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Pacific School of Religion,
Berkeley, Calif., U.S.A.,
February 11th, 1931.

President J. L. Stuart,
Yenching University,
Peiping, China.

My dear President Stuart:

I am considering going to Harvard University next September to continue my study of the Philosophy of Religion. May I write to ask whether it is possible for me to apply for financial aid for this purpose through Yenching University? Since last September I have been studying at the Pacific School of Religion, and have been financially supported by this school. It appears that I could not gain much more by staying longer here. As Yenching and Harvard have very close relationship, I have thought that you may be able to help me to secure an opportunity for further study at Cambridge, Mass.

Any assistance that you may give in this connection will be deeply appreciated by me.

Very respectfully yours,

Lo Ch'uan-Fang.

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Prof de Vargas -

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April 13, 1931

Dear Mr. Lo:

Your letter to me, mailed to China, has been forwarded to me here while I am on a hurried trip to this country on urgent university business. I am returning to China next month, and shall, therefore, have very little opportunity to do anything except for the special purposes which have brought me here. I note with interest that you are planning to go to Harvard University next autumn, and wish that it were possible to encourage the hope that our University might give you financial assistance for that purpose. We have, however, absolutely no funds for this purpose, and I am at present greatly concerned over our inability even to provide the relatively inexpensive scholarships which we ought to have for students in our own School of Religion. I am also practically certain that an application to the Harvard-Yenching Institute would not be favorably acted on. That fund is exclusively limited to the rather narrow field of advanced work in Chinese subjects, and it would only be quite an exceptional instance when a Chinese would be given a fellowship to study at Harvard for this purpose.

It is with genuine regret that I am forced to write in this strain, because I am conscious of the splendid record you have made, both while at Yenching and since going to Berkeley. You are precisely the sort of student that we would want most to aid. I shall be at Harvard week after next and shall consult with Dr. de Vargas as to the possibility of securing a scholarship from Harvard University direct, in which case either he or I will let you know.

Let me take this occasion to express my appreciation of the fine article you wrote for the China Critic, which took courage and revealed clear understanding of the issues.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Ch'u'an-Fang Lo
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, California

President

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CC- Prof. de Vargas

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Pacific School of Religion,
Berkeley, California,
June 4th, 1931.

Mr. O. D. Wannamaker,
American Office of
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

May I ask you to supply me with some pictures of Yen-ching University and descriptions of its architecture? I shall need these in connection with some private study, and shall be glad to pay for them if necessary.

Very truly yours,

Lo Chuan-Fang

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June 8, 1951

My dear Mr. Lo:

Thank you for your letter telling me that you expect to remain in this country for the coming year. There will probably be no further literature sent to the alumni until next fall, but we always like to know whether the students are remaining here or returning to China, so that we may keep our information accurate and up-to-date. Please, therefore, let us know your fall address as soon as you decide.

Mr. Wannemaker has seen your letter to him concerning pictures of Yenching, but since I handle that part of the work, he has turned your request over to me.

We shall be very glad to loan you a few colored enlargements of the campus buildings if you can return them within a few weeks in good order; or, if you prefer to buy the pictures, they would be 75¢ each. They are about 12" X 15" in size. Please let me know what buildings would be of particular interest to you by checking them on the attached list.

Whether you borrow or purchase the pictures, we should like to know the name and address of any person to whom you show them, if that person seems to be someone who might contribute a gift to the University, as we should put them on our mailing list.

Very sincerely yours,

Corresponding Secretary

Mr. Ch'uan-Fang Lo
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, California

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June 8, 1931

- 1- Main gate to University
- 2- General panorama view of campus
- 3- Bashford Memorial Hall
- 4- Men's dormitories
- 5- Water Tower Pagoda
- 6- Scranton-Luce Memorial and Island
- 7- Women's College Twin Buildings
- 8- Sage Recitation Hall
- 9 -Women's College dormitories
- 10- Walk in Prince Ts'ai Tao's Garden
- 11- 1 or 2 miscellaneous views

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Lo Ch'uan-Fang

Pacific School of Religion,
Berkeley, Calif.,
June 12th, 1931.

Miss L. McCoy,
American Office of
Yenching University,
New York City.

My dear Miss McCoy:

Many thanks for your letter of June 8th. I have received an appointment to teach "Chinese Civilization" in the Summer Session of the State Teachers College in San Diego, California, from June 29th to August 7th. I shall probably need a few pictures of Yenching University for illustration purposes. As I cannot now tell you where I shall stay in San Diego, I will write to you again, and will also let you know what pictures I wish to have.

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Perhaps I can get President E. L. Hardy of San Diego State Teachers College interested in the Yenching enterprise. I will certainly acquaint ^{him} with what is being done in Yenching.

Cordially yours,

Lo Ch'uan-Fang.

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5602 Adams Avenue,
San Diego, Calif.,
July 2nd, 1931.

Miss L. McCoy,
American Office of
Yenching University,
New York City.

My dear Miss McCoy:

Kindly send me immediately the following pictures
of Yenching University:

Main gate to University

General panorama view of campus

Water Tower Pagoda

Walk in Prince Ts'ai Tao's garden

sent 7-8-31,
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I enclose herewith three dollars.

If you could afford to give me thirty copies of
the latest "Yenching News," I shall be glad to distri-
bute them among my students in the State College here.

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Yours cordially,

Lo Chuan Yang.

P.S. Please note
my address
is written above.

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July 9, 1931

My dear Mr. Lo:

On Wednesday we sent you the pictures requested in your letter of July 2nd. Because we had no more tinted pictures of the pagoda, we sent you one of the brown sepia and added a tinted dormitory picture so as to give you four colored ones. The \$3 sent us will cover the cost of these five. We also sent you under separate cover 25 copies of the last Yenching News, which is all we can spare. We hope the pictures reach you in good order.

Miss McCoy is taking part of her vacation this week. She happened to come in, however, since the receipt of your letter, and selected the pictures which were sent you.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Mr. Lo Ch'u'an Fang
5602 Adams Avenue
San Diego, Calif.

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WESTERLEIGH
OYSTER BAY, LONG ISLAND

December 19th 1932

Dear Sirs:

Please pardon my delay in answering your kind letter, inviting me to become a member of the National Advisory Council.

As you know, my interest in China is very great, and I deeply appreciate this opportunity you offer me of being of service. My delay in answering your note was caused by the fact that I was extremely busy last week, prevailing on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer people to eliminate the inflammatory Yellow Peril section of their film THE MASK OF FU MANCHU. I was finally successful in persuading them to recall all their films and do the necessary cutting.

I mention this simply because one of the things that creates an unfavorable impression of China in this country is the numerous motion picture films that portray the Chinese in an unfortunate light. The moving picture companies of course are always looking for villains, and China has proved a fortunate source of supply for them, because of the weakened condition of the Chinese Government, which has prevented vigorous action on their part.

As you know, moving picture executives are extremely sensitive to customer reaction, and therefore in the future I think that when such a film comes to our attention, we must protest strongly to the guilty executives. If they are showered with protests several times, they will be careful not to repeat this type of picture, and so - even though this is rather far afield from your immediate work - I wonder whether in the future if it should be brought to your attention you would immediately file a vigorous protest with the person responsible for the film.

Believe me, as already said, I accept with pleasure your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

William Loeb, Jr.
(William Loeb, Jr.)

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December 29, 1932.

Mr. William Loeb, Jr.
Westerleigh
Oyster Bay, L. I.
New York

Dear Mr. Loeb:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 19th accepting membership on our Yenching Advisory Council.

I am very glad to find someone who is actively interested in the question of seeing that the proper type of picture films representing China reach the American people. I wish also that the reverse of this might be accomplished and that we might have some careful censorship of pictures representing American life which are shown in China. I am sure that the extremes in both ways are very harmful and after many years of life in China I am very much convinced that these pictures have much more influence than any of us attribute to them and that they frequently are the source of a great deal of hard feeling which would not be engendered if they were properly censored. I agree with you that such a contribution does much toward the betterment of international feelings and I believe that commercialism should be tempered by the proper type of censorship even though it has to be done under government auspices.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you personally.
I am,

Very sincerely,

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H. Gist Gee,
Vice-President.

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September 15, 1936

Dear Mr. Leeb:

As a member of the Advisory Council and a friend of Yenching University, you will, I am sure, enjoy the enclosed account of the celebration of President Stuart's sixtieth birthday which was observed with fitting ceremonies on the Campus.

The accompanying picture was taken on that occasion.

Yours very sincerely,

George G. Barber
President, Board of Trustees.

Mr. William Leeb, Jr.
Oyster Bay
Long Island, N. Y.

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Peking University

(Yenching Ta Hsueh)

Contract with Teachers

This Agreement Witnesseth That:

1 - Mr. George R. Loehr is engaged as a teacher in the Department of English in the Men's College for a period of permanence, beginning July 1, 1926 and ending

2 - The full time of a teacher is understood to be .. periods of classroom work per week. In laboratory work a two-hour period with less than twelve students shall be reckoned as one hour of teaching, and a two-hour period with twelve or more students shall be reckoned as one and one-half hours of teaching. Each teacher is also expected to share in the responsibilities of the Faculty for administrative work, and in measures adopted for the common welfare of the University. Unless it is mutually agreed in writing, no teacher engaged for full time, shall undertake regular remunerative service elsewhere.

3 - A. The salary and allowances shall be those specified in the schedule now in effect, adopted by Board of Trustees
..... on July 24, 1925.....

Signed Geo. R. Loehr.

J. L. Stuart → For the
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Date.. January 27, 1926.

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November 4, 1942

Veterans Administration
Collection Subdivision
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re Policy #202264 of George R. Loehr

We received today a letter from Howard Payne, Yenching University, Peking, China, dated May 20, 1942 in which he quoted a letter that he had received from Mr. George R. Loehr as follows:

"Kindly request the New York Office to please
pay the monthly premiums on my United States
Government life insurance. The policy number
is K-202264.

Enclosed is a monthly premium notice envelope which is used for the payment and which has complete instructions for method of payment. The premiums are paid through February 1942. The amount due for March is \$11.90 whereas commencing with April, the monthly premium is \$12.70.

In August of each year a Dividend Deposit of about \$.00 is made which can be applied to the payment of premiums or left to my credit with the Veterans' Administration. If necessary the Dividend Deposit due this August may be applied to back premium payments."

We wish to take care of these insurance payments for Mr. Loehr, and ask that you kindly advise us of the amount necessary at this time to bring these payments up to date. Then if you will mail the future notices to the above address, we will make all payments promptly.

Mr. Loehr has not been able to handle these payments as formerly since he has been interned by the Japanese since December 8, 1942.

The enclosed envelope sent to us may help you in checking up these payments.

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Very truly yours,

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1942

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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11/19/42
IN REPLY REFER TO: DBA-A
LOEHR, George R.
K-202,264

Attention: C. A. Evans,
Acting Exec. Sec'y and
Associate Treasurer.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated November 4, 1942 with reference to the United States Government life insurance policy K-202,264 issued to Mr. George R. Loehr.

Mr. Loehr was granted an endowment policy maturing at age 62 in the amount of \$10,000.00 effective August 1, 1920 on which premiums are paid to include the month of February 1942. The policy had accumulated sufficient reserve as of March 1, 1942, the date of lapse, to purchase protection to the end of the endowment period. The usual requirements for reinstatement are, therefore, waived and the insurance may be placed in good standing upon the payment of all premiums in arrears with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from their several due dates. A remittance of \$180.17 with a previous credit of \$10.46 on the account will be required to complete payment of premiums through December 1942 with interest on the premiums in default.

Future premiums thereafter would be due the first day of the calendar month with a grace period of 31 days from the due date allowed for payment.

Very truly yours,

H. V. Stirling
H. V. STIRLING,
Director of Finance.



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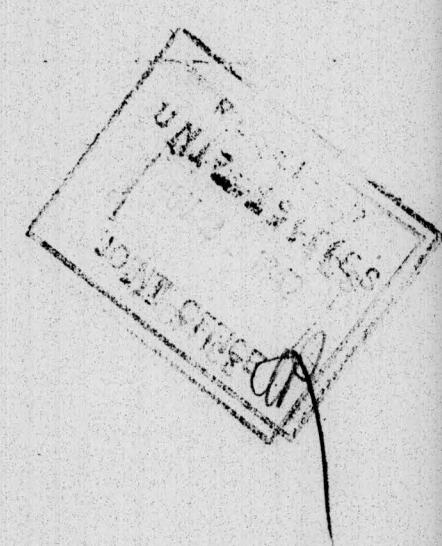
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November 23, 1942

Refer to DBA-A
Loehr, George R.
K-202,264

Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. H. V. Stirling.

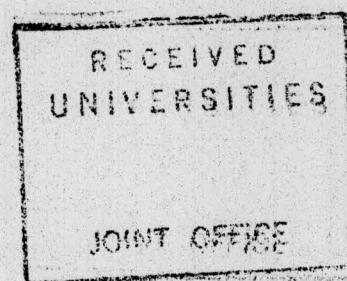
Gentlemen:

As instructed in your letter of November 19, 1942, we are enclosing herewith a check for \$180.17, to cover the premium on policy #K-202,264 issued to Mr. George R. Loehr, through December 1942 with interest on the premiums in default.

If you will kindly send all future notices to the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China at the above address, we will see that all premiums are paid until such time that Mr. Loehr can again take over the payments.

Very truly yours,

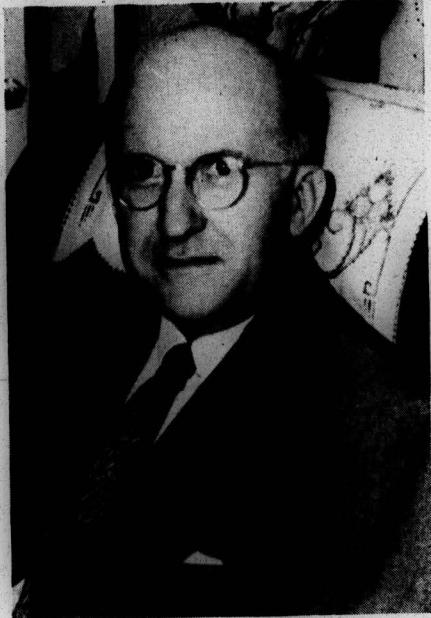
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"Emory Alumnus"

May 1943



Dr. George Robert Loehr '15-'17G, member of the faculty of Yenching University, Peking, China, has been interned by the Japanese in Peking since December 8, 1941, along with the entire faculty of the University. His sister, Mrs. Marie Loehr Arnold, of 2403 Bagby St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "The only news I have had of my brother since his internment on December 8, 1941, was a letter which came over on the *Gripsholm*, received five months after it was written, and a Red Cross 25-word message sent last June 16. However, according to the *Shanghai Evening Post* and *Mercury*, published in New York, he is interned at the U. S. Embassy in Peking, along with our sister, Mrs. Louise Loehr Saetti, and her two children. Our sister was also with the Yenching Faculty, so they were all interned at the same time."

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Dr. Loehr was born in Shanghai, China, the son of the late Reverend George Robert Loehr '80 and Malvina (Allen) Loehr and is the grandson of the Reverend Young J. Allen '58, D.D. '77 and LL.D. '78, whose great missionary work in China earned for him the title, "the man who hurled the Chinese gods from their pedestals." After graduation from Emory, Dr. Loehr taught languages at Candler College, Havana, Cuba, from 1915 to 1917. He served in the Tank Corps of the U. S. Army from April 1918 to April 1919. He entered YMCA work and served as YMCA secretary in Honolulu from 1919 to 1921, and as secretary in Shanghai from 1921 to 1924. He then joined the faculty of Shanghai American School, Shanghai, China, where he taught for a number of years before joining the Yenching faculty.

In May, 1937, he received a bronze medal conferred by the Societa Dante Alighieri, Rome, Italy. In June, 1938, he was awarded the Doctor of Letters degree by Royal University, Rome, Italy.

THE EMORY ALUMNUS

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