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April 12, 1920.

Dear Dr. Holgate,

I have just learned since coming to New York that it may be possible for you to go to China this Fall on your Sabbatical Year. If this is true I wish very much indeed to have you spend it or as much as possible in Nanking in connection with our work there. I am not sure just when I can get to Chicago, but hope to be able to stop off long enough to see you on my way to Des Moines at least. I wonder if you could write me, in outline, of course, your plans as I know you are very busy? I shall be at 34 N. Park Street, Oberlin, Ohio from about the 15th to 22nd of this month. My family is now living in Oberlin. Hoping very much indeed that the report of your possible trip to China is true, and that we may have you at the University of Nanking,

Very Cordially yours,

(Signed) A. J. Bowen.

July 10th 1920

Mr. Thomas F. Holgate,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Dr. Holgate:

I am sorry that you and Mrs. Holgate do not see your way to go out to Nanking this fall, but it will be quite all right to go out a year hence - if you can surely go! But, on the whole, it will work in with our plans just as well if you do go a year from now for two reasons. Recent word from Nanking intimates that possibly Dr. Perrin of Boston University who is now on his sabbatical year there, may stay for half a year longer - I think it doubtful, though, from what I heard in Boston. Then, we shall, I hope, be in a better position regarding the housing matter, and I hope by a year from now we can have a small bungalo ready for such of our "sabbatical year" people who desire to keep house rather than live with some one. So it will be quite all right to go out next year.

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Cordially yours,

(Signed) A. J. Bowen.

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Prof Holgate.

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Fwbruary 15, 1921.

Mr. H. W. Luce,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Luce:

As the Far Eastern Director of the Institute of International Education I have a letter from Professor Thomas B. Holgate, Department of Mathematics, of the Northwestern University, saying that he has made arrangements with the University of Nanking and the University of Peking to spend a year with them lecturing on mathematics and kindred subjects. This is the first of the applications we have for next year with reference to China and I am quite willing to take this up for recommendation to our Board if it has the approval of one or both of the institutions mentioned; and if we have a definite request from them for this appointment the stipulation must be made that at least one semester of the regular academic work shall be given by the instructor; this request must be put in the hands of the proper authorities and come to me at the earliest possible date.

May I also mention another case of a similar character: Professor Gunther, of our own staff, who is a specialist in household administration and problems, has been interviewed by a number of people from China with reference to a visit there. If this could be arranged

Miller
referred
to Mrs Luce

in connection with the Woman's College at Peking and at Ginling, I think we should be glad to take this up also. Will you inform me with what authorities Professor Gunther might consult regarding this? I will make proper connections for her to talk at some of the government institutions. She is in conference here with representatives of Canton College and of Trielight Seminary. Any information you can give which will expedite this arrangement will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Paul Monroe.

Director.

TEACHERS COLLEGE
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 23, 1921.

Mr. H. W. Luce, Vice President,
Peking University,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Luce:

I have your letter concerning Professor Holgate which is no doubt in answer to my earlier one. Just for the present we will leave this in abeyance until our appropriations have been granted for this next year, which will not be until early in April. It may also be that other plans will make it desirable to place other nominations ahead of this, but at any rate I hope you and Peking can profit from it.

I am

Sincerely yours,

Paul Monroe.

Director.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

THOMAS F. HOLGATE

See Ironside 2/15/21

March 29, 1921.

Dr. Henry W. Luce,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Luce:

Last week I wrote you regarding my proposed visit to China next year and I thought it might be of interest for you to see a copy of Dr. Bowen's earliest letter which is enclosed. A paragraph from his letter of July 10th may also be of interest.

When writing Dr. Duggan of the Institute of International Education on February 4th I did not have particularly in mind the possibility of the Institute making an appropriation toward the expenses of my stay in China. I have learned recently, however, that the Institute has a fund for that purpose and since my difficulties in making arrangements will be mainly financial I should be glad to have that matter taken up directly through your office. I note that the New York offices of Peking University and Nanking University are at the same number and I assume that you are in close cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
Thomas F. Holgate

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

THOMAS F. HOLGATE

Ans June 21/21

May 18th 1921

Dear Mr Luce

Your letter of May 16th written from Pittsburgh reached me last evening and I hope this will find you in Detroit. I think I sent you copies of my early correspondence with Mr Brown. About the middle of April I received a letter from him which finally determined me to spend next year in China. At the same time the order for election of the New York Board to make arrangements for our sailing, and we are booked to sail from Vancouver, August 18th. Mrs Holgate will go with me and probably also our daughter who has been a student Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Seattle for some time. She will wish to find some work to partially pay her expenses.

Mr Brown suggested that I spend the first two terms at Nanking and go up to Peking about the middle of March. He has taken up with Mr Gilbert the work I am expected to do. At Nanking he has mapped out a full programme of teaching and that is quite satisfactory. No definite arrangements at Peking but I have made

Dear Mr Bowen wrote me.

I wonder if you have taken up with the Institute of International Education the possibility of a grant towards my expenses. Mr Bowen has made as generous provision as could be expected from the University. but the Institute has in several instances subsidized work in Europe such as I am expected to do in China and it might be well to get them thinking about educational work in the Far East. A grant would be of material assistance but I do not wish to press this matter.

If you should come to Chicago please do not fail to let me know.

Yours Sincerely
Thomas G. Thalhimer

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

THOMAS F. HOLGATE

Chas. Jan 22/21

June 18, 1921.

Dr. Henry W. Luce,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Luce:

In turning over my mail this morning I came on your letter of May 16th written me from Pittsburgh and which I answered addressing my reply to the Statler Hotel at Detroit. I have not heard from you since and have thought possibly my letter did not reach you.

Our present arrangements are to sail for China on the Empress of Asia on August 18th. This will land us in Shanghai about September 2nd and will give us a week or ten days before we are due in Nanking. Dr. Bowen's plan is for me to remain in Nanking until about the first of March and then go to Peking for the rest of the year. When I last heard from him nothing had been determined as to whether I was to do any regular work in Peking, but of course one would wish to see our work there and I will want to do whatever seems desirable during my stay.

I referred in my letter to your earlier inquiry which arose from a communication I had sent to the Institute of International Education. I thought there might be a possibility that the Institute would be willing to make an appropriation

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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

THOMAS F. HOLGATE

for work in China such as I am to undertake. No reply has come to my letter and you have not mentioned it in any of your correspondence. What do you think is the probability that an appropriation can be made? I am finding that the financial demands in such a trip as is before me are pretty heavy. The University of Nanking guarantees travelling expenses, but nothing more.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas F. Holgate

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June 22,1921

Prof. Thomas P. Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill.

Dear Prof. Holgate:-

Immediately on receiving your last letter I communicated with Prof. Paul Monroe who is the Director of the Far Eastern Section of the Institute of International Education. I had really done this before but my understanding of the matter was confirmed when Dr. Monroe told me that all the funds available for this year in connection with the exchange professorships had been used up.

I am delighted that you are going out to China and I know you will enjoy your year there very much. While the climate at Peking will be all right in the Spring, the best time to see Peking in all its glory is in the Fall. I suppose this is true, however, of most all of China. One really cannot complain of the climate of Peking except that in the Spring, about the time that you arrive, there will be occasional dust storms, but if one does not know China perhaps even that is a good experience.

I believe that Dr. T.H.P.Sailer is to be on the same steamer with you. Doubtless you will find many others traveling at that same time with whom you will have a common interest.

Hoping it may be my privilege to meet you and Mrs.Holgate at some future time and expressing again my keen pleasure in the thought of your going to China, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

HWL VH

P.S.I was ordered on an additional China famine campaign and so was prevented from getting to Chicago as I had hoped. Had I been there I would surely have taken the opportunity of seeing you.

Holley Presbyterian Church

Scholarships

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HOLLEY, N. Y.

October 12, 1903.

Mr Harry W Luce,
Office Peking University,
United city

Dear Brother:

At Phelps Swartz's suggestion
I am writing you relative to proposal
to devote a Supplemental Foreign
Mission offering in my church, to be
taken early in November, to schol-
arship aid for some particular
Student in the University. The
Amount we would raise would
not be big - perhaps ors $100,
It might be only for this year,
or might possibly become a
regular thing. Any literature

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HOLLEY, N. Y.

on this point, or any suggestion
you have time to make will
be valued.

Very truly yours,

Frederick W Palmer

Frederick W Palmer

OCTOBER 16, 1923.

Rev. Frederick W. Palmer,
Holley, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Palmer:

I was indeed glad to hear that your interest had been directed toward Peking University by Mr. Swarts. I feel sure there is nothing finer or more comprehensive anywhere as an object to arouse the best interests of your church. We should appreciate your immediate interest and I trust your study of the University will be such that it will lead you to desire to maintain a permanent interest and relationship.

As to the particular question you raise, it will take $100 a year to cover our best scholarships, though it costs the university $250 a year to carry a student thru.

I am asking our office to send you some literature--we can send you extra copies if you so desire. Of the 4-page circular we could send you as many copies as you need and we could send you extra copies of the illustrated pamphlet for a few of those whom you thot ought to be especially interested. The university puts out a Quarterly called Peking News--if you would send us the names and addresses of eight or ten of the main men and women on whom you would rely to cooperate with you in the development of interest in Peking and in China, we would gladly put them on our mailing list so that they could get Peking News regularly.

Appreciating deeply your thot of cooperating with us, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

E. W. L.

Scholarship

HARRY S. GLIDDEN
HOLLEY, N. Y.

December, 19, 1923

Henry W. Luce, Vice Pres.
Peking University
156 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find draft for one hundred dollars($100.00) as a special contribution to your University from our congregation.

Very Truly Yours,

H.S.Glidden, Treasurer.

Scholarship

Presbyterian Church

Letter from the Pastor said they were sending money for scholarship.
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June 28, 1924.

The Pastor,
Presbyterian Church,
Holley, N.Y.

Dear Brother:

Information has come to us that your church has sent one hundred dollars to Peking University apparently in the form of an annual scholarship. On the assumption that this is correct, I have decided to use this for the maintenance of a young man named Teng Shao Ming and am writing you something of his history from which you can gather the reason for this choice. He became a Christian in a Government School and when I first met him he impressed me as one of the few Chinese young men of a naturally religious temperament whom I have known. He came to our University because he was attracted by the prospect of being in a Christian atmosphere and since doing so has decided to study for the ministry. His family is not wealthy but when he made this decision they felt that they could not afford to incur any further expense on his behalf, especially as none of them are Christians as yet. Of course, we hope that his influence will show itself first in his own home. Meanwhile he has developed a remarkable leadership among the other students of the University. He is the editor in chief of the Students' Weekly Paper and is regarded by them as having the best Chinese literary style in the institution. He also has perhaps as strong a Christian influence as anyone among them and is constantly called upon for Christian activities outside of our own college. He begins his theological study this coming autumn and ought to graduate after three more years. He is the more in need of help because he has had no connection with any of the missionary societies, but is one of the small but increasing number of students who have become Christians through non-missionary influence. He wants to go out into the service of the Chinese Independent Church, although, of

course, his plans as yet are very indefinite. A few days before I learned of the gift from your church he had been to see me and told me that it appeared impossible for him to continue his studies and he would have to go out and work at least for the present. You can imagine the joy with which I learned of this special gift which seemed like an answer to prayer as I believe it was. I trust that this use of the gift from your church will meet with your approval, and if so, I shall be glad to keep you informed of Mr. Tang's progress and perhaps send you his photograph. Let me thank you on behalf of the University for this evidence of interest and fellowship in service.

Very sincerely yours,

(probably) Hu Shih

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HOLLEY, NEW YORK

November 12 1924

Office Peking University:

Sir Will you kindly note the Rev. F. Leighton Stuart, that our church has raised $100 for the student scholarship for current year specifying the man be named to me TUNG SHAO MING. The money will be sent a little later, - I assume to your office. It is quite likely that this cannot be renewed next year, but there is a slender possibility.

Yours Fred W Palmer

UNITED STATES
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JOINT OFFICE

November 14, 1924

Mr. Fred M. Palmer
First Presbyterian Church
Holley, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I am very grateful to you for your note of the 12th and the happy word that your church has generously raised $100 for the student scholarship for this current year in Peking University - the student designated being Tung Shao Ming. It will be best to send the money to this office and we will advise Dr. Stuart that it is in our hands and he will draw on us here.

It would be of very fine help if your church could renew this scholarship next year, though I appreciate, of course, the difficulty of anticipating such a responsibility at this time. Dr. Stuart is, as you know, exceedingly anxious that he have a number of scholarships such as this, which [redacted] put at the disposal of unusually able students who have the handicap of insufficient funds otherwise to continue in their graduate studies. I think this is a particular concern of his at the present time because this situation particularly applies to our Theological students, and yet right now throughout China there is a most vigorous anti-Christian propaganda being conducted which has ever shown itself in China. Whatever the sources of it may be, they are surely very strong. In addition to this, there is a very definite tendency upon the part of the universities not affiliated with Christian auspices to emphasize the basic sciences to the exclusion and practical cynic elimination of anything having to do with religion.

I trust that you enjoyed the last number of the "Peking News" and though the conditions are somewhat changed since the switch of General Feng to General Chang. Nevertheless at this distance, it looks now that coup d'etat simplifies rather than complicates matters.

Very sincerely yours

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HOLLEY, N. Y.

Scholarship

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December 17, 1904

Dear Dr Lewis

You will shortly receive check for $100 from our treasurer for scholarship of student Tsung Shao Ming. Glad we can do it. I suppose it will be renewed as for season 1904-5. We may renew it next Fall but can't say — Have the gentleman write us if he has time.

Yours

Rev Fred W Palmer D.D.

HARRY S. GLIDDEN
HOLLEY, N

Holley, N.Y. December, 22, 1924

Mr. James H. Lewis
156 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find draft for One hundred dollars ($100.00) from The Presbyterian Church of Holley N.Y.

This sum is to be used for the student Tung Shao Ming at Peking University

Very Truly Yours,

Harry S. Glidden, Treas.

February 17, 1925.

Rev. Fredrick Palmer, Pastor,
Presbyterian Church,
Holley, N.Y.,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I am inclosing herewith a letter from the student for whom your church has been furnishing a scholarship, Tung Shao Ming, or in the anglicized form he has used, S.M. Tung. I ought to say on his behalf that he finds great difficulty in expressing himself in English and that this brief letter has involved considerably more work than appears, and than would have been necessary with most of our students. His early advantages in this respect were limited and he has been always more interested in other subjects. He is, however, perhaps the best student we have in Chinese, a fact which has won recognition from his fellow students by the continuous holding of the position to which he refers on our College paper. He is also one of the most highly respected students in the institution because of his genuine Christian character and his sane and constructive attitude to the many issues which are so seriously disturbing Chinese students at present. He has had some difficulty with his nose and this has affected his general health, but I think the sinus trouble is much better now. Unfortunately his own family is very poor and is not interested in his decision to become a Christian minister, not being themselves Christians. He himself became one in a Chinese Private School under purely Chinese influence. I feel confident that your church could scarcely make a better investment for Christian missions in China than by supporting so worthwhile a young man. I shall try to see that at intervals not too infrequent you have some sort of message from him. He also would greatly appreciate a letter from members of the church or from yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

JUL 1 1927

Holley, N. Y.
June 29, 1927

Peking University
150 7th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for $50.00 to apply on our yearly pledge of $100.00 toward the Education of a Chinese student namely S. M. Tung at the Peking University, China.

Doris M. Cole, Treas.
Holley Presby. Sunday School

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F. W. Palmer D. D. Pastor.

copy to HTW

July 9, 1927

Memo to Mr. Carslile

Dr. North suggests that I give you the following data in regard to the scholarship fund contributed by the Holley (New York) Presbyterian Church for the student Tung Shao Ming in the School of Theology at Yenching:

It would appear from correspondence (June 28, 1924)(6-29-27) that a scholarship would be needed for this student for three years and that this church had agreed to a yearly payment of $100 for this purpose, their first payment being in January 1925. Four payments have been made in all, a total of $300. We are therefore under the impression that the pledge has been fulfilled, particularly if this student graduated this past June. His name, however, does not appear among the list of students for 1926-7.

see letter of 6-28-27 by HTW

The account card stands as follows:

Donor	Purpose	Date Payment	Amount Payment
Holley Presbyterian Church	Scholarship S. M. Tung	Jan. 1, 1925	$100
		Dec. 26, 1924	100
		Oct. 22, 1926	50
		July 1, 1927	50
		Total	$300

In order to be sure of the status of this account, Dr. North thinks it would be desirable to remind the field of these facts, ask them to advise us what the balance of the pledge is, if any, and send us whatever information might be necessary to secure a continuance of the gift.

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Since writing this memo Dr. North has found the old file and it is now attached hereto.

PEKING UNIVERSITY

Extract from letter to Dr. Stuart - 7/25/27.

"Scholarship for Tung Shao Ming in the School of Theology: I have received the following memorandum which I am passing on with a request that you supply us any information which may be available:

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PEKING UNIVERSITY

September 20, 1927

Memorandum

My dear Miss McCoy:

I quote below paragraphs from Dr.Stuart's letter of August 24, 1927 dealing with the question of the Holley Presbyterian Church Scholarship:

> "Holley Presbyterian Church Scholarship: The student who has been under this scholarship was graduated from the School of Religion and took a position as teacher in the Canton Theological Seminary. Since then he has gone into the service of the Nationalist Government where he seems to be highly thought of and where we can hope that he is carrying out the principles that he learned with us and his purpose of Christian service in the form that he feels gives him for the time being the largest opportunity.
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> "With the money that is now on hand we are planning to help a student named Yang Chang Tung, a young man from Fukien who took his Master's degree with us last June while at the same time continuing his theological studies. He is perhaps, all things considered, not only the best student in the School of Religion, but a man of unusually rich and earnest Christian character. The college students probably respect him more than any other theological student and he has the promise of very large usefulness when after one year he will return to his native province to go into some form of evangelistic work.
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> "I hope that the Holley people can be persuaded to maintain this scholarship, and we shall see to it that from year to year it is used to good advantage."

B.A. Garside

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November 22, 1927

Miss Doris Cole, Treasurer
Holley Presbyterian Church
Holley, N. Y.

My dear Miss Cole:

We are happy to transmit to you the following information recently received from President Stuart in regard to the use being made of the scholarship fund you have so generously been supplying to Yenching University:

"Holly Presbyterian Church Scholarship: The student who has been under this scholarship was graduated from the School of Religion and took a position as teacher in the Canton Theological Seminary. Since then he has gone into the service of the Nationalist Government where he seems to be highly thought of and where we can hope that he is carrying out the principles that he learned with us and his purpose of Christian service in the form that he feels gives him for the time being the largest opportunity.

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Thus you will see that the splendid service you have been rendering during the last four years in helping Mr. Tung Shao Ming is needed by another young student of splendid ability and promise. We earnestly trust that it will be possible for you to continue from year to year this valuable assistance to one who is preparing for Christian leadership at a time when China is in urgent need of such leaders.

Faithfully yours,

B.A.Garside

Holley, New York
August 18, 1928

American Office - Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a check for fifty dollars ($50.00) from our Sunday School to be used for the assistance of the student Yang Chang Tung.

Yours very truly
Lorraine McCillis, Treasurer
Holley Presbyterian Sunday School
(32 Albion St.
Holley, N.Y.)

August 10, 1928

Miss Lorraine McCrillis, Treas.
Holley Presbyterian Sunday School

My dear Miss McCrillis:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 8th, enclosing a check for $50.00 from the Holley Sunday School.

We take this amount as applying on the $100 annual pledge on which Miss Doris Cole sent the first $50 on June 29, 1927. Although in her letter of transmission she said that it was to apply toward the education of S. M. Tung, according to information which we have since received from Peking which was sent to Miss Cole on November 22, 1927, Mr. S. M. Tung had graduated before the receipt of the $50.00 and Mr. Yang Chang Tung had become the recipient of the scholarship, as will be the case in the present remittance.

We should, however, like to call your attention to our letter of July 14, 1927 to Miss Cole in which we wrote the following:

> "Our records for your church show that after the first two payments of $100 each for the years 1923-24 and 1924-25, no payments were received until the $50 which you sent in October 1926, presumably the first half of the yearly pledge for 1926-27. Are our records correct in this or was there another payment of $100 for the year 1925-26? We have a copy of a letter which Dr. H. W. Luce wrote to you on October 28, 1926, inquiring about this, but do not find the answer which you no doubt sent. Would it be possible for you to send us a copy? If not, may we just have a statement of your understanding of this pledge?"

We should like very much to know whether we may count definitely upon receiving $100 annually from your church Sunday School toward scholarships, either for a definite or indefinite period. This would help us in determining whether we could count such a definite amount on the campaign receipts which we are earnestly endeavoring to bring up to $400,000 in order that we may secure the $80,000 pledged by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd toward the Women's College. You will, therefore, appreciate the necessity for letting us hear from you before September 1st, the date these friends have set as the time limit for meeting the conditions of their pledge.

Our official receipt #2070 for $50.00 is enclosed herewith.

Thanking you sincerely for whatever gifts your Sunday School may feel able to give, we are

Cordially yours,

Campaign Office Secretary

FREDERICK W. PALMER
HOLLEY, NEW YORK

September 10. 1924

American Office,
Yenching University,
Miss Lennie M. Coy,
Dear Madam;

Your note & inquiry of August 10 to Miss McCallie (enclosing receipt) has just been put in my hands.

I am sorry that our honest hope to give $100 per year, was found to be over optimistic in face of special demands. We made no explicit pledge but merely expressed our desire & plan.

As the matter has turned out, you had best regard me as contributing $100 each year for '23 & '25, and $50 for '26 '27 and more lately for '28. This is I fear the best we can do. And we shall endeavor to do the same for the coming years.

This is a trifling sum

FREDERICK W. PALMER
HOLLEY, NEW YORK

but will help a little.

By the way we had a nice letter in 1924 I think from Mr. S. McClung. It would be a pleasure to have something of the sort from Mr. Long Chang Lung.

With best wishes and regret that we can't be counted on for a hundred,

Yours.

Frederick W. Palmer

(Frederick W. Palmer)
Pastor

copy for MJ.

December 21, 1928.

Rev. Frederick W. Palmer,
Presbyterian Church,
Holley, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Mrs. Britton, of our New York Office, has written to us to request Mr. Yang Ch'ang Tung, a student in Yenching, to write a letter to your church telling you directly something about himself.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Yang has left Yenching, having graduated from the School of Religion last June, and that we have not been able definitely to ascertain his present address up until now. We feel reasonably certain that the address we now have is his correct address; so I am writing to ask him to write directly to you.

Mr. Yang, though a perfect prince of a fellow, is not, I fear, of the letter-writing type; and if you do not hear from him you must not feel that your money is not appreciated.

Mr. Yang is a great big fellow, with a heart as big as his body. He graduated from Fukien Christian University a few years ago, and was one of the very limited number of students who - in these days - is willing to study for the ministry. He was one of the leading students here in our School of Religion, and, indeed, one of the leading students in the whole University. He did his thesis work in Internationalism in Church History, and it was pronounced a very splendid piece of work.

Last summer a little baby daughter was born to him and Mrs. Yang. Mrs. Yang is a fine little lady; and the pair of them - one very large and the other very little - often caused admiring comment as they walked through our campus.

Mr. Yang is now back in Fukien doing what so few people with post graduate education are willing to do (whether in China or America), working back in the villages, preaching, teaching, traveling, and guiding the evangelistic workers. Though no one at Yenching has had a letter from him since he left, we have no doubt that he is doing excellently, as he is a man of the greatest promise.

I hope that this information is of the kind you wish. We here are all proud of Mr. Yang, and are very gratefulindeed to the people of your church for their generous support.

Cordially yours,

Richard A. Hutton

January 22, 1929

Dear Mr. Palmer:

The generous gift of $100 received from your church for the years 1923 and 1925 and $50 for 1926 and 1927 was a great help to us in our difficult problem of a scholarship fund for deserving students. In December 1928 Mr. Richard Ritter, the student pastor at Yenching, wrote you in regard to the young man who had received the benefit of this grant and who has now returned to his own province of Fukien and is definitely engaged in Christian work.

We shall be deeply grateful if the church finds it possible to make a grant of either $100 or $50 for the year 1929. If you will kindly let me know whether this can be done, I will immediately request Mr. Ritter to select a promising student to be the recipient of this scholarship grant.

The University occupies today a far more important position than it has ever held both in its relationship to Christianity in China and in its relationship to Chinese education. The problem, however, of financing is always difficult. Especially do we feel the difficulty of supplying a very small amount of money for assistance needed by so many of the finest students who have no means of self-support.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Rev. F. W. Palmer
Presbyterian Church
Holley, New York

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Holley, New York
September 25, 1939

Allen S. Wanamaker, Assistant to President
American Office - Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Wanamaker:

I am enclosing a check for fifty dollars for the maintenance of a student at Yenching University. We regret that we are not able to do more - but trust that this will be of some help.

Very truly yours,
Lorraine McCullis, Treasurer
Holley Presbyterian Sunday School.

copy.

October 30, 1929.

Rev. F. W. Palmer,
S. S. of the Holley
Presbyterian Church,
Holley, New York,
U. S. A.

Dear Friends:

It certainly is very kind of all you to be so generous in assisting worthy students at Yenching University. In these days of political chaos, it is extremely difficult for the deserving ones to get an education. It is really heart breaking to see so many fine students stay out of school for lack of Scholarship funds.

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. David K. Y. Fang, one of the best student in the University. He is working his way entirely through the University. He tried in his letter to express his deep appreciation of your generosity.

In order to give you a general idea of our beautiful University campus(one of the former palaces of a Manchu Prince), I am sending you a few snap shots of the different views of the campus. Should any of you ever happen to come to Peking, please look us up and we shall try to give you a hearty welcome.

I am also enclosing a statement regarding Loans, Scholarships and Self Help at Yenching University. It will give you a general idea of the scope and duties of the Committee. You will notice from this statement, we have only twenty Scholarships for a students body of nearly eight hundred-most of them poor and needy, but deserving. It has been the earnest hope of Dr. Leighton Stuart and that of the entire Committee to try to increase this number as soon as possible.

Please allow me, in behalf of the entire Committee, to thank all of you again for your kind contribution toward educating well deserving students in Yenching University. With Seasons' Greetings to all our good friends at the Church, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

C. F. Chou,
Chairman.

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Committee on Loans, Scholarships and Self Help.

November 11, 1929.

Miss Louise Mc Coy,
Office of Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Miss Mc Coy:

Your letter of September 25th informing me that a further remittance from the Sunday School of the Holley Presbyterian Church, Holley, N. Y. to the amount of $50.00 gold, was duly received. This year, this scholarship was awarded to Mr. David K. Y. Fang. Mr. Fang wrote a nice letter of thanks along with my own letter, which I am enclosing in this letter to you.

So far, this $50.00 gold has not been received by our Treasurer Office. I suppose it will be on its way soon. Just as soon as we receive this amount, I shall be glad to have our Treasurer send you an official receipt.

Thank you, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Chou,
Chairman.

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November 24, 1931.

My dear Miss McCrillis:

For several years past your Sunday School has generously contributed toward our scholarship fund at Yenching University. This year we are having particular difficulty in providing sufficient funds for our needy students and we are writing in the hope that your school may again be able to help us. If you could repeat the gift - $50 - sent us in September 1929, it would be very greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Miss Lorraine McCrillis, Treas.
Holley Presbyterian Church Sunday School
Holley, New York

appeal for Grad Sch.
Sent early in June 1932

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