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Mrs. M. T. Moore

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Dr. Leighton Stuart  
c/o Dean W. B. Dunham  
Graduate School of Business Administration  
Soldiers Field  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am taking you up on your rash offer to help us out on T. V. Soong.

The enclosed sheets represent our meagre supply of biographical facts, other than those connected with Soong as finance minister.

We should particularly like to learn from Harvard any incidents connected with his years there. Where did he live? If with a professor's family, we would hope to have anecdotes from them.

Was he a rich boy, or did he perhaps have a scholarship?

If pictures of any sort are available, we should like to see them.

As usual we are working against time, the Soong article to go to press almost immediately.

Harry and I look forward to seeing you as soon as you return to New York.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Luce Moore

Elizabeth Luce Moore

Mrs. M. T. Moore ✓

daughter of Dr. Harry W. Luce

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T. V. Soong

Finance Minister of the Chinese government (Nationalist Party), Soong is considered the most able financier in China. He is only 40 years old. His family (known jocularly as the new "Soong Dynasty") is sometimes called "China's Invisible Ruling House." Said to control \$100,000,000. Soong is a graduate of the Harvard Business School (1915). He came to New York afterwards to take post graduate courses in finance at Columbia and also to work in various positions in the National City Bank.

Upon returning to China, Mr. Soong joined the Han-Keh-Ping Coal and Iron Works at Hankow, serving as secretary. Later he was appointed general manager of the International Trading Corporation. In 1922 he went to Canton at the time of the organization of the Nationalist Government and served as Director of the Department of Commerce and organizer and general manager of the Chinese Central Government Bank. Later he was Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung Province and in 1926 was appointed Minister of Finance of the Nationalist Government. In the spring of 1927 he retired from the Nationalist Government at Hankow and came to Shanghai and in the fall of 1927 joined the Nanking Government as Minister of Finance, a position which he still holds. Mr. Soong is a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and a member of the Nationalist Government Council. Mr. Soong is rated as one of the leading financiers of China.

Soong is very modern and has applied American methods with conspicuous success to China's financial problems. He is known as a fighter against the insidious "squeeze" system, an unwearied though not always successful opponent of greedy militarists, a weaver of contacts between Chinese banking and political interests, (a proponent of a gold exchange standard for his country<sup>?</sup>) the Alexander Hamilton of the youthful Chinese republic.

In 1930 he offered his resignation but this was apparently a political

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move and he remained in office after a vote of confidence by the State Council which gave him a freer hand than he, or anyone else, had ever had before.

Six different attempts have been made on Soong's life, the last one on July 25, 1951, when the would-be assassins waited for him in a railroad station, shot at him three times with revolvers, threw a hand grenade. Soong dodged behind a pillar and was unhurt. His confidential secretary, Y. L. Tang, was killed. Soong's mother (a famous character in China) died the next day, presumably from shock after hearing of the attempt to kill her son. Soong's three sisters have married prominent Chinese -- Sun Yat Sen; Chiang Kai Shek, present head of the State Council; H. H. Kung, minister of Commerce and Industry, 75th generation descendant of Confucious.

Mr. Soong has left China to arrive here on May 2nd.

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Soong - Questions sent to our Washington correspondent.

Did Dr. Hsiah know T. V. Soong at St. John's University, Shanghai? If so can he give any anecdotes? Who tutored Soong before he went to St. John's?

What did Soong do after his return to China (in 1916 or '17) before he joined the Canton Government? Various reports as connected with an export-import business, also the Han Yeh Ping Coal & Iron works at Hankow, also a banking venture which failed. Facts?

As finance minister for Kwangtung Province he is said to have raised receipts from one to ten millions per month. How?

In his present job as finance minister for the Nationalist government, he has "balanced the budget for the first five months of the current fiscal year." How has he been able to accomplish this? (In connection with the budget please send all recently printed matter available at the Chinese Embassy and U. S. Dept. of Commerce.)

Soong seems to have the confidence of merchants and bankers in Shanghai. Is this unqualified? If not, how?

In what year did Soong marry Miss Anna Chang? Has he any children other than the two-year old girl whose twin died in 1931?

Is the Chinese character for Soong's name the same as that of the ancient Sung dynasty? What is the meaning, if any, of Tse-wen, T. V. Soong's first name?

(Understand Dr. Hsiah is a scholar, and formerly teacher, hence inclusion of these questions here.)

We appreciate fully the importance of T. V. Soong's three sisters and their marriages. Have plenty of information on them, but glad if Dr. Hsiah has anything to say on the subject of the teamwork between T. V. Soong and his brother-in-law, Generalissimo (sometimes President) Chiang Kai Shek.

Have good pictures of T. V. Soong but want pictures of his family, home or government office. The latter might be available at Embassy.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM W.I . NICHOLS OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY NEWS OFFICE

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 19th asking for information about Dr. T.V. Soong and his brother, Ts-oen Soong.

T.V. Soong entered Harvard in February 1913 transferring from Vanderbilt College and received his A.B. degree at Harvard in 1915. His field of concentration was Economics and for the most part he stood in Group III on the College Rank List which represents approximately a "B" average. Among the courses which he studied were those on Industry and Commerce by Professor E.F. Gay and the Economics of Transportation and Corporations under Professor W.Z. Ripley.

His brother came to Harvard in 1926 transferring from St. John's University at Shanghai, and obtained his A.B. degree in 1928. His field of concentration was Government and his College standing was only slightly lower than that of his brother. Among his courses were those on the Government of the British Empire by Professor W.Y. Elliott and European Political Institutions by Professor H.A. Yeomans.

Neither man lived in the University dormitories during his time at Harvard nor do I find any record of clubs or societies.

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March 16, 1936

Mrs. Maurice F. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York City

My dear Mrs. Moore:

Doctor Stuart while in New York, appreciated very much his delightful social fellowship with you but his keen sense of propriety did not permit him to risk seeming to take advantage of a pleasant social contact to seek your financial cooperation in the solution of a problem which weighs most heavily upon his mind and heart - the determined fight now in progress not only to save the university in the present crisis, but to add \$2,000,000 to its endowment and equipment. If, after having invested in this great university more than \$5,000,000, making it one of the most useful in the world, we should now permit it to be crippled or destroyed, it would be a sickening blow to all the friends of China everywhere.

Therefore, I am taking the liberty of reminding you of the strategic position which Yenching University holds in the national and international life of China and of the fact that there is probably no place in the world where money contributed to the cause of education yields such quick astonishing results.

Dr. Stuart sails for China this week and I am writing to express the hope that you may be willing to join other New York friends in a telegram we will send him just before he sails from San Francisco, announcing the amount subscribed by those who would like to have him take back to China with him this assurance of their interest in his great work there which has done so much to win for America the lasting gratitude of the Chinese people.

If you are willing to be numbered among Dr. Stuart's friends joining in this expression of good will before he sails, will you please fill in and return to me the enclosed pledge card in the self-addressed envelope I send to make an answer to this letter as convenient as possible.

Hoping to hear from you in a few days, I remain

Sincerely yours,

S. P. Young  
American Representative

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October 20, 1936

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Mrs. Maurice ~~X~~ Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York City

My dear Mrs. Moore:

We enclose herewith an invitation to a dinner being held by the Yenching Trustees on October 27th.

The Trustees are planning to make this affair primarily a testimonial gathering in honor of your father. We have not told him of this testimonial feature of the occasion, but have secured his consent to be present and to speak. We have also urged him to bring Mrs. Luce if she can possibly come. We plan to have from forty to fifty people present including the Yenching Trustees and the Woman's College Committee, together with their wives and husbands and a few of the friends whose interest and support of Yenching University was secured through Dr. Luce's efforts. The cost of the dinner is being borne by a few members of the Yenching Board who had the privilege of working with Dr. Luce in the days when the present developments at Yenching were just being begun.

We are very anxious that both you and Mr. Moore will be present.

Very sincerely yours



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150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

December 8, 1938

My dear Mrs. - -

Printer's proof of the attached bulletin was handed me a few days ago, and I found it very exciting copy.

I was struck by the vitality, courage, and progress that vibrates on a campus which lies in "Occupied Territory", an oasis in the desert of Japanese domination.

Yenching's "Business-as-Usual" shingle hangs to-day on one of the most beautiful campuses in the world.

That Yenching has not had to abandon its campus, nor surrender its academic freedom, is due in large part to its affiliation with America.

This is a grave responsibility, a stirring challenge.

Emergency needs of the University exceed by \$5600<sup>56000</sup> the assured income for 1938-39.

Remembering your interest of past years, we hope that you will meet this new challenge with even greater generosity.

Yours very sincerely,

~~Elizabeth Luce Moore~~

(Mrs. Maurice T. Moore)

Mrs. - - -  
49 Sycamore Street  
New York, New York

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30 January 1939

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Just as I left New York, it was possible for me to have a brief talk with Mr. Garside and we took up the matter of a possible interview between you and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer. Mr. Garside feels that this is a very happy suggestion for a step which should be taken very soon. Mr. McBrier and Mrs. Pfeiffer were in touch just before he went to Florida, and it was only Mr. McBrier's indisposition which interfered with the interview they had planned. We are all aware, however, that Mrs. Pfeiffer probably still feels as she did two or three years ago, when she told one of our representatives: "The China Colleges are not one of my babies; let others take care of them." In spite of that remark, she made her gift of \$75,000, and it is Mr. Garside's idea that more information may well bring her to further generous gifts.

It is, therefore, the suggestion that you carry out your plan for seeing Mrs. Pfeiffer just as soon as possible, and that it would probably work well for you to take Mr. Caldwell with you to be ready with answers to questions about current events affecting the Colleges. To talk with her on the basis of information only, without taking a proposal for a gift, has Mr. Garside's enthusiastic approval.

One fortunate attribute of Mr. Caldwell, which will stand you in good stead, is that he comes of Methodist missionary parentage. Mr. Ramsour confirms our impression that, up to the present, Mrs. Pfeiffer has proved approachable only through Methodist channels.

On the subject of your plans for the Wellesley program, both Mr. Garside and Mr. Ramsour are enthusiastic. I gave them briefly a picture of the proposed enlistment of a few of the already tried givers, and everyone agrees that there could be no way better than this to carry on with Miss Stimson, Miss Kate Andrews, and Miss Eunice Smith. A helpful proposal which Mr. Garside made in regard to Miss Stimson is that the \$5000 she has already given in Miss Pendleton's memory for a residence could be reallocated for credit to the proposed professorship in the School of Public Affairs. A fact which you should know, but which we

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore

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cannot tell Miss Stinson is that this reallocation would relieve the minds of some of our friends, particularly those on the Yenching campus, who are pained to have Miss Pendleton's name attached to a particularly unattractive house in the worst American style which was hit upon as an investment for Miss Stinson's money, partly because the Wu Wen-tsao (Mrs. Wu is Haich Wan-ying of Wellesley) were occupying the house when the money was given. There would be no regret to have this reallocation made as the beginning of something much more worthy.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York New York

Copy to Mrs. Macmillan ✓

January 31, 1939

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Glancing over the copy of Mrs. Macmillan's letter of January 30th to you, I would like to add just one additional comment.

I am very happy that you are thinking of getting in touch with Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer and bringing her more closely into the group of China Colleges leaders. As you know, Mrs. Pfeiffer is a woman with great executive ability and a keen intellect. She ought to be a valuable asset to our China Colleges quite apart from any financial contributions she herself may make. If we could only get her to feel a sense of interest in and responsibility for the Colleges, that would be a great double advantage. In the first place, she could help us with our plans and activities. In the second place, her interest should result in a greater willingness to give of her own funds both during her life time and in her will.

Mrs. Pfeiffer is, of course, quite busy - as are all our China Colleges leaders. But I believe that if she really got interested in the work of the Colleges she could give a substantial amount of time to activities on their behalf and would be all the happier for doing so. I believe that you are the one who can most effectively take the lead in increasing her interest and securing her more active participation. Any of the rest of us will be happy to cooperate with you as you may require, but it would be better to leave the initiative in your hands.

With appreciation for all you are doing, I am

Very cordially yours,

*B. A. Garrick*

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
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MRS. MAURICE T. MOORE 1000 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1939

Dear Miss Van Sluwin

Would you kindly  
have this scrawl typed  
and send a copy to  
Dr. Gauside for his  
shrewdest criticism?

Also please send a  
copy to me so that  
I can see what it  
sounds like!

Yours in haste

Elizabeth Moore

My dear Mrs —

The China Colleges bulletin which I  
enclose will give you a general idea of the  
persistence of the educational ideal that  
has made China's leaders what they  
are today.

Campuses and equipment have  
been temporarily abandoned, but students  
and teachers move on together,  
as did Socrates and Plato.

Less dramatic, and perhaps for  
that very reason more difficult, is the  
lot of Peking, one of two uni-  
versities in North China that have  
continued within Japanese occupied  
territory. Difficulties successfully  
countered so far: Japanese

espionage and the threat to academic  
freedom ; rash acts on the part  
of passionately patriotic students ;  
and above all, lack of funds due  
to Japanese strangle hold on  
local business which had been  
supporting - % of the university  
work.

The loyalty and the courage of  
the Yenchiing faculty have been a  
thousand-fold rewarded by the  
enthusiasm of a student body that  
has crowded the campus far beyond  
normal capacity. And well  
they know that Yenchiing is an  
out post of civilization in territory  
that must not be abandoned

to be righted tyranny while yet  
there is <sup>so much</sup> hope.

You have been generous in the  
past. Won't you double or treble  
your gift to maintain this  
oasis in the desert, this bulwark  
of liberty in a land oppressed?

To quote H. H. Kung, Premier  
of the Chinese Republic: -

"What you do for our people  
in the hour of national distress  
means a hundred times more than  
in time of peace."

Yours very sincerely



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June 8, 1939

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Dear Mrs. Moore:

It was good fortune to be able to talk with Miss McAfee after the Yenching trustees' meeting yesterday. Sorry you were not there. She suggested lunch together, and we talked hard for an hour, having the advantage of Miss Griest's presence and her knowledge of Wellesley alumnae history and of the Smith-Ginling cooperation.

Miss McAfee approves heartily of your proposal to carry with you to Wellesley some assurance of concrete help from Miss Stimson, Miss Munger, Miss Eunice Smith and Miss Kate Andrews. I did not have in my hands a draft of the letter addressed to Miss Andrews, but I quoted to Miss McAfee the proposed sentence of reference to her. She suggests that her help can be most effective if it is applied to this immediate situation on a personal basis only, and that, for the text of the letter to the four loyal friends of the past, a statement like this is the one to make:

"Miss McAfee's personal interest in Yenching is shown by her membership on the Board of Trustees of that University. She is also a Vice-President of the Associated China Colleges, of which Yenching is one."

She is ready to speak, if sought, to the alumnae officers in a group or individually. She will be very glad to see you when you arrive in Wellesley.

I myself am leaving the New York office this noon to be at the Smith commencement till Sunday. Miss Van Sciver has in hand a draft of the Andrews letter and will be prepared to deal with your request about its dispatch to the four loyal alumnae already mentioned. *You have, no doubt, changed the draft judiciously, - to its vast improvement.*

I know that you will be glad to <sup>hear</sup> of Miss McAfee's sympathetic and constructive thought on this problem yesterday, and will agree with her that her official touch may best be on request.

Sincerely yours,

*Eva B. Macmillan*  
Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore

150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

8 June 1939

Dear Mrs. Moore:

How splendid that you did decide to go to Washington!

It was good fortune to be able to talk with Miss McAfee after the Trustees' meeting yesterday. Sorry you were not there. She suggested lunch together, and we talked hard for an hour, having the advantage of Miss Griest's presence with her knowledge of Wellesley alumnae history and of the Smith-Ginling cooperation.

As I quoted to Miss McAfee the substance of the proposed reference to her in this letter, she suggested that her help could be most effective if it were applied to this immediate situation on a personal basis only, in fact, she was most convincingly positive on this point. Her counsel dictated the words which have become the fourth paragraph of the letter to Miss Andrews, and she is ready to speak - if sought - to the alumnae officers in a group or individually. She will be glad to see you when you arrive in Wellesley.

This letter will go out to-day to Miss Andrews in Rochester, Miss Smith in Alton, and Miss Munger in Plainfield. The draft to Miss Stimson should probably be somewhat different. You will note that I took the liberty of including a reference to Miss Stimson's gift of the residence (to which you will remember her reference on May 30th) and of writing a postscript along the lines of your query of yesterday.

I leave this afternoon for Northampton for the Smith Commencement, from which I shall tear myself away after the Ginling meeting. My desk will find me at it again on Monday morning. Miss Van Seiver is ready to carry out any suggestions which you may find time to make to-morrow. I hope you will be relieved to have the three letters in the mail to-day, in view of the brevity of the time before the 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

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12 June 1939

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Through Miss Van Sciver's alertness to identify Wellesley women already in the Yenching lists, we have become aware that Mrs. Frear of Honolulu is Wellesley, 1893. You may know all about her: Mary Emma Dillingham, writer of verse, fiction, biography. Mr. Frear was once Governor of Hawaii, and is Yale, 1885.

When the current gift came in from Mr. and Mrs. Frear, it seemed to us that it might be the time to call attention to the new Wellesley-Yenching plans, and we have, accordingly, cooked up the enclosed for you to send if you wish. The only air service with Hawaii, which is the Clipper, must be in the General Post Office by 4.30 on Tuesday, and you would probably be glad to have this letter go this week, if it's to go. *Of course it can be dropped in any post box before noon tomorrow, Tuesday.*

Mr. and Mrs. Frear have given together to Yenching since 1930, with the following record:

1930	\$500.
1932	1000.
35	75.
1936)	
1937)	
1938)	\$300. yearly
1939)	

Writing to Mrs. Frear individually seems less violently disruptive of family relations than it would be if we did not know that Mr. Frear gives to Yale-in-China by himself. Perhaps he will be willing to let his wife be a Wellesley woman by herself.

Sincerely yours,

*T. D. Macmillan*  
 Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
 1000 Park Avenue  
 New York

*Monday  
 Wonderful  
 idea  
 I am waiting for  
 letter tonight  
 Sues*

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R. F. D. 2  
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

August 26<sup>th</sup> 1939

Dear Mrs. Macmillan

I am horrified to discover that the summer is gone and I have not yet written Mrs. Chiang. Well it you going to write out whatever information you think I should give her? I will call you when I am in town next week, and plan definitely to get the letter off to her next week.

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Then we may hope to have  
her reply by the end of  
October which is just  
about the right time  
to get a general letter  
off to Wellesley alumnae.

Now about Miss  
Munger. Have you  
a carbon of the original  
letter we wrote her &  
her reply? I'd like  
these before I write her  
to report progress.

R. F. D. 2

WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

Your office acknowledged  
Miss Smith's check. I am  
sure, because I telephoned  
them to. And I have  
answered this note which  
came with the check.  
But I thought you  
ought to have it in your  
files. — Miss Smith  
sent me letter back "as a  
possible pattern for another  
plea" (!) so I will keep  
that. Hope you had a  
nice holiday and this heat  
is not too awful in Torrington.  
Yours  
Lester Moore

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY  
PEIPING, CHINA

American Office  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

28 August 1939

My dear Mrs. Finley:

On a spring evening on the Yenching campus ~~not~~ many weeks ago a senior boy, Cheng T'ing-ch'un, sat down to write a weekly theme. The assigned subject, "My College Life in Yenching University" set his lively memory racing back through the four years which would come to an end with his taking of a degree in another fortnight.

Being the kind of boy he is, T'ing-ch'un gave his pen free rein, and the result is the whimsical frankness which is the heart of truth. He makes so attractive the experiences of an almost penniless youth at Yenching that it emphasizes our own good fortune in helping to supply the funds on which the University depends. A very small number of copies of this theme were sent to us; I've put your name on the list of those who should receive one.

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Sue Moore*

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore

Mrs. John H. Finley  
1 Lexington Avenue  
New York New York

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Frances  
Skinner -  
110 Riverside  
M.  
(Ross)

Sunday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1939

Dear Mrs. Macmillan

Here with the Chiang letter.  
Will you be so good as to have  
it typed and get it off on  
that Tuesday clipper?

If you have any questions  
will you call me Monday  
evening? - I shall be home  
after seven o'clock.

The telephone is Westport 6026  
Connecticut

Greetings - in haste

Elizabeth Moore

P.S.

Will you have a carbon of the  
letter sent to Augusta Wagner  
so that she + Margaret Speer will  
know what is afoot? And a carbon  
to me too?

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Will you kindly have the fact  
checked as to whether  
Name Chiang is honorary  
member of 1938? I  
know it was a purple  
banner, but can't re-  
member the year!! Wellesley  
Club might know.

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Will you insert the name of  
the Chinese poetess on page 3?  
Or perhaps somebody else is  
more important. Don't  
name more than one or two.  
I have tried hard to keep  
the letter as short as possible.  
I have included Augusta's name  
because Name Chiang Knowles.

15 September 1939

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Your perfectly delightful letter to Madame Chiang went on last week's Clipper and a confirmation copy is to be sent on next Tuesday's Clipper. We find that the use of confirmation copies is the only safe procedure these days.

The response from the Wellesley Alumnae Association about Mrs. Reginald Wheeler is favorable. It appears that the Alumnae Association admits to membership anyone who has completed a year at Wellesley and Mrs. Wheeler accomplished this feat in 1909-10. She is therefore available for any participation justified by your future plans for the Wellesley-Yenching cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
R. D. #2  
Westport  
Connecticut

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October 14, 1939

Dear Mrs. Moore:

I send you by messenger specimen copies of a number of letters that have gone out during the last few years to the Women's College list. It is always a difficult task to say that any one letter brought in just so much money. Some letters bring results months later, and we do not know just what brought the gift in, many times. Also, I would not care to say, in our haste this morning, that we were accurate in our statement about the results secured from the letters we have had time to go over. It is a very quick calculation, at best.

I have enclosed copies of some very old pamphlets, with the idea that you might care to look these over and see what form was used in the past. I took these from my permanent files and would appreciate very much having them all returned after you are finished. I have no other copies of most of them.

If I can give you any more information, please call on me. With a little more time, I could probably give you a more complete picture of what has been done, but I know you want this material for the first of the week, and have done the best I could on short notice.

I have written Mrs. Parlin, telling her about your luncheon on Wednesday, the 18th, at one o'clock; have told her about her committee and the need for haste in getting it together, and will draft the first of the week, a memorandum about the notes I took at the meeting, and Mr. Garside will send Mrs. Parlin suggested minutes for the records.

I hope the enthusiasm displayed by the Committee yesterday continues, and that the goal is soon reached!

Sincerely yours,

Elvena Van Sciver

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York City

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1 November 1939

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Raising again the question of our correspondence with Madame Chiang, are we now at the place where we should cable Madame Chiang somewhat as follows:

REFERRING MY LETTER SEPTEMBER 11 MAY WE EXPECT  
YOUR MESSAGE AS BASIS WELLESLEY YENCHING PROGRAM  
ELIZABETH LUCE MOORE

If the lady is not available, can we not overcome this obstacle by one of your own excellent letters, carrying the same attractive atmosphere which you have brought to the September 11 letter? We sent that letter by Clipper on September 12, and a confirmation copy went forward by Clipper on the 19th. I have a feeling that a cable message may be the key to the present impasse.

Our publication plans here in the New York office have suffered somewhat within the last ten days because of unexpected events. We ought to have <sup>in shape</sup> the material for a general Yenching news bulletin, but it now exists only in the realm of good intent and in the shape of pages and pages of rather out-of-date material. We feel certain that we have enough of this news of the spring to concoct a good bulletin, but it will take some doing. The heavy registration at Yenching last month no doubt resulted in bogging down our usual enthusiastic correspondents, and their letters may be now even longer delayed. Have you any comment to make in which a general news bulletin can fit into the plans for publicity for the Women's College Committee program?

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York New York

*My only absence from the office  
before Christmas will be -  
Nov. 5-10  
Nov. 16-18*

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YENCHING WOMEN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

On deposit October 1, 1939			\$30,000.00
Pledges conditional upon completion of fund before July 1, 1940:	\$20,000.00		
	<u>15,000.00</u>	35,000.00	
Subscribed November 22, 1939		<u>12,000.00</u>	\$ 77,000.00
Balance to be raised			<u>23,000.00</u>
Total sought			\$100,000.00

As my part of the balance needed to secure the conditional pledges and to complete the minimum Endowment necessary to maintain the work of this significant College for Women, I hereby pledge: \$500<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> or equivalent in stocks  
to be paid as follows:

Sent herewith . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
To be paid:  
before July 1, 1940 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
before December 31, 1940 . . . . . \$ ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

December 5, 1939  
Date

Elizabeth Sue Moore  
Signature

7 December 1939

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Herewith is a set of quotations, of which the heading is an explanation. These bits from Dr. Wilson's letters have a special flavor since they are from interdepartmental and personal correspondence, which has somewhat different atmosphere from that of our correspondence back and forth between this office and the Yenching campus. We are sending copies of these pages to Mrs. Parlin, Mrs. Pfeiffer, and Mrs. Finley. Do you think there is other use which can be made of this material at the present time by us? The Yenching bulletin is now on the press and will be in your hands by Monday. I enclose herewith a copy of the final proof in which we have made a few corrections. We enclose herewith also the list of Committee members and addresses for which you asked. We will take care to carry out your request to keep you informed as contributions come in from Committee members this next week.

A cable went forward to Miss Speer yesterday, inquiring in very definite language for an immediate reply in the matter of the professorship. I consulted with the men here in the office before sending the message, and they all agreed that you must have an immediate answer on this very important question. One interesting fact, which may have some bearing on Miss Speer's silence, is that the Agnes Chen who had made so brilliant a record in Bryn Mawr in Political Science and was to go forward last June to Yenching, became bogged down in anxieties about the safety of entering North China and did not sail as she was expected to do. She is, however, sailing from San Francisco on the Coolidge on December 15, and will go directly to Peiping. Since Miss Speer must be aware of her approach, that fact may be reflected in whatever reply comes forward to our cable of yesterday.

We will send off before Saturday noon the letter to Yenching ordering 200 5"x8" colored prints of the Yenching Alumnae Gateway. If you have changed your mind about this delightful plan, call us off by telephone, otherwise the letter will go forward. Probably we can get a very acceptable folder ready for the mounting of these prints, and we can compose the text soon after the holidays. We would not dare to have the actual printing done because of the likelihood of small variation in size.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

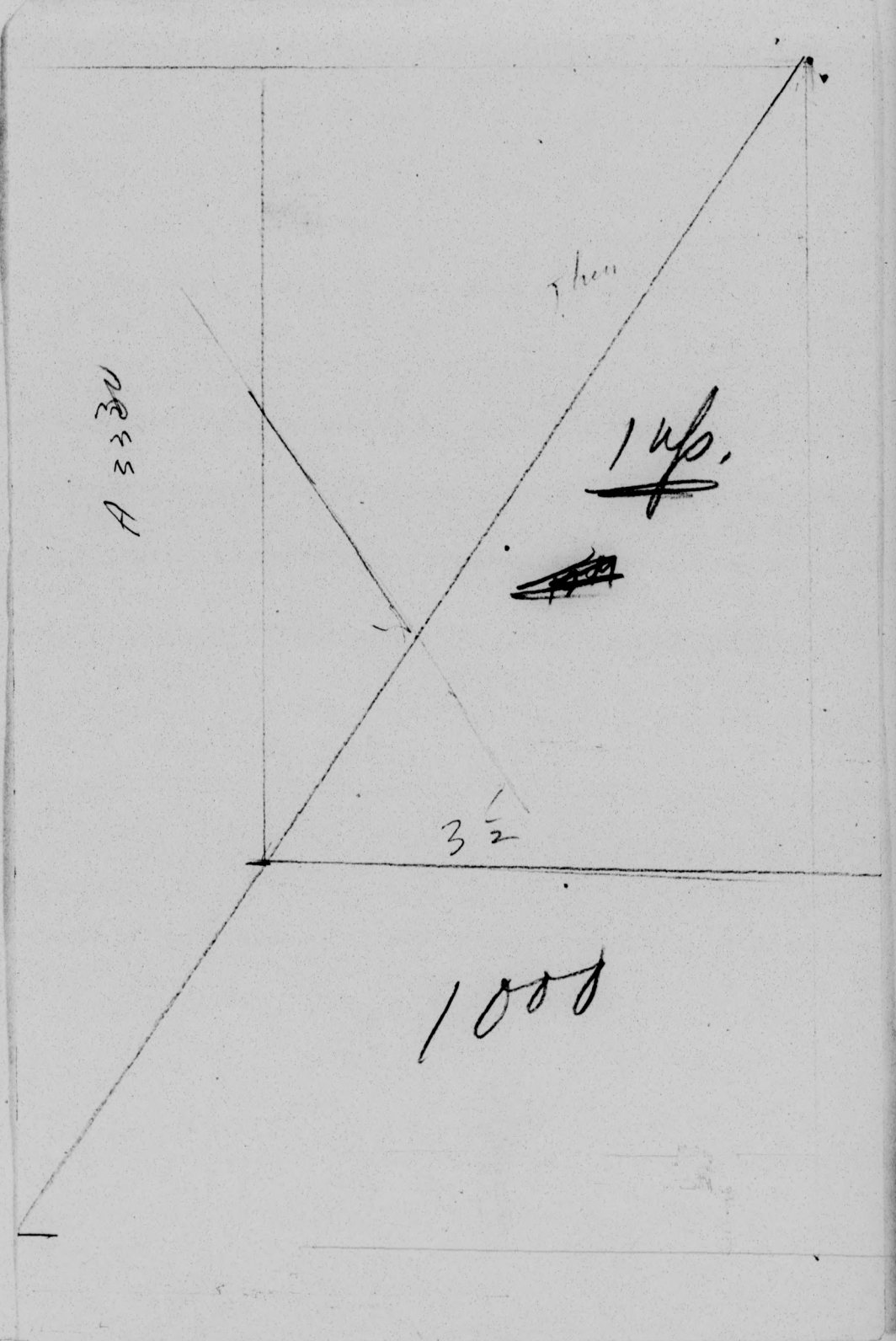
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Wellesley Alumna!

Thank you so much  
for your contribution to  
Wellesley - Yenching.  
It is on its way to  
safe-guard for Chinese  
women the freedom  
to live and to learn.

Now that you have a  
stake in education at  
the ends of the earth  
you may be interested  
in this booklet. It  
contains a brief history  
of Yenching, and an  
evaluation of its  
present status in  
war-torn China.

Elizabeth Luce Moore



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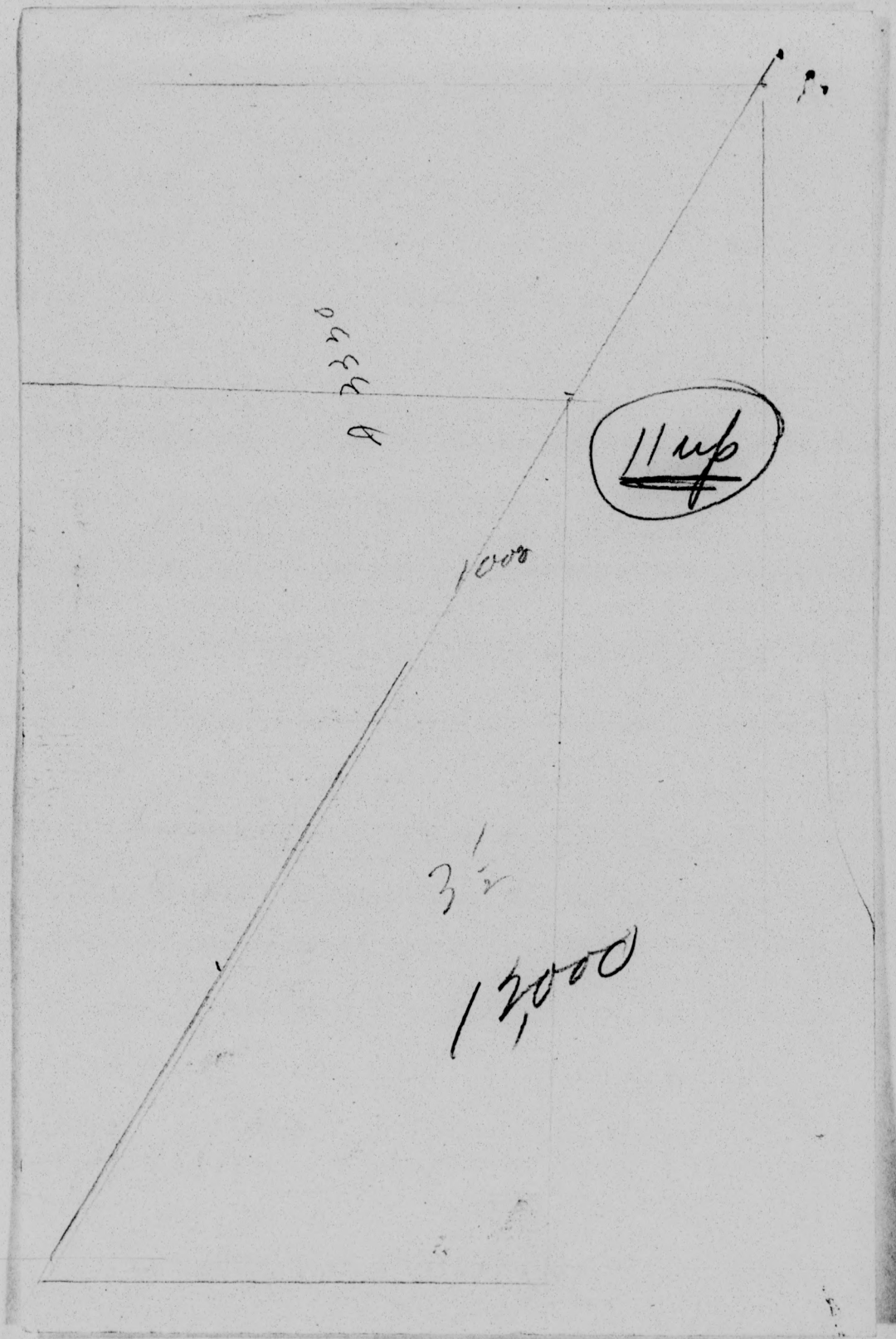
Wellesley Alumna!

A few weeks ago I sent you a letter from Anne Chiang Kai Shok, Wellesley 1917, expressing her high hopes for the future of our sister college, Yenching.

Perhaps you will want to have a hand in that future when you know more of the past and present.

I am therefore sending you this booklet, which is a brief history of Yenching and an evaluation of its status today in war-torn China.

Elizabeth Suce Moore



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Miss Van Sars

March 12, 1940

My dear Mrs. Moore,

Thank you for your letter of March 11 with regard to the crediting of the Wellesley-Yenching gifts we are now receiving.

In considering the accounting we will make of these gifts we have to take into account three factors: -

(1) Yenching College's share in the Associated Boards 1939-40 Sustaining Fund. Our total share in this fund is \$4,480. Toward this, we have received to date from all sources, including pro rata allocations of undesignated gifts received by the Associated Boards, \$4,455.66. This leaves \$24.34 still to be received from all sources to complete our share in this Fund. For this same period we have received \$3,657.50 for the Wellesley-Yenching Fund, of which we have kept \$1,500 in reserve for the expenses of the campaign, and have credited \$2157.50 in our 1939-40 accounts, including this as a part of Yenching College's share in the Sustaining Fund.

Thus in another day or two we will pass the goal set for Yenching College for Women's share in the 1939-40 Sustaining Fund. Whatever we receive this year beyond the \$4,480 of our Sustaining Fund objective, will of course have to be counted as received in 1939-40, but can be carried forward by Yenching College as a surplus to be used in 1940-41.

(2) The 1939-40 Budget of Yenching College for Women. It was estimated when the budget was set up that the regular sources of income, plus \$4,480 in the Sustaining Fund, would provide all that the College needs to carry on its regular program for 1939-40. So far as we can foresee at the present time, all regular sources of income will amount to about what was anticipated, so with the help of this \$4,480 we should about "break even" when we close the year on June 30.

(3) The Wellesley-Yenching Fund. We understand that the amount of Wellesley-Yenching funds applicable to the 1939-40

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Mrs. Moore

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March 12, 1940

budget is \$1,500 for Miss Wagner's salary. The decision as to what use should be made of any surplus of Wellesley-Yenching funds after Miss Wagner's salary for 1939-40 is taken care of lies in the hands of the Wellesley-Yenching group and the Yenching College Committee. As our accounts stand at the present time, a little over \$2,160 of the receipts from Wellesley-Yenching funds are included in Yenching College's share in the 1939-40 Sustaining Fund. But as designated gifts from other sources come in for Yenching College during the next three and a half months, the goal of \$4,480 will undoubtedly be passed without using more than the \$1,500 of Wellesley-Yenching funds required for Miss Wagner's salary this year. This should mean that a very substantial part of the gifts which are now being received, and will be received from Wellesley sources during the next three and a half months, can be used for whatever purpose may be decided upon by the Wellesley-Yenching group and the Yenching College Committee. The suggestion in your letter that these funds be used to establish the permanent fund for a chair in the department of Political Science seems to be one that should meet with cordial approval.

We are always deeply grateful to you for the time, thought, and leadership which you are giving to all these matters.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

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March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1940

Miss Macmillan

Herewith Miss. Hoffmann's check.  
Will you just send her the usual booklet +  
"thank you" note - Gossamer.

When I get back I'd like to send  
the letter head "committee" a progress  
report and samples of some of the things  
we send out - like these thank-you slips.  
Also a copy of "letter A" (enclosed herewith)  
- as a gentle hint!  
Will you instruct your secretaries to  
type ~~print~~ alumnae with a small "a" -  
for tactical purposes!

Believe your office of a secretary could  
do that and will you send me  
a batch of stationery? Perhaps by the  
messenger her. Raussem is sending Monday.  
Better yet, hold the messenger till  
these letters are ready to sign.  
Bring them for me to sign then he can

if Miss Harrison might not prefer to write  
her own and send it to you for  
correction - printing? You will see that  
she offers to do publicity, so must know  
something about it. Let's try her anyway.  
If we don't like it we can edit! I have  
written her (enclosed) to that effect. OK?  
E.H.

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Miss - Kae - Kae

THE CRESCENT  
NEW YORK-NEW ORLEANS

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD  
SOUTHERN RAILWAY  
WEST POINT ROUTE  
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

EN ROUTE

March 27, 1940

Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

I have just now  
on the train read your  
letter, and Mr.  
Rauseur's asking that  
I get the Foundation  
book back by Thursday!  
I dashed in your Commu-  
nication, picked up bags  
and mail and hurried  
right on to the Pa. station.

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I would have investigated  
the large brown envelope  
containing the book,  
but I thought it  
contained all those  
letters for me to sign.  
Will you have them  
signed for me, with  
or without the initials  
of the signer, as  
you think best.

I'm sorry not  
to have talked with  
you today. If



There is anything special. will 3  
You drop me a line care  
of Mrs. J. H. Moore  
Deport, Texas.

And tell Mr. Ransom  
I'll mail his book back  
as soon as we stop long  
enough to find a post office!  
Ellen.

Yes - the letter  
I think the letter  
showed cover  
the three categories  
you mention

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R. F. D. 2

WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

April 19<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mrs. Macmillan

I am just back from Texas, by way of a strenuous week in Atlantic City, including a quick dash to New York to broadcast with the Queen!

I'll try to catch up on a little rest this weekend, & call you Monday.

Yours - Mrs.

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April 20, 1940

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Have you come down to earth since you and the Queen spent an afternoon together? The enclosed copies of two letters recently written by Mrs. Speer, will show you that she is really digging into the list which was assigned to her and Mrs. Finley. I cannot but believe that letters like these will bear fruit.

Mrs. Finley called me up before she left for the south, and no doubt she talked also with you about Yenching matters. She was quite happy to think of leaving her part of the remaining endowment task until she should return the middle of May. She believes that pressure of time at that date will make it possible to clean things up rapidly. If, by the time she returns we can have reduced the balance to about \$6,000, it will be only what she would enjoy to take on as her task during the remaining six weeks.

Mrs. Parlin has been working on a letter to be used with the names on a presumably defunct list of ancient days, - one with which her mother had fine success. She still keeps in mind also Mrs. Fry of Philadelphia, and the Misses Kolb. The last named ancient spinsters are still among the missing.

I am hoping to get \$1,000 from a Ruth Crary Young of Boston who has been giving me \$200.00 a year for Yenching. She is Vassar 1925, a delightful person, and can well give a thousand. There is just a dim chance that another splendid person in Boston, Justine Houghton Kershaw (Mrs. F. S.) may be specially inspired to respond to the endowment challenge. She always receives me cordially, but her large pledge to Yenching has remained unpaid for some years, and the hurricane destroyed her estate in Dublin, New Hampshire. I shall go to see her anyway. If you think of anything else I can do in Boston let me know.

Next week will hold me steadily at a definite task in Boston, and then I can get back here to be available constantly through the annual meetings and until we have completed our rather modest tasks of the spring. Of course, Miss Van Sciver will be here next week as usual.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York City

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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Mrs. Macmillan's original letter mailed to Mrs. Moore in New York City,  
copy to Haverford

COPY

Boston, May 22, 1940

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Mrs. William LeRoy Young (Ruth Crary) has just given me \$500 for the Endowment Fund. She has been giving \$200 a year for the current budget (beginning two years ago only), and does not now feel that she can increase the scale of her giving greatly, so that this \$500 is to cover her gifts to Yenching for this year and next. I am enclosing the pledge slip, payable before June 30th, which you may find missing when this note reaches you, removed by EVS for safe keeping. (Note-I have taken this-EVS)

Mrs. Young has made a novel offer - namely to lend our committee \$1000 for an indefinite period if we find we need it toward the end of June in order to claim the \$47,000. Can you take a moment to send her a note of thanks for the \$500, and the offer of the loan of \$1000? The address is -

(She is Vassar) Mrs. William L. Young  
21 Foster Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts

Mrs. Young gave me a bit of family history this noon. Her mother was a Horton and her father a Crary, so she is doubly related to the Douglas Horton-Crary clan. Douglas is a cousin, and she is fairly close to him and all the family. She tells me (I may have known but I'd forgotten) that Carol Williams Horton is Williams Shaving Cream on her mother's side. Would you think it worth while to go into a huddle privately with Carol on this Endowment problem? And/or would you like me to stop to see Mrs. Williams, the mother, in Glastonbury (?) on my way home on Saturday to ask whether she can direct us to a thousand or two for Endowment? Mrs. Williams is, of course, Wellesley, and a real missionary enthusiast. I believe you will agree it is a matter of serious policy as to how much we should try to use any Wellesley woman for the Endowment emergency when the whole Wellesley project itself is so young. If you would like to have me call on Mrs. Williams (who is so much a missionary veteran that her loyalty in Wellesley could not be disturbed by the broader picture) please have Miss Van Sciver send me Mrs. Williams' Connecticut address, sending it to me in care of Miss Amy O. Welcher in Hartford.

A younger member of the Crary tribe is a Calvert Crary in Scarsdale. Mrs. Young suggests that his wife might be invited to the tea on the 29th - if Mrs. Cavert thinks it wise. These Crarys are young and have children. They are all in Texas oil. There are other comments on the family for our future use - which I'll spare you here. Perhaps you already know the whole story, - as that one of Douglas Horton's sisters-in-law is Marian Crary Ingersoll, widow of the Brooklyn Borough President.

Sincerely yours,

Signed) Eva B. A. Macmillan

What about trying to get Mrs. Williams as a \$500 a year Wellesley pledge if not for our Endowment gift?

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(MAY 1940) 1940 Wed  
Mrs. Macmillan —

I didn't realize  
you were leaving so soon,  
and therefore didn't have  
the chance to say how  
exactly right your  
"speech" was, this after-  
noon. And was it Miss  
Chou excellent?!

She has a fine idea  
about a scholarship  
at Yenching for an  
American Wellesley girl!  
And is also eager to  
compile data on the  
accomplishments of  
~~the~~ <sup>Chinese</sup> Wellesley girls,  
other than Marilyn Soong!  
(over)

If you telephone my husband's secretary, Mrs. Miller, she  
will send a boy up for the letters. ~~Harover~~ 2-3000

Please change this note  
any way you like. And  
I wonder if the booklets  
attached to these notes  
could have the  
\$23000 figure on page 7  
corrected in ink  
changed to whatever  
it is now?

If you will have  
these notes sent to ~~my~~ my  
husband's office (15 Broad St.  
90 Cravath)  
he will bring them to me  
in the country Saturday  
to sign. I'll also add  
a line to several  
who did some special  
things about the tea. S.M.

My dear Mrs —

It was a great privilege  
to meet you at Mrs.  
Guinn's on Wednesday,  
and to have the  
opportunity of giving you  
a little glimpse of the  
wonderful work Yenching  
is doing to train  
young leaders for new  
China.

The enclosed booklet  
amplifies the story, and  
I do hope you will  
find it interesting. It  
tells also of our urgent  
hope to raise just a  
few more thousands, and  
thereby redeem the  
three large gifts that



have been promised on  
condition that we  
raise the balance of  
the \$100,000 endowment.

Your help at this  
crucial moment  
would be doubly  
effective! ~~and~~  
~~do hope you~~  
yours very

Yours very sincerely,

May 16, 1940

Dear Vail,

I think you will be interested in a few statistics regarding the Wellesley-Yenching fund, which you have so graciously sponsored.

In February we sent out our first appeal - the large folder with my letter on the front, Madame Chiang Kai-shek's on the back, Yenching pictures and map in the center. Three weeks later we sent the photo-bound booklet of Yenching history, and attached to it the photo-offset of a handwritten memorandum. This memorandum was a "thank you" to those who had given, and a second "please" to those who had not.

The response to these two appeals has today reached \$5,354.75, plus the three \$500 gifts previously secured, making a total of \$6,854.75 for the fiscal year 1939-1940. On May 7th the gifts were analyzed this way:

1116 donors gave from 25¢ to \$500 each.

363 gave \$1	18 gave \$ 25
207 " 2	4 " 50
79 " 3	6 " 100
305 " 5	1 " 250
78 " 10	3 " 500

Every class from 1879 to 1939 is represented, and the distribution is fairly even. The three classes with the highest number of donors are 1897, 1914, and 1922, each with, curiously enough, the same number of gifts - 29. Of course all of these figures change with every day's mail and we hope the mails will be heavy before June 30th, the close of the fiscal year.

Our professional money-raising advisers assure us that we have made a good start. And we hear from Peking that this "new money" brings renewed courage to Yenching, just when she is confronted with the greatest challenge of her whole history. Never before has the vast territory of North China depended on her alone to educate its women leaders.

With this particular challenge in mind we allocated \$1500 of the Wellesley-Yenching fund to support the chair of Political Science held by Augusta Wagner, Wellesley 1924. We propose

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Mrs. Severinghaus

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May 16, 1940

reserving the balance of the fund each year to build up a \$50,000 endowment which will perpetuate such a chair. When that is done, we can proceed with other pressing ambitions.

So much for our beginnings. To carry on is perhaps not quite as easy, nor the way as well defined. Two things are clear: we must secure more large gifts, and we must persuade both large and small givers to make Yenching an annual responsibility.

In continuing our efforts we shall sorely miss the guiding hand of Miss Eliza Hall Kendriok who died a few weeks ago. Her firm belief in Yenching, and in the value to Wellesley of the sister college relationship was a constant source of inspiration on both campuses. I am glad she lived to see at least the beginnings of alumnae participation.

Several friends of the Wellesley-Yenching project are near enough New York to meet and discuss plans, both immediate and ultimate. If you happen to be in New York, could you come to my apartment, 1000 Park Avenue, On May 28th at three o'clock? We need your advice as to procedure, so if you are unable to come I hope you will write us your opinions, and we shall discuss them at that time.

If you are still with me after so many too many paragraphs, my apologies!

Signing off, at last,

Mrs. Leslie R. Severinghaus  
741 Millbrook Lane  
Haverford, Pennsylvania

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3 June 1940

Dear Mrs. Moore:

First of all, let me tell you that I thought your brother's radio talk on Saturday was simply superb. Of course, it is all very solemn business, this international responsibility of ours, but in my heart the very same convictions are firmly set as came forth in what your brother said, and to have him state it with such discriminating judgment set me up for hours thereafter.

You may remember that we have spoken of Mrs. Roys' relationship with the Gillespies of Pittsburgh. We have <sup>now</sup> been able to talk with her at some length, and she has repeated the fact that she herself cannot go to them for contributions but she is eager to have them approached for a substantial gift in the present emergency. She believes that Mr. Ramseur is the one to go. He has had experience in Pittsburgh in years past, and knows the Mr. Kerr who is the pastor of the Gillespie church and who has a close connection with their philanthropic program. The enclosed note is not specially inspired. If you have time to write another, please do so. The important thing seems to be its despatch rather immediately. Mrs. Roys dictated the dual salutation and address.

In 1929 both Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Gillespie gave \$5000. to the Yenching Women's College. Since then Mrs. G. has not given, but Miss G. has given three times: \$100, \$500, and \$250. Miss Gillespie is a graduate of - - - well, this fact is hung up for the present. There is a record of her having been a Smith classmate of Miss Griggs (1900, which is also Mrs. Roys' class), but we cannot confirm this. She is not in any alumnae register available at the moment.

Yours -

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July 5, 1940

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
Westport  
Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Moore:

I wish to congratulate you most heartily on your successful campaign. Dr. Carside handed me the results of your campaign a couple of days ago, and I should have written you by the next mail. But the end of the month, with the closing of the year's accounts, and preparation for the holiday vacation, has prevented my writing earlier.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the personal interest and able management which you have given to this campaign. I do not know what your past experience has been, but the way you have carried on has demonstrated that you are not a novice at this sort of work. It is good to know that the ladies have so capable a chairman of the Promotion Committee.

You are to be congratulated on the successful results of your efforts, and I wish to add my personal thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. M. B.

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7 October 1940

Dear Mrs. Moore:

You will be glad to have the enclosed copy of Eleanor Wallace Allen's report of the impression made by Grace Boynton's lecture at the College Club in Boston. I have sent her a brief note of appreciation. She has written that she cannot be present for the meeting next week, so that you will be wanting to write her.

Grace Boynton has jotted down the attached pages as her story of a Yenching year. The touch is light enough - in all conscience - for use with our light-hearted Wellesley alumnae! Mrs. Finley was in the office for an Associated Boards Executive meeting just as the material arrived, and glanced it through. Her mind was somewhat divided, since she read it during the proceedings of the meeting. Her comment was "Prosaic but interesting."

I have thanked Grace elaborately for this expenditure of her time, and she will not expect to be told immediately what has become of her creation. Would you like to have me send a copy up to Mrs. Standish, largely as a way to keep her thinking creatively, and tell her this is what has come of our asking Grace Boynton to draw word pictures of special events of the Yenching year? There may be a small chance that Mrs. Standish will get down here for the meeting; in any case, she would be more helpful along the lines of her original suggestion if she were to see this material well in advance.

We will make certain that telephone reminders go out this week to those who are to attend the meeting.

Have you any news from Mrs. Speer? We have none.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York New York

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31 October 1940

Dear Mrs. Moore:

There is before me the memorandum which Mr. Garside has today put together on the possibility of establishing a Wellesley-Yenching fund. He and I did not have an opportunity for conference before this record was made, and he has now asked me to comment on it.

The memorandum is a careful and attractive proposal for dealing with a situation in which titles must be found for certain monies and decisions reached as to what is to be credited where. I know that Mr. Garside is hoping you will have time over the week-end to do some thinking to the end of the adoption on Monday of a scheme to fit the present situation and the Wellesley-Yenching income of 1940-41.

One fact which makes questionable the title capital fund for the existing Wellesley-Yenching surplus is the stand which Miss Stimson has taken all along on the holding of excess funds in the present circumstances. As you know, she has expressed herself strongly on this point in all three of our talks with her - the original conversation in her home at the beginning of the Wellesley-Yenching program and the two committee meetings she has attended at your house. Her words are that she cannot bear the thought of funds being rendered unavailable in the face of possible acute emergencies. In our first talk with her, you will remember her lack of enthusiasm about the residence gift for which her original \$5,000 had been credited, and her willingness to have a reallocation of that amount. There is probably no reason why the achievement of a Wellesley-Yenching fund to the amount given at columns in Mr. Garside's memorandum should not be recognized at this time if the problems of terminology can be solved. Can we find a designation and arrive at an agreement which will render the amount available at any time within the duration of the present conflict, or the subsequent rebuilding period, for needs of an emergency nature?

By good fortune I was able to have a leisurely talk with Miss Stimson by telephone last evening - bless her! - and shall be glad to report on it either to you personally or to the Committee on Monday. She reiterated her feeling that interest rates at the present time do not make investment attractive, and that our money might well be left busy in China building strong minds in strong bodies.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York New York

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October 31, 1940

Dear Mrs. Moore,

At various times we have talked in a tentative way about the possibility of setting up some kind of Wellesley-Yenching capital fund, either to endow a chair or for some other purpose. In this connection, I have promised to supply you with a summary of just how we stand at the present time with regard to the funds that might possibly be used as the nucleus for building up such a capital account.

I believe that the attached memorandum summarizes the facts as they are at this time.

I believe that Mrs. Macmillan is sending you to-day a copy of the statement showing where we stand with regard to the \$70,000 endowment fund raised by the Yenching College Committee earlier in the year. Counting all gifts and pledges, and including Miss Kate Andrews's gifts totaling \$1,833.33, the total given and pledged amounts to \$71,434.18. Of this, about \$4,000 is in pledges to be paid over in the next two or three years. Since there is always the possibility that death or misfortune may cause some losses on long range pledges, we cannot at this point be absolutely certain just how far we will go beyond the \$70,000 mark when everything is paid in. One possible course in regard to Miss Andrews's gifts would be to let them remain in the \$70,000 endowment fund until this total has been reached, and then to pay over to whatever other objective we would prefer all further payments on pledges now in hand until as much as possible of Miss Andrews's \$1,833.33 has thus been re-allocated.

Under some such arrangement as this, a Wellesley-Yenching capital fund of approximately \$10,000 could now be created from the funds we have available. This estimate is made on the assumption that the Committee and Miss Stinson would be agreeable to having her \$5,000 go for such an endowment, rather than used to pay for Residence #40. Otherwise, the funds available would be around \$5,000.

If you would like the Committee to consider this matter at the meeting on Monday, we will be glad to have more copies of this memorandum made for your use at that time.

Cordially,

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

*B. A. G.*

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Enclosure

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Memorandum concerning

A POSSIBLE WELLESLEY-YENCHING CAPITAL FUND

There have been informal discussions of the possibility that a Wellesley-Yenching capital fund might be set up, either to endow a Wellesley chair in Yenching, or for some other purpose. Some or all of the following funds might be made the nucleus of such a fund if that is desired by Wellesley-Yenching and the Yenching College Committee: -

1. Surplus in Wellesley-Yenching Account, 1939-40

The total of gifts entered in this account last year (exclusive of Miss Andrews's gifts) was \$6,874.32

Disbursements to date have been:

Part of expenses, Wellesley-Yenching campaign	\$1,500.00	
Yenching College budget (support of Miss Wagner)	<u>1,501.21</u>	<u>3,001.21</u>

Thus the surplus now available is \$3,873.11

2. Gifts from Miss Kate Andrews

During April, 1940, two gifts were received from Miss Andrews, as follows:

April 26 - to Yenching College Committee	\$1,800.00	
April 30 - 1/3 of gift of \$1,000 to A.B.C.C.C.	<u>333.33</u>	<u>1,833.33</u>

These two gifts are now being held in suspense, awaiting decision as to whether some or all of the amount may be required to complete the 1939-40 campaign for \$70,000 of general Women's College Endowment.

3. Gift from Miss Candace Stimson

During 1937 and 1938 Miss Candace Stimson made a gift of 5,000.00

At that time it was suggested to Miss Stimson that this be used to cover the cost of Residence #40, which would be named the "Ellen Fitz Pendleton Memorial Residence". The field has stated, however, that this particular residence is not appropriate for such a designation. This \$5,000 is therefore being held in the Yenching Residence account awaiting disposition. If the Committee desires, and Miss Stimson approves, it might be re-allocated to a Wellesley-Yenching capital fund.

Total, if all of the above items are included, \$10,706.44

November 28, 1940

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Receipt enclosed covering the payment you made to complete Miss Kendrick's pledge to the Women's College Endowment. If you want the receipt in any other form, will you let me know?

I also enclose two cards showing the gifts of Miss Elisabeth F. Gamble and Miss Eunice C. Smith, two Wellesley alumnae whose gifts were not renewed last summer. If you have time to draft letters to them, I can have them typed and speeded on their way. You will probably remember that both of them were on the Women's College lists before the Wellesley-Yenching project was started, so my problem is whether you want to ask them for support of the Wellesley-Yenching Fund or for the Women's College work.

I enclose a copy of Miss Smith's letter to you when she sent her last gift of \$500, which was credited to the Wellesley-Yenching Fund. Miss Gamble's gift came in before the Wellesley-Yenching work got under way, but you wrote her promptly to inquire if she would be one of the sponsors of the project and would be willing to pledge \$800 a year for five years. She did not answer your letter, I believe.

The Wellesley-Yenching letter and the Women's College letter are both on their way through the press now, and the picture folder is also being offset, so we will have the material in the mail within the next few days.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York City

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BELLE SHERWIN, 1890  
CANDACE STIMSON, 1892  
RACHEL P. SNOW, 1911  
CAROL WILLIAMS HORTON, 1912  
CHARLOTTE HENZE DECKER, 1913  
CONSTANCE HAYES WHEELER, ex-1913  
DOROTHY BROWN HOFFMAN, 1914  
EDITH JONES TOWER, 1916

# WELLESLEY-YENCHING

American Office  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

April 18, 1941

EMMAVAIL LUCE SEVERINGHAUS, 1922  
LOUISE AVERY CHILD, 1924  
MARY LOUISE FRACKELTON GLEASON, 1924  
ELISABETH LUCE MOORE, 1924  
HILDA CROSBY STANDISH, 1924  
ELEANOR WALLACE ALLEN, 1925  
HARRIET HARRISON, 1938

My dear Miss Hazard:

Some time ago I wrote you that a committee of Wellesley women planned to enlist the support of all alumnae for our Chinese sister-college, Yenching. You very kindly suggested that I let you know how we fared, and now that the project is two years old, I should like to report progress.

Last year we sent to 12,000 alumnae the enclosed letter and booklet (marked 1940). In response we received a total of \$7,752.52, in gifts ranging from one dollar to five hundred dollars, from 1,241 alumnae. We were able to support the urgently needed chair of government in the Department of Public Affairs at Yenching, and reserve a balance for a larger Wellesley project.

In 1941 we have sent out the enclosed two colored folders, and so far, we have received \$6,151.90, approximately a third of which is from new contributors. The yellow folder has just been issued, so we are hoping for more returns in the next few weeks.

In these particularly difficult days in China, Wellesley's gift is doubly important, and deeply appreciated at Yenching. We are hoping that it may increase yearly in size, and have stability from year to year. If you feel able to join with us in support of our sister-college, we shall be very grateful, and very much honored.

Yours very sincerely,

*Elizabeth Sue Moore*  
(Mrs. Maurice T. Moore)

Miss Caroline Hazard  
The Scallop Shell  
Peace Dale, Rhode Island

Enclosures

*Dear Mrs. Moore - Thanks for your report - I have already sent \$50 to the Chung College marked for Jean Chung - So this makes \$100 - Good success to you Mrs. Moore & Hazard*

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Sent Original to Mrs. Moore

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37 Chestnut St.,  
Springfield, Mass.

9 October, 1946.

My dear Mrs. Moore:

I have just finished reading your excellent mailing-piece for Wellesley-Yenching, and am enclosing two small contributions. One is my cheque - I wish it could be more - the other, a suggestion, which might or might not be feasible.

I was impressed by your statement that the contributors would help provide "one vitamin a day." If it is possible to send things other than money, why not enlist the help of doctors who are Wellesley alumnae? Most doctors receive, from time to time, a number of samples from laboratories, including various kinds of vitamin tablets. Many of these doctors have no particular use for the samples, although they may prescribe the tablets. If you could obtain vitamin samples in this manner, would it not be a help?

This is only a suggestion, which I send you for what it is worth.

Very sincerely yours,

Carol Edgelow Howe

(Mrs. Halsey DeW.)

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MRS. HENRY H. BONNELL  
111 West Moreland Avenue  
Chestnut Hill  
Philadelphia 18, Pa.

Oct. 31, 1946.

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore, Chairman  
Wellesley-Yenching  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Moore:

I was interested in your letter of October 17th with its plans for the Wellesley-Yenching Committee.

I want to congratulate you upon the first appeal I have received for the College. I think you do a superb job in your solicitations for Wellesley-Yenching. Others must agree with me because of the response. I am glad to belong to a committee which can provide such original material.

It happens my plans have changed rather suddenly for the winter and I am going to Guatemala November 12th. May I therefore beg to be excused from any committee meetings which you have during my absence? I shall be home some time after the first of the year.

By the way, I attended the Mayling Soong Institute this fall. The program seemed excellent to me. I was disappointed however, that the Alumnae who had lived many years in the East were not called upon to make any definite contribution. Some of them asked very intelligent and helpful questions but I think it would have added a great deal to the program had they been utilized in some way - perhaps in a round table discussion. I was sorry also that more students could not attend because of class and laboratory appointments. It seems to me if I were running the affair I should have all classes stop for two days and require the students to attend the Institute! I think it is far more important that students attend the Institute than Alumna like myself or other visitors.

I suppose we have no "Y" connections in Guatemala? Should we have, perhaps you would let me know?

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Helen Safford Bonnell /s/

(Mrs. Henry H. Bonnell)

It will be more convenient for me to contribute to the Wellesley-Yenching Fund for '47 ('37) after the first of January. Apparently, my contribution for '46 was paid in June and for '45 in December '45.

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