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October 7, 1926

Miss Margery K. Eggleston,  
Rockefeller Foundation,  
61 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Eggleston:

I have the honor, in behalf of Peking University, to report that the expenditures for the Pre-medical departments, biology, chemistry and physics for the fiscal year 1925-26 totalled Mex.\$50,724. as shown by the enclosed schedule. This, I believe, more than meets the condition of appropriation C.M.2717 by which the China Medical Board granted Mex.23,753. for the fiscal year 1925-26 on the understanding that the University would add to this amount a sum not less than Mex.\$23,753.

Trusting that this will permit you to regard the advances of last year as regular payments, I am

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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Expenses of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, 1925-26

BIOLOGY

A Personal:			
1. Salaries			
Boring	\$1968.00		
Tasker	2880.00		
Giang	1430.00		
Lu	1800.00		
Technicians	<u>240.00</u>	\$ 8318.00	
2. Travel			
Tasker	2116.32		
Giang	<u>1200.00</u>	3316.32	
3. Allowances (Rent, Language Study Outfit & Medical)			
Boring	600.00		
Giang	600.00		
Tasker	<u>1218.00</u>	2418.00	
B Departmental Expenses		<u>1638.26</u>	\$15,690.58

CHEMISTRY

A Personal:			
1. Salaries			
E.O.Wilson	4014.00		
C.P.Tsao	1320.00		
T.C.Wang	1320.00		
L.S.Tsai	600.00		
S.L.Lo	600.00		
Technicians	<u>212.00</u>	8066.00	
2. Travel			
E.O.Wilson	3300.00	3300.00	
3. Allowances			
E.O.Wilson		1490.00	
B Departmental Expenses		<u>5674.27</u>	18,530.27

PHYSICS

A Personal:			
1. Salaries			
Corbett	4920.00		
Anderson	2880.00		
D.K.Yang	1500.00		
Bovel	500.00		
M.L.Liu	300.00		
Y.M.Hsieh	480.00		
Technicians	<u>500.00</u>	11080.00	

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Brought forward	11080.00	\$34,220.85
2. <u>Travel</u> Anderson	2191.53	
3. <u>Allowances</u> Anderson	500.00	
B Departmental Expenses	<u>2731.62</u>	<u>16,503.15</u>
Total of three departments		\$50,724.00

Found correct by  
Yenching University

(Signed) Stephen Tsai  
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*Rockefeller*

26 Broadway  
New York

November 30, 1926

Mr. Henry W. Luce, Vice President  
Peking University  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Mr. Luce:

We have examined with a great deal of interest the material which you left in regard to the proposed School of Education in China.

Although the considerations which you raise are appreciated, it is regretted that Mr. Rockefeller is not inclined to depart from his principle, which I have already explained, of not contributing to such projects in China, or, indeed, in any other country. Although I understand that the matter was presented in a very tentative and informal way, the fact which I have just stated would prevent us from going further in the matter and, after careful consideration, it has seemed wise to write you frankly.

With every appreciation of your interest and devotion to this interesting educational project and with regret for the necessity of an unfavorable reply, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas B. Appleget*  
Thomas B. Appleget

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FAR EASTERN OFFICE  
PEKING, CHINA

October 3, 1927.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I duly received your letter of September 24th and the very interesting notes on the first year of premedical work at Yenching University which you enclosed. I shall be writing to our New York office shortly apropos of your suggestion that we contribute a dormitory to the University for the benefit of the premedical students. As I told you when you were in Peking, I am rather dubious of the chances of getting any more money for Yenching from the Rockefeller Foundation and I doubt whether the International Education Board would be interested in precisely that kind of use of its money. However, there is no reason why you should not state your case as strongly as you can.

It is a comfort to us when education has been so badly disorganized in other parts of the country to have Yenching able to continue its work uninterruptedly.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of your enterprise at home, I am

Sincerely yours,

RSG:p

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,  
c/o The Trustees of Yenching University,  
150 5th Avenue,  
New York City.

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Rockefeller Foundation

November 2, 1927

Dear Mr. Embree:

Following up our conversation of recent date, I venture to make a formal request of the Rockefeller Foundation that one dormitory unit be contributed to our University to provide for at least a majority of the pre-medical students whom we have at present. I realize with deep appreciation the very generous assistance that we have already received from this source and make this further appeal not without much hesitation. I also recognize the misgivings which are felt regarding any additional construction by foreigners in China under present conditions. I made verbal comments on this latter point in our conversation and shall not repeat these here.

This additional appeal is based upon the fact that we are functioning and see no reason why we shall not continue to do so in the preparation of students for the Medical College, but that our capacity to house the students coming to us is already over-taxed and will become more so in the years immediately ahead, and that this is partly due to the increasing number of pre-medical students for whom we are trying to provide. Our ability to furnish the supply for the Medical College in sufficient numbers is thus dependent upon adequate dormitory accommodation and our maintenance of this feature, unless relief can be found, will have the effect of crowding out other students whom we would want to receive. If there were more hope of securing gifts for buildings from other sources in this country, I should not impose upon the friendly co-operation of this Foundation, but partly due to general conditions which you fully understand, and partly to the break-down of our own efforts as explained to you, I do not see any likelihood of securing such assistance in the near future. In fact, my presence in this country at a time when it was especially desirable that I not leave China, is very largely due to my very great desire to enlarge the housing capacity of our Men's College which, in addition to relieving the congestion referred to above, would increase our income from tuition fees and round out our first unit of instruction to the point where the academic equipment and teaching personnel would be justified in a way that is not true now, merely because of lack of dormitory space.

Since my conversation with you I have been informed that the architect is sketching out a new type of dormitory spreading

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Mr. E. R. Babree  
November 2, 1927

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along the lake front and facing south, the cost of the different units running from about \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Despite your friendly warning that the probabilities would be against a favorable reply to this request, I shall not relinquish the hope that the case we are presenting may make it possible for some solution of this pressing problem in what is a matter of common interest. If you and your associates desire to consult with me further, I shall be at your service at any time. As I said to you, there is no single issue affecting Yenching University that concerns me more at present than this one.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Edwin R. Babree  
Rockefeller Foundation  
61 Broadway, New York City

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61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

November 9, 1927.

My dear Dr. Stuart:

I have talked with my colleagues, particularly with Mr. Vincent and Dr. Pearce, concerning the possibility of aid in building another dormitory unit at Peking University that you presented to me in conversation and in your letter of November 2nd. I regret that I must reply that, as I feared, this does not seem to us a matter which we can consider favorably at this time. We have a large general interest in China, but we are not prepared at present to go further, certainly not in the matter of support for building enterprises, other than to complete certain items of our own plant to which we are definitely committed.

I am sorry to send an unfavorable reply to any request of yours. I am sure, however, that you will understand the general considerations which make such a reply necessary in this case. I hope we shall have an opportunity of talking further of your work and plans before you return this winter.

Very truly yours,



Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,  
Peking University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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November 11, 1927

The Rockefeller Foundation,  
Division of Medical Education,  
61 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

Attention Mr. Floyd Lyle

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of Peking University, at a recent meeting, formally noted that the Rockefeller Foundation had approved a fellowship for Dr. David King Yang for the year 1927-28, and placed on record its appreciation of this generous action of the Foundation. The Committee instructed me to convey its appreciation to you.

I regret that so much time has elapsed since we were notified of this action before any formal recognition has been given. This is due to the fact that the Trustees' Executive Committee held sessions only at long intervals, particularly during the summer and early autumn.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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November 12, 1927

Miss Margery E. Eggleston,  
Division of Medical Education,  
Rockefeller Foundation,  
61 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Eggleston:

I have the pleasure of sending you herewith a statement showing the total expenditure made by the science departments of Yenching University in the fiscal year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927.

Since the agreement between the China Medical Board and Yenching University provided that the expenditure during the fiscal year 1927 be not less than Mex.\$57,506.00, and since this report of expenditure shows that the total disbursements amount to Mex.\$60,297.37, it appears that the University has fully met the terms of its agreement.

We trust that you will find this accounting correct and will be able to credit Yenching University with having met the terms of its agreement for the past fiscal year.

We have already received from the Division of Medical Education of the Rockefeller Foundation an advance for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1927-28. As the second quarter of this fiscal year is now well under way we will be happy to receive a quarterly payment as soon as your records for last year have been cleared.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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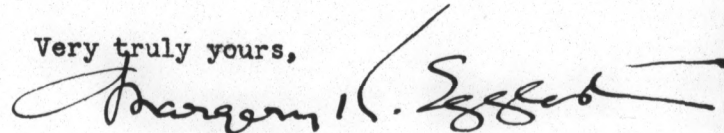
November 16, 1927

My dear Mr. Garside,

I have your letter of November 12th enclosing the accounting for the advance on the China Medical Board's appropriation C.M. 2727 to Yenching University for its science department for the year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927. We note that disbursements have amounted to a small excess over the required amount.

I am asking our comptroller to consider this statement as an accounting for the quarterly advances made you during the past fiscal year and am asking that the quarterly payment due October 1st, which was held up pending an accounting, be made immediately. I am also asking that quarterly payments be made on January 1, 1928 and April 1, 1928, in accordance with arrangements for previous years.

Very truly yours,

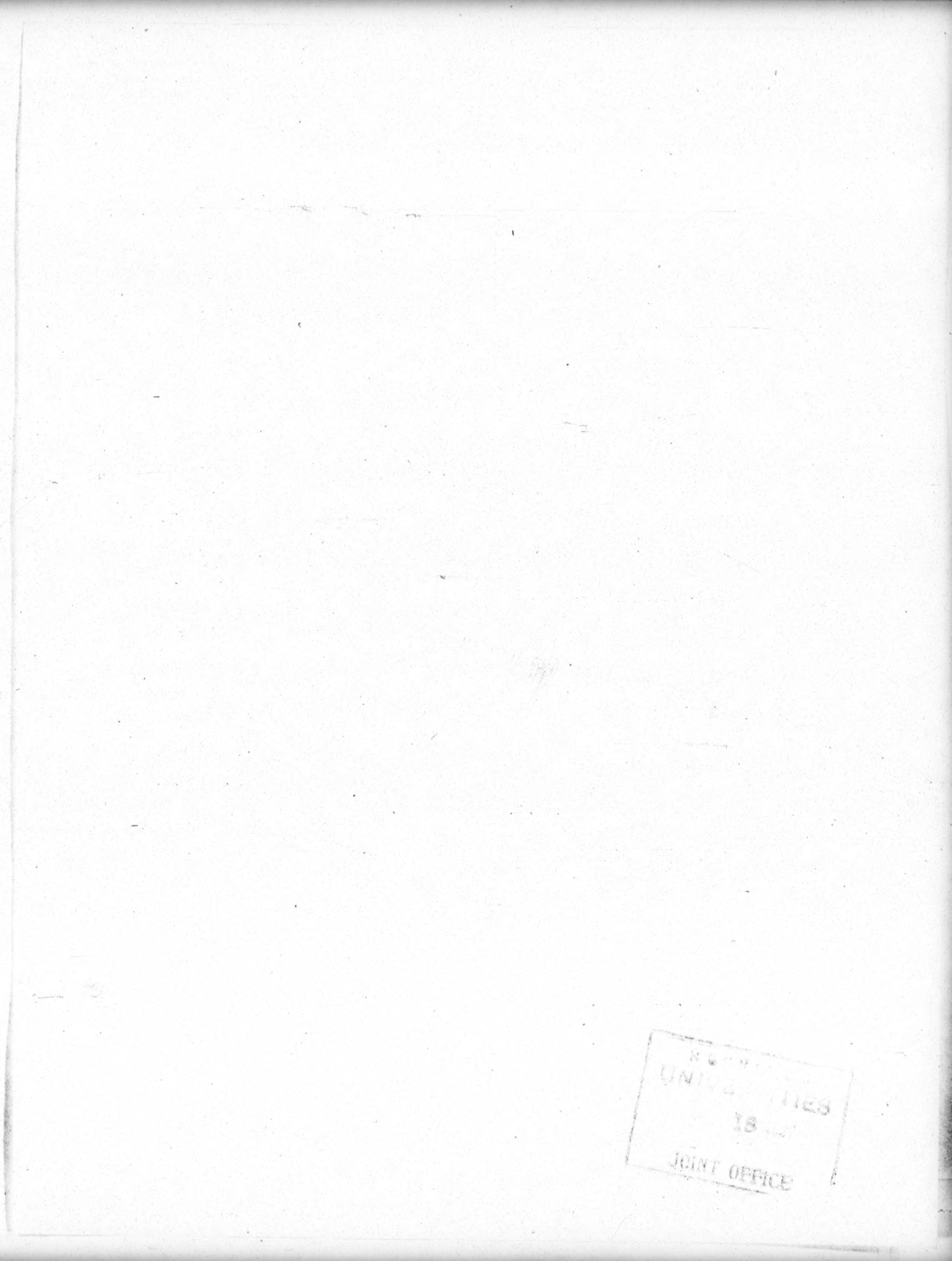


Mr. B.A. Garside,  
Peking University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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26 Broadway  
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December 3, 1927

Dr. J. L. Stuart  
American Office of Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Dr. Stuart:

Thank you for the material regarding Yenching University which reached us this morning.

In order that we may have authoritative data for a definite consideration of the matter which you raised, would you be so good as to confirm what you told me during our recent interview, with particular reference to the present endowment of the University, its resources in lands and buildings, the amount of the annual budget and the sources of income, and the present financial needs. This information, I think, is not covered in the material which I have received.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas B. Appleget*  
Thomas B. Appleget

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December 3, 1927

Mr. Thomas B. Appleget  
26 Broadway  
New York City

My dear Mr. Appleget:

Dr. Stuart has asked that I send you the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. John J. Coss which he would be glad to have you include with the endorsements from various people with regard to Yenching University. These, I understand, have already been sent to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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December 5, 1927

My dear Mr. Appleget:

In reply to your inquiry I am sending herewith the additional information asked for.

The total value of our land and buildings, including the completion of construction already authorized and for which money is in hand, is \$2,165,000.00.

Our income at present is as shown on the attached sheet. The current expenses are being kept rigidly within this figure although we are hoping to be able to provide for such increases as are called for in library and other equipment, increases in teachers' salaries, especially in the way of more adequate protection, and in general the rising cost of maintenance.

In explanation of the enclosed statement, Princeton-in-Peking is an organization of the alumni of that university which maintains our Departments of Political and Social Science. It is probable that after certain other commitments are concluded they will be able to increase considerably the amount herein indicated, which would first go to strengthen the two departments concerned.

The Harvard-Yenching Institute of Chinese Studies is in process of being established by a donation from the Hall Estate for graduate study, with centers in Cambridge and Peking providing for both Chinese and Western students. The income will be entirely spent for graduate work but it is probable that the amount we now receive for undergraduate courses will be specially provided for from the same source.

I have not included our Women's College which has its own financial arrangements, because its needs were not in my mind in the statement I made you verbally. Nor have I included our Department of Agriculture which also has a separate budget - the income on \$200,000, together with that from its own local activities.

To clear off adjustments made necessary by the unavoidable increase in charges against the installation of the central power system (heat, light, water, sewage) and campaign expenses - \$70,000, additional faculty residences including the renovation of Chinese houses which we now control - \$30,000, the erection of additional dormitories - \$160,000, we need a total of \$200,000.00.

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To Mr. Appleget  
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The securing of this total sum would enable me to go back to China without further delay and put my whole thought and time into my proper administrative responsibilities. To meet our growing needs, we are taking steps for organizing a permanent arrangement for further financial efforts in this country that would not require large immediate results. I am encouraged to feel that current expenses are in process of being provided and that as sources, such as those from Mission Boards, are reduced, we can build up fresh sources without strain.

The item I am asking Mr. Rockefeller to assist us in securing is therefore one of urgency and pressing anxiety, but if it could be covered the general outlook for our finances would be healthy and hopeful. It is only the haunting worry of this special situation, taken in connection with the potentialities of our institution in all other respects, including that of finance, that has led me to make this further and very earnest request of a donor who has already in so many ways given evidence of his generous interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Thomas B. Appleget  
26 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

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26 Broadway  
New York

Rockefeller

December 8, 1927

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart  
American Office of Yen-ching University  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Dr. Stuart:

We have been enabled to obtain consideration regarding Yen-ching University. Certainly, the considerations which you raise are appreciated. There is no question as to the importance of this institution or as to the its close and useful relation to the Peking Union Medical College. On the other hand, in accordance with principles which Mr. Rockefeller believes to be wise, he regrets that he would not be inclined to contribute toward the University.

Regretting, particularly in the circumstances, the necessity of an unfavorable reply, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

  
Thomas B. Appleget

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January 6, 1928.

Dear Mr. Greene:

I am writing to enclose a memorandum which will probably explain itself. You will note that you have been named on this Board of Trustees as one of the three to be appointed by the Hall Estate Trustees. This has been the thought of these two gentlemen from the time that the matter was first discussed in my presence, and I need scarcely add that there is no one whom I personally would rather have to serve on this Board than yourself. I very much hope that you will feel inclined to accept and that there will be no barrier in your present relationships which would prevent your doing so. The amount of the endowment already assured is two million dollars and there is a possibility that this may be increased to three million dollars.

I am writing at some length in this matter to Prof. L. C. Porter who will be the executive secretary on behalf of Yenching. I know that he will be glad to consult with you regarding further details. The Trustees, at their first meeting, took action appointing me as chairman of the local Administrative Committee in Peking and asking me to name the other members. I ventured to include your name on this also as this would give you direct contact with affairs in Peking, thus making your value to the Trustees that much greater on such occasions as you could meet with them in America.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Roger S. Greene,  
P. U. M. C.,  
Peking, China.

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January 6, 1928.

Dear Dr. Vincent:

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of a memorandum regarding the Harvard-Yenching Institute of Chinese studies, which will be of general interest to you. My special purpose in writing, however, is to enclose a copy of a letter to Mr. Greene for your information. You will readily appreciate how useful Mr. Greene will be in an enterprise of this sort and I earnestly hope that there are no regulations of the Foundation which would prevent his acceptance.

You and the other friends of Yenching in your headquarters share in the satisfaction we have in the prospect of this rather notable enlargement of our activities. While this endowment does not directly relieve the financial pressure we are under for carrying on our own undergraduate work but rather adds to this burden, yet the Hall Estate Trustees have generously added another half million dollars to the endowment intended for the University proper, this to be held in trust by the newly organized Board of Trustees of the Institute; the interest to be paid to us for any uses we desire contingent only upon our maintaining such quality of work in our Chinese Department as would be satisfactory to the Institute.

With cordial regards to your colleagues and yourself,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. George H. Vincent,  
Rockefeller Foundation,  
61 Broadway,  
New York City.

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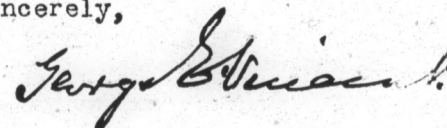
January 10, 1928.

My dear President Stuart:

Thank you for letting me see the memorandum about the Harvard-Yenching Institute of Chinese Studies. You had told me something of this. I am glad to have further information. One readily appreciates how useful this Institute will be not only in carrying out its specific purposes but in enriching the life of the University.

As to the proposed relationship of Mr. Greene, he is quite at liberty under our regulations to accept membership if he feels that he has the time for this and that there are no objections from his own point of view. So far as the Foundation is concerned, we are glad to have Mr. Greene undertake such responsibilities as seem to him wise.

Yours sincerely,



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

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June 20, 1928

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Dear Mr. Garside:

As you know, the Foundation is making quarterly payments on appropriation C.M. 2717 to the budget of the science department of Peking University. Payments on the third year, 1927-1928, have now been completed.

It is not the custom of our accounting department to make a further advance when the preceding year has not been accounted for. If you can give us a reasonable assurance, however, that the expenditures for the science department of Peking University for the year 1927-1928 have not been less than the required budget of Mex. 57,506, we will make an advance for the first quarter of the year 1928-1929.

In the meantime, we shall await a statement such as you gave us in your letter of November 12, 1927, to cover the year 1926 to 1927, which we trust will be received before the next quarterly payment is due on October 1, 1928.

Sincerely yours,

*W.S. Carter*

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
Peking University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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June 25, 1928

Dr. W. S. Carter,  
Associate Director,  
Division of Medical Education  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
61 Broadway, New York.

My dear Dr. Carter:

Thank you for your letter of June 20th in which you deal with the payments made by the Foundation to Peking University for the current 1927-28 fiscal year, and also suggest a method of procedure for the new fiscal year 1928-29.

We very much appreciate your thoughtful suggestion that "if you can give us a reasonable assurance, however, that the expenditures for the science department of Peking University for the year 1927-28 have not been less than the required budget of Mex. 57,506, we will make an advance for the first quarter of the year 1928-29".

All of our information from Yenching during the year has indicated that the income of the University has been fully equal to the estimated budget of needs and that expenditures under the current budget have equalled or exceeded the amounts estimated. We are morally certain, therefore, that the University has fully met the conditions under which payments for the fiscal year 1927-28 have been made. I wrote some time ago to the Field Treasurer asking that he send us as promptly as possible after the close of the year on June 30th the requisite statement of expenditures covering this account. I hope that about the end of July we shall be able to give you such a statement.

We would very much appreciate your kindness in advancing the first quarterly payment for the new fiscal year 1928-29 at your convenience after the beginning of this quarter on July 1, 1928.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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June 27, 1928

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My dear Mr. Garside:

On the basis of the statement in your letter of June 25 that the budget of the science department of Peking University will not be likely to fall below the requirement of Mex. 57,506 for the year 1927-1928, I am asking our Comptroller to send you a draft for the first quarterly payment of the year 1928-1929, the fourth year of appropriation C.M. 2717.

I note that you expect a statement of expenditures for the current year by the end of July, and appreciate your efforts to secure an accounting from Peking so promptly.

Sincerely yours,

*W.S. Carter*

Mr. B. A. Garside,  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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Peking University

July 11, 1928.

Division of Medical Education,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
61 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of your advance for the first quarter of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928 on the China Medical Board appropriation C.M. 2717 toward the budget of the Science Department of Peking University. This advance has been received in the form of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation draft #0487 in the amount of 1:37,188.25. We understand that the gold cost of this draft was \$3,432.39.

Thanking you for your courtesy in sending us this remittance so promptly, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Assistant Treasurer,  
Peking University.

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October 26, 1928.

Dr. W. S. Carter,  
Division of Medical Education,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
61 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Carter:

I wish to convey to you at this time formal notification that the charter of the corporation hitherto known as "Peking University", by vote of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York on September 27, 1928, was amended, whereby the name of the corporation became, effective as of that date, "Trustees of Yenching University."

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I therefore request that you take such measures as may be necessary to have this fact officially noted on your records in order that future remittances to us, as under the terms of appropriation C.M. 2717, may be issued in the new name of the corporation without confusion or misunderstanding.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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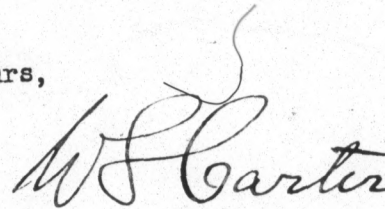
CABLE ADDRESS "ROCKFOUND"

November 1, 1928

My dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of October 26 reporting that the name of the corporation formerly known as Peking University had become, effective as of September 27, 1928, Yenching University, has been referred to those interested, and the proper changes made on our books.

Sincerely yours,

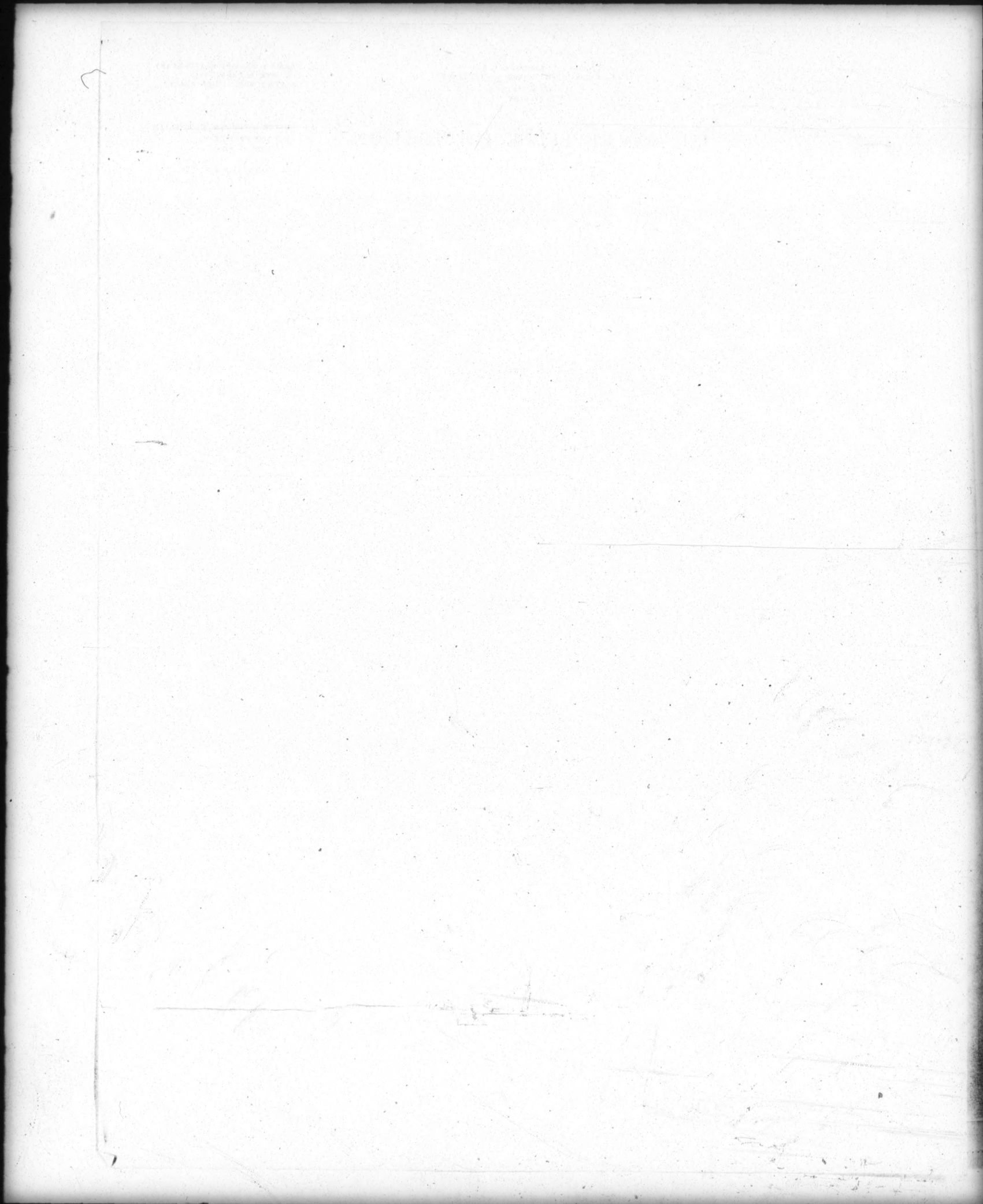


Mr. B. A. Garside,  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
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61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

November 23, 1928.

My dear Mr. McBrier:

Doctor Richard M. Pearce has referred to me your letter of November 15th in which you raise the question as to whether we expect to send a representative to the dedication of the new Yenching University buildings in October, 1929.

"It is not our custom to be officially represented at dedications of buildings or institutions to which we have contributed. The Rockefeller Foundation prefers not to appear conspicuously as a benefactor on occasions of this kind.

In the case of Yenching University, undoubtedly Mr. Roger S. Greene, Vice-President of the Rockefeller Foundation for the Far East and Acting Director of the Peking Union Medical College, will attend as a representative of the latter institution. Thus the Rockefeller Foundation will be indirectly represented at the ceremonies."

As Mr. Greene is a resident of Peking, there will be no need of making any travel arrangements in his behalf.

Very sincerely yours,

*George E. Vincent*

Mr. E. M. McBrier,  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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November 27, 1928.

Mr. Roger S. Greene, Acting Director,  
Peking Union Medical College,  
Peiping, China.

My dear Mr. Greene:

In answer to an invitation addressed to the Rockefeller Foundation inquiring as to whether they would send a representative to the dedication of the Yenching University, Dr. George E. Vincent replies as follows:

"It is not our custom to be officially represented at dedications of buildings or institutions to which we have contributed. The Rockefeller Foundation prefers not to appear conspicuously as a benefactor on occasions of this kind.

In the case of Yenching University, undoubtedly Mr. Roger S. Greene, Vice-President of the Rockefeller Foundation for the Far East and Acting Director of the Peking Union Medical College, will attend as a representative of the latter institution. Thus the Rockefeller Foundation will be indirectly represented at the ceremonies."

Very sincerely yours,

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Yenching University

December 18, 1928.

Dr. W. M. S. Carter,  
Rockefeller Foundation,  
61 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Dr. Carter,

At last we have received from Yenching University their accounting for expenditures in the Natural Science Departments during 1927-28. You will note that the total is M. \$62,267.67. Inasmuch as the agreement between the University and the China Medical Board based on action CM 2717 provided for an expenditure of at least M. \$57,506, we trust that this accounting shows in a satisfactory manner that the conditions were met for 1927-28.

If and when this accounting for 1927-28 has been approved as satisfactory, we would appreciate further advances on the appropriation for 1928-29. We would be glad to follow this year the same procedure as was used last year, i.e. the payment of the appropriation in quarterly amounts, payments to be made in Peking drafts and in local currency. Drafts should be made payable to Howard S. Galt, Treasurer, and sent to our New York office for forwarding to the field. I believe the amount of each quarterly draft should be Mex. \$7,188.25. We would appreciate it if your accounting office would note on the statement covering each draft the amount in gold of the cost of the draft.

According to our records we have already received your first quarterly remittance. We would be glad to have the second remittance as soon as you approve last year's accounting, and request that the other two quarters be paid as follows:- Third quarter, about February 15th; fourth quarter, about May 15th.

In transmitting this accounting our field treasurer did not state definitely whether or not a copy of the accounting was also handed to Mr. Gee in Peking.

Very truly yours,

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Secy and Assistant Treasurer

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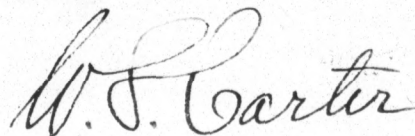
December 19, 1928

My dear Mr. Garside:

On the basis of the accounting for the year 1927-1928 enclosed in your letter of December 18, I am asking our Comptroller to send you immediately the advance for the second quarter of appropriation C.M. 2717 for maintenance for the science department of Yenching University for the year 1928-1929.

We will also arrange to have the third and fourth quarterly advances made on the dates which you specify, February 15 and May 15. Drafts will be forwarded to Howard S. Galt, Treasurer, in care of your office, and the gold equivalent of the draft will be noted on the statement accompanying the draft.

Sincerely yours,



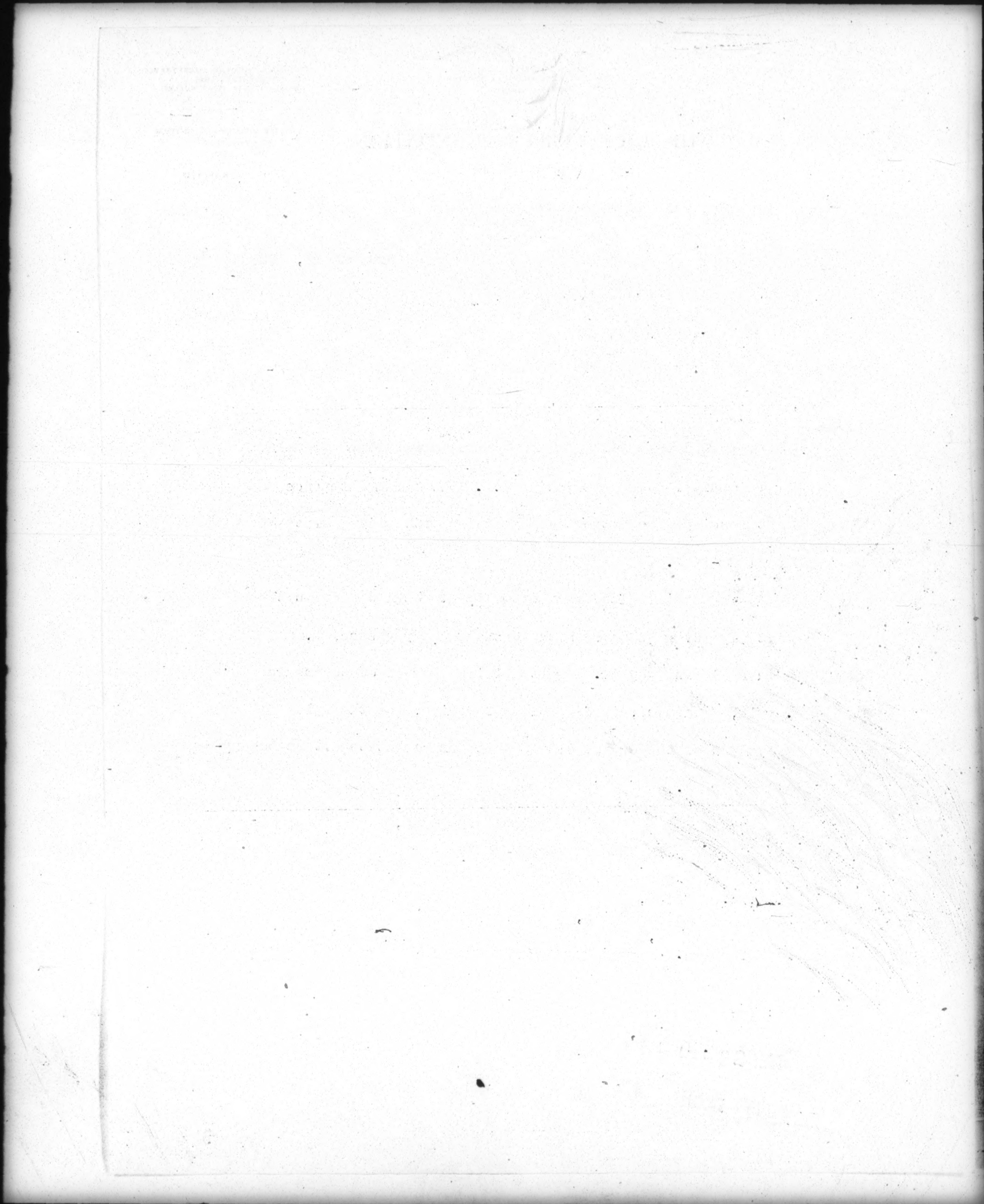
Mr. B. A. Garside,  
China Union Universities,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
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Yenching University  
Peking, China  
December 20, 1928

Dr. Max Mason  
Rockefeller Foundation  
61 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Dr. Mason:

Yenching University which was organized ten years ago is now occupying its new plant for the third year. Although the building program is not yet completed we had planned to have a formal opening during each of the past two years, but because of political disturbance have postponed this event until September 27 to October 1, 1929. The committee in charge of the preparations have asked me to write to you to ask if it would be at all possible for you to consider an invitation to attend these exercises. I am sending this letter through our New York office with the request that further information be sent you as to the work we are attempting to do. Dr. Vincent, Miss Eggleston and others at your own headquarters are also somewhat familiar with our origin and aims. One feature which we hope to emphasize is a number of conferences at which papers will be read by specialists in different parts of China on problems of present day interest affecting this country. The four groups will be, The Natural Sciences, The Applied Sciences, Arts and Letters, and Religion. These papers when published will be in effect a record of recent Chinese progress in various fields of educational achievement. It occurs to me that in connection with your new duties you may be planning at some time in the not distant future a trip to the Far East, and if so that this could be combined with attendance on our formal opening at which time you could become acquainted with a number of representative Chinese and foreign scientists and formulate impressions of the problems and potentialities of science teaching in this part of the world. Mr. O. D. Wannamaker of our New York Office will be glad to inform you as to further details in connection with our plans, and Mr. Roger Greene who is returning to New York next month can supply further information. If you should find it possible to accept an invitation from us we should, of course want you to make an address. Your presence would undoubtedly be a valuable stimulus not only to the science work we are attempting in our own institution, but all over the country.

In the hope that you can render this useful service, I am

Very sincerely yours,  
J. Leighton Stuart (Signed)

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FAR EASTERN OFFICE  
PEKING, CHINA

December 21, 1928

Dear Mr. McBrier:

I have received your letter of November 22 requesting me to attend the dedication exercises of Yenching University in October, 1929 as representative of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Forbes of Westboro, Mass. I expect to be present at the exercises as representative of the Peking Union Medical College but shall be glad also to represent Mr. and Mrs. Forbes in accordance with their request.

Sincerely yours,

*Frederick F. Russell*

Mr. E. M. McBrier  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

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