I did not wish to go unless by doing so, I could help Yenching out of next year's budget difficulty. The meeting had no result because we know so little of the plans of the English department and budget adjustments necessary to ensure my return. It was agreed that detailed planning of my future work be held up until you arrive in this country. Dr. Newree will also be here in March. We may know more definitely at that time what help we can expect from an educational foundation.

I hope you will not be kept from visiting this country by the disturbances in North China. My work is going forward very satisfactorily. Muriel and the children are well. We are all anxious to be back in the field again. With best wishes to you, Yenching, and my friends, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart  
Yenching University  
Peiping, China

L W Faucett

LWF:RC  
C. to Dr. F., with c. of statement

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### A FIVE-YEAR PLAN OF RESEARCH

In China, Hawaii, Japan, the Philippine Islands, and India, more than 800,000,000 people live. In all of these countries English is the most used foreign language by government choice. In possessions of the United States the English language is the most important medium of instruction in all kinds of schools. In China and Japan approximately ninety per cent of the students who are studying a foreign language have elected to study English. In India and other British colonies in the Far East, English is taught in the secondary schools. In all of these countries there are many Christian private schools which gain some popularity and a measure of self-support because of the English courses which they offer.

From these facts it is obvious that it is within the range of practical accomplishment to make the English language a medium for the spread of educational, religious, commercial, scientific, political, and international thought in the Far East. Rightly presented, the English language can be used to promote friendship and international understanding. Wrongly presented, it may cause irritation and foster national discontent.

In each of these countries there are national groups studying local needs and determining the extent to which an occidental language is needed. Within the limits set by such groups it is possible for a great deal of scholarly and scientific research to be done without giving offense in any way. If the work is conducted in a spirit of service and not of propaganda, such research will be welcomed.

During the past five years the number of English-speaking teachers in government institutions in the Far East has been reduced. Similarly there are not nearly so many missionaries teaching English as there were several years ago. It has therefore become necessary and important that native teachers should be trained to carry on this work.



The following plan provides for a research worker to co-operate with existing agencies for a period of five years. Inasmuch as the situation in one country may be quite different from that in another, such a researcher should be allowed a certain amount of discretion in making the best use of his time. Experience has shown the value of the following kinds of work and in general such a worker would be expected to conduct and direct research within these limits.

1. Teacher Training

- (a) In countries where the governments have well organized normal schools an effort would be made to bring to the attention of one government useful procedures and methods used in the schools of other governments, mainly through bulletins or correspondence, occasionally by personal visits.
- (b) Because of the unusual political situation in China, especial efforts would be made to assist the government in the training of teachers. A survey already made shows the value of establishing a teacher training center in Yenching University, Peking, where experiments and practice teaching could be directed.
- (c) The immediate situation demands the improvement of teachers already on the field. Especial attention would be paid to the organization of summer schools.
- (d) Bibliographies would be prepared for foreign teachers of English to enable them to train themselves technically for the task of teaching English as a foreign language in an oriental environment.
- (e) An attempt would be made to bring together leaders from various universities who have charge of departments of English or education in order that the training of teachers of English might be put on a more satisfactory basis.
- (f)



(f) In general the work in teacher training would be (1) intensive work of a very thorough kind in a strategic center, and (2) extension work to assist other groups organize similar centers.

## 2. The Study of Typical Errors

The vast majority of teachers of English in the Far East, whether speaking English as a first or a second language, have had little training in the field of comparative philology. Consequently much time is wasted in the correction of constantly recurring errors in the speaking and writing of English. Furthermore, there has been very little original research done in the problems of teaching an alphabet language in countries using non-alphabetic characters in the vernacular work. An unusual opportunity is ever present in these countries for the planning and co-ordinating of research projects in the fields of comparative phonetics, grammar, literature, and cultures.

Among these studies there is one which can usefully be carried on in a central place with the co-operation of workers in other fields, i.e., the study of typical errors in compositions. In this connection a Composition Correction Handbook is attached to this report to show what is being done at the present time in this manner.

It would be the duty of a researcher for whom support is being requested in this report to gather typical errors marked according to the symbolism of this preliminary study, to classify such mistakes, and to give teachers in the field the benefit of conclusions reached from such studies.

In addition, a statistical study of typical errors would be made by giving numerous tests covering every broad variety of meaning of all widely used words in the English language. Such a linguistic survey will be available at the end of the present year as a result of a grant-in-aid made for the year 1932-33 by the Carnegie Corporation.

Such research in typical errors would be the foundation for the in-



prevement of methods in preparing grammars, composition exercises, and translation exercises.

### 3. A Word-Count of Late Modern English

During recent years there has been growing interest in selecting more carefully the vocabulary presented in a secondary school course to students of English. Frequently these students do not fully master more than three thousand words during their entire course. It is therefore extremely important that this limited vocabulary be chosen wisely.

Furthermore, an extensive word-count of the English language which takes varieties of meanings and word-groups into consideration has not as yet been made. It is possible to render a service both for schools in home lands as well as foreign lands by making such a count in the Far East which secretarial help can be secured at less than one-tenth the cost of such help in America.

It is proposed, therefore, that such a word-count be carried on throughout the five-year period.

(See attached sheets.)

### 4. A Study of Culture Conflicts

The work in this field has still not been planned in detail. It would be organized most mainly in accordance with suggestions of Professor Loram, of the Institute of Human Relations, Yale University.

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Faucett

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a copy sent JHS  
c/o Dr. Lobenstein

January 9, 1933

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Today has been a day of interviews. This morning Dr. Faucett went up to see Dr. Sussale and talk over plans with him for Dr. Faucett's work in China. We were given a very hearty reception and expressed a very keen and very intelligent interest in the plans. He has been taking part in a number of somewhat similar enterprises since his connection with the Carnegie organizations.

Dr. Faucett made a good case and I believe we have Dr. Sussale's support if we can in some way overcome the general policy of the Carnegie Foundation's charter in limiting its help to the U.S.A. and Great Britain. Tomorrow morning Dr. Faucett and I are going to talk with Dr. Fyfe of Columbia who has been doing some modern language word studies for the Foundation and who has much influence in carrying these projects through the Foundation's Board. After talking with Dr. Fyfe, we will again see Dr. Thorndike and get suggestions as to the final formulation of the application. Dr. Faucett has written you and with his letter goes a preliminary statement of his plans. These may have to be redrafted and the emphasis shifted before the application goes in. We have mentioned to Dr. Sussale the sum of \$5,000. a year for five years. If the grant is secured, it cannot be made to an institution in China but would probably have to be made to an institution or organization here and have them assign Dr. Faucett to the job in China. Now the possibility of some cooperation with Turkey looms up also, as Dr. Faucett has written you. Dr. Monroe's support would doubtless be most helpful in securing these funds. We want to use it, if possible.

Mr. Staub of the Near East College, Mr. Garside, Dr. Faucett, and I met yesterday afternoon to discuss possibilities. Dr. Faucett was eager to sail at once for Turkey, spend three months there, and then go on to China. It was our final decision that Dr. Faucett remain here carrying on with his work until you and Dr. Monroe arrive in America; and that at that time you and Dr. Monroe could get together with all the light we have at that time and come to some definite conclusions. The matter now stands that way and we are going ahead trying to secure support for this program and Dr. Faucett seems very hopeful. We will try to get the application in its final form before I start west to meet you and I can then give you developments up to that time.

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February 9, 1933.

*Handwritten: "sent to Mrs. F. to be" and a checkmark*

Dr. Lawrence Farnett,  
20 Eades Street,  
Branford, Conn.

Dear Dr. Farnett:

I have just been up to the Carnegie Corporation where I had a talk with Mr. Russell. Dr. Keppel was out of town and will not be back until after we leave for the West. Mr. Russell kindly showed me your recent correspondence and said that you had up to the present not submitted any regular application other than this preliminary statement.

I believe it would be advisable to get the formal application in its final form before the Carnegie Corporation just as soon as possible so that it may get action at an early date. Any necessary modifications, after discussing plans with Dr. Stuart and Dr. Monroe, could be talked over with the Corporation people. Since Dr. Stuart's coming is uncertain it would be a mistake to delay the formal application. Then since we would want the grant to begin by the first of July, the papers should go in as long beforehand as possible. I had understood that you would have it in by the first week in February.

May I suggest that you take this up immediately upon your return to U.S.A. and get the application in its final form right away? The preparation work has been done and the people we have visited are going to give us their support, I believe. I would suggest that the following items be submitted:

- (1) Brief historical statement of the work you have already done on this special project in the Orient and elsewhere.
- (2) Condensed report upon what you have done this year at Yale, referring to Dr. Loran's interest and direction.
- (3) Outline of plan approved by Dr. Thorndike and Dr. Loran for work in Orient during the coming five years. State that this is not a new project but a continuation of one which they have already been supporting.
- (4) Application for definite annual sum to cover all of your expenses during the coming five years. I would figure this very carefully

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Feb. 9, 1933.

and not make it too large or it may cause them to turn down the whole program. Arrange for the handling of the money through Dr. Loran or Dr. Thorndike as may be advised by them and with the understanding that the work have its headquarters at Yenching.

If this grant goes through, as we hope it will, then all of your expenses, even covering travel, should be provided for and Yenching's budget would not have to provide anything at all. The Carnegie Corporation could provide a sum adequate to give you Chinese assistance also and you could carry on the mechanical side of the word count while you are engaged in training teachers.

- (5) Send with the application as strong letters of approval as possible from Drs. Loran, Thorndike, Craigie, etc.
- (6) When all of this is ready, make several copies and discuss the whole plan in detail with Drs. Thorndike and Loran and leave a copy of the papers with each of them. Also please be sure to send a copy for our files here.

I regret that I am to be away and will not be able to go with you again to see some of these people but after all of this preliminary work is done we may get Dr. Stuart, if he comes, to meet Dr. Keppel and talk with him. I am sorry that I will not be able to talk with you when you get back since I shall be starting toward the west coast on the 13th and will not get back to New York until after the middle of April. Anything sent to me here will be forwarded, however, and they can always tell you just where I shall be.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

HGG.A

N. Gist Gee.

CC: Dr. Faucett - England  
Dr. Stuart - Peking  
" " - West Coast.

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Yenching University

February 25, 1933.

Dr. N. Gist Gee  
c/o University Club  
Monroe Street and Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gee:

We received from Yenching the following cablegram regarding  
Dr. Faucett:-

"WE RECOMMEND YOU NOT TO ACCEPT NEAR EASTERN POSITION. HAD  
BETTER COME HERE NEXT AUTUMN. CARNEGIE ARRANGEMENTS IF POSSIBLE."

Since Dr. Faucett is still in England, I sent this message  
on to Mrs. Faucett in Branford, Connecticut. She cabled it to Dr. Faucett,  
who replied to Mrs. Faucett as follows:-

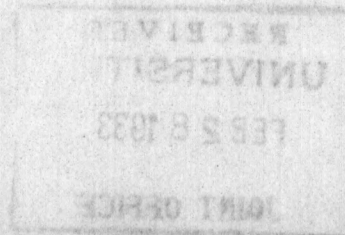
"WRITE GARSIDE MONROE IN NEW YORK I AGREE ACCEPT GIST GEE'S  
ARRANGEMENT."

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garside*

BAG:PW



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Yenching University

February 28, 1933.

Dr. H. H. Gess  
University of Chicago  
530 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gess:

We received from teaching the following colleges regarding

Dr. Gess:

"WE REQUESTED YOU NOT TO ACCEPT BEING EASTERN POSITION. HAD  
BETTER COME HERE NEXT AUTUMN. CANNOT BE ARRANGED BY POSSIBLE."

Since Dr. Gess is still in England, I sent this message

on to Mr. Gess in England, but since he did not reply, I  
who replied to Mr. Gess as follows:

"WRITE TO ME IN NEW YORK I AGREE ABOUT THE GESS"

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

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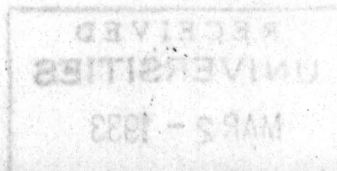
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RANFURLY,

**TRANSFER**

18, DEAN PARK ROAD,  
BOURNEMOUTH.

8th March 1933

Dear Dr. Gee,

I have received a cable from Dr. Monroe telling me that my fellowship has been continued another year, that it may be continued longer, and that I am to proceed at once to Istanbul. I assume that you are familiar with these developments. I think that we are wise in enlisting Dr. Monroe's support and hope that eventually it will lead to a teacher training

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plan for China. I am  
extremely grateful to you  
for the support you have  
given me.

yours sincerely,  
Lawrence Sanders

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Yenching University

March 21, 1935.

Mrs. L. W. Faucett  
20 Eades Street  
Branford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Faucett:

I do not know just when Dr. Faucett returns to this country, so I am addressing this letter to you.

On March 2nd we received a night cable letter from Dr. Faucett reading as follows:-

"MONROE'S BACKING IMPORTANT FUTURE WORK CHINA. HOPE YEAR IN TURKEY MAY BE ARRANGED. DUBIOUS ABOUT RETURNING YENCHING WITHOUT FOUNDATION SUPPORT."

I at once communicated this to Dr. Stuart who is now on the Pacific Coast. On March 9th he replied as follows:-

"Replying to your letter of March 2nd regarding Faucett, our position is briefly this: We have - not without much discussion and difficulty - included his travel and salary in the budget for next year and really want him at Yenching; we prefer this to the delay and merely temporary relief in his going to the Near East for one year; but we earnestly hope that the Carnegie Foundation scheme can be arranged to take effect from next next summer, and are willing for any other claims upon Faucett's time that this may involve.

Will you communicate this to Faucett, and take any other steps you feel to be advisable in negotiations with Dr. Monroe and others, pending my arrival in New York."

Dr. Paul Monroe is sailing for the Near East again on the afternoon of March 24th. He will not have any opportunity therefore, to confer with Dr. Stuart. I do not know whether or not Dr. Faucett has seen Dr. Monroe or plans to see him this week. However, it seems quite plain that Yenching is anxious that you and Dr. Faucett return to the campus this fall even though special financial support will not be available at that time.

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Mrs. L. W. Faucett

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March 21, 1933

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If there are any further steps I should take before Dr. Stuart arrives in New York about April 15th, will you please let me know?

Very cordially yours,

WPA:PW

Mrs. L. W. Faucett  
22 Essex Street  
Greenwich, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Faucett:

I do not know just when Dr. Stuart returns to this country. As I am addressing this letter to you. On March 21st we received a night cable letter from Dr. Stuart reading as follows:-

"URGENT MARCH 21 1933. DR. STUART IS NOW ON THE PACIFIC COAST. ON MARCH 21ST HE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS:-

"Replying to your letter of March 21st regarding Dr. Stuart's position in this office - we have - not without much discussion and difficulty - included his travel and salary in the budget for next year and really want to do so. We are sorry that to the date and nearly temporary relief in his going to the West last for one year; but we sincerely hope that the Carnegie Foundation scheme can be arranged to take effect in the next summer, and are willing for any other scheme upon Dr. Stuart's time that this may involve.

Will you communicate with Dr. Stuart, and take any other steps you feel to be advisable in negotiations with Dr. Stuart on matters pending on arrival in New York."

Dr. Paul Monroe is sailing for the West next spring on the steamer of March 21st. He will not have any opportunity to confer with Dr. Stuart. I do not know whether or not Dr. Stuart has seen Dr. Monroe or plans to see him this week. However, it seems plain that Dr. Stuart is anxious that you and Dr. Stuart return to the campus this fall even though special financial support will not be available at that time.

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LONDON.

April 3rd 1933.

Mr. Garside,  
Union China Universities,  
150, Fifth Avenue,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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My dear Mr. Garside,

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On Friday I had a long conference with Dr. Faucett, and have arranged the matter of this next year with satisfaction to himself, and, I trust, with no disturbance of relations between you and Dr. Stewart on the one hand and myself on the other. I regret much that I did not have a chance to see Dr. Stewart and talk to him. I trust very much that you will explain the matter in detail. Being party to the securing of the Scholarship for Dr. Faucett at Yale for this last year, as I had been party in placing him in Japan and the Philippines, perhaps even at Yen Ching, I naturally assumed it was all right for me to go ahead and arrange for this next year. So I responded favourably when he cabled me, either in December or January, took the matter up with Mr. Keppel direct when I wrote to him in February, and advised the continuance of Dr. Faucett's Scholarship for at least three years. It was promised at least for one year, I am not sure about the arrangements for succeeding years. This one year it was understood with Dr. Keppel was to be spent in Stamboul. I had talked the matter over with Dr. Loram, and he also agreed that he was definitely of the opinion, as I am myself, that Dr. Faucett's extra work is in China. Meanwhile, since conditions are there so disturbed, he could probably not go on with anything more than routine instruction, and while there is also a great opportunity in Turkey for the trying out of his methods under most favourable conditions, and possibly with quite large results, we thought it not at all amiss from the point of view of the extra scientific and scholastic interests, aside from institutional advantages, that the one year be spent in Turkey.

So it is arranged, unless by chance Dr. Stewart should feel that the present arrangement is not according to his understanding. This plan is quite in accord with Dr. Faucett's desires and ideas.

Cordially yours,

Paul Monroe,  
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LONDON

April 12 1933

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London China University  
100, Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. ...  
I have arranged to attend the ...  
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Yenching University

May 22, 1933

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President Paul Monroe  
Robert College  
Istanbul, Turkey

My dear Doctor Monroe:

I should have acknowledged before this your letter of April 3rd written from London, regarding plans for Dr. Faussett next year.

Dr. Stuart proved to be quite willing to have Dr. Faussett spend next year in Turkey. While we will miss him at Yenching, we are confident that his year in the Near East will be of value both to you and to him. Possibly Dr. Stuart has already written to you indicating his cordial approval of the arrangement.

We do earnestly hope, however, that Dr. Faussett will be able to get back to Yenching in the fall of 1934 under the continued support of the Carnegie Foundation. We will be very grateful to you for any further assistance you can give in this direction.

We missed you greatly at the meetings of our China Colleges held in March and April. We had hoped that you might be able to drop in for at least a short while on March 24th, and were disappointed when you could not do so. We have sent you copies of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards on April 18 and 19, so you will know in a general way what was accomplished at that time.

With sincerest regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

DAG:RG

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October 3, 1933

My dear Mr. Stubb:

Before Dr. Gee left for an extended trip to the west coast yesterday, he asked me to inquire whether you would kindly send us the terms of Dr. Lawrence Farnett's contract.

Please address any communication to me personally.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Gee

Mr. Albert H. Stubb  
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*Dr. Lawrence Faucett*

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October 4, 1933.

Miss Louise McCoy,  
Yenching University Office,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Miss McCoy:

In reply to your note of October 3rd, I wish to state that Dr. Lawrence Faucett has no contract with Robert College. He is in Turkey on a fellowship from the Carnegie Corporation. As I understand it, the fellowship that he was receiving while at Yale has simply been extended.

As you probably know, Dr. Faucett is devoting his entire time to work for the Turkish Government and is doing no teaching in our colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

*Albert W. Staub*  
American Director

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Dr. Gee

November 22, 1977

Dr. Lawrence W. Faucett  
Robert College  
Istanbul, Turkey

My dear Lawrence:

We are beginning to think very definitely about the budget for next year. You will probably have learned in advance ways of the very serious reduction in income and the necessity for cutting down expenses. One evidence of this is the desperate effort to raise an endowment fund in China and the appeal to the faculty to take the initiative in this. You have doubtless received printed copies of this. Under such circumstances, we would scarcely be justified in including the item for your travel and salary unless the Carnegie Foundation extends its grant. In this case we would very much welcome your return here and would count on you to take part in the teaching load of the English Department, while continuing the research and experimentation in which you are making such a notable contribution. I have written Dr. Gee asking him to take up with the Foundation this possibility, and he will doubtless be in correspondence with you.

Apart from financial anxiety, life is going along about as usual at Yenching, somewhat more encouraging in the quality of students and attention to their studies.

My remembrance to Mrs. Faucett and best wishes to yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

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PEIPING, CHINA

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS  
"YENTA"

November 22, 1933

Dr. N. Gist Gee:  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gee:

I am writing regarding the case of L. W. Faucett. In view of all the budget difficulties we are facing we are perhaps compelled to take the position that unless the Carnegie Foundation continues his grant we cannot ask him to come to us after this academic year. On the other hand, we should like very much indeed to have him, and believe that he has a base here for his work as good as any that he could probably look for in Eastern Asia. I should say frankly that if he makes of our place nothing more than a base for experimenting and research, we would hesitate about asking him to come back. We are compelled to make every possible economy and to give unmistakable evidence of this, and to have a man on the staff who was not helping in our own teaching load would expose us to misunderstanding and criticism. That, however, is a matter we can take up with Dr. Faucett direct. I am asking you now to begin negotiations whenever you feel the time has come with the Carnegie Foundation and with Faucett. I am also writing by this mail to Faucett to the general effect of this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. Highton Stewart*

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January 2, 1934.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart  
Yenching University  
Peiping, China

Dear Dr. Stuart:

*Have you seen  
Dr. Faucett*

I am enclosing with this a copy of a letter which I have just written to Dr. Faucett, and just as soon as I hear from him I shall take up with the Carnegie Foundation the question of Dr. Faucett's going to China. Since I do not know the conditions of his present arrangement, I feel that it is wiser for me to hear from him before approaching the Foundation. You will recall that while I undertook the preliminary negotiations in this connection, Dr. Monroe came to America during our absence on the Pacific coast, completed these arrangements, and took Dr. Faucett to Turkey.

We have approached Mr. Staub of the Near East College Association and have learned from him that "Dr. Faucett is devoting his entire time to work for the Turkish Government and is doing no teaching in our colleges."

Your letter of November 2nd concerning arrangements with Mr. Gann and Dr. Fiedale has been received. I am passing this on to Mr. Caride and Mr. McBrier and I am sure that they will keep the request that you make in mind in our dealings with the Foundation.

I am also enclosing with this a copy of a letter which has come from ~~Dr. Monroe~~ Dr. Deutsch, Vice-President and Provost of the University of California. He has taken quite seriously the question of some connection between the University of California and Yenching and I would like for us to follow this up with as definite suggestions as you are in position to make at the present time. Please send to us copies of any communications which you may have with the University of California in order that we may be posted as to developments there.

*Near East Colleges  
Jan 2-31-34*

In southern California I ran by to say howdy to Dr. Carruthers after having missed Dr. Flewelling on two occasions, and again Dr. Carruthers was eager to do something to keep himself in the picture in case any arrangements between the two institutions were to be made. Again the proposition to draw up something definite arose. He agreed to do this and submit it to me at the Riverside meeting. I was unable to attend and have heard nothing from you since that time. The next time I go to Los Angeles I shall hope to spend more

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Dr. J. Leighton Stuart

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time there and work more deliberately and in that case have an opportunity to discuss this matter more in detail with Dr. Flewelling.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

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H. Gist Gee,  
Vice-President.

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*Copy of this letter  
sent to Dr. Fawcett  
9-5-34*

January 2, 1934

Dr. Lawrence W. Fawcett  
Robert College  
Istanbul, Turkey

Dear Dr. Fawcett:

I have just returned from a three months' absence from the office and find on my desk a letter from Dr. Stuart enclosing copy of his letter of November 22nd to you.

As you will recall, when your arrangements were made to go to Turkey I was out of the city and have never been informed as to what the final arrangement was. Consequently I do not know just how the situation is at the present time. I would like therefore to have you write me as soon as possible, giving me such information as you have as to the arrangements entered into between you and the Carnegie Foundation. Is your arrangement with them to cover a period of years or is it for this one year only? If it is for more than one year, are you free to spend that time in China in continuation of your work there which you have already begun?

I would prefer to have this information from you direct before taking up any question with the Carnegie Foundation so I will appreciate it if you will kindly write me at once, giving me full information and expressing your wishes in connection with this relationship.

As you will note from Dr. Stuart's letter, they would like very much to have you at Yenching and, as you well know, Yenching would afford the facilities for your work such as no other place in China can. Under present budget conditions, however, Yenching would not be in a position to add an additional man to the staff and it will therefore be necessary to make provision for your maintenance in China with the Carnegie Foundation if you are to go there.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I am,

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee,  
Vice-President.

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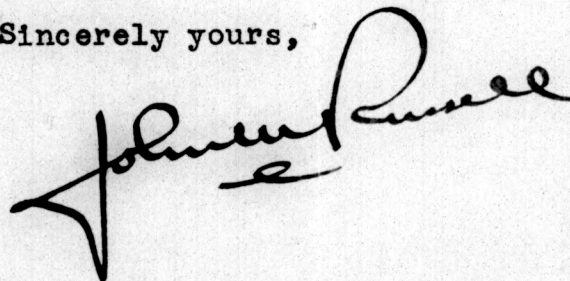
March 5, 1934

Dr. Nathaniel Gist Gee  
Yenching University  
Peiping, China

Dear Dr. Gee:

I spoke to Mr. Keppel about your interest  
in Faucett and he says that there is no reason why  
you shouldn't make any suggestion that you care to  
make to the Corporation.

Sincerely yours,



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Lawrence W. Faucett

April 30th, 1934

Mr John M. Russell,  
Carnegie Corporation,  
522 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr Russell:-

Your letter of March 5th has just been returned to me from Peiping where it was sent by mistake.

I judge that it is now too late to bring up any plans for the next year since your decisions have already been made. I have had no word at all from Dr Faucett in reply to my letters and am at a loss to know just how his arrangements stand for another academic year. Under these conditions, I have no choice in the matter and will have to wait until he writes me or until you have word from him which might throw light upon his plans.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter,

I am

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee

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The Institute of Education  
University of London  
Southampton Row, WC 1.  
16th July, 1934.

Dear Dr. Gist Gee:

I have been in constant communication with the Carnegie Trust but still cannot guarantee that they will continue my fellowship beyond this coming year. I have been assigned to the University of London for the school year 1934- 1935.

I was disappointed when Yenching changed the basis on which I returned to America. The agreement was that I should return to Yenching after my research and on this condition I accepted only a part of my travel home. When, in pursuance of my part of the agreement, I bought tickets to China, and Yenching asked me to postpone my return, I had to bear the loss ~~onxx~~ when these tickets were returned. I have since heard that Yenching cannot afford to have me on the staff on the terms agreed upon before I left. I realize that the university has had difficult going but the university authorities should also know that the inconveniences brought on me caused me and my family great hardship at a time when we could ill afford to bear it.

Now that this is off my chest, I must apologize to you personally for not keeping you more fully informed. The Carnegie authorities and Dr. Monroe are now definitely interested in my work; perhaps I shall see China again, although at present there is no open road there to Yenching or any other center.

Yours sincerely,

*L. W. Gaudet*

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July 25, 1934

Mr. Laurence W. Fausett  
The Institute of Education  
University of London  
Southampton Row, WC 1

Dear Mr. Fausett:

I am very glad to hear from you after so long a time.

I take it that you are working out plans with Dr. Monroe independently of any thought of returning to China under present conditions. If this presumption is right then I do not believe there is anything that I can do to help out in any way. I too was disappointed that the plans which I thought we were making together were shifted entirely so that you did not get to China. I knew they were eager to have you out there at that time and I thought that we had about concluded arrangements with that in view. Dr. Monroe's arrival while I was away evidently changed things entirely and I never did understand exactly the reasons for this change.

Of course, Yenching's finances are at the present time in such condition that we would not be able to take on any additional staff through University funds. If, however, it is possible to make arrangements so that you could be in China and at the same time have your support from the Carnegie Institution so that there would be no expense involved as far as Yenching is concerned, I am sure that all of the people there would be delighted to see you. I trust that you find your work in England most interesting and pleasant.

Kindly give my regards to Mrs. Fausett and the family.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

RGG/d

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