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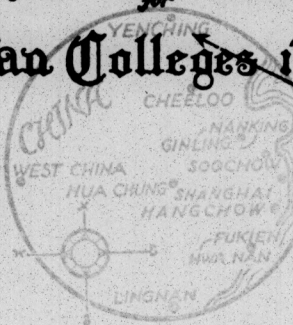
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Bridge at Yenching (used in PYF magazine)
 Pagoda
 Coming Home from Chapel (Passing Bashford)
 Administration Building
 Pagoda - showing doorway with child standing left
 Bashford right - science left Library center
 Science, Bashford, Library - 6-3/4 x 5
 Warner, Water Tower, carved white marble bright
 Front Quadrangle, McBrier left Bashford right
 McBrier Hall left Bashford Right
 Carved stone Chi-ling front of Bashford
 McBrier left Religion center, Bashford right
 Bashford left Science right
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March 8, 1939

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed pictures were left on my desk with no explanation but the penciled note to return to you. Thus I know not how we happened to have them, or what we have been doing with them.

I am returning them hoping that our holding them has not inconvenienced you.

Thank you for sending them.

Sincerely,

Virginia Lemont
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February 6, 1941

Miss Elvena Van Sciver
9608 66th Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Miss Van Sciver:

Yenching, biggest Christian university in all China, is examined in the Education Department of this week's LIFE. Numerous photographs of the students' activities, as well as five full-color reproductions of scenes on the Yenching campus, accompany a brief explanatory text.

The article begins on page 49, and I am today forwarding a copy of the magazine for your possible special interest.

Sincerely,

Otis Peabody Swift

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AND GEOGRAPHY

December 21, 1935.

YENCHING

Dear President Stuart

I am so very happy to know that you are now in this country. I would like very much to see you sometime. Please let me know when you ^{will} visit Chicago or the time your train will be passing by Chicago.

It is certainly a very trying period. It seems no hope for China's future. Dark clouds one after the other have veiled over her. What will be the future or the way out? I think God knows and understands all. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." He gives me courage and faith to push forward toward our distant future. I believe too your untiring labors for Chinese race will bear fruit. Let us pray for this.

I made a call on Dean Weigle when he was in Foochow last Spring and talked with him my interest in personal work and would like to get some training in the Yale School of Divinity after my year's stay at Northwestern. He suggested that I write him in the fall in connection with a scholarship. I think a letter from you will carry much weight in the matter. I would appreciate tremendously if you could do it.

I am also writing Mr. P. L. Wills to-day to his Texas address.

Lin, Kwan-te

Yours sincerely
Lin Kwan-te

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WARM CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

from

David Kwante Lin.

YENCHING

Dear friends:

On many occasions and especially at this time of the year I do feel closer to friends far and near.

After four years' service connected with the Foochow Anglo-Chinese College I have been fortunate enough to make my further study in America and especially fortunate to be at the Department of Geology of Northwestern University where the friendship and fellowship between professors and graduate students are unique. Moreover, it is unusual for this special privilege to live in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Haas of the Department. It is a rich year for me in many ways.

A visit in Yangtze River Delta Region in the middle of July has revealed to me a glimpse of China's hope. Nanking is no more old Nanking, but an old soul in new image. Government officials as well as common people have been pushing forward in all avenues of national activities. It seemed they were shouting "Hurry up men, there is no time to lose!" A trip from Nanking to Hangchow on National Highway was fascinating. Changes which hold fast to the good in the old but reaching out for a fuller life. One of my student friends was travelling with me and we marvelled at the sights.

While in Nanking we had a pleasant visit with Dr. R. A. Ward. His service in Nanking has been valued by different circles in the capitol.

While in Japan (including Nagasaki, Kobi, Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya, Tokyo and Yokohama) one could not help noticing the rapid progress of material construction in big cities and the growing of militarism.

A day and a night in Honolulu was eventful. Immediately upon arrival in the port Dr. F. T. Cartwright and I went to the well-known Waikiki Beach. Later in the day we were joined by Dr. Ralph Cole, General Secretary of the Honolulu Y.M.C.A. and his family and toured over some scenic spots in the vicinity. It was a real Hawaiian Moonlight Night--Hawaiian's famed Hula Dance, music, night blooming cereus all most appealing. Dr. Cole was one of my acquaintances at the Manila International Camp in 1932.

A short stay in Frisco made possible a pleasant visit with Dr. G.B. Barbour, former professor at Yenching University and at the time teaching at Stanford University.

In Los Angeles and Pasadena I was privileged to meet at a dinner party many former missionaries, teachers and visitors in China. Most of them have given their lives in active work in China. Their hearts are still in China. "My body is here but my heart is over there," one of them remarked.

A week stay with Rev. F.C. Havighurst, former president of Anglo-Chinese College and his family at Kansas City was very pleasant. Mr. Havighurst is now the minister of a big church there. They are very well liked by the people in Kansas City.

I had a delightful thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. A.H. Krussell (formerly Miss Eaton) and her family at Baraboo. She was my English teacher at the Anglo-Chinese College ten years ago.

I will be participating both Christian Convention at Indianapolis and Geography Meeting at St. Louis after Christmas.

Again I send my Season's GREETINGS to you all, and join with you in working toward the time militarism ends and real peace embraces the earth.

Evanston, Dec. 21, 1935.

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