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March 18, 1946

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart  
Yen Ching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

Dear Doctor Stuart:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$500.00 payable to you for use in connection with the work you are doing at Yen Ching University. If this should pass through any other hands, you will make the proper endorsement, but my gift is for the work that you are doing at Yen Ching University, and I desire that it should be so used.

Both Mrs. Hahn and I were greatly pleased to have the privilege of seeing and hearing you when you were in Pasadena at the home of Miss. Allerton. We both wish you every success in the work you are carrying on.

We are still adhering to the hope that we have had since we visited Peipin that we have the privilege of returning there for an extended stay, as we enjoyed our stay in Peipin very much. We trust that this may be possible, and, if so, will of course look you up.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, in which Mrs. Hahn joins me, I beg to remain

Very truly yours

*Edwin F. Hahn*

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March 28, 1946

Judge Edwin F. Hahn  
Suite 808 Security Building  
Pasadena 1, California

My dear Judge Hahn:

On my return from a short absence I found your letter with its enclosure, for which a formal receipt is herewith enclosed. I want to thank you most heartily for this generous contribution. As always in my appeals for funds, or the much more agreeable experience of receiving unsolicited gifts, the satisfaction is in the spiritual almost more than the material meaning. It represents, as in your case, endorsement and sympathetic understanding.

I can scarcely overstate how much I value friends of Yenching such as you and Mrs. Hahn have proved yourselves to be. It will increase my pleasure in remembering the visit with you and the whole evening at Miss Allerton's home.

With war regards,

Very gratefully yours,

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July 11, 1947

Received 7/15/47

Ack'd By COE 7/15/47

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble, Chairman  
Yenching University Committee  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Gamble:

Returning home after an absence of several weeks from the office, I find your letter of June 20th in reference to Yenching University.

I should be glad to send you another check for Yenching University. At the moment, I am wondering whether this check should be made payable to Yenching University, and if that name represents a corporation formed in this country. My reason for making this inquiry is that I have in mind including my contribution to Yenching University as a deduction in my income tax and some of the auditors for the government seem to draw a line between contributions to foreign institutions and American established institutions.

My previous gift as I recall, was made to "The China Colleges", which I understand is a corporation formed in this country, with instructions that it be turned over to Yenching University. I would appreciate it if you will advise me just how my check should be made payable so that in the event that the auditor of my income tax return should desire to see the check, there would be no question raised as to crediting the gift as a deduction.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Edwin F. Hahn*

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July 15, 1947

Mr. Edwin F. Hahn  
808 Security Bldg.  
Pasadena 1, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Your letter of July 11 addressed to Dr. Sidney Gamble has reached my desk, as he is in Michigan for a period and requested that all correspondence relating to Yenching be answered by me.

You may make your contribution to Yenching as in the past, since there has been no change which requires an alteration of past procedure. Each University is still operating separately in China, and contributions received are deductible for income tax purposes.

If you prefer to write your check to the United Board for Christian Colleges in China, that is acceptable as well, as the United Board has the same status with the Treasury Department as Yenching University.

In other words, all of our colleges as well as the United Board can accept gifts which are deductible for tax purposes. From time to time we receive inquiries from various donors asking for a proof of our status. In such cases we are always glad to send photostatic copies of the ruling of the Treasury Department.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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July 24, 1947

Received

Ack'd By

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Mr. C. A. Evans  
Associate Secretary-Treasurer  
Christian Colleges in China  
150 - 5th Avenue  
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of the 15th inst.,  
in reply to my letter directed to Dr. Sidney Gamble  
asking for information concerning my proposed con-  
tribution to Yenching University in Pekin, China.

I enclose herewith check for \$500 made payable  
to Yenching University. I had the pleasure of meeting  
Dr. Stuart at Yenching in 1935 and again visiting with  
him a short time when he was in California in the spring  
of 1946. Because of this personal acquaintance and ap-  
preciation of his services at Yenching, I am making the  
gift to Yenching University instead of all the colleges.

Very truly yours,

*Edwin F. Hahn*

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July 30, 1947

Judge Edwin F. Hahn  
808 Security Building  
Pasadena 1, California

Dear Judge Hahn:

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your check for \$500.00 enclosed in your letter of July 24th. You will note that we have credited this to the current needs of Yenching University as budget requirements are extremely heavy at the present time.

United Service to China is helping us as much as possible but at best it represents less than thirty-eight percent of the prewar purchasing power of the American dollar. The most encouraging thing, however, is that our best faculty members are staying on with great sacrifice and in some cases doing extra work to help in the cost of living expenses.

Thus your gift is especially appreciated at this time and I shall make it a point when again writing to Leighton Stuart to tell him of your continued deep interest in the welfare of Yenching.

With added thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

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May 28, 1948

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Ack'd By

Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

Attention: Mr. C. A. Evans  
Assistant Treasurer

Dear Mr. Evans:

I enclose herewith check for \$500.00, a contribu-  
tion I am making to Yenching University work in  
China.

Very truly yours,

*Edwin F. Hahn*

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June 16, 1948

The Hon. Edwin F. Hahn  
808 Security Building  
Pasadena 1, California

Dear Judge Hahn:

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your contribution of \$500 toward the work of Yenching University, receipt for which is enclosed herewith. We all feel very humble during this time of great need in China when the friends of the Colleges recognize the challenge to help in this adventure.

A short time ago Dr. Stuart wrote to me stating that the fundamental, basic reason for establishing Christian education in China is unchanged. Further than that, over the many years of this effort and achievement, the Colleges have demonstrated their fitness to maintain the sympathy and support of all those who believe in what we are trying to do.

Your help is indeed appreciated, and comes as a stimulus to us in our effort to go forward and accomplish new things.

With added thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS  
Assistant Treasurer

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December 1, 1948

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Ack'd By

Mr. C. A. Evans, Asst. Treasurer  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am enclosing herewith check for \$500.00  
as a contribution I am making to Yenching University's  
work in Peiping, China.

Very truly yours,

*Edwin F. Hahn*

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December 9, 1948

Mr. Edwin F. Hahn  
808 Security Building  
Pasadena 1, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Your letter of December 1st enclosed your generous check of \$500 for the work of Yenching University at Peiping, China. This comes to us as an inspiration among the many discouraging things which are happening not alone in China but the world over. Frankly, we are living from day to day in hope and prayer in the confidence that God Almighty will see the work go on which has prospered these many years.

In the same mail with your letter comes the first communication written by the head of the Department of the College of Public Affairs at Yenching since returning from America. One paragraph from his letter reads: "The campus is, as usual, very calm. The faculty and University Administration are determined more than ever to face the real issue underlying the social, political, economic and intellectual events in contemporary China, namely to live a democratic life together with the people and to organize the people for national reconstruction according to the principles laid down in the Bible by our Lord Jesus Christ."

We join him in these utterances of faith, and are inspired by your trust in us.

With added thanks and the Season's Greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS  
Assistant Treasurer

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December 20, 1948

Received

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Ack'd By

Mr. C. A. Evans, Asst. Treasurer,  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I enclose a check from my friend and client,  
Mr. H. P. Walden, for \$500.00, payable to Yenching University  
in Peiping, China.

I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge  
receipt of this check to Mr. H. P. Walden, 1445 Oakdale Street,  
Pasadena, California. Also, if you would send him any  
printed matter that is distributed to those interested in  
Yenching University or the colleges in China.

Mr. Walden is a man of some means and in a dis-  
cussion with him recently I called his attention to the  
Yenching University and informed him that I felt that it was  
an institution that was worthy of support. I am hoping that  
he may be interested so that he will send in a yearly check  
for the University.

With kindest personal regards and Best Wishes  
for the New Year, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

*Edwin F. Hahn*

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December 31, 1948

Judge Edwin F. Hahn  
808 Security Building  
Pasadena 1, California

Dear Judge Hahn:

I am deeply grateful for your letter of December 20th enclosing check for \$500 from Mr. H. P. Walden. I have written him as per the enclosed copy, which I hope you will find in order.

You will be interested in knowing that Dr. Stuart planned to be in the United States during the month of December, but the acute situation in China prevented his absence from the Embassy.

With every good wish to you for the New Year, and with sincerest personal regards and gratitude for your interest, I am

Cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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