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April 21, 1933.

My dear President Pendleton:

I am enclosing herewith the material about the girl whom I mentioned as wishing to specialize in physical education, - Miss Hui-Ching Eu. If I can be of further help in consultation regarding her, be sure to let me know. You will note that there is no urgency about this, as she is now finishing her sophomore year.

Very sincerely yours,

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President Ellen J. Pendleton
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

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(Dr. Stuart had to leave before this letter could be typed.)

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WELLESLEY MASSACHUSETTS

April 24, 1933

President J. Leighton Stuart,
American Office, Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear President Stuart:

Your letter of April 21 in regard to Miss Hui-Ching Lu is just received. I think that there is nothing further that needs to be done at this time since this student will not be ready to come to Wellesley earlier than 1935. I would suggest, however, that at the beginning of Miss Lu's senior year, as soon as her programme of work is definitely settled, the Dean write to us, giving her official record for the first three years, outlining the work of her last year and at the same time applying in her behalf for one of our foreign scholarships for the year 1935-36 as a candidate for graduate work in Hygiene and Physical Education. It is desirable that this matter should be begun early in the year because it takes so long for correspondence. Meantime I will file your letter in order that we may remember that Miss Lu is a possible candidate for a scholarship in 1935-36.

Of course, it is unnecessary to say that if this student prefers to go elsewhere or gives up her plan to come to America for study, nothing further need be done in regard to the matter.

I was a great pleasure to see
and hear at the Guching
Meeting, Sam, sincerely yours,
W. E. L. Pudlow

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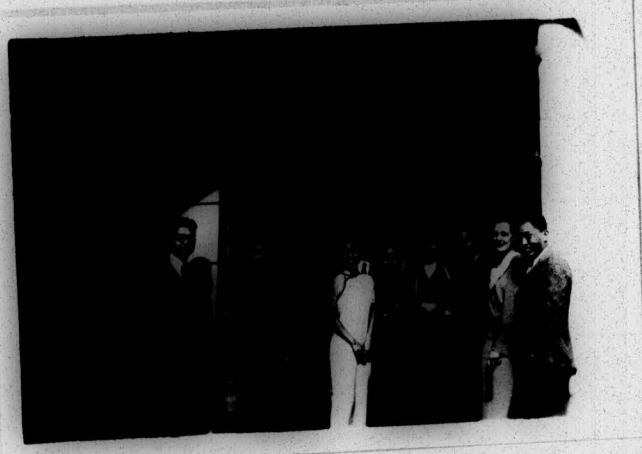


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April 6, 1935.

Dear Mr. Guy, I am very glad to
tell you the good news that both
Miss Frances Chen and I have
been awarded scholarships
from Wellesley College for the
year of 1935-36. I expect
that Miss Chen will be here
to study next year.

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I am sorry to say
that I will not be able to
send you Dr. Stuart's letter
yet, because it will take

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Yenching people at their
Reunion - February 24, 1935
Wellesley, Mass.

me sometimes to get in touch
with the Wellesley people
concerning the matter also I
think it will be better to
get it straight here before
we send the plan to China.
I shall send you the letter
as soon as possible. I
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Very Sincerely yours.
Kui Chung Lu

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April 8, 1935

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Miss Hui Ching Lu
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Lu:

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Thank you for your note of April 6th and for the information which it contains. I wish to congratulate both you and Miss Chen on your success in securing scholarships at Wellesley for another year.

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I shall be glad to have you send me the letter for Dr. Stuart when it is ready and then it will give us pleasure to take the matter up with China as soon as your plans have been formulated.

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With all good wishes, I am

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Severance Hall
Wellesley, Mass.
May 4, 1935

Dr. G. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Dr. Stuart:

I meant to write to you long ago to tell you something about my work here at Wellesley. But ever since school opened, there have been so many things going on that I have not succeeded in doing as I intended until just now.

On February 24th, Miss Jessie Ashworth and I were able to arrange a little Yenching Reunion at Wellesley for the alumni around Greater Boston. Eleven people turned out, and we had a very nice gathering, including a fine Chinese dinner at the Chinese Restaurant here. On the afternoon of the same day I gave a tea party and invited some of the Wellesley people to meet our Yenchingians. There were about forty people present, including President Pendleton, some of the deans, faculty members and girls. Among the latter were those who are on the Service Fund Committee, the Christian Association Officers, and some other girls who are especially interested in China. I am sending you an article about the party, cut out from the Wellesley News, and also a picture of the Yenching people at the Reunion. I think you will be interested to see them.

Just about a month ago Frances Chen and I heard from Wellesley that each of us has been awarded a scholarship for the year 1935-36. Frances has decided to come here next year to study English Literature.

How is the Million Dollar Endowment Fund Campaign coming along? I am very anxious to hear about it. Dr. and Mrs. Sailer have been kind enough to send me the Yenching News constantly so that I could know what is going on at Yenching.

Ever since I have been here I have been looking for a chance to do something for Yenching. Maybe you still remember that last year before I left Yenching I mentioned to you the idea of having cushions with the Wellesley seal made of Nanking tapestry material. I have been talking among the Wellesley girls and faculty about this idea, and so far have received favorable responses. After I talked the plan over with Dr. Gee in New York during the spring vacation, I came back and took up the actual procedure for the business at Wellesley. I have received permission from the college administration to carry on the business in the college, and also to use the Wellesley seal. Miss Abbott of the Art Department has supervised the designing of the pattern for the cushion by one of her best students. The pattern, which I am sending you

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with this letter, indicates clearly in three things the relationship between Wellesley, Yenching and China.

I realize that this is a pretty late date to start this thing, as far as the preparatory work in China is concerned, but I couldn't very well begin it when I first came. Sometimes I think it is too great an undertaking for a person like me to assume in a foreign country. As Miss Cummings said: "I wouldn't dare to do it if I were you!" But your encouragement inspired me so much when you said, "I don't care how much money you get, but I like the spirit behind this attempt to link these two colleges together in friendship," that now I am coming back to you for more advice.

I imagine this will be a big business once we start doing it. I want to make it very official and have an independent committee in China responsible for it. I am sending you a detailed outline of the plan for the business for your approval. If you think it is worth doing, please take it up with some Yenching people whom you think will be efficient and responsible for carrying it out. I am doing my best here, but the success of the whole venture depends on the proper management in China. It will also be the Yenching committee's responsibility to see that we receive the perfect product we are expecting. Please give me your advice about the whole thing. I hope that the committee will add whatever items are necessary to the plan and will get busy on it immediately. I also hope that the people in Yenching will give me their enthusiastic support so that it may be a real success. I hope my plan is clear enough and full enough so that there will be no delay; we don't have time to write back and forth very much. In case the Yenching people disapprove of the project, please let me know by radiogram.

I am sure you will understand what a responsibility I feel for carrying out this plan and will forgive me if I have asked too much of you and the others.

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SUGGESTED PLAN FOR THE WELLESLEY-YENCHING SOUVENIR CUSHION

BUSINESS

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I. Purposes:

- A. To raise money for the Million Dollar Endowment Campaign for Yenching.
- B. To strengthen the bond of friendship between Yenching and Wellesley Colleges.

II. Preparatory Procedure:

A. In China.

1. The formation of an independent committee to take charge of the business in China. (Composed, preferably, of a majority of faculty members, such as Mr. Stephen Tsai, for the contract arrangements; Mrs. Shedick, Miss Mu Mei Chen, Miss Augusta Wagner, etc.)

2. Responsibilities of the committee:

- a. To consult this plan.
- b. To make the contract with the factory.
- c. To inspect the finished goods.
- d. To take care of financial arrangements.

B. In America.

1. The formation of a committee in Wellesley.

2. Adviser: Dr. Gee.

III. Business Procedure:

A. Contract--some suggested items to include:

1. The price--approximately two dollars (\$2.00) maximum. (The selling price in America cannot be more than \$2.50 to \$3.50 in gold dollars per cushion, including all expenses and the profit.)
2. The product must be exactly like the pattern; otherwise we will not accept it.
3. Orders must be sent promptly.
4. Orders will probably be sent three or four times in the period 1935--1937; what will the factory require as the minimum number to be ordered at one time?
5. Payment arrangements. Since full payment cannot be made until the cushions are sold in America, what percentage of the manufacturing cost will the factory require at each period when an order is sent?
6. Materials should not be too expensive, but good enough

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to present a creditable specimen of Chinese art.

B. Description of the finished product:

1. It must be exactly like the pattern in color, design, and size.
2. It must include a backing on the reverse side, made of harmonizing material, perhaps satin. (Have the factory make this too, if possible--otherwise, the committee will have to make other arrangements.)

IV. General Considerations:

- A. Samples of cushions and a temporary contract must arrive in Wellesley by September 5, 1935. (Preferably brought over by somebody who is coming and mailed to me immediately.)
- B. Send them directly to: Miss Hui Ching Lu
Severance Hall
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Massachusetts
U.S.A.
- C. It will be understood that the contract will be binding from the date on which the first order is sent from Wellesley.
- D. In making declaration at the customs office in China, be sure to quote the wholesale price in gold, and mark as low as possible.
- E. Explain the exact nature of the business to the customs office in China so that the best possible arrangements may be made. (For instance, things sent to an institution usually take less duty than those sent to a private individual. If this is true, send the cushions to Wellesley College, in care of Miss Hui Ching Lu.)

V. Questions:

- A. Can Yenching supply the capital temporarily? (That is, until the goods are sold in America?)
- B. In case there is any difficulty in accepting the contract, will Miss Lu have to pay for the samples and the expense of sending them?
- C. Would the samples of the finished cushions be free of charge, if the final order were large enough?
- D. What is the shortest time in which an order could be filled? (For instance, could the cushions be sent in time to arrive in Wellesley within fifty days of the receipt of the order in Yenching?)

Added Note:

Our policy at Wellesley will be to collect half of the price when the purchasers give their orders, and the remaining half when the cushions are delivered.

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Severance Hall
Wellesley, Mass.
May 4, 1935

Customs Department
Federal Building
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Beginning next September I am hoping to arrange for some souvenir cushions to be sent from Yenching University in Peiping, China, to me here at Wellesley to be sold among the students and faculty members. I am a graduate of Yenching doing graduate work at Wellesley. I am not undertaking the business for profit, but to raise money for an endowment campaign at Yenching. Naturally, I am interested in getting the goods into this country at the least possible expense so that I can sell them at a reasonable price.

The cushions will be made in Peiping under the direction of a committee from Yenching University. ~~The cost of making them will be approximately two dollars each (\$2.00).~~ I should appreciate your advice on two questions:

- (1) What percentage of the cost price would be charged for duty?
- (2) Would the duty be reckoned on the basis of the price in terms of American dollars, or in Chinese money?

Enclosed please find a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply. I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Hui Ching Lu

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Severance Hall
Wellesley, Mass.
May 4, 1935

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Dr. Nathaniel Gist Gee
Yenching University
American Office
150 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.

My dear Dr. Gee:

Since I saw you during spring vacation, I have been going ahead with the plans for the Wellesley-Yenching cushion project, and am writing to report what has been done.

I have written to Dr. Stuart telling him my plans and asking him for advice and support in the undertaking. In order to push things forward as rapidly as possible I wrote out a detailed plan of procedure for the people at Yenching to follow, and enclosed it in my letter to Dr. Stuart. I have also written to the Customs Office in Boston asking their advice about the probable amount of duty.

I am enclosing copies of the two letters and the outline for your files. If you think there is anything more I should do to insure the success of this plan, please let me know. I am very grateful to you for your advice and encouragement.

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Sincerely yours,

Hui King Lin

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May 10, 1935

Miss Hui Ching Lu
Severance Hall
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Lu:

Your letter of May 4th has come to the office during Dr. Gee's absence. He will be away the entire month of May carrying on his work for Yenching.

I have read over your letter to Dr. Stuart and the outline of the plan for the souvenir cushion with interest. You have handled the matter in a most business-like fashion and with your faith and spirit behind it I am sure the plan cannot do other than be most successful. We shall be glad to hear from you as you have news to report.

What are your plans after college closes? Perhaps you will let us know where you are to be after June. If you are in New York we shall be happy to see you again.

Very sincerely,

Helen L. Woodward

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Severance Hall
Wellesley, Mass.
May 15, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Stuart:

Since I last wrote you I have been talking to a number of people about the Yenching-Wellesley cushion business. They advise me that one of the best times to make sales will be during Freshman week when the new students first come. Therefore I am writing to ask that one hundred cushions (100) be sent to me to arrive before September 15, 1935. Since there will not be time for me to see a sample of the finished product before these one hundred cushions are sent, I am sure that you at Yenching will help me by seeing to it that they are just like the pattern. I have consulted the Customs Office here in Boston and find that it will be best to value the cushions in terms of gold when making the declaration.

I shall give you my summer addresses so that you may reach me as directly as possible:

From July 2nd to August 27th--Aloha Camp, Fairlee, Vermont

From June 10th to July 2nd, and) C/o Mr. Wong, The Lichee
From August 27th to September 15th) Grove, Wellesley, Mass.

I understand that you are going to be in this country some time next year. I hope this means that you will come to Wellesley for a visit.

Sincerely yours,

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Severance Hall
Wellesley, Mass.
June 11, 1935

Dear Mr. Gee:

Thank you very much for your letter of encouragement. I also received Miss Woodward's letter and appreciated it greatly.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote to Dr. Stuart, in which you will notice that I have written my summer addresses. I am also sending you a snapshot I took of the design for the cushion. The background is in blue, the design and printing in gold and the space around the shield in the center white.

Even though you are not going to be in the office next year, I shall appreciate being able to write to you or to Miss Woodward for advice. We are now busy planning how to advertise the cushions, beginning this week when many of the Wellesley alumnae will be here for Commencement. We are putting a sample of the pattern and a poster telling about the cushions on display in the Alumnae Office.

Thank you again for your good wishes.

Very sincerely,

Hui Chung Lee

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Miss Lu Hui Ching
Yenching University
Chengtu, Szechwan, China

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.
November 22, 1944

Dear Miss Lu:

A few weeks ago the Chairman of the Committee on Special Program and Funds of the Foreign Missions Conference told me that again this year there was a certain amount of money to be allocated for special emergency needs in the colleges which receive World Day of Prayer Funds. Since this was to be appropriated for special emergencies, we asked for \$500.00 for the women's infirmary at Yenching. I realize that the Wellesley-Yenching Fund has made this infirmary possible and that you are probably carrying its running expenses from the Wellesley fund. However, I am sure that an extra U.S.\$500 can be profitably used in the infirmary and I am therefore writing to inform you that this amount has been given for this purpose.

The money has already been sent through the regular channels and you may have been notified by Miss Priest before you receive this letter. You will be glad to know that Yenching will receive an increased amount from the World Day of Prayer fund this year, since the offerings were even larger than last year. This \$500, however, is in addition to Yenching's share in the regular contribution.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Via China Clipper

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Women's College
Yenching University
March 23, 1945

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
The Women's College Committee
Yenching New York Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Your good letter of November 22, 1944, sending us the news about the World Day of Prayer Fund allocating a gift of \$500.00 U.S. Currency to the Wellesley-Yenching Infirmary here, was received some time ago. Dr. Mei sent a letter of appreciation in January. We received the money in cash from our Treasurer's Office only about two weeks ago. Unfortunately the exchange rate at that particular time when the money was sold, was very low. So we did not get a favorable exchange rate as we expected it to be.

I am glad to tell you that we have finally secured a competent woman nurse this semester and she came to join us in February. We have a Wellesley-Yenching Infirmary Committee of five members. This committee met a few days ago to discuss how to improve the Wellesley-Yenching Infirmary in every respect. Some very fine suggestions have been made. We are planning to have the members of the Wellesley-Yenching Fund Committee and other Wellesley alumnae come for a tea to see the new set up by the Wellesley-Yenching Fund this year. I wish that you could be here with us too.

Enclosed here-with is a report of the Wellesley Fund, and one of the women's College for the past semester, from which you will get some ideas of our work here.

I have also received your letter of January 17, telling us about a parcel containing the Foreign Policy Association Headline Series as a gift from the Wellesley-Yenching Committee to our library. We are very grateful for your kindness. We are in great need of all kinds of books. Any addition to our library means a great deal to all of us. We shall let you know as soon as we received the parcel.

Ever since Miss Boynton left us, we are not quite sure about the organization of the Wellesley-Yenching Fund Committee. I presume that you are the secretary and Mrs. Moor is the Chairman. Please let us know more about it in your next letter. I just learned that Miss Boynton has already arrived home and by this time you probably have had a chance to see her. She will describe our life and work here to you all. We trust that she is the best ambassador we can ever send. Dr. Mei is going to leave this country pretty soon. Hw, of course, will deliver all our messages to you directly.

With our best wishes and hearty appreciation for your continuous help.

Most sincerely yours,
Lee Hui-ling
Acting Dean of Women

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May 12, 1945

(Dictated May 11)

Miss Lu Hui-ching, Acting Dean of Women
Yenching University
Chengtu, Szechwan, China

Re: Reports received.
Events of the week of May 7.

Dear Dean Lu:

This will thank you for your letter of March 1st inclosing the report of the Women's College for the fall semester. Under later date we also received your report of the Student Health Department. These were documents of more than ordinary interest and we appreciate especially the way Yenching has sent us reports covering all departments of the University's work.

Dr. Mei arrived just a week ago today, in ample time for the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, the Yenching Women's College Committee meeting and the Trustees' meeting. As one trustee remarked yesterday morning, "He has now spoken at four different gatherings but has repeated himself hardly at all." He appears to be in the best of spirits but looks quite thin and we understand that he has one or two health problems that he will seek to clear up as soon as possible. We are delighted to have him here and can see already how great a boost he will give to interest in Yenching affairs.

You will be very glad to learn that Miss Grace Boynton is greatly improved. She was able to attend some sessions of the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards and was present at both of the Yenching meetings. At the Women's College Committee she had a lot to say about the Acting-Dean of Women, and the story she told was both interesting and inspiring. I am sure all who were present feel that they now are well acquainted with you and very proud indeed of the service you are rendering the girls in Yenching. May you be given the strength to carry on the very active program Miss Boynton described to us.

Yesterday at the meeting of the Trustees, at Dr. Mei's request, Miss Boynton read a memorial tribute she had prepared for former Chancellor Wu Lei-chuan. It was beautifully expressed and very moving especially in the mention she made of Mr. Wu's intrepid stand when the University property was seized by the Japanese. We were also deeply grieved to learn of the death of Dr. Henry Chou, and Miss Boynton is to prepare a memorial for him also but had not had time to do so before yesterday's meeting.

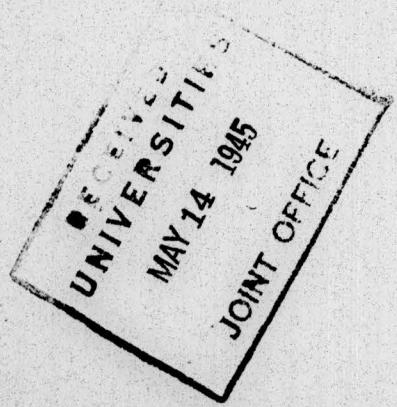
In due course a formal report of our recent meetings will go to China, but I thought you and others in the Yenching group would be glad to have this early mention of interesting events during this first busy week of Dr. Mei's presence here.

Very sincerely yours,

Via airmail.
c/c. via regular mail.
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Earle H. Ballou

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Women's College
Yenching University
Chengtu, Szechwan, China

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March 1st. 1945

Mr. Earle Ballou
Yenching New York Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Ballou:

I am sending here-with a report of the
Women's College for the fall semester 1944. Kindly send
it to the Committee of the Yenching Women's College.

Sincerely yours,

Lu Hui-Ching
Lu Hui-Ching
Acting Dean of Women



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Women's Coffees
Yankee Pie University
Openair Second, China
March 1st, 1942

Mr. George Beall
1520 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Begton:

I am sending you herewith a report of the
Women's Committee for the Left September 1944. Kindly send
it to the Committee of the Hungarian Women's Committee.

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Acting Dean of Women
Tu Hui-Ching



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July 2, 1945

Miss Lu Hui-Ching
Acting Dean of Women
Yenching University
Chengtu, China

Dear Miss Lu:

Enclosed I am sending you a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Yenching College Committee.

This was a particularly happy meeting as both Dr. Mei and Miss Boynton were present and brought the latest news from Yenching. After they had spoken I think every one present felt closer than ever before to the work in Chengtu. Miss Boynton told us about the wonderful work you are doing in the Woman's College and gave us a very clear picture of your nutrition project which is helping the students so greatly. Members of the Wellesley-Yenching Committee present expressed satisfaction that the Wellesley gift is meeting such an urgent need.

Dr. Mei displayed the scrolls sent from Yenching and also showed us some of the posters and booklets gotten out for the Child Welfare project. We are all so much interested in this Child Welfare material that Miss Boynton is trying to have it reproduced in this country for publicity use.

It is most helpful to have Dr. Mei and Miss Boynton here now. They have written some letters for us, which have gone to the friends of Yenching in America, and both of them have been very generous in answering our many questions and in describing conditions in Chengtu. You will be glad to know they are both improving in health. Miss Boynton especially is looking like a different person.

I hope you will send us all the interesting bits of news you have, and pictures! We need it all for publicity.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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August 1, 1945

Miss Lu Hui Ching
Women's College
Yenching University
Chengtu, China

Dear Miss Lu:

Mrs. Moore has just received a letter from Mrs. Dye asking if the Wellesley-Yenching Fund will be available again this next year. In reply to that letter we are sending a cable saying the \$6000 U.S. will be the amount for the fiscal year 1945-46 and that the first installment will be sent September 1st, or earlier if you need it. We find that most groups prefer to have annual grants sent by regular installments for fixed periods and, therefore, unless there is some definite reason for doing otherwise, the Wellesley-Yenching Fund will be handled in the same way. If, however, there are reasons why the Committee would prefer to have the whole amount sent at once, please let me know and it will be arranged.

For the year 1944-45 we sent a total of \$6000, the additional \$1000 having been sent out in June in accordance with an action taken at the last meeting of the New York Wellesley-Yenching Committee. I am sure that there are many places for every dollar we can send, and the Committee here is happy to be able to help in this way.

We are grateful to you for your interesting accounts of the work at Yenching and for the very full and careful statements of how the Wellesley-Yenching Fund has been used. It is all valuable to us for publicity which helps to raise the amount for next year.

With best wishes for a good vacation,

Cordially yours,

CSM:GC

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Wes. Hill

September 15, 1945

Dear Friends:

At last, V-J day has come! I am sure that all the people of the Allied Nations were over-joy with the greatest surprising news. Thank the Lord for the final Victory!

We had a grand V-J day celebration on the third of September. Most of us joined the parade in the evening. All the streets were so crowded with people, the greatest group we had never seen before.

Then our next surprise was the news about President Stuart's arrival in Kunming on the 29th of August. We immediately cabled to Kunming welcoming him to come to Chengtu. On the first of September, he got to Chungking where he had a great deal of important business and was interviewed by many people. The whole student body and faculty members and the Alumnae here were excited and looking forward eagerly to his appearing in Chengtu. On the evening of the 10th, we received a call from Dr. H. H. Kung's secretary in Chungking about Dr. Stuart's coming to Chengtu the next day. We got a car and a truck and tried to meet him in the air field. Some 40 students and faculty representatives went. After waiting until eight o'clock in the evening, we returned with a great disappointment. He did not come.

Next day late in the evening, Robert Chao received a message from the A. T. C. Headquarters saying that Dr. Stuart had arrived and was being sent to the city on his way. He finally got to Lichishe, the Headquarters in the city around 9:30 p.m. Robert put him to bed and had a good rest. He did not bring the surprise to us until the next morning.

I can hardly describe all the sentiments, excitements and warm welcome for our beloved President in each one's heart. We tried hard to meet all sorts of people's desires of meeting him and at the same time we were much concerned with his health. We had an official marshal to keep his schedule in a strict business like manner, and tried to protect him from being over tired. His visit was only two full days because he had to go back to Chungking for more important appointments and then return to Peiping to start off school over there. It was decided that the people in Peiping will try to open school there on the 10th of October, admitting only a Freshman class. The Chengtu part will keep on until the time comes when transportation is available and the repairing are mostly done. The maximum time perhaps is one year.

Dr. Stuart appeared to be very well in every respect. It is a marvelous thing that he can live through these three years of hardship in prison and be so efficient immediately after he was set free. He shows his great personality and deep spiritual cultivation. Every one admires his spirit more and more.

Two important gatherings took place in the "only" two evenings while he was here. The first evening on the 12th, was the welcome dinner given in our university by the students and the faculty. The five universities Presidents and a few others were invited to come. The second evening was the Chengtu Alumnae Welcome Reception. About 300 alumnae turn up. The President gave a wonderful speech and every one was greatly inspired.

Dr. Stuart reported that the Yenching people in Peiping are very well. The campus on the outside looks quite alright, but all the equipment and furniture are completely gone. The inside is quite badly damaged. It would take a great deal of money and effort to repair and replace the loss. Dr. Stuart left for Chungking yesterday morning. We are praying that his health will be strong enough to carry this great task. We are sure that he will build up a new Yenching even better than before.

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About the school here, classes have started for a week already. The student body this year is comparatively smaller than last year. The number of students now up to date is about 380. We are facing a very serious housing problem because Hua Mei School wants to move back right away. Now we are trying our best to pull through with the hope that we can return to our Peiping campus soon.

There is not much worth reporting about myself. The only thing is that my health seems better this year. I have gained back about 10 lbs. now. During the summer vacation, I made a trip to Kunming for a month. I had a very nice visit with my sister and saw many nice places and met many of my old friends.

In closing this letter, I wish to send my warmest greetings to you all and wish to hear from you whenever possible. I hope in my next letter, I can tell you a story about our school in Peiping.

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) Lu Hui Ching

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November 10, 1945

Miss Lu Hui Ching
Women's College
Yenching University
Chengtu, China

Dear Miss Lu:

In answer to Mr. Hausske's cable requesting an installment of the Wellesley-Yenching fund, we have just sent \$1250. The total amount for the year 1945-46 will be \$6000 so that the first quarter's allotment should have been \$1500, but through a mistake \$1250 was sent this first time. We can send the extra \$250 with the next amount of money that is cabled to China, or it can be sent with the second quarter's \$1500, as you desire.

The fine reports of the work of the Committee and the careful accounts of how the money has been used are most helpful in our publicity work. I hope that you will continue to keep us informed, so that we will have an intelligent basis upon which to make appropriations, as well as material for our appeals. You will be glad to know that we have had generous responses to the appeal that went to Wellesley women about a month ago.

Miss Boynton came in to see us recently. I thought she looked very well, and of course she said she was fine.

Our last letter from Dr. Stuart said that he hoped to be in America by the middle of December. Everyone here is looking forward eagerly to his arrival, and he will surely get a warm welcome.

We are all thrilled at the news of the opening in Peiping. What excitement there must have been there! Our thoughts are much with all of you as you carry through this last year in the west, and plan for a united Yenching in the north next year.

Cordially yours,

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Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Yenching University
Chengtu, China
December 19, 1945

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Yenching New York Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Your letter of November 10, arrived here a couple of days ago. We have received the first quarter of the Wellesley-Yenching Fund for over a month and a telegram from Mr. Evans saying that \$1750 has already been sent out. So the first half of the fund is clear. If it is convenient for you, it may be well to send the second half at one time in February. As the school year is going to be shorten one month, it will be easier for us to administrate the fund if we have the money in hand.

Mrs. Dye has completed her statement of 1944-5 and will have it sent to you very soon. I will send you a little more material about the "vacation plan" and report of this fall right after Christmas. We are very happy to hear that you have had generous responses to the appeal.

With Dr. Stuart's arrival to New York, I am sure that you all will have a Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year. My warmest greetings and best wishes to you for a very properous year.

Sincerely yours,

Lu Hui-ching
Lu Hui-ching
Acting Dean of Women
Yenching University

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Women's College
Yenching University
January 12, 1946

Mrs. Plumer Mills
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
One Hundred-fifty, Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Mr. Ballou's letter arrived yesterday. He mentioned that my letter of September 18 including some reports to him was not received until December 18. I was quite surprised to learn that mail was delayed to such an extend. I hope that you got yours early enough for some good use.

Dr. Stuart just sent a telegram to us saying that Dr. Mei is not going to return for another three months. We are very much disappointed. However, we believe that Dr. Stuart and the others must have the right judgement and this is probably ~~is~~ the best for him and for the university.

Things are going on here slowly. Many things were held up waiting for Dr. Mei, and now he is not coming. Dr. Sailer has been sick for a couple of weeks in the hospital with light case of pneumonia. I believe that he can come out after a week or so.

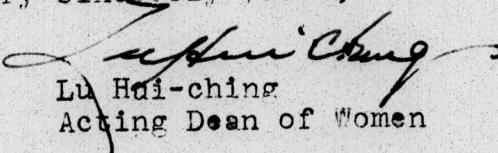
Herewith are some bits of reports I wrote which may be used for some publicity purposes. Will you share this with Mr. Ballou and tell him that I will not write him separately. Thank him for his letter please.

The Wellesley-Yenching Fund Committee here has decided to share our money with the Peiping group. We are going to send them one million dollars. Mr. Hausske just told me yesterday that another quarter of the Wellesley Fund had arrived. Let me thank you for your prompt action.

We are anxious to hear from you about Dr. Stuart's events in the United States. We are sure that his appearance will lay a good foundation for the future of Yenching and all the Christian Colleges in China.

With our best wishes to you all!

Very sincerely yours,


Lu Hui-ching
Acting Dean of Women

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to Yenching
Women's College
Yenching University
Chengtu, Sechuan, China
Feb. 22, 1946.

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Yenching New York Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Your letter of January 26 was received a few days ago. I am glad that you have received the spring semester reports of the Women's College and the Wellesley Special Fund. I sent those through the American Army Post with the hope that they would get to you sooner but it turned out just the other ways.

I have also received two copies of; Headline Series No. 52, Foreign Policy Reports from July 1 through August 15, 1945 and Foreign Policy Bulletin from July 20 through September 21, 1945. I wish to thank you on the behalf of the Women's College and the Yenching Library for your thoughtfulness for sending us such good reading materials. We are also going to take them back to Peiping.

By this time, you must have received a copy of "Brief accounts of: Health, Physical Education and others" which I wrote for New York Office. In the tenth item, you will find that it is about Vacation Grants. At first, I thought that I would write a longer report about the vacation grant. After I went through the reports from the groups of students and individuals, in general, they all described the senary, activities, and managements of their trips. I began to doubt whether such details would make any sense to our American friends who would not know anything about those places. So I finally made it very simple by giving one a few figures on a number of people and number of trips just to show how much one thousand American dollars can do. Mrs. Dye will present the account on Vacation Grants in detail. I wonder if you and the other friends would be satisfied with such presentation. However, I still can do some more if you wish to have descriptions of those trips. Please let me know. As to the administration of such grants, it is included in the spring semester report.

You may be also interested to know that we have already sent one million dollars to the Peiping Women's College from the Wellesley Fund. We want to share with them as they are probably having a harder time than we do here. Since the rate of exchange is getting more favorable now, we may be able to send them another million as soon as we receive another quarter from New York. As I have mentioned in my last letter, we prefer to have the second half sent at one time. I hope this is possible for you to do it. Will you please see to have the second half sent to us as soon as possible? We are practically have nothing in hand now.

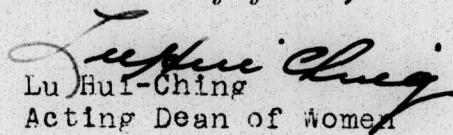
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I am sending you two sets of pictures which were taken in the Women's College gathering this spring. You may like to keep one set in the office and send the other sent to Wellesley.

We are very sorry to hear about Dr. Mei's medical report and are still more disappointed for not having him return to Chengtu this semester. We are looking forward to having our grand reunion in Peiping next fall.

With my best wishes to you all.

Most sincerely yours,


Lu Hui-Ching
Acting Dean of Women

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February 28, 1946

Dean Lu Hui-ching
Yenching University
Chengtu, China

Dear Miss Lu:

Thank you for your letter of January 12th and for the reports of the Woman's College and the Wellesley-Yenching work which you have sent. They have all been mimeographed and sent out to Board and Committee members and a number of other people. You may be sure that all such information is most valuable to us for publicity purposes. I will share them with Mr. Ballou and give him your message.

I know how disappointed you were over Dr. Mei's delay, a feeling which he shared in fullest measure. It was terribly hard on him to have to change all his plans, but we hope he will find it was for the best after all. We do want him to go back well and strong for the strenuous days ahead.

Dr. Stuart is having a busy and interesting time meeting groups and individuals all over the country. America is eager for authentic news about conditions in China and of course Dr. Stuart is well qualified to give such news. He will be back in New York about the middle of March for some meetings and expects to sail for England early in April. I believe his dates after that are not quite settled.

The members of the Wellesley-Yenching Committee in New York were glad to hear of the generous decision to share the fund with the Peiping group. It is wonderful to think that after this term all Yenching will be on one campus, and plans can be made that will include all the students. We are also most grateful to you for your interesting account of how you have used the money in Chengtu. Such wise and imaginative use of funds is inspiring to the Committee here and makes them more eager than ever to continue their good work.

I know how eagerly you are all looking forward to the return to Peiping. We are doing a lot of thinking on the subject here too, and are most earnestly hoping that the trip will not be too arduous, nor delays too trying.

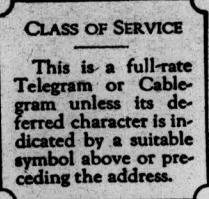
With best wishes to all the Yenching family,

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Mrs. Mills 46 Powder House Road
Medford, Mass.
Good Friday, 1946.

Dear Mrs. Moore -

A cable came in this morning for Moore-Boynton, which said "Accept with deep appreciation Sailing summer. University advancing travel. Letter follows. Su Hui Ch'ing."

Since there was no need to do anything about this I did not attempt to reach you by long-

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distance.

In the mail this morning I received from Mrs. Clunies Ross the exact wording of the cable to Sargent - dye. Many thanks for your help in securing this information for me.

This will not reach you before Sunday, but perhaps Easter greetings may be included to take effect while Easter atmosphere is still perceptible?

Very sincerely yours
Grace M. Boynton

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March 25, 1946.

Dear Mrs. Moore,

Since preparing the other sheet to send you Hui Ching has had a cable from Dr. Stewart stating that he approves of her accepting scholarship for Columbia next Fall. I had a long talk with Hui Ching yesterday about the possibilities now before her. Just two months ago she felt that if she could be freed to go she could herself finance her travel and initial expenses in the States. Now the change in the exchange rate between U.S. and Chinese currency has completely altered the situation. The little that she has now amounts to practically nothing when changed into US money. So we have sent a cable this morn as follows: DLT BOYNTONMOORE FORTYSIX POWDERHOUSE ROAD BEDFORD MASS STEWARTS CABLE APPROVES HUICHING COLUMBIA FALL STOP ALTERED EXCHANGE RATE NECESSITATES FINANCIAL HELP TRAVEL LIVING STOP CABLE POSSIBILITIES SARGENTDYE

Imogene Sargent and I both hope very much that a way can be found to help with her finances so that she can get to Columbia this Autumn. The Peking setup does not seem to require her presence there next year; she has been out ten years now and it is quite time that she have further work if she is to keep up the efficiency with which she has been handling the "Special Wellesley Fund" as well as other work. She is writing you herself in detail. But I have just wanted to add this further word on behalf of the other members of the Wellesley Committee.

We hope to have a reply as soon as possible, for getting papers and transportation takes a lot of time these days. And unless she can get help she must be making other plans for the Fall. Cordially

Jane B. Dye

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Women's College
Yenching University
Chengtu, China
April 20, 1946

Mrs. Plumer Mills
Associated Board of Christain Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Your letter of February 26 arrived some time ago. Thank you for all the news. Herewith, I am sending to you the reports of the Yenching Women's College and of Wellesley-Yenching Fund for the year of 1945-6. These reports will be the last ones from Chengtu. I am sure there will be more satisfactory ones to be sent to you next year.

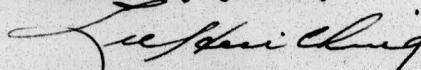
We are planning to start off from Chengtu in groups beginning the first week of May. We are very busy with all sorts of closing up business. Transportation problems in China are quite beyond your imagination. The difficulties of travel facilities, uncertainty of the political situation make it very hard for us to see things clear ahead of time. The only thing we can say is to hope for the best and perpare for the worst. I am spending most of my time here now to take up the responsibility of transportation.

Perhaps you have already heard about my coming to the States this fall. It is the kindness of the people of the Wellesley-Yenching Committee and all of you who make this dream of mine materialize. I am very thankful to this generous offer.

We have sent another million and a half to the Peiping group from the Wellesley-Yenching Fund. The sudden rise of the rate of exchange gives us an unexpected balance on hand.

We are looking forward to the return of our American friends to Peiping this fall. I am looking forward with pleasure to meeting you in the States this fall. With my best wishes to you all.

Most sincerely yours,


Lu Hui Ching

Acting Dean of Women

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION
AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

April 25, 1946

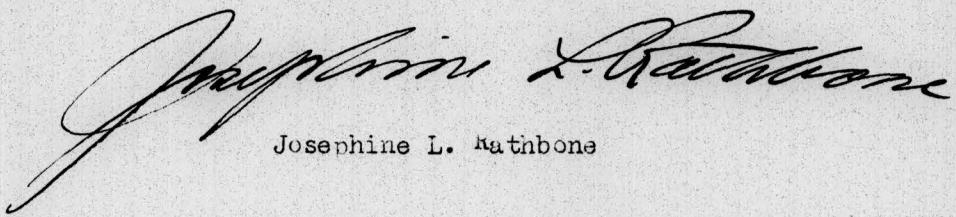
Mrs. N. Plumer Mills
Wellesley-Yenching
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

I am delighted to have a copy of this particular wire in respect to Lu Hui-Ching's possible trip to the United States. Please extend to Mrs. Moore my gratitude for her decision, and let Miss Boynton know that everything seems to be in order at this end.

Today I have tried to reach International House to urge them to hold a place for Miss Lu when she arrives. If I were to be in the city next year, myself, I would try to find a place for her in my home. It happens that I shall be on Sabbatical for the first half of the year and may have to give up my New York apartment. I think we should talk to all our Chinese friends about the possibility of finding a spot for Miss Lu. Would you like to approach Mrs. Solomon Leung at 420 Riverside Drive? She now has a personal friend of mine from Puerto Rico living in her maid's room and taking care of her expenses only by being in residence there while Mr. Leung is out of town. Occasionally, it is necessary for her to spend an evening in her room because the Leungs have no one else to take care of their little girl. I know that the arrangements have been very amicable. I think it would be more appropriate for you to approach Mrs. Leung than for me to do so.

Cordially,


Josephine L. Rathbone

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April 27, 1946

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Dr. Josephine L. Rathbone
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York 27, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Rathbone:

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Thank you for your letter of April 25th suggesting that I get in touch with Mrs. Leung about Miss Lu Hui-ching.

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Miss Lu's plans seem so indefinite that I hesitate to approach Mrs. Leung until I know the approximate date of Miss Lu's arrival. When we hear from China again I shall take the question up with Mrs. Leung.

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Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION
AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss Grace Boynton
Christian Colleges for China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

June 14, 1946

Dear Miss Boynton:

I did feel embarrassed to have to leave Mrs. Moore's meeting so abruptly. I must admit that my life has become very complicated and I must try to simplify it. It happened that friends of ours from Belgium were expected at LaGuardia Airport that afternoon and were to come directly to our home for dinner. It was absolutely necessary for me to be at the apartment by six o'clock.

Let me put in writing for you my understanding of the arrangement we have made for Lu Hui-Ching. Please let Mrs. Mills see this letter also.

Mrs. Moore has made it possible for \$1500 to be set aside from certain funds for Lu Hui-Ching's use while she is in the United States for one year of study. As far as her academic work is concerned for that one year, she is covered by a dean's scholarship which she can claim through the office of Dr. Milton DelManzo here at Teachers College.

She will have no difficulty locating me when she arrives in the United States. I shall be in residence with my husband - Dr. Peter V. Karpovich c/o Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, and shall make a point of coming to New York the moment I know that Lu Hui-Ching has arrived. She is planning to go directly to the home of Mr. Joe Chen, 610 W. 115 Street, when she arrives, and Mr. Chen will notify me.

I am in an awkward situation as to my apartment. Our house is in the hands of the receivers now for some mysterious reason, and all our leases may have to be terminated. If our leases are not terminated, and I am allowed to have strangers in my apartment, I want the maid's room with its connecting bath to be at the disposal of Lu Hui-Ching. That will mean that she can cook many of her own meals, which is what she desires. There will be no expense involved for her while in my home except for her own food. I shall not ask the other people in the apartment to take care of that.

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Miss Boynton

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June 14, 1946

Since you and I have talked about this matter, I am strongly of the opinion that Mrs. Mills, or someone else designated, should separate an appropriate amount of money from Lu Hui-Ching's fund for the rent of a room. This share of money should not be placed in her hands, but should be allowed to accumulate so that, in the event that she is able to get scholarship aid for a second year, some money will be available for her rent during the second year. It is quite possible that I will not be in a position to offer her any accommodation after the initial year. (Of course, if my lease is terminated, I cannot even offer her a room for 1946-1947.)

I am leaving town June 14th to be gone until about June 30th. If you have not left this part of the world before that date, I should like very much to have you a guest in my home. This is a treat I have been promising myself for many months. Unfortunately, we have had illness and other interruptions to such plans.

I am sending a little package to the office at 150 Fifth Avenue with small items for Mrs. Tsai, Ruth Thou and Fang and Chi. They are the three on the campus whom I should like to have you greet most affectionately in my name. If you ever see Mr. K. A. Wee, please tell her that I think of her and her family a great deal.

Cordially,

Josephine L. Rathbone

Josephine L. Rathbone

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Grace M. Boynton
46 Powder House Road
Medford, Massachusetts

June 21-1946.

Dear Mrs. Mills -

Mrs. Rathbone sent me
the enclosed with the suggestion that
it go on to you. I heartily approve of
this suggestion, and I am sure it
will commend itself to you.

There seems to be a chance that I
may get off on a "missionary ship"
sailing around the middle of August.
so I am deep in final preparations -

Hoping you and your family will
have a pleasant summer. I am

Very sincerely yours
Grace M. Boynton

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION
AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

August 16, 1946

Dear Mrs. Mills,

A recent letter from Miss Lu Hui-ching says that she is still waiting for passage in Shanghai, although she seems quite sure that she will arrive in the United States before the beginning of the winter semester.

When I last talked to Miss Boynton and last wrote to you, I could not say whether or not there would be a space for Miss Lu in my apartment. I had begun to suspect that the management of our apartment house was changing hands and that we might all have to move out. Of course I was planning to go to Springfield anyway, but I was planning to sublet if I could keep the New York apartment.

My letter to you will be all
Now they have notified us all that we can stay there only on a month by month basis and as soon as our past leases are over we ~~shall~~ all have to move out. Apparently they expect to renovate the place completely. This means, of course, that I cannot sublet and that there will not be a place in my apartment for Lu Hui-ching.

We have arranged with the International House for them to reserve a room for her. I am giving this information to Mrs. Frances Chen, 610 West 115th Street. Mrs. Chen is a personal friend of Miss Lu and we can expect her to be a very satisfactory intermediary between me and the college's office while I am on sabbatical leave.

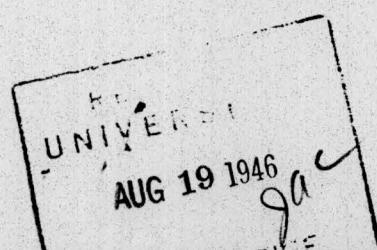
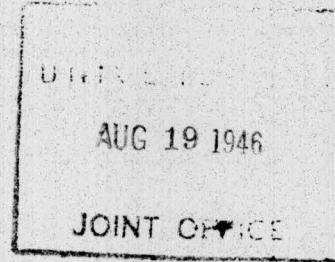
As you must have heard I shall not return to Teachers College until February 1, 1947. I can be contacted until that time in care of Dr. Peter V. Karpovich, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Cordially,

JLR: MJW

Josephine L. Rathbone

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September 27, 1946

Miss Hui-ching Lu
International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss Lu:

At a meeting of the Wellesley-Yenching Committee on June 10th, 1946, the following action was taken:

VOTED to appropriate \$1500 from the Wellesley-Yenching Fund balance toward Miss Lu Hui-ching's living expenses in New York next year.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Boynton had received a cable from you late in April saying that the University was advancing travel funds, and Miss Rathbone reported that she had secured a full tuition scholarship for you. The Wellesley-Yenching Committee therefore made this appropriation to help you with your living expenses. I am sure you understand that because of the urgent need at Yenching this cannot be a recurring grant. A cable went to you early in April stating that the appropriation was for one year only.

I have conferred with Mrs. Moore and she suggests that the \$1500 be paid to you in twelve monthly installments, beginning with September 1946 and ending with August 1947. I am therefore enclosing a check for the September and October allowances. In the future checks will be mailed to you the first of each month.

I hope that this grant will help to make your year a comfortable and profitable one.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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261 International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York City

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Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Yenching New York Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Your letter of September 27 enclosing a check of two hundred fifty dollars for my payment of September and October was received about a week ago. I was very sorry not to be able to answer you sooner because it was very difficult to get hold of a typewriter. Thank you very much for your prompt delivery.

It was very nice to have met you and to have a nice talk with you at lunch time the other day. I am looking forward to seeing more in the future.

I do understand the cable from Mrs. Moore and Miss Boynton that my support by the Wellesley-Yenching Fund was for only one year. I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Committed again for such a generous offer. I am sure that this will be a very profitable year for me.

The cable from Mrs. Moore and Miss Boynton which I received in April stated as follows:

"GLAD TO HELP FINANCE LU HUI CHING TRAVEL AND LIVING ONE YEAR ONLY PLEASE ESTIMATE AMOUNT NEEDED" BOYNTON MOORE.

As regard to the travelling expenses from Peiping to the United States, I have advanced a sum of five hundred dollars from the Peiping Office. I am wondering just how and when I should have this account clear with the office here. There is an extra amount of three hundred dollars, ^{which} I borrowed from the Peiping Office and I have the same ready to be reimbursed to the office at any time. Perhaps I should come to the office to clear this with you some day.

Herewith, I am enclosing a copy of my report on the trip to Peiping. This is the only copy I have. I wonder if your office would produce some more copies. I should be very grateful if I may have a few copies.

Mrs. Karpovitch is planning to take me to Mrs. Moore when she comes out from Springfield. But just lately I learned that her mother is very sick so I don't know when she will come.

Most sincerely yours,

Lu Hui Ching
Lu Hui Ching

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November 1, 1946

My dear Miss Lu:

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to this country. I am sorry that our first meeting was quite so hectic and I am looking forward to having a long talk with you alone in the near future.

Meanwhile, I thought you would like to know exactly how we stand in relation to the Wellesley-Yenching gift towards your year in this country. I believe Mr. Evans and Mrs. Mills have indicated to you that there was some misunderstanding over the various messages that went back and forth last Spring. I have now talked with them and we all wish to do whatever is fairest from the point of view of precedent for the Committee and from the point of view of your happiness while studying in this country. We have therefore agreed to take care of the travel expenses as reported by you (\$451.13) in addition to living expenses at the rate of one hundred dollars a month. This is the figure that Dr. Rathbone reported to me was recommended by the Dean at Teachers College.

I have suggested that the monthly living allowance cover a calendar year of twelve months rather than an academic year. That would mean a total of \$1,200 plus the \$451.13. I believe you still have the balance between this last figure and \$500 advanced to you by the University. To straighten the matter out now in round figures, I have asked the Yenching office to send you \$100 a month for the balance of nine months. This would mean a total gift to you from the Wellesley-Yenching Committee of \$1,775. Our original vote was to offer \$1,500 but our Executive Committee has taken emergency action on the additional sum so as to assist you with this one year in America. We all hope that it will serve to be of great refreshment to you after the services so ably rendered by you to the Yenching Women's College on the Refugee Campus in Chengtu.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore

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Mr. Miller
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue

New York, N. Y.

November 8, 1946

Miss Josephine L. Rathbone
Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons
630 West 168th Street
New York 32, N. Y.

Dear Miss Rathbone:

I have read your letter of November 6th with great interest and I am glad that you have written as it gives an opportunity to clarify the misconceptions through one cause or another which have arisen about the allocation of funds for Lu Hui-Ch'ing.

Primarily, the action of the Wellesley-Yenching Committee reads as follows:

"Dr. Rathbone told the group of Miss Lu Hui-ching's scholarship at Columbia University for the coming year. She spoke of Miss Lu's excellent record at Wellesley and in China (particularly as Acting Dean of Women in Chengtu) and of her special interest in training teachers for physical education work. It was brought out that since Yenching does not have, and probably never will have, such a program Miss Lu may very likely not return to Yenching, which might have some bearing on the Committee's feeling about helping her out when in this country. The scholarship for Miss Lu covers tuition only, and she would need \$1,500.00 for living expenses - this is the minimum amount advised by Columbia authorities. In recognition of Lu Hui-ching's service to Yenching on the refugee campus, particularly in raising and maintaining health standards in spite of extremely difficult and primitive conditions, it was

VOTED to appropriate \$1500 from the Wellesley-Yenching Fund balance toward Miss Lu Hui-ching's living expenses in New York next year."

Undoubtedly you have not seen the cable sent to Lu Hui-Ch'ing which reads as follows:

"GLAD TO HELP FINANCE LUHUICHING TRAVEL AND LIVING ONE YEAR ONLY PLEASE
ESTIMATE AMOUNT NEEDED."

Then again on June 14th your letter to Miss Boynton summarized your understanding of the action of the Wellesley-Yenching group on

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June 10th as follows:

"Let me put in writing for you my understanding of the arrangement we have made for Lu Hui-Ch'ing. Please let Mrs. Mills see this letter also.

Mrs. Moore has made it possible for \$1500 to be set aside from certain funds for Lu Hui-Ching's use while she is in the United States for one year of study. As far as her academic work is concerned for that one year, she is covered by a dean's scholarship which she can claim through the office of Dr. Milton DelManzo here at Teachers College."

This all seems to lead pretty clearly to the conclusion that \$1500 was the amount agreed upon at the time of the Wellesley-Yenching group on June 10th and that \$1500 was the limit.

In spite of this rather conclusive evidence that the Wellesley-Yenching group clearly had in mind an appropriation of \$1500, it is my understanding that they are willing to make an additional appropriation of \$275, which covers her travel allowance of \$500 (actually \$451.13), three months' allowance at \$125 and nine months at \$100.

If any encouragement was given to Miss Lu in advance of her leaving China, that she was to receive \$150 per month, nothing appears in the correspondence or action related thereto.

In view of the generosity of the Wellesley-Yenching group and also of your intimation as well as what our records show that Miss Lu will probably not be going back to Yenching, it would seem in order to let the matter drop at the present time.

However, before the matter is "dropped" and taking advantage of your letter, which was addressed to me, I would like to call attention to the difficulties which are forced upon the Associated Boards when scholarships are arranged as in this case. The last trip of the SS GENERAL MEIGS brought more than three hundred Chinese educators to America, relatively few of which had the sponsorship of their University and very few of those from our Colleges being so sponsored. An alarmingly large number came upon the urging and cooperation of some particular friend in America and having arrived, the excuse is used that some additional support must be found.

The Associated Boards is earnestly endeavoring to help worthy staff members come to the United States for refresher work, but we have been so swamped with those who have been selected by western faculty members in the United States, that the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum has refused to deal further with individual cases and is insisting that the selection of Chinese faculty for refresher courses be made in China on the basis of actual merit rather than personal friendships.

I shall not comment further upon the last paragraph of your letter other than to say that there are things more deplorable than having a clear understanding of financial arrangements with Miss Lu.

I note you are writing at the request of Miss Boynton who agreed

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with me several days ago that it would be best for her not to appear further in the matter. You have written to the Yenching Committee through me, but I am not taking this up with the Committee as in reality it is a matter for the United Board for Christian Colleges in China to deal with--but, in view of all the facts involved, it would seem to be unwise to bring it before the Trustees of that body as it would require airing all of the facts in the situation.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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cc: Mrs. Moore
Miss Boynton
Miss Lu Hui-Ch'ing
Mrs. Mills

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DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE

March 7, 1940

Mrs. Eva MacMillan
China Colleges
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. MacMillan:

I learned from Miss Pruitt that you know of some rather unexpected opportunities for scholarships for Chinese students and that you would be willing to help one of our former students to get one. Her name is Yi-chuen Lu. I will give you a brief description of her and then ask for your advice as what is to be done.

Miss Lu is a graduate of Yenching University. She joined the Social Service Department of P. U. W. C. in 1936, when Miss Pruitt was the head of the Department. Later she worked in the Neuropsychiatric Division, in which I worked as a teacher of medical psychology. She has shown unusual capacity as a psychiatric social worker, although her interests are rather broad. She desires to have further training either in psychiatric social worker or in broader lines of social service. She is about 25 years old and is a very attractive lady. Her family, I understand, will be able to finance her travel abroad, but not more than that.

I shall be interested to know from you what kind of opportunities are open for a girl like Miss Lu. As Miss Pruitt pointed out in her letter to me, the time is very short, and we are not sure that we can get the papers concerning her previous college records, etc. in time for the purpose on hand. If there is an opening suitable to Miss Lu, do you think a rather detailed statement from me and from Miss Pruitt will serve the purpose? And when will be the deadline for sending in papers of this nature?

Very sincerely,

Bingham Dai

Bingham Dai
Formerly Assistant Professor
of Medical Psychology,
P. U. W. C.

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21 March 1940

Dear Dr. Dai:

I am very glad to be brought into touch with you through our friend Miss Pruitt. She is quite right in saying that we in this office are in a position to know about scholarships and fellowships which are available for Oriental students. We are naturally primarily responsible for those graduates of our colleges who have faculty connections, and who are to have additional study in preparation for return to the field. Please let us be of assistance in any such case which is brought to your attention.

What you say about Miss Yi-chuan Lu makes it clear that she is a person of more than usual attainments. I cannot, however, encourage you to think that we can further the interests of this young lady previous to the receipt of full transcripts of her college work and letters of recommendation from those who know her best. Because of the keen competition for all appointments, it does not create a good impression upon committees to bring up the name of a student previous to the filing of her academic record.

With repeated assurances of my eagerness to be of help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

EBM:ds

Dr. Bingham Dai
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Fisk University
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YENCHING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO CHAPTER
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Mr. C. A. Evans
American Office of Yenching
University
150, Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

This is to report to you that the Chicago Chapter of Yenching Alumni Association has been carrying on its activities as usual. A regular meeting was held on September 11th, 1942. During this meeting, every member expressed his deep concern for our Alma Mater, and is very anxious to know if there is any further development in regard to the reopening of Yenching in Free China. and the conditions of Yenching faculty and students. Whenever there shall be any more information concerning Yenching, would you be kind enough to keep us informed? I am sure that all the members of Yenching Alumni Association in Chicago will appreciate your kindness very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Yi-chuang Lu
Yi-chuang Lu (miss)

Secretary

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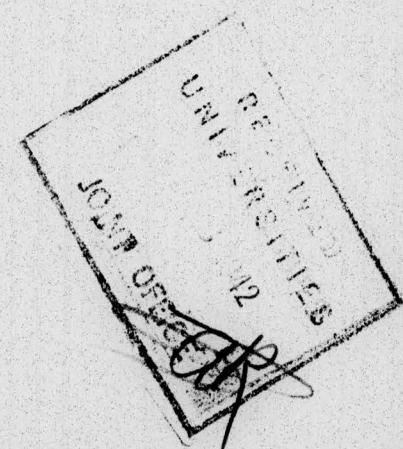
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October 13, 1942

Miss Yi-chuang Lin
Yenching Alumni Association
1414 E. 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Lin:

Your very welcome letter of the 6th of October came to hand this morning and I am grateful for this word from the Chicago Chapter of the Yenching Alumni Association.

The last word is that the University opened up in Chengtu with 277 students out of 2,701 applications with 46 teachers. Classroom space is provided by West China Union University and for dormitory space they are occupying the Hua Mei Girls Medical School. The Chi Hua Primary School and the Chiacaten Primary School in the southern part of the city is also used for this purpose. The Board of Trustees has made appropriations for the adaptation of these quarters and for the current expenses of the University.

It is obvious that others will filter through from occupied territory and add to the number of this initial group. Many of the Chinese faculty likewise made their escape from Peking and will be numbered among those at Chengtu.

We shall be very glad to keep you in further touch with any developments and will put your name on our mailing list.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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