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CABLE ADDRESS: "INCULCATE NEW YORK"

TELEPHONE CHELSEA 8950-3

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Harvey

December 28, 1920.

Dr. Henry W. Luce,
Peking University,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Luce:

In regard to Mr. Olin F. Harvey of the American Car & Foundry Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, regarding Peking University, I wrote a very enthusiastic letter regarding the possibilities of the University and of our Board's relation to it. This morning, the following letter comes from Mr. Harvey:

> "Yours of the 23rd instant duly received for which please accept my thanks. I will contribute the sum of $50. payable on or before July 1,1921, towards the support or erection of Peking University to be paid through your Board."

I am handing Mr. Harvey's pledge, along with a copy of this letter to Mr. George H. Trull, secretary for Specific Work of this Board.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. T. Scott

GTS:g

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY.

165 BROADWAY

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FIRES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS BY CARRIERS OR ANY
OTHER CAUSE BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

NEW YORK April 22, 1921.

Mr. Henry W. Luce,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Luce:

Your letter of the 18th inst. duly received in reference to Pekin University, Pekin, China. I am unable to tell you just how I became acquainted with the University and its work, ~~write~~ I believe through the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and as I considered it one of the practical ways to reach the Chinese people, I thought it was worthy of my very meager contribution. I have received booklets, etc. telling about the work of the University.

Yours very truly,

O. F. HARVEY.

~~Assistant Secretary.~~

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CABLE ADDRESS: "INCULCATE NEW YORK"

TELEPHONE CHELSEA 9950-3

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
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156 Fifth Avenue
New York

DWIGHT H. DAY
TREASURER
RUSSELL CARTER
ASSISTANT TREASURER

July 21st, 1922.

Peking University, Office,
Building.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith our check for the sum of $100.,
representing a gift we received for the Peking University from
Mr. Olin F. Harvey, American Car and Foundry Company, 165 Broadway,
New York City.

Sincerely,
DWIGHT H. DAY Treas.
By W M T

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Receipt

Copy

The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church

December 27, 1922.

Dr. Eric M. North, Treasurer,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. North:

In accordance with our conversation over the telephone I am enclosing herewith check for $50.00 representing a gift from O. F. Harvey which was appropriated by our Board on March 31, 1921 for the Peking University. I do not understand why this payment was not made, but the fact remains that there was a credit and also that you have not received this contribution. I therefore take pleasure in enclosing a check for the amount.

Very sincerely yours,
DWIGHT H. DAY, Treasurer
By
F. A. Fulton

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June 3rd, 1924.

Peking University,
Room 912,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Attention:- Mr. Eric M. North, Secretary.

Gentlemen:-

Under date of June 1st, 1923, I received a letter from you acknowledging my pledge of $200. payable in full on or before January 1st, 1925. I have no record of this pledge and will appreciate your sending me a copy of the pledge as made by me.

Yours very truly,

O. F. Harvey.

O. F. Harvey.

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NEW YORK July 2nd, 1924. F

Peking University,
156 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose you, herewith, my check payable to the order of the Bankers Trust Co., depository, in the sum of $100. on account of my subscription dated May 14th, 1923, of $200. It is not necessary to send me a receipt.

Yours very truly,

O. F. Harvey.

Encl.

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NEW YORK August 6th, 1924. F

Peking University,
156- 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose you, herewith, my check in the sum of $100. payable to the Bankers Trust Co., Depository, as balance of contribution to Peking University for the year 1924. Will you please credit the total subscription of $200. to Mrs. Harvey and myself.

With continued interest in the success of the University, I am

Yours very truly,

O. F. Harvey.

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NEW YORK November 5th, 192[illegible].

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Pekin University,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Replied to Lion Letter of October 1st - Gave [illegible]

Gentlemen:-

I enclose you, herewith, my check in the sum of $100. payable to the Bankers Trust Company, Depository, being contribution of Mrs. Harvey and myself towards Pekin University. Hoping for the continued success of the University, I am

Yours very truly,

O. F. Harvey.

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NEW YORK March 2nd, 1925. F

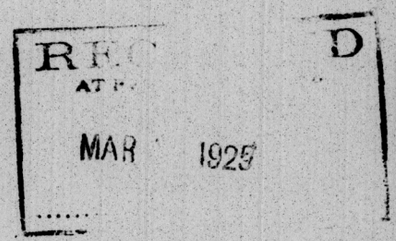
Pekin University,
156 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose you, herewith, my check on the Chase National Bank in the sum of $200. payable to the Bankers Trust Co., Depository, as the contribution of Mrs. Harvey and myself to the work of Pekin University for the year 1925. To what fund this money is to be credited or how used, we leave entirely to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Yours very truly,

O. F. Harvey.



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O. F. HARVEY
165 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

May Eleventh
1925.

Pekin University,
156 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing you, herewith, my check payable to your order in the sum of $100. as a further contribution of Mrs. Harvey and myself for the year 1925 towards the support of the University. This money is to be used entirely atthe discretion of your Board. No acknowledgment is necessary.

Yours very truly,

O F Harvey

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(Check #105 Lien (not designation in Bank)

Replied to ... Apr. 25, 192... letter ...

Received	Li
Entered	✓
Cash receipt made	✓
Pledge card	
Follow up card	
Checked on list	✓
" " Stencils	✓
Answered	✓
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Filed	✓

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ANSWERED
..... By .....

O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

June 24th, 1929.

Mr. Franklin H. Warner,
Chairman of the Trustees
Room 903, 150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your request for contributions to Yenching University and regret that I am unable to make you an annual pledge for a three year period. I am very much interested in Yenching University and if circumstances permit it is my intention to continue to contribute towards its maintenance and support, as I firmly believe that this work will have a very important influence and bearing upon the future of China.

I hope to be able to send you a check within the immediate future as a contribution towards the support of the University.

Yours very truly,

O F Harvey

O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

February 3, 1930.

Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New YorkCity

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing you herewith my check, payable to your order, as a contribution from Mrs. Harvey and myself for the use of the University , said money to be used at the discretion of the trustees.

As the returned check will be sufficient indication of the receipt of this, no acknowledgment will be necessary.

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

Encl.

O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

September 21, 1934.

Dr. N. Gist Gee,
Vice President
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Gee ,

I am enclosing you herewith my check, payable to the order of Yenching University, in the sum of $100.00 covering my annual contribution towards the support of the University.

It will not be necessary to acknowledge or send a receipt, as the cancelled check will be sufficient and eliminate unnecessary correspondence.

I enjoyed very much my visit with you the other day, and hope I may have the pleasure of meeting you again in the near future.

Very sincerely,

O F Harvey

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

October 21, 1935

Dr. S. P. Young
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Young :-

Yours of the 11th instant, in reference to contributing to Yenching University, duly received upon my return to the office.

As per our conversation, I am enclosing you herewith my check, payable to the order of E. M. McBrier, Treasurer, in the sum of $150, and if circumstances will permit, will contribute a further sum of $100 about February 1st, 1936. I will appreciate your calling this to my attention at that time.

As explained to you, it has always been my policy not to make contributions in advance , as I am unable to know just what my financial condition may be so far in advance , as I am not one of those who has a fixed income. However, I am very much interested in Yenching University and will endeavor to contribute to the best of my ability .

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

October 29, 1935.

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Mr. E. M. McBrier,
Treasurer
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. McBrier :-

I was very much surprized at the contents of your letter, as I had completely overlooked the fact that I had agreed to contribute $500 for the Natural Science Endowment fund upon which I have paid $300 to date.

The check I sent you the other day of $150, and the contribution of $100 additional , which I agreed to make on approximately February 1st, 1936 , was for the special purpose of continuing the present training of publicists , and was not intended to have anything to do with the Natural Science Pledge . My pledges are to be two separate and distinct matters. This last contribution may necessitate my somewhat delaying payments upon the other one.

Trusting the foregoing will be satisfactory,

I am

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

November 12, 1935

Mr. E. M. McBrier,
Treasurer
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 6th instant, duly received.

I am enclosing you herewith my check to your order in the sum of $100, as the fourth installment of my contribution for the support of the Natural Science course of Yenching University.

I am not certain when I can pay the balance of my pledge for the Natural Science course and the publicists' course. I suggest that you advise me in reference to the publicists' contribution some time in February 1936 and for the Natural Science contribution some time in August 1936, and I will endeavor to complete my payments some time thereafter.

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

December 30, 1935.

Mr. E. M. McBrier,
Treasurer
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

In checking over my records, I find that I made the following contributions to Yenching University :-

1932 -.....	$125.-
($100 of which was in support of Natural Science- 1st installment)	
1933 - Natural Science work- 2nd installment	100.-
1934 - Natural Science work- 3rd installment	100.-
1935 - (Apr.22) Natural Science work-4th instlmnt.	50.-
1935 - (Oct.21) Publicists' course	150.-
1935 - (Nov.12) Natural Science work-5th instlmnt	100.-

My contributions therefore to the Natural Science work now total $450, leaving a balance due of $50. I have also agreed to pay an additional $100 for the publicists' work.

I would appreciate your going over your records again to see if this does not agree with yours.

When Dr. Young was here, he showed me the card of my contributions, and I was positive it was wrong, but I did not take the time to check. My recollection is that I have contributed towards the support of the University every year for a great many years past.

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

January 2, 1936.

Mr. E. M. McBrier
Treasurer
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. McBrier :-

Yours of the 30th ultimo, in reference to my contribution to Yenching University, duly received.

I hope,in the year 1936, to be able to make another contribution of $100 to the Natural Science Endowment , but if I cannot do so, then I would like to have the $50 paid in April 1935 applied thereto . It is not my practice to make pledges in advance and I only do so in specific cases, this for the reason that I do not have a fixed income, and must be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

ejf

O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

September 11, 1936.

Mr. E. McBrier
Treasurer
Yenching University
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find my check , payable to your order in the sum of $50.00 which I understand completes all my pledges towards the support of Yenching University and its various activities.

If I am not correct in this , will you please advise me; otherwise, no acknowledgment is necessary.

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

ejf (encl.)

O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

October 20, 1936.

Mr. George G. Barber,
President , Board of Trustees
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Your very nice letter of the 17th instant, together with the invitation of the Trustees of Yenching University to attend the dinner to be given to Dr. Henry W. Luce on Tuesday , October 27th, at the Waldorf-Astoria, was duly received.

I would be delighted to attend, but unfortunately I must regret, as I will be absent from the City on that date.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, I am

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

October 29th, 1936.

Ack 11/11/36

Mr. George G.Barber
President, Board of Trustees
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Barber :-

I have just returned to the City, after more than a week's absence from the office, and note your letter of the 23rd instant on my desk.

I was indeed sorry not to have been able to send a message of felicitation to Dr. Luce on the occasion of the testimonial dinner given by Yenching in his honor on the 27th. However, as I was moving from one City to another with such rapidity , and my movements were so uncertain, it was difficult for my office to communicate with me in time .

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey Jr

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November 11, 1936

Mr. O. F. Harvey
30 Church Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Harvey:

Let me, on behalf of Mr. Barber, acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 29th.

We are sorry that it was not possible for you to be present at the dinner in honor of Dr. Luce on October 27th. It was a very pleasant occasion, and gave all of us a new sense of pride in Yenching and of gratification in having a share in the splendid work it is doing.

We will pass along to Dr. Luce your expressions of regret that you could not be present.

Very sincerely yours,

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

January 14, 1937

Mr. E M. McBrier
Treasurer
Yenching University
150 FifthAvenue
New York City

Dear Mr. McBrier :-

Please accept my thanks for yours of the 12th, extending your kind invitation to an informal luncheon at the Hotel Commodore in honor of Dry Henry W. Luce and Dr. Henry S. Houghton , on Friday, January 15th, between 12:45 p.M. and 2:00 P.M

I regret not having had the pleasure of attending the Testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Luce several months ago, and I am also sorry to say that it will be my misfortune on not being able to get to the luncheon tomorrow owing to other matters downtown which will require my attention during the hours mentioned.

I wish , however , that you would express my kindest regards to Dr. Luce, and tell him that I was very sorry not to have seen him , but hope to the next time he is in the City.

Again thanking you for your kind invitation , and wishing the University a successful year to come, I remain

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

January 17, 1938

Yenching University
150- Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Yours of the 17th instant, enclosing article written by Miss Grace M. Boynton of Yenching University, duly received, for which please accept my thanks.

I have read this letter with a great deal of interest . As you state that there were only a limited number of copies , I am returning same , in the event that you should deisre to forward it to some other friend of the University.

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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May 25, 1939

My dear Colonel and Mrs. Harvey:

We have been thinking of you as one of the friends who would wish to know of specially critical needs brought to our attention in letters from Yenching. Such a need is now before us, and I write to share it with you.

You are already aware that the program of Physical Education at Yenching has shown fine development during the last few years. No department has a closer relation to the health and morale of the Yenching community during the present trying times. One of the urgent needs to which we should make response during the next ten days is that of supplying the balance of $300 necessary to assure Mr. Kuan Yü-shan of graduate study at Columbia during 1939-40. This young man is now a member of the Department of Physical Education at Yenching under the leadership of K. A. Woe. He has been doing excellent work there and is the present candidate of the Department for further training in America. His credentials have made a favorable impression at Columbia University, where scholarship aid has been granted to him for the coming year.

A total of $600 was needed to make it possible for Mr. Kuan to complete his year here. Of this sum, three gifts of $100 each have been received, leaving only $300 to be obtained. This is so small a sum that we hope to secure it promptly. Will you be one of three who will guarantee $100 each to make up this small total?

Payment would not be called for until sometime during the autumn, but we must have the assurance that the entire amount required will be available, before we can complete plans for Mr. Kuan to undertake the journey to America.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Colonel and Mrs. Olin F. Harvey
American Car and Foundry Company
30 Church Street
New York City

O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

May 29th, 1939

Mr. E. M. McBrier
Treasurer
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25th instant, requesting a contribution towards the support of Mr. Kuan Yu-shan for the current year, duly received .

I regret that due to the many calls upon me , I shall be unable to contribute at this time.

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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O. F. HARVEY
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

November 10, 1939

Mr. E. McBrier
Treasurer
Yenching University
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find my check, payable to your order in the sum of $100, towards the support of Yenching University and its various activities.

No acknowledgment is necessary,

Received 11/13/39

Very truly yours,

O F Harvey

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July 22, 1940

Colonel Olin F. Harvey
American Car and Foundry Company
30 Church Street
New York, New York

My dear Colonel Harvey:

The last American mail brought from our New York Office a complete list of American donors to Yenching University during the past twelve months. In looking through this, I have found your name and cannot resist the impulse to send you a few lines of very personal, if belated, appreciation for your continuing support of our university.

As you are doubtless receiving reports from time to time of our affairs, I shall not make any comment from this standpoint nor as to my own sense of the way in which the value of what we have undertaken is being extenuated by world events. I do, however, want to assure you of the encouragement it has been to me in the midst of our present perplexities to have this evidence of your good will.

Whenever conditions permit my next trip to the States, I shall look forward to calling on you again and renewing the acquaintance of these past years.

Very sincerely yours,

JLS

O. F. HARVEY
~~30 CHURCH STREET~~
~~NEW YORK~~

343 Gulf View Blvd.
Clearwater, Fla.
Dec. 15, 1945.

Trustees Reaching Hand
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed checks are contributions as follows.

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Current Expenses	300-
Rehabilitation Fund	700-

from Mrs. Harvey and myself.

No acknowledgement necessary.

Yours truly
O F Harvey

J L S wrote
on receipt
mailed out 12/19/45

O. F. HARVEY
125 FIELD POINT ROAD
GREENWICH, CONN.

Nov. 20, 1946

Ack by cdC.
11/30/46

Syracuse University
W. St. City

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed my check for $400- to be applied to the works of the University as follow:

Restoration Fund	$300-
General Expenses	100-

No receipt or acknowledgment is necessary.

Yours truly
O F Harvey

O. F. HARVEY
125 FIELD POINT ROAD
GREENWICH, CONN.

July 22, 1947

ack by C.A.E.
7/23/47

Mr. C. A. Evans, Asst. Secy.-Treas.,
Yenching Univ., N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Please accept my thanks for your kindness and courtesy to me yesterday morning, and I greatly appreciated your letter received today.

There is one thing I overlooked in talking to you yesterday. I noted in the Yenching News of May the Univ. had two microscopes in the Biology Dept. I have my father's microscope, probably sixty years old, made by E. H. & E. H. Tiphe, Detroit, Mich., I do not know whether it has any value or not, if it is worth sending to China. I will be very glad to donate it to the Univ. and pay any costs incident to placing it in proper condition for use, if you think it worth while. Please advise.

I enclose my check for $500- to be applied as follows. $300- for the rehabilitation fund, and $200- for current expenses. No acknowledgment or receipt necessary.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

O F Harvey.

O. F. HARVEY
125 FIELD POINT ROAD
GREENWICH, CONN.

Apr. 5, 1949

Received 4/7/49

Ack'd By 4/7/49

Mr. C. A. Evans,
United Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
N. Y. City

Dear Mr. Evans:

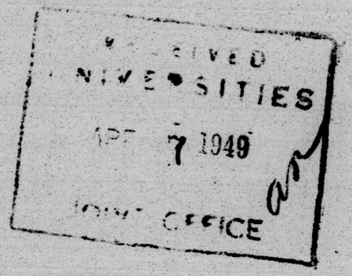
Endorsed a little help from Mrs. Harvey and myself for the support of Yenching Univ.

Will appreciate your keeping me informed, from time to time, how Yenching is doing.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours truly

O F Harvey


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