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*New York* January 27th, 1923

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,  
C/o The Trustees of Peking University,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I have been referred to you by Mr. George E. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, in a letter from him, a copy of which is herewith enclosed and which explains the matter in which I am interested.

I should like very much indeed to have an interview with you while you are here and am writing to ask you if you will give me the pleasure of having lunch with me some time during the coming week at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

*Augustus L. Richards*

*Richards*

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Richards

January 30th, 1923.

Mr. Augustus L. Richards,  
100 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 27th to Dr. J. Leighton  
Stuart has been received in this office. Dr. Stuart  
is at present in the Middle West working on the building  
campaign for the University. Your letter will be for-  
warded to him, however, and we will notify you when he  
returns to New York.

Very truly yours,

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Scholarships  
Esther Loring Richards

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The following appears as part of the record of the acceptance of the Trustees of the Esther Loring Richards Scholarship: (Letter written by Mr. Augustus L. Richards).

"I offer this bond and check to you on condition that you accept the same on the following terms:- That the Bond is apt to be set apart by you as a trust fund, the yearly income of which is to be used for the purpose of providing a scholarship to be awarded each year to any woman student in Peking University or any of its branches, including Yenching Women's College, who may be selected by the authorities of the University or any of its said branches. It is requested that in awarding the scholarship, preference be given to women who are taking courses preparatory to entering the medical profession. You and your successors are to have absolute control of the principal of the fund, with the right in your or their uncontrolled discretion to invest and reinvest it as you or they may see fit, with this one qualification, however; that when this bond is sold or collected, the proceeds are not again to be invested in any foreign securities or securities payable in any foreign currency. The proceeds of the check may be treated by you as income from the fund."

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February 13, 1932

Mr. Augustus L. Richards *to ✓*  
100 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Richards:

It gives me great pleasure to write you about the girl to whom the Esther Loring Richards Scholarship has been awarded this year.

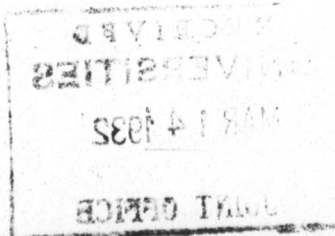
Yao Tsu-Ai is a very bright attractive girl, - a social leader, having excellent social relationships with both men and girls, in all of which she shows great poise and judgment. She is a Christian showing it in a well-ordered life and happy dormitory relationships, and in regular attendance at chapel services.

She is above the average in all her grades, and is ambitious to obtain one of the positions newly opened to women in government service, and when her home was recently ruined by Communists, we were very happy that we were able by the Richards Fund to make it possible for her to continue her studies at Yenching.

With much appreciation from us all,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Tseng Hsiu Hsiang  
Chairman Scholarship Committee



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February 13, 1932

Mr. Augustus L. Richards  
100 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Richards:

It gives me great pleasure to write you about the girl to whom the Father-Daughter Scholarship has been awarded this year.

Yas-Lan-Ai is a very bright attractive girl, a general leader, having excellent social relationships with both men and girls, in all of which she shows great poise and judgment. She is a Christian showing it in a well-ordered life and happy friendly relationships, and in regular attendance at church services.

The above is the average in all the grades, and is a condition to obtain one of the positions newly opened to women in government service, and when her home was recently raised by Government, we were very happy that we were able to give the scholarship to her to make it possible for her to continue her education at Yale.

With warm appreciation from the Board,

Sincerely yours,

(Name) Chairwoman  
Chairman Scholarship Committee

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Nov. 2, 1932.

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY AND ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

Dear Dr. Lee:-

I was very much disappointed that I was unable to see you at the time of my visit to New York. It was with much pleasure that I learned of your new relation to Yenching and I am wishing you much success and satisfaction in the work.

The trip north was not only interesting but most illuminating. With your background you can well understand how advantageous it was to me wishing to get a more general view of the educational work. I only wish that it had been possible to spend more time at it.

I was greatly impressed by the fine work in biology which is being done at Yenching. There is a zeal and a cooperative spirit which has already put the institution at the fore front and which augurs well for the future. The theses both graduate and undergraduate, in various phases of biology would be a credit to any American college with comparable facilities.

It is my belief that Lingnan should strive to develop in South China an equally strong school, with high standards of work. A fine start has been made and I believe that it will continue to be a powerful influence for good in its territory.

News from Yenching and regarding your work will always be most welcome. If in any way I can be of service, please command me.

Sincerely,

Tom A. Riley

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November 17, 1932

Dear Dr. Riley:

Thank you for your letter of November 2nd, which I found on my desk upon my return from a trip up into New England. I am very glad indeed to have your little statement concerning the work done at Yenching in the Department of Biology and, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I may use this in some of our publicity concerning Yenching in America.

I am hoping to come West within the next few months and it may be that I shall have the pleasure of stopping off at Minneapolis. If so, I shall certainly look you up. If you come this way, please be sure to look me up.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee.

Dr. William A. Riley  
Department of Agriculture  
University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY AND ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY  
SECTION OF BEE CULTURE

November 25 1932

Dr. N. Gist Gee  
Vice-President  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Dr. Gee:

Of course you are welcome to use anything you wish in my little statement regarding the work done in biology at Yenching.

I am very glad, indeed, to learn that you are planning a trip West. Please let me know in advance, if convenient. We should certainly like to arrange for an interested group of students to meet you.

Very truly yours

*Wm. A. Riley*

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Chief of the Division

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December 30, 1932

Dear Dr. Riley:

I am sorry that my plans for my trip west to the Pacific Coast will necessitate my making a very hurried jump over and back and that we will not be able to stop at St. Paul as I wish we might. I shall hope to see you later - possibly when you are in New York City some time.

Doubtless you talked with Dr. C. F. Wu at Yenching about his wishes to come over to the U. S. A. and spend a year and then return by Europe to complete his studies in connection with his check list of China insects. I have been looking everywhere to try to secure aid for him; but we can find nothing available either from Foundations or Universities. Have you any suggestions to offer? He would need possibly \$2500. or more in addition to his salary which Yenching would provide at a 2 to 1 basis. Any suggestions would be appreciated. I feel that this work which has been going forward with my heartiest support is basal and must be done before we can progress very far in our research work on insects in China.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely,

*P. S. Have you had an invitation  
to become a member of our  
Advisory Council yet?  
yes, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>*

N. Gist Gee  
Vice-President

Dr. William A. Riley  
University of Minnesota  
University Farm  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY AND ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY  
SECTION OF BEE CULTURE

January 4 1933

Dr. N. Gist Gee  
Vice-President  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Dr. Gee:

I am very sorry, indeed, to learn that you will not be able to stop at St. Paul on your Western trip. I hope that matters will so shape themselves that you can stop here before you go back to China.

Indeed, I did talk with Dr. Wu regarding his work and I was very greatly pleased by the progress which he has made on his check list of China insects. I think he is doing a very fine piece of work and one that is much needed. I am surprised, greatly, to learn that he has not received help for financing his trip. It was my impression that such help was to come from the China foundation. If they will not back it I fear that it is a very difficult proposition, indeed, under present conditions, to get help from other sources.

Is there no possibility of obtaining funds from some interested Chinese? I know that they have not acquired the habit of helping in such matters to any extent but it does seem as though this particular project might make an appeal. I am certainly surprised that it does not appeal to the Directors of the China Foundation, considering the numerous ways in which they have helped biological projects.

On December 10 I wrote to Dr. Barber accepting membership on the Advisory Council of the University. I did so because of the favorable impressions which I received regarding the work which was under way and because of the hope that I might in some way be able to contribute to it. I shall always be interested in knowing the details of the work.

Very sincerely yours

Wm. H. Riley

Chief of the Division

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✓ Adv. C. Wm. A. Riley <sup>yes</sup>  
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January 9, 1933

Dr. Wm. A. Riley  
University Farm  
University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Doctor Riley

Thank you for your letter of January 4 which has just reached us.

You will be pleased to know that I have had a very satisfactory talk with Dr. Warren Weaver of the Rockefeller Foundation and that I hope that it will be possible to make some arrangement to secure Rockefeller Foundation aid for Dr. C. F. Wu. It looks far more hopeful now than I had even dared expect. I am urging Dr. Wu to put in his application at once, and I feel quite sure that if it is recommended from the field, it will meet with cordial support here in the New York office. I hope also that it may be possible for Dr. Wu to secure additional aid from the China Foundation.

We are very glad to welcome you on the Advisory Council of Yenching, and we will keep you informed of activities of the University.

Very sincerely yours

N. Gist Gee  
Vice-President

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January 30, 1924

Mr. Philip Ritter  
165 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Ritter:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your pledge of \$6000. for a residence on our faculty compound. I note that this will be paid in three annual installments of \$2000. each. While you have not made any conditions, I am quite aware of your desire to have your own son, Richard, occupy this house and that you are giving it with this in view. I feel that if anything develops to prevent his joining our staff that we could not properly hold you to this pledge. As I earnestly hope we can have him with us, we shall accept your generous contribution on this assumption.

Believe me,

Very cordially yours,

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January 31, 1924.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,  
President Peking University,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 30th.

What you say agrees perfectly with my understanding of the arrangement, and to it I wish to add only this, that if, prior to the end of the three years, Dick is assigned to the University and is in position to occupy a residence, I will be glad to be advised of this as much as possible in advance of such an outcome, so that perhaps the three year period may be shortened.

Trusting you have fully recovered your health and that you may have a successful trip, I am

Very sincerely yours,  
*Philip Hutter*

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March 19, 1925

Mr. Philip Ritter  
185 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Ritter:

It is a real joy to be able to report to you that the progress of the buildings on the new campus of Peking University has been so rapid, even during the winter months, that we are now definitely assured of being able to move during the summer and early fall. It is true that we desperately need three or four buildings which have not yet been provided for, but in which several persons have become interested. We, therefore, hope that these may be generously given by our friends.

In addition to the above buildings, which include two refectories, the infirmary and an additional dormitory, we are now suffering a great deal of anxiety about our residence situation. The University has today one hundred twenty-three professors and instructors, and I assure you it is going to strain our resources to the utmost to house these on the new campus. Our prime difficulty is not only that not quite enough residences have been subscribed, but also that we must wait, in some cases, more than a year for residences which have been subscribed to be fully paid for. This will mean a very severe strain on our finances as we are already carrying an exceptionally heavy load in providing the large amount necessary for the power plant and mechanical installations.

It is the conditions stated above which we are facing which lead me to the boldness of raising with you the question of whether you might see your way clear to provide payment on the \$5,000 which you so generously subscribed to President Stuart for a faculty residence.

I expect to be in New York for the next couple of weeks, and if your calendar is such that you would be free to see me, I would appreciate the privilege of calling and telling you of the rather unusual program of affairs in Peking.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours

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March 20, 1925.

Mr. James H. Lewis,  
Peking University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your favor of March 19th is at hand  
this morning.

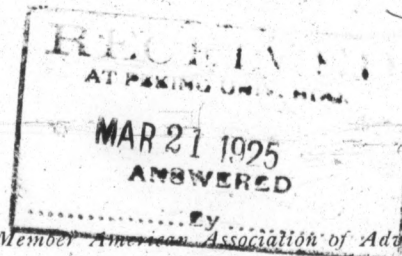
I will be very glad, some day next week,  
to discuss with you the matter under consideration.  
It may be that you are not familiar with the con-  
ditions of my subscription, or rather the understand-  
ing I have with Dr. Stuart in connection with it.  
If, therefore, you will call me up some morning at  
about 10 o'clock, we can make a definite appointment  
for a conference here in my office or at yours, as  
you prefer.

Assuring you that it will be a pleasure  
to meet you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Philip Hutter*

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January 25, 1926

Mr. Philip Ritter  
185 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Ritter:

I do not know whether the Presbyterian Board sent you word last summer of an action which it took in regard to the relationship of Richard to the University, and I do not believe that I sent you a copy of the action of our own Board of Trustees taken on September 24, 1925 last. I am sending herewith the copy of both actions. I know that the Presbyterian action was mailed to Richard by Dr. George T. Scott on October 5th last.

Following is the action of the Presbyterian Board:

"In accordance with the formal request of the Peking University Trustees, the Board amended its action of July 29, 1925, regarding the conditional assignment to work in connection with Peking University of the Rev. Richard H. Ritter of our North China Mission by changing the date at which Mr. Ritter's support would come within the recognized Presbyterian staff quota from July 1, 1926 to April 1, 1927."

Following is the action of the Board of Trustees of Peking University:

"VOTED that we enter our request to the Presbyterian Board to continue Mr. Richard H. Ritter in his present work at the University as Director of Religious Work, on the understanding that beginning with April 1, 1927, Mr. Ritter will be counted as one of the quota of the Presbyterian Board regularly furnished to the University."

I wonder whether you could advise us as to your own plans now about the house for Richard. We are concerned about his residence next fall.

With warm personal regards,  
Very sincerely yours

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January 27, 1926

Mr James H Lewis  
Peking University  
150 Fifth Av  
New York City

Dear Mr Lewis:

Acknowledging receipt this morning of your letter of January 25th, which was sent to my old address at 185 Madison Avenue, I write to say that the matter you write about has been constantly in my thoughts during the last two months. When Dr Stuart was here last Autumn I told him that I expected to be able to meet my obligation by January 1st, or at least early in January. Unforseeable circumstances have prevented my doing just that, but my affairs are beginning to shape themselves so that if I do not have a check for the first installment in your hands on or before February 15th, I hereby request, indeed command, you to get in touch with me so that I may give you the exact facts as of that date. When I put it this way it is with the purpose of emphasizing the practical certainty of your not having to take this course, and I assure you that it will be a great pleasure to have it so.

Incidentally, all the facts as stated in your letter were communicated to me by Dr Stuart before he returned to China.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Philip Kutter*

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February 13, 1926.

Mr. James H. Lewis,  
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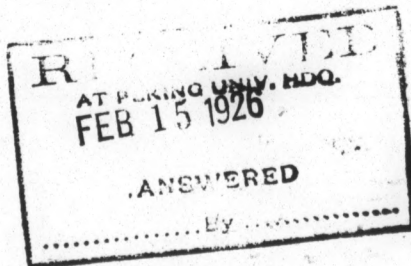
Dear Mr. Lewis:

In accordance with my letter of January 27th, I send you herewith a check for the first installment of my obligation to Yenching University. I am taking it for granted that this item is deductible as a contribution in rendering income tax returns.

Incidentally, you may be interested to know that Dick's engagement to Miss Emma Lueders, a missionary under the American Board, was recently announced. The marriage is likely to take place during the coming Spring.

Very sincerely yours,

*Philip Ritter*



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March 16, 1927.

Peking University,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to enclose herewith  
my check for two thousand dollars, representing  
the second payment against my subscription.

Very respectfully,

*Philip Ritter*

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February 28, 1929

Mr Olin D Wannamaker  
Peking University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr Wannamaker:

The enclosed Trade Acceptance, duly endorsed, maturing on April 2nd, 1929, will complete payments on my subscription, made several years ago. I am exceedingly sorry for this long delay, but it was entirely unavoidable.

I would rather have the Trade Acceptance put through for collection than discounted, even though there is no question of its being promptly met.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Philip Ritter*

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Pennsylvania Building  
225 West 34th Street  
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October 18, 1929

Mr Olin D Wannamaker  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr Wannamaker:

Your letter of October 17th is a delightful surprise as are the two tigers received later today. I greatly appreciate being remembered in this connection and will use one of the tigers for a paper weight on my office desk and present the other one to Dick, who, I am sure, will appreciate the gift equally.

I suppose before very long you will have mail accounts of the dedicatory exercises. The company present was a distinguished and representative one and my only regret was that we all could not be there.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Philip Ritter*

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