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January 5, 1940

Memorandum to Mr. Carside:

Miss Rathbone telephoned to me this morning, asking me where to send the bill for \$35.75, covering expenses incurred at the Women's Faculty Club for the tea. I told her to send it in here and we would take care of it.

She also asked me to tell you that she had heard from K. A. Wee, and had also talked with Kuan Yu-shan, about the news coming from Yenching in regard to the advancing program for Physical Education there, and the need for increasing the staff members. She wants to come down and discuss this with you at your convenience. Will you let her know when it will be convenient for you - or someone else - to talk this over with her?

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6 January 1940

Dear Miss Rathbone:

Miss Van Sciver has just told me of her promise that we would send you anything we had on the subject of "The Sacrifices being made by Chinese students to continue their Education." Miss Van Sciver's remark is that the Ginling story is perhaps as rich as any in the recent history of the China Colleges, but that she will see that you get whatever Yenching has to offer on the subject.

Being made of the stuff they are, our institutions and their students do not spend much time in telling of their own sacrifices and sufferings. We have been promised individual sketches, but they have never come through, except as they can be read between the lines. We tell the story pictorially in our library of movies and slides, in which we take as typical the 2500-mile trek of the Ginling girls who went from Shanghai to Hongkong to Hankow to Chungking and so to Chengtu, in order to be able to continue their college course. We are sending under separate cover a thick packet of material, and you will probably be appalled by its quantity. Before it is mailed to you, I will try to run through it and blue pencil the parts which will deserve your special attention.

Of course, the faculty story is one of special inspiration, also. One of the young chemists who has had about ten years of teaching experience in China, and who has just arrived in this country for her doctoral studies, has written in very restrained fashion of her experiences in a medical school now at Kweiyang. We are sending you a reprint of her article.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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Miss Josephine Rathbone
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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

May 14, 1940

Dear Mr. McBain

Here is the \$50 to
meet my pledge —

To the General Norman
College Endowment Fund,
Chicago.

I am enclosing the
various slips which
have been received this
year. Had I wish I could
"slip" \$50 into envelopes for
each and every one.

Very sincerely yours,
Josephine. Matthews

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

June 14, 1940

Miss Elvena Van Sciver
Associated Boards for China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Van Sciver:

We are enclosing a check for \$3.00 made out to the University and a check for \$82.50 to cover the amounts that came to me personally. Ida Jean Kain will send you a check for \$4.50, which will bring the total amount up to \$90.00. I am hoping that there may be a few extra dollars from the added amounts you are charging for the things which are now in the office so that our fund may come up to \$100.00.

Enclosed are the lists which you so kindly sent to me. I should like to have them returned for future reference, if you have extra copies.

Enclosed, also, are three letters which may be of interest to you and Mrs. McMillan. I find that the proposed curriculum for the new department is not in my folder. I am quite sure that I gave it to Kuan Yu Shan, and he failed to return it. Of course, it was only tentative.

Cordially yours,

Josephine L. Rathbone

Josephine L. Rathbone
Assistant Professor of
Physical Education

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

July 11, 1940

Miss Elvena Van Sciver
Associated Boards for China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Van Sciver:

We are enclosing the information which has recently come from K.A. Wee. I am letting you read his letter, also, but I would be pleased if you would not show it to anyone else.

As to the letter to accompany our money for scholarships in the new department, I make the following suggestions.

Dear President Stuart, or Dr. Wee, or ?

We are very happy that you are going to be able to offer a major course in Health and Physical Education, at Yenching University, next year. We know that many students, whom you might like to advise to take the prescribed course, will be embarrassed financially. We had a little tea, in New York on May 20th, and raised a tidy little sum for scholarship aid. (I suggest that you send a copy of our invitation with this letter.)

It seems appropriate that you should formulate the requirements for any scholarship aid which might be offered, but we suggest that the amount we are sending be divided equally between boys and girls. If you should wish to give one substantial scholarship to a boy and one to a girl, we would be happy.

We are looking forward to glowing accounts, next winter, of this new venture at Yenching.

Mr. Evans phoned yesterday about the proposal to transfer Miss Jacobs to Ginling. I have had our Placement Bureau send a fresh set of her records to your office.

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Miss Van Sciver

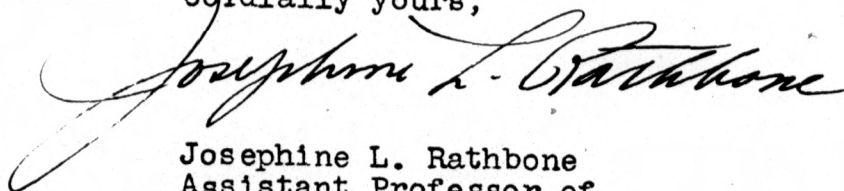
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I trust that Mr. Evans received them today.

I am extremely sorry about Kuan Yu Shan. I am quite sure that I can lay my hands on \$15.00 or \$20.00 for him. If he absolutely needs it, please let me know.

Cordially yours,



Josephine L. Rathbone
Assistant Professor of
Physical Education

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Memorandum to Mr. Evans:

Miss Rathbone has now sent me her draft of a letter which she suggests be sent to Yenching to accompany the fund raised at her tea, for the Scholarship Fund. The draft is attached.

I also attach checks from Miss Rathbone, as follows:

Josephine L. Rathbone	\$82.50	
Lizzie Henderson	3.00	
Ida Jean Kain	4.50	
Marion Warner Carlisle	<u>5.00</u>	\$95.00

In an earlier letter from Miss Rathbone, she stated that she hoped there might be a few extra dollars from the added amounts we were charging for the Chinese articles on sale here so that the fund might be brought up to \$100. Can this be done?

Elvena Van Sciver

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July 24, 1940

My dear Miss Rathbone,

You have probably already received intimations that by the first of July we had secured in cash and pledges the \$23,000 needed to meet the conditional endowment pledges for \$47,000, and thus to round out the \$100,000 endowment unit for the Yenching Women's College. We hope to have during September a meeting of the Yenching College Committee, at which a detailed report can be presented.

Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Parlin, and Mrs. Moore are all away from the city just now, so I am writing you in their behalf to give you this good news, and to thank you for all that you did, both through your own gift and through enlisting the support of others, to make this undertaking a success. We know that Miss Speer and all of her assistants on the Women's College staff are gratified and encouraged by the success of our efforts to provide increased income and security for the work of the College at a time of special difficulty both on the field and here in America.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Garside

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

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

July 24, 1940

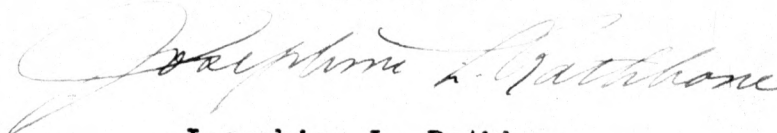
Miss E. Van Sciver
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Van Sciver:

Thank you for the material about
the new course at Yenching.

I anticipate that the money which
we are forwarding to Yenching will get there
before the beginning of the semester.

Cordially yours,



Josephine L. Rathbone
Assistant Professor of
Physical Education

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September 3, 1941

Dear Jo:

I am late in making my report to you on the status of the Wellesley-Yenching Fund this year, but for once I have a good excuse. I have been working most of the summer for the United China Relief, setting up our New York City committee so that we can wind up the campaign in the energetic months of September and October.

And while I am on the subject, I should like to try to answer the question that many of you have asked regarding Wellesley-Yenching's connection with United China Relief. Yenching is one of the thirteen Christian Colleges whose Associated Boards are very actively involved in the United China Relief campaign. In fact, the Executive Director of the Associated Boards has been loaned to United China Relief as Executive Director of the joint campaign, and that gives a very definite indication of how important the Colleges consider the success of the united effort.

This united campaign for \$5,000,000 is for current expenses of medical relief, rehabilitation and education. To date only a quarter of our Wellesley-Yenching money has gone to current expenses - Augusta Wagner's salary in the Department of Government - and the balance is being tentatively reserved to build up the endowment for that professorship. Our endowment characteristics disqualify us from joining in an emergency campaign, but perhaps we should contribute a token amount to the campaign, since part of our appeal was the emergency situation. And if United China Relief continues as a permanent joint effort, I believe we shall want to consider very carefully whether we should not be a part of that united effort.

Meanwhile we have made some statistics which I think will interest you. I find them both disappointing and encouraging - disappointing because of the 1,187 donors last year, only 793 renewed; encouraging because we have 587 new contributors this year. Last year we received \$7,374.32 from 1,187 donors, this year \$9,007.12 from 1,385. This increase of \$1,632.80 seems to justify the slightly heavier expenses involved in printing the two pieces of material (the first being the leaflet, with the color photo of Yenching's dragon gateway, the second being the bright yellow folder with the parallel photos of Wellesley and Yenching.) In June when we found that so many original subscribers had not renewed, I sent a gentle reminder which brought in about a hundred responses. And since our fiscal year does not close until December 31st, there is always hope that the 389 may return to the fold. But that's the story to date, and we have about \$9,715.79 toward the \$50,000 which should endow the professorship in question.

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The news from Yenching commands the deepest respect and admiration. Living on the brink of a volcano, Yenching carries on its regular studies and activities with superb spirit. The cost of living continues to rise in alarming perpendicular, and the Boards are definitely planning to meet the situation with greatly increased sustaining funds from this country.

I have been talking recently with various return visitors from China and they bring a thrilling report of the courage and vitality of the Chinese people in their fight for freedom. They tell me of finding Yenching graduates doing a great variety of fine and indispensable work in building up the "New Life" of their country. I am so glad that Wellesley has a share in this renaissance, and thank you again for your part in the undertaking.

I hope we can have our "annual meeting" fairly early in October, and suggest Tuesday, October fourteenth, at three o'clock, at my apartment, 1000 Park Avenue. If you happen to be in New York some other day near that time, won't you let me know so that we can fix the date accordingly?

Greetings, and a thousand thanks!

(Mrs. Maurice T. Moore)

Miss Josephine L. Rathbone
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York City

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
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DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

October 7, 1941

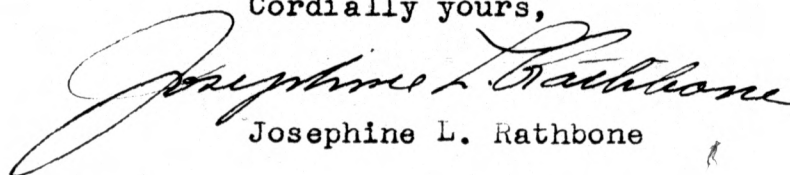
Miss Elvena Van Sciver
Wellesley-Yenching
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Miss Van Sciver:

I have returned the card enclosed in your letter of September 29th. The best afternoons for me are Tuesdays and Fridays. On other days I have to make very special arrangements to be free for meetings. On Tuesdays and Fridays, I am never free until after 1:00 P.M.

Word has come to me through Dr. George Gloss that Mary Brandt Wang was killed recently. Her mother wrote Dr. Gloss to that effect, at least. It is possible that the news is not correct. Is there any way that your office can check?

Cordially yours,


Josephine L. Rathbone

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October 11, 1941

Dear Miss Rathbone:

I gave Mr. Evans an outline of what you told me about sending the rope for the gymnasium at Yenching, by Miss Hague, and Mr. Evans feels, just as I thought he would, that there is nothing that we can do about this without an official order coming from Yenching in the regular way. He would of course be very glad to do whatever he could to send this rope either by Miss Hague or by someone else, but in matters of this kind a certain routine simply must be followed or the whole matter of purchases for the field would become so mixed up that it just would not do.

When you write to Miss Lu Hui-ching you might just tell her that her orders for things of this kind should come right to the New York office, to Mr. Evans, and then they will be given the best attention possible.

Sorry we can't do as she wants, but with the limited amount of time before Miss Hague sails, there just isn't anything we can do about it today.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Josephine Rathbone
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York City

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

January 15, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans
The Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

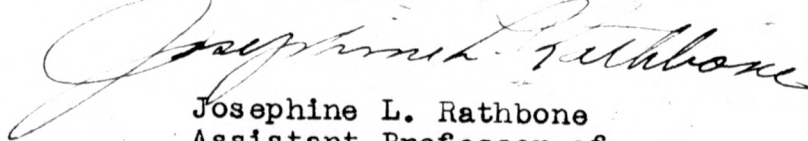
Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your frequent news notes about our dear friends in China. I find that I have them on my mind much of the time.

I am deeply concerned because of the plight which so many of our Chinese students are in. With all personal funds shut off, they are in real difficulty. I should like to know what provision the general office of the Associated Boards can make for such an emergency. I feel that any financial contribution I can make at this time should go directly to the students here. Would you rather have me make the gifts directly to them, as is often convenient and logical, or let my small contributions go through your office?

Furthermore, I am wondering if it would be logical for me to classify my gifts to these students on my Income Tax Returns, under the heading of "Contributions to Yenching University". For the past two years I have tried to list such contributions under the heading of "Aid to Students", and have failed to get it approved. My contributions to Yenching University have never been questioned. I should be able to come up to the total allowed for charitable contributions if I could put these irregular gifts under a heading which is approved.

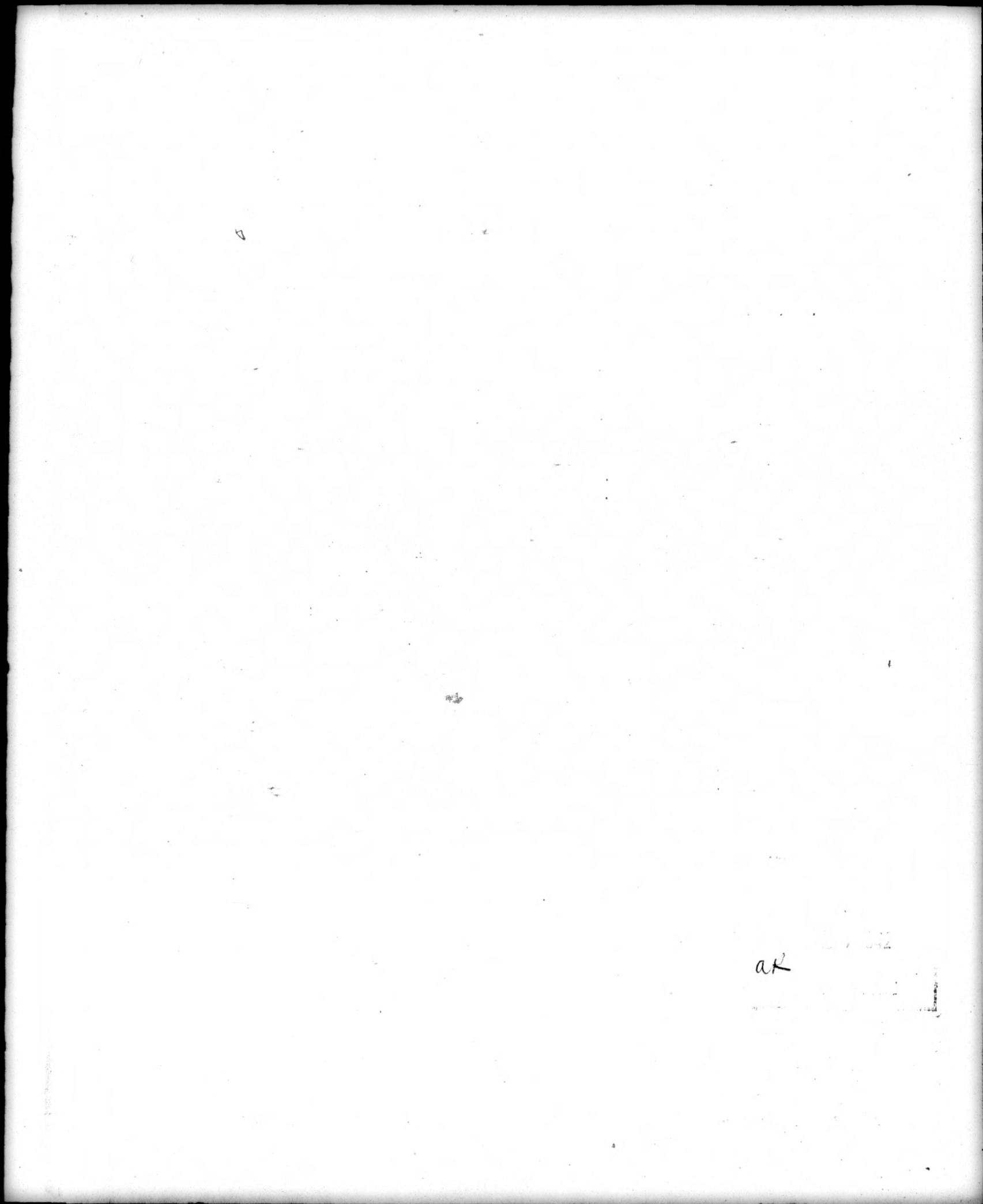
Cordially yours,



Josephine L. Rathbone
Assistant Professor of
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January 22, 1942

Miss Josephine L. Rathbone
Assistant Professor of
Physical Education
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Rathbone:

We share with you your deep concern over the situation at Yenching, both for Americans and Chinese. Some Chinese will find it difficult, but it is quite possible the rank and file will have it easier going than that of the Americans. We are in constant close touch with the Foreign Missions Conference and its Far East Committee and meet with them frequently. One of that committee is in Washington pretty much of the time. This week Dr. Searle Bates of Nanking University is consulting the State Department.

You raise a question regarding your own contribution for student relief. I can well understand that the U. S. Treasury Department would not recognize "aid to students" as being a justifiable deduction from your Income Tax.

Contributions "to Yenching University" might be feasible if you keep an accurate record of your expenditures throughout the year. The really safe way is for you to remit the amount to our office and we will issue a receipt and return the money for your own disbursement. You can readily understand that this is a procedure we could not generally follow, but we have no hesitation whatever in doing it with you. Of course, we are most happy to cooperate with you at anytime in every possible way.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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April 3, 1942

Dear Jo:

You will remember that at our meeting in November, we planned to send out our annual appeal in February or March. Since then a good deal of history has been in the making! The immediate results of our becoming the ally of China has been hard on our Chinese friends - witness the closing of her last remaining ports, to say nothing of the closing of Yenching. But the ultimate results can but be good.

Meanwhile we have for the past two years assumed responsibility for the professorship of Political Science at Yenching. The Japanese have temporarily silenced the professor, but we believe that our responsibility toward her continues.

Added to this, cables have just come in projecting plans for Yenching refugees in Free China. These cables come from H.H. Kung, around whom a group of Yenching alumnae have rallied to prepare for the Yenching refugees who are confidently expected. Yenching may be temporarily closed - but it is by no means finished! When the story is written of Yenching's escape, exile, and ultimate return to her own beautiful campus, I hope Wellesley will have gone on record as sharing in the tribulations as well as the triumphs.

So we have prepared the enclosed material for a folder to be mailed on April 30th. We are delaying the mailing so as not to interfere with the intensive United China Relief campaign which is scheduled for April. The China Christian Colleges, of which Yenching is one, depend upon the United China Relief for their current sustaining funds of some \$450,000. Far from detracting from the success of the April campaign, it is therefore to our interest to do everything in our power to assist - especially since the brilliant new National Chairman (Paul Hoffman, President of the Studebaker Corporation) has made so fine a beginning. He deserves our utmost cooperation and admiration.

I believe you know that Wellesley-Yenching, like Princeton-Yenching, and Smith-Ginling, is not part of United China Relief, because we are on-going funds somewhat in the nature of endowment. Actually we spend a large part of our annual receipts, but we are also building up a permanent fund. (How very glad Yenching may be of such a nest egg in the next crucial months!)

Our figures for 1941 were \$9,173.12 from 1,413 donors, as compared with \$7,374.32 from 1,187 donors in 1940. After paying both

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April 3, 1942

years for Augusta Wagner's salary, and our share of administrative expenses in the office of the Associated Boards for China Christian Colleges, we have a balance of \$11,034.75. This sum we had hoped to build up, so that it would eventually endow that chair in Political Economy.

It may be that in times such as these, funds may be more urgently needed for chairs literally, rather than chairs figuratively. In that case our savings can be made available with the consent of the Committee.

But we shall hope to keep in mind the long-range permanent contribution that Wellesley can make to the cause of education in China and thereby to the closer understanding between East and West.

All this is a poor way of saying that I hope our fellow alumnae will recognize that the appeal this year is more appealing than ever, even if it is harder to express. The knowledge in China that her Wellesley friends put such faith in the training of China's leaders, will be vastly encouraging in these grim days before the turn of the tide.

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs. Maurice T. Moore)

Miss Josephine L. Rathbone
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York City

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June 25, 1942

Dear Miss Rathbone;

This is just a note to remind you of your pledge of \$100.00 for the Yenching Women's College, which you indicated on the pledge you sent in May 12th, you expect to pay on or before June 30th.

The check can be made payable to Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer, and for your convenience in mailing it, I enclose a stamped envelope.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elvena Van Sciver

Miss Josephine L. Rathbone
410 Riverside Drive
New York City

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE

PLEDGE

To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY of Peking, China, in carrying forward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for this purpose, I promise to give to the Trustees of Yenching University the sum of one hundred dollars (\$ 100) as follows:

- Cash herewith \$.....
- In annual payments of \$..... beginning.....194.....
- In semi-annual payments of \$..... beginning.....194.....
- In quarterly payments of \$..... beginning.....194.....
- At my convenience on or before June 30 1942

Signed Josephine Rathbone
Address 410 Riverside Drive
Date May 12, 42 New York City

Checks payable to TRUSTEES, YENCHING UNIVERSITY
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Gifts are deductible for income tax purposes

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The following paragraphs are taken from a personal letter sent to Miss Josephine L. Rathbone by Miss Lu Hui-ching. Miss Rathbone thought the news might be interesting to you.

January 10, 1943
Yenching University
Chengtu

Dear Miss Rathbone:

***** Of course you would like to know about your individual friends in Peiping. K. A. Wee, after loafing for a few months after Yenching closed, finally secured a job, being the recreation director of the K.M.A. Mining Company in Tang Shan. This place is not far from Peiping. His family and children are in Tientsin. K.M.A. is quite a big community, having a large staff of both foreign and Chinese members. There are also schools for children. K. A. fits in the job all right, but of course it is nothing to compare with Yenching. He was trying to get both Lin and Kuan on the staff to help him develop the program, but those young men would rather come inland than to stay in occupied territory. Ruth Chou is now working in the Peiping Y.W.C.A. Her work is along the line of recreation and physical education. Poor things, with five children in the family, and Dr. Chou out of work, it is very hard on all of them. However, we hope they can manage it so Dr. Chou does not have to work under the Japs. Pang-chi came out from Peiping a few weeks after I did. She started on the way to the interior, but turned south instead of west, and she is now married to George Ouyang. They are living in Tai Poo, a place in Kwangtung. I do not know what to say about her; at least, I cannot help feeling sorry for our field because we are so much in need of teachers. As soon as I heard about her coming, I sent her a telegram and hoped she would consider working a couple of years before she married. Unfortunately, my message did not reach her. Mr. Tsui is teaching in Tientsin taking Kuan's job. Mr. Yen is also teaching some place near Peiping. Miss Chou started her way, but returned to Shanghai because she bumped into difficulty. She will start off again some time this spring.

Lin Chi Wu arrived here on time for the formal reopening of Yenching on December 8th. He started from Peiping on November 4th and got here on the 29th. He had made the best record so far among all of us. Wu Jung Pong was our Christmas present. He arrived two days after Christmas. Kuan Yu-shan was our New Year's gift. He got here on New Year's Day. Now altogether there are five of us in the department. Besides the three I mention above, there is a Mr. Kung from the Northwest China University. Mr. Kung is taking care of all the men's required work and I take care of the girls. The other fellows are helping in extra-curricular activities and not in the required this semester since they got here so late.

About Mary Brandt, we almost got her here to join us, in Chengtu. I saw her in Kwei Yang on my way up. She was well but quite depressed because Dr. Wang was in India and had no words for her. She was living in the Red Cross Quarters with the baby. The baby is a boy and is the cutest little thing, very tough too. When I was in Chungking, Mary went there for a week too. She was trying to find out about the possibility of making a trip to India to join her husband. At that time she was thinking to come to Chengtu to work if she cannot go to India. I sent her a telegram as soon as I got here, but she had managed to go to India. In a way, I am glad she went, for it was too hard for Mary to keep the baby here all by herself.

Mr. Thomas Yuen of the North West China University wrote and asked for Lin, Kuan, and myself to join him. He had a department there with over a hundred majors. They are very short of teachers. After a long discussion, we have decided to send Lin to help them for just next semester. At the same time he can study the situation in some other school and such experiences will help us too in the future. Next semester all four of us will do some required work. Kuan will head up the intercollegiate and faculty recreation, Wu will head up the extracurricular activities for both boys and girls, and I am as the acting chairman of the department. I still have to do all the required work

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for the girls and teach two or three courses in Ginling on top of that. I am hoping that Ginling will be able to help in some of our girls' required work. At the present time we are making plans and ready to make proposal to the Ministry of Education about the revival of the department. By next fall, we will be able to get students in our department.

One of our greatest problems now is books. We do not have a single book in our university for Physical Education. None of us was able to bring any books with us because it was just impossible. Ginling has some books but very few and we are now depending on what they have. This semester I am teaching Kinesiology in Ginling and there is only one book on the subject. It is "Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology" by Bowen and McKensie. Just think of it! Everytime I have difficulty, I wish I could fly over to see you and learn from you about many things. Sometimes I dream and wish that Madame Chiang would be kind enough to bring some books for us when she comes back to China. So if you can think of any way to send books over to us, do as much as you can. We need everything here!

***** Perhaps you would also like to know something about the living situation here in Chengtu. It really is much better than we expected it to be. The West China Union University has the best campus in Chengtu. It is somewhat like Yenching, but of course not quite so good. Our campus here is very small, but it is very nice. We are trying to get as much space as we can nearby, and also making arrangements to get a section of the new hospital in the West China Union University campus next year. We are giving some money to help out with the completion of this hospital. Szechuen is a very rich place in China. As far as food goes, this place is better than many other places and is the best in the interior of China without doubt. Even in Peiping now, they are short of food supplies, but we have no such problem in Chengtu.

Most faithfully yours,

(Signed)

Lu Hui-ching

tele

August 5, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Rathbone:

Herewith a first draft of the list of books chosen by yourself and Dr. Wheatley in our conference last Tuesday. I have looked into the matter of dates of the books for which you thought there should be more recent editions, but in only one case did I find any change and that was not important. There are some other dates which I have not yet had time to verify.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Yenching University Bulletin giving the announcement for courses for 1940-41. You will find the courses in "Physical Education" listed on pages 86 to 93. In the light of these courses you may wish to make some additions to the list of books.

Meanwhile, I am taking up the matter of making the microfilms with Dr. Lobenstine and will keep you informed of developments.

We greatly appreciate your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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August 10, 1944

Dr. Josephine L. Rathbone,
410 Riverside Drive,
New York 25, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Rathbone:

My promised report on the books and microfilm for Yenching University is long overdue, but at least I can now reveal - what I did not know at the time - that the books we sent were taken by Vice-President Wallace.

The three microfilms which we sent were the following:

Bogert. Nutrition and Physical Fitness
Rose. The Foundation of Nutrition
Grout. Handbook of Health Education

The above were forwarded through the State Department in January 1944.

The seven books which were sent in the package taken by Vice-President Wallace were the following:

Chennoweth and Selkirk: School and Health Problems
Davis, Adelle: Vitality through Planned Nutrition
Kirkpatrick, Huettner & Taylor: Fundamentals of Health
Scott, Gladys M.: Analysis of Human Motion
Salt, Fox, Douthett & Stevens: Teaching Physical Education in the
Elementary School
Gould & Dye: Exercise and Its Physiology
Heise: 1,000 Questions and Answers on T.B.

You may wonder why these particular books were chosen from your list and others passed over. The answer is that we had only a few hours in which to prepare the package for Vice-President Wallace and some of the books higher on your list were not obtainable on short notice.

We know that the books arrived, as they have been acknowledged by President Y. P. Mei, who adds that Wallace made a very fine impression in China because of his simple and democratic ways, in spite of his high office.

You will be interested to know that Agnes Chen has resigned as Dean of the Yenching College for Women and Miss Lu Hui-ching has been elected Acting Dean, according

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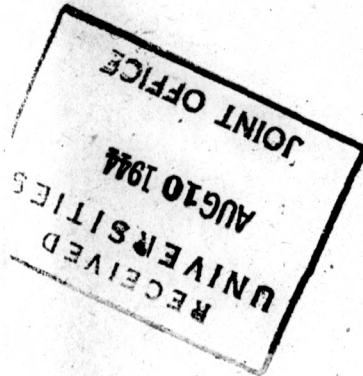
to letters received today.

We appreciate your constant interest and help.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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October 17, 1947

Dr. Josephine L. Rathbone
Springfield College
Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Rathbone:

We have received your generous gift of \$100 toward the Restoration Fund of Yenching College for Women, and are enclosing a receipt herewith.

The commencement of Yenching's third year back on the Peiping campus has made even more obvious the great necessity for immediate repairs and restoration. Not only must heating and telephone systems be established, rotted timbers of floors be replaced, and classroom equipment be replenished, but some solution must be found to such a situation which exists in the dormitories of the Women's College where students are sleeping on wooden beds set up in the living rooms.

Incidentally, a fascinating account of repairs and restoration proceeding on the Yenching campus was received in our office yesterday. As soon as it is mimeographed, I will see that you receive a copy.

With additional thanks for your informed and sympathetic support of the needs of the Women's College, I am

Sincerely yours,

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