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ESTATE OF GEORGE H. HOLT
11 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
TELEPHONE STATE 5400
CHICAGO

Jan. 18, 1928

Dear Mr. Luce:

Miss Ellen Holt, 30 S. Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, Ill.,
has asked me to send the enclosed check to you. Will you please
receipt for the money to Miss Holt, and send the receipt to
me, as she is at present away from home.

Yours very truly,

W. Paine
Secretary.

*Room 1036
140 S. Dearborn St
Chicago
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*Copy to H W L
T & B - Mr. Schueller
at Chicago*

\$1000

Date	1-20-28
Account No.	1838
Balance	✓
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Serial No.	15-84
Filed	✓
Xeroxed	✓
Letter a. receipt	1-20-28
Checked by	C. L.
" " class card	✓
" " stencil	✓

January 20, 1928

My dear Miss Paine:

Your note of January 18th, enclosing check for \$1000 as the gift of Miss Ellen Holt, has been received during Dr. Ince's absence from the office on a much-needed rest. We shall notify him of this gift.

May we ask that you kindly forward the enclosed letter of acknowledgment to Miss Holt upon her return home? We are also enclosing our official receipt made out to Miss Holt in the amount of \$1000.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Miss Alice M. Paine, Sec'y
Room 1036
149 So. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

January 20, 1928

My dear Miss Holt:

We have today received a letter addressed to Dr. H. W. Luce from your attorney, Miss Alice M. Paine, enclosing a check in the amount of \$1000 as a gift to Yenching University. As Dr. Luce is now absent from the office on an extended rest we have been asked to send you acknowledgment.

Please let us express to you in behalf of the trustees their very grateful and sincere appreciation for this generosity and kindness. It will be of great financial help in meeting the goal which the trustees have set as being necessary to meet the needs of the University at this time.

We are writing to Dr. Luce of this gift and he will, no doubt, wish to send you his personal appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Miss Ellen Holt
30 S. Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, Illinois

Ellen Holt

January 20, 1928

My dear Dr. Luce:

Today there arrived from Chicago, through the Secretary of the Estate of George H. Holt, a check for \$1000, the gift of Miss Ellen Holt of Lake Forest. The letter did not state in what connection this money was sent, but since it was addressed to you, I am sending you a copy. I also mentioned the fact in my acknowledgment that you would no doubt wish to send her a personal letter of thanks.

Dr. Stuart spoke at one of the Lake Forest churches last Sunday and Miss Holt was present. Later he asked the Chicago representative of Taublyn & Brown to see her and this check may be the result of that interview, but on the other hand I wonder if you have not known Miss Holt in the past as she may perhaps be a relative of the Mrs. C. S. Holt who has given various amounts of \$50 through your solicitation. Would you mind calling me up or dropping me a line telling us what you know of Miss Holt, in order that we may have the information on file? I should appreciate this very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Dr. H. W. Luce
611 West 115th Street
New York City

611 WEST 112TH STREET
NEW YORK

Jan 23/78

My dear Miss McCoy

Yrs. I have known Miss
Ellen Stalt and her family long
and well. I was hoping that
as soon as their estate was
settled she might do something
for Spuching; and now she has.

Her sister Mrs Arthur
D. Wheeler, Chicago, is a con-
tributor. Mrs C. S. Stalt is either
an elder sister or aunt.

I will be writing her
soon.

Very sincerely
A. W. Luce

COPY

Chicago, Illinois
January 28, 1928

Mr. H. F. Strong
c/o Tamblin and Brown
17 E. 42nd Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Strong:

I was very glad to note that Miss Ellen Holt has sent in her check for one thousand dollars for the Peking University. She was at the church services at the Presbyterian Church at Lake Forest and heard Dr. Stuart speak. She came up afterwards and introduced herself. We understood that she was just visiting over Sunday in Lake Forest but that we could see her at her Chicago residence the next day, which we endeavored to do, but were unable to locate her for she had moved from the last known address. I hope that she will not be absent from the city very long for I believe that we can use her in getting money from her friends.

** Miss Jean Dickinson, who is on the teaching staff of the Department of Sociology at Peking University, is at present taking post-graduate work at the Chicago University. Dr. Stuart suggested that I use her whenever I find need for her services. I have written Miss Dickinson and she is coming in to see me this morning at 11:45. I have had several conferences with Dr. Bible and we have agreed that our best plan to secure additional gifts for Peking University is to work with groups in the different areas like Evanston, Winnetka, Lake Forest, Oak Park and the Lake Shore district in Chicago. He seemed to think, and I believe he is right, that it would be a mistake to work through the three denominations. He seems to be very much put out that the Methodists and the Congregationalists have fallen down. He seems to think that the Presbyterians have done about all that has been done so far as the churches go. He will not be in Chicago very much after this week until the middle of February. He is somewhat difficult to work with in that he has confessed to me that he is not very enthusiastic over Peking University and that what he is doing is for the sake of his friendship with Dr. Stuart. I seem to be able to get him back on the track each time I see him, but his interest seems to cool very rapidly. He seems to think that so far as Oak Park is concerned there is very little we can expect from this district as his Board has made some heavy demands from Oak Park just recently. However, I am going ahead and am trying to get an interested group organized out there.

Dr. Frank
W. Bible

Dist. Sec.
of Pres.
 Bd. at
Chicago

It is quite necessary that I know as soon as possible what you think is the best ~~idea~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ etc.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. H. Schueler

*** Miss Dickinson is now Mrs. Truman H. Potter, 5714 Kenwood Ave., Chicago.

Hoo Robert
1944

1601 V Street, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.
March 9, 1944

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Yenching Treasurer
150 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have written to Dr. Ralph Galt about the matter of the \$400.00 which the Yenching Administrative Committee borrowed from my family for the support of the Yenching Professors in occupied territory.

The following information was received by me in a letter dated January 25, 1944 from Mr. Howard S. Galt:

"I think that the information from your brother is correct -- that (in the spring of 1942, as I remember) I signed a document asking the Yenching Treasurer in New York to pay \$400.00 as the equivalent of a sum in Peking currency which our Administrative Committee was borrowing for the support of families of Yenching professors who were in prison. I possess no written record of the transaction, for we were not allowed to bring away from China any kind of written or printed material. It is very unfortunate that the note mentioned by your brother has failed to reach you. I think that all I can do now is to suggest that you take this my letter to the office in New York (150 Fifth Avenue) and consult them regarding the matter. I shall send a copy of this letter to New York, and add some further word."

I would appreciate it if you would advise me what procedure to take in order to obtain this money, and whether my presence at your office is necessary.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. C. Hoo

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March 15, 1944

Mr. Robert S. C. Hoo
1601 V Street, N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoo:

Your letter of March 9th is before me and I have also received word from Dr. Galt regarding the \$400.00 borrowed from your family.

The case is perfectly clear in my own thinking and that of our Special Committee appointed to consider these affairs, and accordingly we are enclosing check for \$400.00 herewith. We are greatly interested in you personally and wish you would tell us where you studied in America, as well as your mother's American name.

At this time in behalf of the Trustees I wish to thank your family for the extension of the funds which helped staff members in Peking so effectively.

Most sincerely yours,

CAE:EW

C. A. EVANS

cc: Accounting Office

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