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Mr. H. A. Ingraham

April 29th, 1928.

Mr. H. A. Ingraham,
189 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ingraham:-

In the minutes of the annual meeting of the Trustees of Peking University, held April 11th, 1918, you will note on page 5, an action (#6) relating to the conferring of Degrees. That action is as follows:-

6. Conferring of Degrees

After consideration, the Trustees VOTED

1. That no honorary degrees shall be conferred except such as had been voted by the Trustees.
2. That the question of the power to confer degrees be left to the Executive Committee for investigation as may be necessary.

The Executive Committee have instructed me to write to you and ask, if it will not be too much trouble, if you could give us the law as it now stands and to which, under the terms of our Charter, we must be obedient, governing the matter of conferring degrees by Peking University. The question which we desire to have cleared up is, - With whom does the degree conferring power rest?

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Mr. Ingraham, --2--

Thanking you for any trouble you may
take in the matter,

Very cordially yours,

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Law Offices
Henry A. Ingraham
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TEL. MAIN 7080

177 Montague Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

May 6, 1918.

Methodist

Dear Dr. Jones:-

Your letter of April 29th received.

Upon a superficial examination of the law I am of the opinion that the Peking University does not have any authority to confer degrees, since there is no mention of that power in its charter. I am writing to the Regents to confirm this opinion and will acquaint you with their reply later.

Very truly yours,

Henry A. Ingraham

Dr. George H. Jones,
Trustees of Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Pliny T. Sexton

Palmyra, N.Y.

June 18, 1918.

Henry A. Ingraham, Esq.
177 Montague Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 6, which I am much regretting has so long awaited my attention, inquired as to what power Peking University has to confer degrees on its students, and to confer honorary degrees.

As your letter states, there is no mention of any such power in the Charter of the University and, although it was not originally incorporated under the Education Law of this state, it is probable that it would be deemed needful for it to find in such Law sanctioning for any degree-conferring power which it may be thought to have, or which shall be given to it; and Sec. 61 of the mentioned Law in term provides that "No institution shall . . . be given power to confer any decree not specifically authorized by its charter."

The closing inquiry of your letter may be answered by saying that Peking University might be granted power to confer degrees by an amendment of its charter, which doubtless could be obtained when the required qualifications should be met, of which the cited section of the Education Law makes specification and indication to some considerable extent.

Other requirements would pertain largely to the sufficiency and character of the courses of instruction given by, and the qualifications and number of the members of the faculty, of the institution.

It should be mentioned, however, that it is not likely that power would be granted to confer honorary degrees.

Very truly yours,

Pliny T. Sexton.

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177 Montague Street
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June 24, 1918.

Dear Mr. Jones:-

Enclosed is a copy of letter I have received from Mr. Sexton concerning the conferring of degrees by Peking University. I do not think that anything needs to be added to this letter.

Very truly yours,

Henry A. Ingraham

Dr. George Heber Jones,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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October 15, 1919.

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TO
E. M. North
BY

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GANTZ:-

A letter received last June from
of the University of the State of New York to one of
the Trustees of Peking University in which he states that
section 61, of the Education Law of the State provides,
that no institution shall be given power, if it is for any
degree not specifically authorized by its charter. The
charter of the University named no degrees. An amendment
to the charter says, the corporation of the University
shall generally have the powers and privileges of corporat-
ions created under the educational laws of the State of
New York, the name of this originally ^{Same as if} incorporated thereunder. ⁱⁿ

I should like to know whether that statement in
the amendment gives the University the right to grant
degrees and the degrees which are covered thereby. If it
does not thereby secure the right to grant degrees what
requirements must be met in order to make that a possibility.

E.M. North.

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Mr. Ryan
Please consider report
E.M. North

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October 30th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM IN RE: THE RIGHT OF THE PEKING UNIVERSITY
TO CONFER DEGREES UNDER ITS AMENDED
CHARTER.

"Corporations have no rights nor powers other than those expressly conferred by charter or law, or which arise therefrom by implication."

113 N.Y.S., page ; 116 N.Y.S., page 731

"The doctrine of implied powers will not permit to be done by a corporation that which a legislator has previously said shall not be done, even if without such implied powers some part of the Franchise granted would be valueless."

226 Pennsylvania, page 406

"A corporation has by implication powers to do what is appropriate for the carrying into effect of the purpose of its corporation, unless the doing of the particular thing is prohibited by law."

Company vs Company, 107 Maine, 270
308 Massachusetts, 544

"A charter read in connection with the general law is the measure of power of the corporation."

Overholser vs Company, 29 Oklahoma, 571

The amended Charter of Peking University issued under the provisions of the laws creating the University of the State of New York contains the following provision relating to its powers to confer Degrees.

"The corporation of the university shall, generally, have the powers and privileges of corporations created under the Education Law of the State of New York, the same as if originally incorporated thereunder."

Paragraph 9 of Section 68 of Article 3, of the Education Law governing the University of the State of New York, contains the following provision in relation to Degrees and Credentials which may be issued by Trustees of institutions organized under such provisions.

"Grant such Degrees and Honors as are specifically authorized by their Charters, and in testimony thereof give suitable certificates and diplomas under their seal." x x x


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The University of the State of New York has under Regents rules as amended May 25th, 1916, in Section 51 thereof, among other things provided, a list and designation of 37 symbols of Degrees which shall have protection accorded to the University Degrees as provided in Section 66 of the Educational Law.

The question then is, may the Trustees of Peking University under its Charter in which it squarely places itself under the provisions of the Educational Law, exercise the authority to grant all or any of the Degrees set forth in the said Regents rules, when by the terms of this law the Trustees are limited in power to confer only such Degrees as are specifically authorized by its said Charter?

We think not, and that to comply with the Law, the Charter of that institution should be so amended as to specifically describe therein either in the symbols mentioned in the Regents rules, or by some definite description the Degrees which are intended to be conferred in any course, or courses to be presented under the provisions of its said Charter.

The requirements which are a necessary basis for the granting of any specific Degree is laid down in paragraphs 40 to 52, inclusive, of the Regents Rules as amended to May 25th, 1916.


E.S. LYONS.

VAE

November 6, 1919

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The University of the
State of New York,
Albany, New York.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith a copy of the Annual Report
of the Trustees of Peking University, Peking, China, for
the year ending July 1, 1919. The reason for the delay
in the presentation of this report has already been
presented to you. If we can regularly have three blanks
early enough to transmit them to China for filling out
and return here before the 1st of August, it will meet
the needs of the case.

Yours cordially,

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FURTHER MEMORANDUM IN RE: RIGHT OF PEKING UNIVERSITY
TO CONFER DEGREES UNDER ITS PRESENT CHARTER.

An examination of McKinny's Consolidated
Laws shows in section 50:

"Regents may register domestic and
foreign institutions in terms of New York
standards and fix the value of degrees, di-
plomas and certificates issued by institutions
of other states and countries."

In section 61:

"Condition of Incorporation. No in-
stitution shall have a faculty or department
of education in any place, or be given power
to confer any degree not specifically author-
ized by its charter."

I have also examined the supplement covering
the Education Law for 1919 and find nothing in McKinny
to cause a change of opinion regarding the memorandum
previously written.

The Charter of the Peking University should,
therefore, be amended so as to read:

"The Corporation of the University shall, gen-
erally, have the powers and privileges of
Corporations created under the Education Law
of the State of New York, the same as if
originally incorporated thereunder, and
particularly the power to grant and confer in accordance
with the provisions of the Education Law and the Regents'
Rules thereunder, the following degrees and honors:
(Here specify the degrees desired to be conferred)."
See the last two paragraphs of opinion, dated October
30, 1919, hereto attached.

E.S. LYONS

GMT

*11/22/19 I have had no opportunity to check
up the foregoing. Would want to do so
before approving the recommendation. Does
not Peking University have a regular attorney,
and should not this go to him? (S)*



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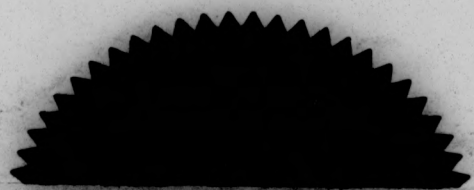
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To

The Trustees of Peking University,
President, Luther B. Wilson, A. B., D. D., LL. D.,

The University of the State of New York acknowledges the receipt of
the announcement of the election of the officers of Peking University:
President, John Leighton Stuart;
Vice President, Henry Winters Luce; and
Secretary, William Reginald Wheeler.

*As President of the University of the State of New York and Assistant
Commissioner for Higher Education, we wish to congratulate the Board of
Trustees of Peking University on their excellent selection of officials and to
felicitate them on their opportunity to establish a great university in China.
We assure them that this undertaking is receiving and will continue to
receive the warm support and cooperation of the Board of Regents of
the University of the State of New York, in which Peking University, by
virtue of its articles of incorporation, is an integral member.*



In Witness Whereof we have set our
hands and seals this fifth day of
February, 1920.



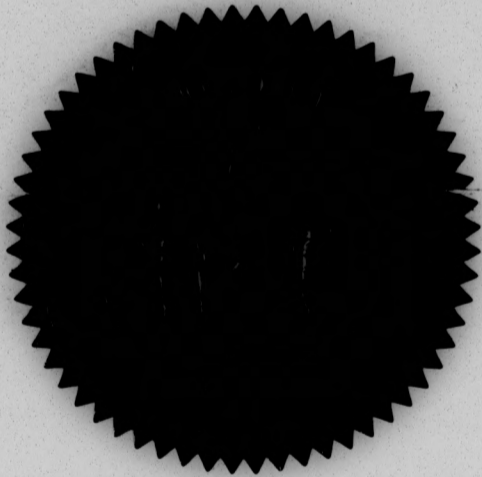
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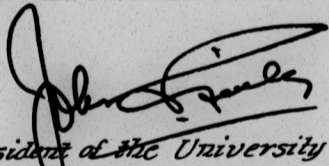
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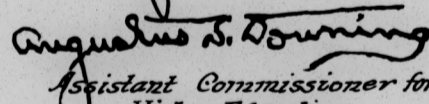
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In Witness Whereof we have set our hands and seals this fifth day of February, 1920.


President of the University


Assistant Commissioner for
Higher Education.

November 27, 1930

The Regents of the University
of the State of New York,
Albany, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Trustees of Peking University, Peking, China, at which the granting of certain degrees by the Board of Managers was confirmed by the Trustees. If you require any further information, kindly let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary of the University

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

AUGUSTUS S. DOWNING,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
AND DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

January 17, 1921

Mr W. Reginald Wheeler
Secretary, Peking University
156 Fifth avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear sir:

Since the receipt of your letter of Nov. 27, 1920 inclosing a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Trustees of Peking University, Peking, China, at which the granting of certain degrees by the Board of Managers was confirmed by the Trustees, and your inquiry as to whether we require any further information or not, I beg to say that we have been giving this action of the Board of Trustees careful consideration and have searched our records back to 1784 and can find no authority whatever for the granting of degrees by the Trustees of Peking University.

Only this morning I am in receipt of a transcript of the certificate of incorporation of the University under the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies."

In the charter thus granted in 1890 there is no mention whatever of the granting of any degrees. In 1915 the Peking University through its Board of Trustees applied to the Board of Regents for an amendment to its charter, and such amendment was granted December 2, 1915. The amended charter reads "the corporation of the University shall generally have the powers and privileges of corporations created under the Education Law of the State of New York the same as if originally incorporated thereunder."

Mr W. Reginald Wheeler, p.2.
January 17, 1921

Section 68 of the Education Law, item 9, entitled "Degrees and Credentials," states that trustees of every corporation created by the Regents unless otherwise provided by law or by its charter may "grant such degrees or honors as are specifically authorized by their charter and in testimony thereof give suitable certificates and diplomas on their seal."

There is no evidence in our files, as I have stated, as far back as 1784 that the Trustees of Peking University have ever had power to confer degrees in arts or divinity.

Our conclusion is that if the Board of Trustees desire to confer degrees, they would naturally be able to confer them only jointly with the Regents; or, at least, it would be necessary for them to come to the Board of Regents for further amendment of their charter, granting them specific power to confer such degrees as they might desire to confer.

Respectfully yours

ASD-MD

Augustus S. Downings

August 10, 1921

Mr. Augustus J. Downing,
University of the State of N.Y.,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 17th to Mr. Wheeler is before me. It has happened that, owing to frequent changes in the administration, the proper procedure in securing the degrees for the graduates of the University have not been followed. I am sure that your statement that the Trustees have not the sole authority to confer degrees is quite correct and that they can confer them only jointly with the Regents.

I believe that we are not yet entitled to ask the Board of Regents for a further amendment of the Charter granting us specific power to confer degrees. I trust that within a few years we shall be able to meet these requirements.

May I ask for a statement of the exact procedure which we should follow in order to secure for those who have graduated from Peking University the proper right to degrees conferred jointly by the Board of Trustees and the Regents. If I may have this information I shall then be able to present in proper form to the Regents the requests of the University for the Regents' approval of the degrees which we desire to confer.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

August 18, 1921

Mr Eric M. North
Secretary, Pekin University
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 10th regarding the procedure in the issuance of degrees jointly by the Regents and the extra territorial institutions incorporated by them.

I am clear in the opinion that it would be unwise to amend the charter of Pekin University at this time.

As to the exact procedure in the conferring of degrees jointly by the Regents and the Board of Trustees and by the Institution, the first step is (1) a clear understanding as to the degrees to be conferred, (2) as to the worthiness of candidates to receive the degree, (3) as to the form and content of the degree and (4) as to the time and place of conferrment.

First-as to the degree to be conferred.

The diploma evidencing the degree reached by the candidate necessarily covers four years of higher instruction after the general educational requirements for admission namely, the equivalent of four full years of secondary instruction after eight years preliminary or elementary preparation. If the four years of higher instruction is in the Liberal Arts and Sciences the degree is the baccalaureate and the symbols are B.A. and B.S. If the four years of instruction is in engineering the degree is the baccalaureate and the symbols B.E.E. et al. or B.S. in Electrical Engineering. The latter form is growing in use; while the former form is becoming a graduate degree. At this point it should be noted that

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it will be necessary for the curriculum of Pekin University to be outlined and given in sufficient detail to determine the subjects and time devoted to each and hours per week and weeks per semester throughout the entire four year course for the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences which naturally follows the line already established by the American Colleges. On receipt of this information a comparison can be made with the requirements of the Regents for registration under Section 401 as meeting the requirements of Section 24 of the Regents Rules, and the diploma to be conferred jointly by the Regents and Trustees can be determined.

Second- The procedure in determining the candidate's worthiness to receive the degree is two-fold.

A resident of Pekin or vicinity is appointed their representative by the Regents from a list of nominees by the Board of Trustees whose duty it is to visit the college, confer with the faculty, be present at the examinations and certify the list of candidates for degrees. The faculty recommend to the Trustees the list of candidates for the degree and the Board of Trustees transmit with its recommendations the list of candidates for approval by the Regents. To the candidates in the approved list the Regents direct that diplomas be issued.

Third- as to the form and content of the degree, two or three items are involved.

As to whether the degree is to be bilingual: In conferring degrees through Chinese institutions it has been a serious problem and so far the diplomas have not become bilingual, nor have other forms of identification been required. We are as a result of the world war convinced that some method of identification is necessary to establish the identification of the holder and his right of possession. We are assured that for purposes of identification the mechanical reproduction of the owner's signature is well nigh impossible. The practical method seems to lie in photographic identification.

The material of the diploma is commonly parchment. The engraving is done by a basal engraver who owns the block from which diplomas are printed and for which a flat rate is charged. The signatures of the Chancellor of the University, the Commissioner of Education and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees usually authenticate the diploma.

Fourth- as to the conferrment of the diplomas.

The procedure requires that they be prepared and forwarded in time to be in readiness for the ceremony of graduation. It follows

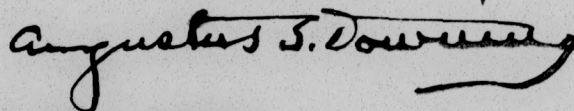
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that the approved list of degrees must be prepared early in the year in order that we have made ready for delivery the diplomas to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and that transmission to China need not delay the commencement exercises. By the end of the junior year the faculty ought to be ready to recommend to the Trustees the students likely to attain the degree and such list should be forwarded promptly for the approval of the diploma. The diplomas that cannot be conferred for any reason should be returned to the Regents.

Having set forth somewhat in detail the procedure, it is necessary for me only to assure you of my willingness to offer further information should you express a wish for the same.

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Very truly yours



Augustus S. Downing

Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

**Amendments of Regents Rules Regarding
the Registration of Colleges of Liberal
Arts and Sciences**

**As Amended December 19, 1919
The Amendments to Become Effective July 1, 1920**

The correspondence relating to the revision of the list of colleges or universities registered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York under the following amended sections should be addressed to the First Assistant Commissioner in Charge of Higher Education, Education Building, Albany, N.Y.

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Section 24 College defined. An institution to be ranked as a college must have at least eight professors giving their entire time to instruction therein; must require for admission not less than four years of academic or high school preparation, or its equivalent; and must maintain a curriculum of four full years of approved grade in liberal arts and sciences.

Section 400 Definitions. c Hours. An hour is the measure of the work prepared for a weekly recitation, lecture or quiz in a higher institution. Two hours of practice or demonstration in a laboratory are considered equivalent to a recitation hour. A minimum year is 15 recitation hours for 34 weeks (510 hours) or the equivalent. One hundred thirty hours are the equivalent of 5 counts.

Administrative Suggestions

1 A college year should include for each student not less than 34 weeks of actual work, of not less than fifteen full periods a week or the equivalent.

2 Members of the teaching staff in independent charge of courses should have had not less than one year of graduate study and a majority of them should have had training equivalent to that presupposed by the degree of doctor of philosophy.

3 A decided preponderance of the teachers that have charge of classes should be of professorial rank.

4 The number of teaching hours a week for each instructor should not exceed 16.

5 The curriculum should provide both for breadth of study and for concentration.

6 The curriculum should have justifiable relation to the resources of the institution.

7 There should be library and laboratory facilities adequate to the work which the institution attempts to do and these should be kept up to their full efficiency by means of adequate annual expenditures.

8 There should be a minimum productive endowment beyond all indebtedness, of at least \$500,000. In the case of tax-supported institutions or those maintained by religious or other organizations, financial support or contributed services equivalent in value to the endowment specified, are substitutes.

9 Salaries paid the members of the teaching staff should be adequate. The minimum will depend upon the local cost of living as well as upon other factors.

10 In administering entrance requirements, exceptions should be few and made only for reasons of great weight.

11 The graduates of an approved college should be qualified for admission to study as candidates for higher degrees.

The University of the State of New York
**HANDBOOKS RELATING TO
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- 3 Examinations
- 6 Publications. Part I General Department Publications
- 9 Medicine — Law, Rules and Information
- 9a Chiropody — Law, Rules and Information
- 10 Dentistry — Law, Rules and Information
- 11 Pharmacy — Law, Rules and Information
- 12 Veterinary Medicine — Law, Rules and Information
- 13 Registration of Nurses — Law, Rules and Information
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

Aug. 31, 1921.

Secretary Eric M. North,
156 Fifth Av.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We do not find in our files detailed information regarding the courses of Peking University, nor has there been any formal application received from the authorities for registration under the amended rule (see inclosure). We need this information for our records in determining the recognition to be accorded the credentials of Peking University and two applicants for the recognition of their work for admission to the University of Oregon are now pending.

*Mail Catalogue
at once*

Kindly forward by return of mail, if possible, in outline the courses of study available the current school year, both secondary and higher.

The latest report of the Board of Managers in our possession is dated June 11th 1917. Kindly furnish me with copies of the several reports that may have been issued subsequent to that date.

Very truly yours

Augustus S. Downing

Augustus S. Downing
Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education

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*Write saying I am away from office
but will write in about a week. Add that we
have received no notice until now of the amended
rule and desire full statement as to its import
and effect upon our chartered standing.*

September 6, 1921

Mr. Augustus S. Downing,
Asst. Coms. for Higher Education,
University of the State of New York
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of August 31st to Dr. North, permit me to inform you that Dr. North is at present away from his office but will return in about a week, at which time he will answer your letter himself. In the meantime, I enclose herewith a copy of the catalogue of Peking University which will give you the information you desire regarding the courses of study there.

In regard to the Amendment of the Regents Rules Regarding the Registration of Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as Amended December 19, 1919, your mention of it was the first notice we had had of such an amendment and would appreciate your sending us full statement as to its import and the effect that it has upon our chartered standing. Dr. North will probably require this information when he replies to your letter and your sending it now will save quite some time.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter,

Very truly yours,

Office Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

September 8, 1921

Mr V.J. Harvey
Office Sec'y, Peking University
156--5th avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

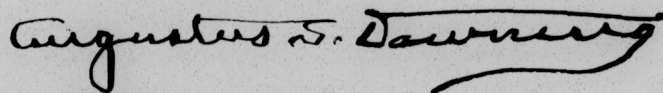
I am in receipt of your letter of September 6th regarding the absence of Dr North. The copy of the catalogue which you stated was inclosed seems to have gone astray in the mail. May I trouble you for another copy?

I am inclosing an application No. 2 in duplicate for the use of Peking University in applying formally for registration of its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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Very truly yours

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AUGUSTUS S. DOWNING
Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education

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The University of the State of New York

The State Department of Education

PLINY T. SEXTON, Chancellor

ALBERT VANDER VEER, Vice Chancellor

FRANK B. GILBERT, Acting President

Department of Higher Education

AUGUSTUS S. DOWNING, Assistant Commissioner

Application form 2

Regents Rules, § 21. [See page 4]

REGISTRATION OF A COLLEGE § 24

This form is for the use of colleges and universities that maintain courses in liberal arts and sciences, leading to baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees. When applying for registration, consult the sections printed on the fourth page.

1 This certifies that [title of institution]
[address] [state]
was legally incorporated [date] and hereby
formally applies for registration with the Regents of The University of the State of New York
and agrees to meet the graduation standards fixed by statutes, court and Regents Rules.

2 Candidates for the degrees will be required to be of good moral character; to have presented for admission evidence of not less than four years of academic or high school preparation or its equivalent; and to have pursued four full years of higher instruction of approved grade in liberal arts and sciences.

3 The symbols of the degrees conferred by this college that are to have the protection accorded by the Education Law are for the baccalaureate B. A.¹ ; for the masters M. A.¹ ; for the doctorate Ph. D.¹

4 This college has at least professors giving their entire time to instruction therein; a course of full years of college work in liberal arts and sciences; and requires for admission, without condition, not less than years of academic or high school preparation or its equivalent in addition to the elementary or pre-academic studies.

5 The degrees will not be conferred on examination without residence; or on lower requirements than the minimum fixed for the degree; or without the completion of the standard college course of which at least one year (the last) has been taken in regular attendance on the usual exercises of this college.

6 The bachelor's degree in arts, science, philosophy or literature will not be conferred by this college *causa honoris* nor will the master's degree in arts and science or the doctor's degree in philosophy.

7 The latest announcement (191 -19) of the requirements for these degrees accompanies this application and future announcements, which will show that the above requirements at least are exacted in all cases, will be sent regularly to the Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education on issuance from the press.

8 This college is (not)¹ a department of (any)¹ university that maintains other departments, faculties or schools. It is a college for men,¹ for women,¹ for men and women.¹

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand
and the seal of
this day of 192

[Seal]

[Signature of the president]

This application should be forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education and the duplicate should be preserved by the college.

¹ Cancel any statements that do not apply.

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Additional Information

[If any item can not be given exactly, it should be given approximately]

9 Name of Dean..... Address.....

10 Value of total property \$..... Annual receipts \$.....
 Productive endowment \$..... Annual expenditures \$.....

11 Faculty. Lecturers and others devoting partial time to college instruction [no.].....
 Professors or instructors devoting their entire time to college instruction [no.].....

[Name].....	[Chair].....	[Salary] \$.....
".....	".....	" \$.....
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Use another sheet for additional names

12 Students current school year 1919-20

	No. by classes	No. for degrees
Freshmen.....[no.]	.....	.....
Sophomores.....[no.]	.....	.....
Juniors.....[no.]	.....	.....
Seniors.....[no.]	.....	.....
Graduates, class of 192.....[no.]	.....	.....

13 Classroom facilities. No. rooms..... Student capacity of each.....

14 Laboratory facilities [no.]..... Name of..... Student capacity.....

15 Library facilities. Volumes..... Annual appropriations \$.....

16 Athletic facilities. Gymnasium capacity.....value \$.....field area.....value \$.....

17 Instruction begins [date].....Ends [date].....Holidays [no.].....Vacation [days].....
[Instruction begins with the first classroom work; ends with the last examination]

Total number of days of instruction exclusive of holidays and vacations.....
[If different classes begin or end at different dates, indicate it]

18 Number of students attending and graduating.
N. B. In order to report decennially the students in American Colleges the statistics of this item will be called for annually about commencement week.

SCHOOL YEARS 1920-21	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Freshmen.....									
Sophomore.....									
Junior.....									
Senior.....									
Graduates.....									

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Supplementary Information

The administrative suggestions made to the Regents by the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State necessitate the following supplementary information.

19 The minimum year hours required the current year for the baccalaureate

degree	Freshman	Sopho- more	Junior	Senior	Total	Average	
arts							
science							

20 The teaching staff numbers . There are that have independent charge of classes; of whom have had no graduate study; not less than one year; training the equivalent to that presupposed by the degree doctor of philosophy.

21 Of the teachers that have charge of classes are of professorial rank.

22 The maximum number of teaching hours a week for any instructor is ; the average for all is .

23 The number of the teaching staff distributed by departments is as follows 1

2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9				

24 Breadth of study is provided by prescribed work in the following departments; 1

2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9				

; concentration by majors and minors required during years.

By definition a department is
a. major is
a minor is

25 The average annual expenditures for laboratory facilities (see item 14) have been for the last five years 1 \$ 2 \$ 3 \$ 4 \$ 5 \$

26 The salary paid the members of the teaching staff is based on the local cost of living and other factors as follows

27 What official administers the entrance requirements? What exceptions are made? For what reasons? By whom are the exceptions determined?

28 Your graduates are qualified for admission to study as candidates for what higher degrees?

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Regents Rules Regarding Registraton

§ 21 Application. An educational institution desiring admission to or incorporation or registration by the University must file a written application giving the information requested in the form prescribed by the President of the University. Such application must be on file in the University at least ten days before the meeting of the Regents at which action thereon is to be taken.

NOTES. Separate forms are used for registration: 1, University; 2, College; 3, Technical and other; 4, University (combined degrees); 5, College (combined courses); 6, Theology; 7, Law; 8, Education; 9, Medicine; 10, Dentistry; 11, Pharmacy *a, b, c*; 12, Veterinary Medicine; 13, Nurse; 14, Certified Public Accountant; 15, Optometry; 16, Architecture.

In applying for registration be specific regarding the degrees to be registered and the section or sections of the Regents Rules under which registration is desired.

§ 23 Registration. *a* If it maintains approved standards of equipment and instruction, and possesses resources at least equivalent to those prescribed by the laws of this State and the rules of the Regents, a college, university, professional, or other school, institution, branch or department, within or without the State, may be registered by the Board of Regents for the purpose of having its work recognized for professional licenses and University certificates and for determining its educational standing and rank and for such other purposes and on such conditions as the Regents shall prescribe. Admission to or continuance on the roll of registration shall depend upon furnishing all information requested and, in the case of an institution not a member of the University, meeting the expenses of such inspection as the Regents or the President of the University shall deem advisable.

§ 24 College defined. An institution to be ranked as a college must have at least eight professors giving their entire time to instruction therein; must require for admission not less than four years of academic or high school preparation, or its equivalent; and must maintain a curriculum of four full years of approved grade in liberal arts and sciences.

§ 400 Definitions. *a Colleges.* An institution that though taking the name, in reality does work of a lower grade, may not be recognized as a college or university. Colleges of theology, law, education, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, business and all similar professional and technical schools shall not be registered as colleges.

b Accrediting. Institutions unable to meet the standards required by the Regents for registration in full shall be accredited by the University for one or more years as they meet the requirements for admission and for graduation set by the Regents standards.

c Hours. An hour is the measure of the work prepared for a weekly recitation, lecture or quiz in a higher institution. Two hours of practice or demonstration in a laboratory are considered equivalent to a recitation hour. A minimum year is 15 recitation hours for 34 weeks (510 hours) or the equivalent. One hundred thirty hours are the equivalent of 5 counts.

§ 401 Approved college. A college or university to be registered by the Board of Regents as an "approved" institution must conform to the definition of a college, contained in section 24.

NOTE. A registered college may refuse to accord an accredited institution the recognition given it by the University but it may not give it any higher recognition.

Graduate department. If the institution maintains a graduate department or affords courses in residence leading to graduate degrees, the following information should be given:

Name of dean Address
 Number of students in residence and acquiring graduate degrees in arts, science and philosophy.

SCHOOL YEARS 1919-20	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Masters.....									
"									
Doctors.....									
Degrees.....									

N. B. In order to report decennially the growth of this department the statistics of *this item* should be accurately compiled at the close of the school year.

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October 13, 1921

Mr. Augustus F. Downing,
Assistant Commissioner for
Higher Education,
The University of the State
of New York,
Albany, New York.

TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 28 on my return, with the enclosure of Application #2, in duplicate, for our use in applying formally for the registration of our College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Within the last year another institution has become affiliated with this University and has become its College of Arts and Sciences for Women. For this as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences for Men we should desire to make formal application for registration.

Owing also to the fact that the offices of the Trustees are in this country while the office of the President of the University is in China, we would appreciate extra copies of the form for application. Will you therefore be so kind as to send me three forms of application which we can use for the College of Arts and Sciences for Women and one additional form of application for the College of Arts and Sciences for Men.

I regret that we have seemed to be remiss in making this application. I think, however, it is the first time I have known of the provision of this form. I had assumed that the original incorporation of the University on June 25, 1889, and the amendment of the Charter granted by the Regents on December 2, 1915, (#2601), covered the matter.

I also have before me your letter of August 18 concerning the procedure for the preparation of diplomas covering

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the award of degrees in the case of foreign universities. Am I correct in my understanding that the printing of the diploma is done under your direction in Albany and that the diplomas are filled in there in accordance with the list which we transmit? May I also ask what is the charge for diplomas and whether it would be possible to provide in the diplomas for the signatures of the President of the University and the Dean of the College concerned?


May I also ask whether the procedure as outlined in your letter of August 18 covers the diplomas for the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and whether a registration for the Schools of Theology in connection with the University similar to the registration required for the Colleges of Arts and Sciences is necessary?

Cordially yours,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY


Nov. 14, 1921.

Secretary Eric M. North,
Peking University,
156 Fifth Av.,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

Your letter of October 13th addressed to Dr. Downing was, in his absence, referred to me for reply. I regret that accumulation of mail has prevented an earlier reply, but I needed to give careful consideration to two or three questions involved in the law of incorporation before I could answer all of your queries.

In our letter of August 18th we endeavored to set forth clearly the procedure in the conferring of degrees jointly by the Regents and the Board of Trustees. But as I read that letter in the light of yours of October 13th I am not so clear regarding the charter relations and the rights of Peking University thereunder.

Incorporation and registration are two distinct acts of the Regents. The first is provided for in the Education Law §59; the second under §50 and Regents Rule 23. If you need copies of the Education Law and the Regents Rules for reference I will promptly forward the same on receipt of your letter of advice.

In your second paragraph you state "another institution has become affiliated with this University". Under what provision of the Peking University charter was such affiliation entered into? In your third paragraph you desired extra forms for application for registration, three copies of which are inclosed. In your fourth paragraph you assume that original incorporation of the University covers the matter of registration. This is, you will find, inaccurate by referring to the sections quoted above. Nor do I find any provision made in the charter of Peking University for the joint conferrment of degrees by the trustees of Peking University and the Regents of the University of the State of New York. At this point I am not clear whether any provision of law or Regents Rules permits of the Regents entering into such joint relations unless provision is made therefor in the statute, for in the letter of January 17th addressed to Secretary Wheeler, §68 of the Education Law, item 9, is quoted to show that unless otherwise provided by

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law or by its charter the trustees may grant such degrees or honors as are specifically authorized by their charter and the testimony thereof give suitable certificates and diplomas on their seal. This point I am investigating carefully and will report conclusions later. Meanwhile I re-read for the sake of clearness, the charter of Peking University which does not show any authority on the part of the Trustees or of the University or of both jointly to confer degrees, diplomas or certificates.

Replying to the questions in your fifth paragraph, you are correct in the understanding that the printing of the diploma is done under our direction in Albany. A local engraver prepares the plate or stone which he controls and from it he prints the parchment. The diplomas are then filled in by this Department in accord with the list of students recommended by the trustees and approved by the Regents. The charge for a diploma varies slightly by reason of the wording of the diploma itself and we must have at least \$5.00 to cover the expense of engraving and acknowledgments. The diplomas are also authenticated by the signatures of the college or university officials depending on the provision made for the same in the agreement with the Regents.

In reply to your last paragraph, the same procedure would naturally maintain in connection with the college of divinity as with the college of arts and science under the jurisdiction of Peking University. And finally registration of theological schools is provided for by the Rules along similar lines with colleges of liberal arts and science, medicine, dentistry and other institutions.

If there is more explicit information desired kindly advise me of the fact and it may be possible that we could take advantage of some of our trips to New York to confer with you personally regarding this whole matter. Meanwhile, I shall continue my search to learn whether it is essential that the provision of the conferring of these joint degrees be specifically stated in the charter of the institution and I will bring my findings to the attention of Dr. Downing as soon as possible after his return to the office from his vacation.

Regretting the delay that has arisen in our reply to your letter, believe me

Sincerely and cordially yours
Henry S. Taylor
Assistant for Higher Education

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February 27, 1923.

Dr. Augustus S. Downing,
Assistant Commissioner,
Department of Education,
Albany, New York.

My dear Dr. Downing:

At the meeting of the Trustees of Peking University, held January 16, 1923, the Board of Trustees took action confirming the recommendations of the Board of Managers in China that the following students, graduates of the university in the class of 1922, should be granted the degrees as indicated:

Bachelor of Arts:

Chang Hui	Li Ching Shan	Wang Lin
Chin Chi T'ien	Li Ming Hsien	Yang Ming Shen
Chia Chao Chung	Sun Yu Kang	Yu Leng Ying
Kao Feng Ch'i	Wang K'ai	Ch'en Ko Chun

Master of Arts:

Chang Ch'ing Ho Ch'u Chih Ying Liu Chien

Bachelor of Divinity:

Chang Hsi San Hsu T'i Shan

I believe it is customary for the diplomas for these graduates to be prepared in your office, and wish you would take the necessary steps to have them prepared.

Faithfully yours,

Assistant Secretary,
Peking University

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TRANSFER

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
The State Department of Education
ALBANY

James Sullivan
Assistant Commissioner
for Higher and Professional Education

July 14, 1927

Mr. J. Leighton Stuart
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Re Peking University
Peking, China

Dear Sir:

It has been reported to us from various sources that the conditions in some of the educational institutions in China registered by the Regents are so bad that the students are refusing to take the examinations prescribed by the rules and regulations. We do not know how general this condition may be, but we are taking this opportunity to write to you so that you may bring it to the attention of the students at Peking University that failure to live up to the rules and regulations of that institution will result in the denial of the privileges usually accorded to them in American universities in the way of entrance upon the studies for various degrees.

Hoping that this letter does not particularly apply to your institution and that everything is moving as smoothly as possible under the present disturbed state of affairs in China, I am

Very truly yours,

James Sullivan (Signed)

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