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July 19, 1930.

En route to Yokohama

**TRANSFER**

My dear Mr. Garside

It seems a long time since our last visit. The delightful hours I spent in your house will always give me a happy memory. You will be glad to know that we have had a very pleasant voyage. The sea is so calm and the weather is so fine that we have had a very happy time on the boat. Unfortunately Dr. Stuart is suffering from a kind of illness which is called shingles according to the doctor. It looks better now, but not yet altogether well. I hope that this trouble will be over before his arrival

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of Peking, otherwise it will be very troublesome to him.

You are sure you will be glad to know that I have made splendid progress during my stay in America toward carrying out the plans in which you are so deeply interested and which are fostered in China by the National Council of the Chinese Cultural Foundation. I expect to return to America as early as practicable. When I do return, I shall have a very definite program outlined, showing all the activities in which our Foundation is interested and the stages in which these activities now stand and what our next step will be. I have found the greatest friendship in America for China and a very active interest in what our association represents. I have already formed an exceedingly fine committee of Americans. This committee will cooperate wholeheartedly with the National Council of the Chinese Cultural Foundation in China.

I have decided after a considerable study of the situation in America that it would be wiser not to ask for any funds in America at this time, but to await my second visit, when our program shall have advanced a little further. Only a few days before I left New York, I was quite



definitely offered a substantial  
gift by one New York friend,  
but I declined to accept it,  
saying that I preferred to come  
back with a somewhat more elaborate  
report before asking for any money  
in America.

It was a great pleasure to meet  
you personally. I hope I shall have the  
pleasure of becoming better acquainted  
with you when I return to America again.  
May I thank you again to all you have  
done for me during my days in New  
York.

Please give my warmest regards  
to Mrs. Garfield and your daughter.  
I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing them  
more when I return to New York again.

With affectionate  
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entrance to you, I remain  
Very sincerely yours,

JOINT OFFICE

Philip Fugh

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TRANSFER

Yenching

August 12, 1930

Dear Philip,

Glad to receive your letter written aboard ship enroute to Yokohama, but extremely sorry to learn that President Stuart has not been well. We earnestly hope he will have completely recovered by the time you reach China.

It is gratifying to know that feel you made substantial progress while you were here in the States in the plans in which you are so deeply interested. We hope that you may within the near future find it feasible to visit us again to carry on this work. All of us who had the privilege of coming to know you while you were here have developed a warm admiration and affection for you and will look forward to seeing you again.

Mrs. Garside and I had a very delightful trip to Great Britain and the Continent. Mrs. Garside has now gone out to spend a few weeks in Oklahoma with her parents, so I am 'baehing' for awhile. I will, however, send her your regards when next I write. She greatly enjoyed the evening you and Mr. Wannemaker spent with us, and often said that she wished we might have you oftener.

I trust that your arrival in China was indeed a happy one, and that when this letter reaches you your work of the autumn will be beginning most pleasantly.

With warmest regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

P.S. I enclose an undelivered letter which has just been returned to you at this address.

Mr. Philip Fugh,  
Yenching University,  
Peiping, China.

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*W. G. Philips*

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

YENCHING

344 CHAOYANGMEN PEIPING

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City,  
N. Y., U. S. A.

November 29th 1930

**TRANSFER**

My dear Mr. Garside :-

It seems a long time since our last visit. The delightful hours I spent with you will always give me a happy memory. I am sure that you will be anxious to hear about the activities of the National Council of the Chinese Cultural & Economic Institute.

Since I came back to China, I found that a civil war had been going on between the North and South, on a large scale, with up-to-date fighting machines such as tanks and bombing aeroplanes, not to mention trenches extending from province to province. Before the termination of this civil war, I went to Mukden, Nanking and Shanghai, to study the chances for organizing the Institute on a strong and well-conceived basis which would in due time cause it to serve as an efficient factor in the furtherance of its cultural and economic purpose. It will be interesting to inform you about the personnel of the Board of Directors :

Honorary Directors :

Mr. Henry Ford, the automobile genius, M. Emile Vandervelde, ex-Prime Minister of Belgium, President Chiang Kai-shek of the Republic of China, and others.

The Board of Directors :

Mr. Li Shih-tseng, chairman of the Board, Mr. Wu Chi-hui, Miss Cheng Yu-hsiu, members of the State Council, Mr. Wei Tao-ming, mayor of Nanking, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, chairman of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Chiang Mon-lin, Minister of Education, Mr. Chow Tso-min, a prominent banker, Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, ex-chancellor of the Peking National University, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry, Yi Pei-chi, the head of the Palace Museum, Mr. Hu Jo-yu, mayor of Tsingtao, General Chang Hsueh-liang, second to General Chiang Kai-shek in the State Council, Mr. Chien Hsin-tze, a leading banker at Shanghai, and myself, executive secretary of the Institute.

Messrs. Li Shih-tseng, Chow Tso-min, Wei Tao-ming, and myself are on the Executive Committee.

The American Committee in America consists of Dr. B. Laufer of the Field Museum of Chicago, Mr. Duncan McDuffie of San Francisco, Dr. William Kilpatrick of Columbia University, Dr. Edward S. Corwin of Princeton University, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Edsel Ford of Detroit. There are also several advisers in China among the best known Americans resident in our country.

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As railway communication badly disintegrated by civil strife during the past few years, is gradually restored to a normal state, under more advanced and efficient administration, the country is destined to become unified in nation-wide reconstructive efforts. The institute is facing a great era, a long cherished opportunity for service, on the one hand to preserve as well as revitalize Chinese culture and art at home, and on the other hand to interpret its purpose in the future to the outside world. This project is to follow the dramatic presentation of Mei Lan-fang, who had a most gratifying reception from the American people last year. We hope this project can materialize in the next year or two.

The regulations of the Institute will soon be ready in both Chinese and English, so that our friends will know how to make suggestions for guiding the activities of the Institute in right channels. We venture to believe that in due time a co-operative enterprise can be taken up directly with the Ministry of the **Industry** at Nanking, the New Capital of China, thus working toward a common goal for securing a cultural or economic advantages to both countries.

China is full of cultural resources with a back-ground of five thousand years, so that there are many opportunities for research work and for reproduction in every aspect of the human life of her ancient achievements. With modern scientific facilities, China is being brought closer to the intellectual life of all nations. The Cultural & Economic Institute can thus with its initial force and the friendly co-operation of you in America who have the interest of China at heart, be carried on to at least some measure of success.

A competent staff will soon be organized to keep the machine going on a definite program, after which I shall be ready to make my second trip to America. This letter is only to renew our pleasant friendship before we see each other again.

With best wishes to you and yours for " A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year " as this letter reaches you, thus opportunely adding to the international significance of this holiday season,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Philip Fugh*



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...the importance of the industrial revolution in China...

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A concerted effort will soon be organized to keep the machine...  
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With best wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas...  
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I remain,  
Very sincerely yours,

*Philip Jackson*

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YENCHING

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Yenching University

January 8, 1951

Mr. Philip Fugh,  
Chinese Cultural and Economic Institute,  
344 Chacyanomen  
Peiping, China.

My dear Philip:

I was very happy indeed to receive your good letter of November 29. Those of us here in the office who had the privilege of getting to know you while you were here in the States last year have often spoken warmly of our enjoyment of your visit. We look forward to seeing you here in New York again before very long.

It is good to know that you are making such gratifying progress in the organization of the Chinese Cultural and Economic Institute. You have been amazingly successful in enlisting the interest and support of a most distinguished and influential group of men and women as directors of the Institute. You are developing a field of service to China which should be of the greatest value and significance, not only to China itself, but also to the culture of Western lands. We all join in wishing you every success in this undertaking.

Here in New York the year 1951 has begun with a growing spirit of cheerfulness and optimism. If this attitude can be maintained for a few months it will do much to overcome the state of economic stagnation and depression which produced such disastrous results in 1950.

With warmest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

YENCHING

FU LU CHU, CHUNGHAI, PEIPING.

August 4, 1931

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Garside:

It seems quite a long time since our last visit, but the delightful hours we had together shall always give me a happy memory.

The voyage was pleasant all the way through, and I was happy to return to my old home in Peking (now Peiping) the ancient capital which is gradually recognized as one of the best tourists' centres in the world. Japan is ahead of China in tourists' business through effective propaganda and efficient service of all the useful units. The prosperity of Peiping has been thoroughly discussed in the Institute, mostly at the view-point of tourism.

It is for the above-mentioned so that the Liason Committee of which we talked in America, has been duly formed after some conferences with both American and native friends here. This committee is made known in the name of The Chinese-American Board of Trustees for the Preservation of Historical Monuments in China; and the gentlemen who serve on the Board were respectively elected as Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, Dr. J. Leighton Sturat, President of Yenching University, Mr. J. E. Baker, Advisor to Ministry of Railways, Mr. C. R. Bennett, Manager of National City Bank of New York in Shanghai, Mr. Lie Shih-tseng, Member of the State Council, Mr. Chou Tso-min, Manager of Kincheng Banking Corporation, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chairman of Legislative Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry and myself. A research work has been going on some weeks ago to make a thorough investigation of the much needed historical monuments and buildings for immediate repairing, that a workable report will be handed in for proof, containing the estimates in details for final decision, before the end of the year.

Besides my office routine, I have been busily drawn away to social entertainments, mutual visits, and thus, leaving myself unable to write letters to you and many friends in the States. I have had practically no rest since I came back to China, but only recently, I have been away for about ten days to the Beach at Peitaiho, though not for complete rest, but I am now feeling much different than before. I am now ready to take up the ever-increasing activities with the individual directors as well as our hearty supporters on the other side of the Pacific.

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Mf. B. A. Garside

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August 4, 1931

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As for the present situation of China, we have great confidence that both the communist activities and the rebellion of general Shih Yu-san, will be suppressed by the national forces under the capable leadership of President Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in the not distant future. Space will not permit me to relate in more detail. I wonder whether you can have authentic news, so widely circulated by the foreign Journalists residing in China. Our work, as of a cultural and economic nature for the interest and welfare of the mankind, has not been hindered so far. China is certainly moving steadily forward on the road of peace and unification, because the military leaders in majority have pledged their loyal support to a noble cause on the side of the National Government.

I presume that you have been enjoying a quiet and restful summer vacation at the seaside where you can recuberate more easily after such strenous responsibilities resting on your shoulders for the good work that you have been carrying on from year to year. Please convey my best regards to your dear ones at home as well as to your good self whom I remember always, and expect to see you all on my next visit to America.

In conclusion, let me say a word, what I need most would be your sincere advice from time to time. I am sure that you will find time to keep our correspondence intact, and let me thank you again for what you have done for me all the time in America.

With personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Philip Fugh*

Philip Fugh

P.S. How is Mrs. Garside getting along? I hope she has returned by the time when this reach you. With my warm regards to her and four good daughter.

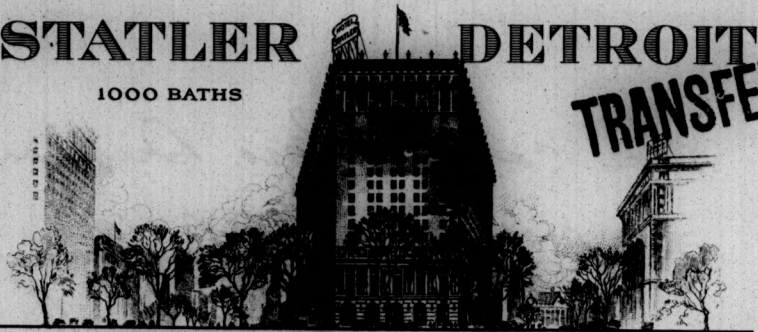
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**YENCHING**

October 31/32

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My dear Mr. Garfield -

Owing to the  
unavoidable reasons I have  
reluctantly postponed my sailing  
date to the eleventh of November,  
San Francisco, President Pierce.

A friendly request of the Fords  
made it necessary for me to stay  
without carrying out my original plan.

Any mail for me  
can be reached care of W. C. Cooling,  
Dearborn, before the fifth of November.  
After that time will be reached

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The care of Mrs. Duncan MacDuffie  
22 Noble road, Berkeley, Calif.

I had dinner with Mr.  
Henry Ford yesterday evening and  
will have another one with  
his son on tomorrow evening.  
Therefore, it is more than necessary  
for me to stay longer to cultivate  
their friendship.

Please give my warmest  
regards to Mrs. Garrison and  
tell them that I will be back  
here again before next March  
and be sure will see them then.  
With every good wish to  
you.

Remember me to Mr. Ford.  
Phil

Very sincerely yours

Philip

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TRANSEER

January 20, 1933

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Mr. Carl A. Evans  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City  
N.Y., U.S.A.

YENCHING

Dear Mr. Evans:

I returned to old Peking about a fortnight prior to the New Year. Since then I have been busily occupied in the activities of our Institute; having been to Shanghai recently for a brief visit.

The Sino-Japanese Controversy is in a critical state, accentuated especially by the Japanese carefully planned attack and capture of Shanhaikuan and their imminent control of Chingwantao. It seems very likely that they will invade Jehol, the occupation of which will practically spell the fall of Peking. North China, one can easily see, can be readily taken by the ruthless invader unless something drastic can be done.

While this "Dream of Continental Conquest" is being carried on, many conferences have been held on the safety of the art treasures in the Palace Museum, resulting in a varied consensus of opinion. The Government has instructed the Museum authorities to remove as many art treasures as possible to Shanghai. On the other hand, a number of its Peking friends oppose vigorously the idea of transporting such priceless valuables to Shanghai - a commercial port.

Owing to the national crisis, I have not sent out any greetings cards last Christmas and New Year.

With cordial greetings and warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Philip Fugh*  
Philip Fugh

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YENCHING

TRANSFER

Yenching University

February 17, 1935.

Mr. Philip Fugh  
Chinese Cultural & Economic Institute  
Fu Lu Chu, Chungshai  
Peiping, China

My dear <sup>PHILIP</sup> Mr. Fugh,

We have thought of you frequently during these recent months when conditions in North China have grown increasingly tense. These are indeed anxious times for all the friends of China; and we know that they are far more difficult for you who are right in the midst of these problems and difficulties.

I have been very much pleased to receive your letter of January 18th, and to have your first hand comments on developments in North China. Since you wrote, conditions have become increasingly grave. As yet we do not see any evidence that Japan has any realization of the vast stupidity and folly of the course it is attempting to follow. One cannot believe that the forces under control of the Japanese government really represent the calm judgment of the people as a whole. They are rapidly creating a tremendous debt of hatred and ill will that will cost the Japanese people a very heavy price for many years to come.

We can only hope that some happier solution of these problems may soon be found. Meantime, we must all admire the calmness and courage with which all our Chinese friends have been meeting the crisis.

I am wondering what affect these disturbances will have on your own plans for paying us another visit this year. We sincerely hope that you will be able to come to America as you have planned.

The latest word from Dr. Stuart, is that he will probably be sailing from Shanghai on the President Jefferson, February 21st. But, in view of the uncertainty as to what may transpire in China during the next few months, there seems a very great likelihood that at the last moment he may decide to postpone or cancel his trip.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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