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OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Peking University
Peking, China

Dear Dr. Stuart,

Your letter which came a few days ago was gratefully received. I was very glad to hear from you personally concerning the matter of the proposed scholarship.

I am afraid, however, that our desire in making the inquiry was not correctly conveyed to you. The person who is giving this scholarship wanted it to have a name, and wanted the name to have combined the name of a relative of his who taught in China, a Miss Allen, and the name of the teacher whom Miss Wang mentioned in her address in our church as one to whom she felt so deeply indebted. It was the name of that teacher that we wanted to secure, so that it could be named "The_____Allen Scholarship".

The scholarship will be for a student, probably a young lady. We would, however, like to know that it can be so awarded that we will know here who is the holder each year of this"_____Allen Scholarship".

The person who is giving this scholarship rather wants to have all such details arranged in advance, but I am quite sure it will be immediately forthcoming if you can send us quite soon the name of this teacher of Miss Wang's together with this other information.

With every good wish for your continued growth and success,

Yours cordially,

(Signed) George E. Barnes.

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OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Philadelphia, Penna.

May 16
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Miss Sui Wang
Yenching College
Peking University
Peking, China

My dear Miss Wang,

I am indebted to you for your letter which came several days ago, and am permitted by the donor of the scholarship to definitely announce the establishment of the Annie F. Allen Scholarship for postgraduate work among women, as you recommend. $150.00 will be sent to your office in New York early in the fall as the first year's payment.

The donor of this scholarship was very much impressed by your suggestions and hopes that Miss Chien may be the holder of this scholarship for the first year to carry out her postgraduate work in Religious Education. If so, we shall be pleased to hear from her and from you during the year concerning the way in which the plan is working out.

Announcing the scholarship, will you please include the suggestions which you wrote to me in the form of the scholarship.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) George E. Barnes

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Excerpt of letter of 9-26-25
by JLS to Miss S. Deborah Haines

Information

For Information file:

(1) We have at present thirty-six Chinese on our regular faculty, with certain others who give lectures, act as tutors, etc.

(2) We have fifty-eight foreigners, also with certain outsiders who give a little help.

(3) The Chinese official who owned the Manchu Prince's Garden, which is the main part of our new campus, contributed himself, one-third of the purchase price. Not only so, but several other high officials, without whom it would have been impossible to secure this place, themselves paid all the expenses of feasts and other Social features which are a necessary part of such negotiations in China. This probably ran up into several thousand dollars.

(4) We are just beginning to cultivate Chinese with a view to financial assistance. We feel that we had better get a growing concern with tangible evidences of substantial backing before going after them. In the few weeks before I left China, I had received such gifts as the following, all in silver: the chief executive - $3,000.00; the Governor of the Metropolitan Province - $1000.00; General F ng Yu Hsiang - $ 3,000; the promise of anew dormitory costing approximately $70,000.00 from a group of business men and officials in Tsintsin, and several other worthwhile promises. When one realizes that this campaign was begun in the midst of the most violent nationalistic movement that has taken place in China since the Boxer times, it has added significance. My feeling is that the more we can establish a worthwhile university and prove that we are determined to render to the Chinese people the sort of service they need, the more will we in time get general support from them.

(5) The reasons why I am keenly interested in securing scholarships are, first, that the social unit in China being the family instead of the individual, it crashes against Chinese moral standards for a young man or woman to go into a career like Christian service which is not remunerative to the advantage of the family as a whole. Those who make such a decision are forced therefore in most cases to give up support from the family. Chinese are accustomed to going in debt or receiving loans from the clan, but because it would be difficult for such people to pay back these loans and also because of disapproval on the part of the clan, they are debarred from this kind of assistance. There are also an increasing number of those who come to us from Government Schools or who have had no contact with organized missionary agencies, but who in becoming Christians would be willing to give themselves to Christian work or some idealistic career, whom we could only keep with us if they had scholarships given on merit, and resources would force them to go to one of the Government Colleges where education is virtually free otherwise. [illegible] .....*** "

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# PEKING UNIVERSITY

(CHINESE NAME—YENCHING UNIVERSITY)

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February 26, 1927

Dr. Henry W. Luce
Arcade Hotel
Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Dear Luce:

In response to your inquiry for data on scholarship loan fund of Peking University, I have to report that the University is much in need of additional resources for this purpose. The cost of modern education in China, as here, is quite generally above the means of the students, and in many cases very worthy and promising young men are limited in their efforts to secure an education by lack of resources to provide the tuition fees that the University asks. These fees are, to a Western mind, extremely moderate, but are as high as the University can wisely charge in the present situation. The fee at present amounts to approximately U. S. $35. per year per student. This does not include board and lodging at all. The total expense of a student at the University for a year should range from $90. to $125. gold. This would include tuition, room, board, books, clothing, etc.

At the present time the principal amounts of our loan and scholarship funds total $18,400., which gives us a yield of only about $900. a year for these purposes. We should have at least a thousand dollars a year, additional, to make it possible to care for many very worth while students in an effective way.

If a donor should be interested in the very worthy purpose of supplying the principal amount for such a fund, the enclosed text would be the form of the trust agreement which the University would readily give.

Very sincerely yours,

Eric M. North
per F. Park.

Encl.
EMN:FP

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# YENCHING UNIVERSITY LOAN FUND

Friends of the University have provided funds that can be borrowed by students who are in need of financial assistance to enable them to complete their course. In general these funds are available for the use of both men and women students, who have completed their first year in Yenching, and who have maintained a grade ratio of at least 1. The Loan Fund Committee has established the following rules and regulations:

I. The maximum loan granted to any one student in any one year shall be One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, Peking currency.

II. Applications for loans can be made at any time, but except in exceptional cases will not be passed on by the Loan Committee during the months of July and August.

III. In applying for a loan, students shall file an application giving a statement of financial resources and liabilities, their budget for the past year and an estimate of expenses for the coming year, academic record, personal references and other information.

IV. Those who are granted loans will be required to sign a contract that shall set forth the amount of the loan and provide:

A. For the repayment of the principal sum.

B. For the payment of interest at 8% per cent per annum on the principal sum or any unpaid balance thereof, interest to begin from the time the loan is made.

C. That instead of securing a personal guarantor and in order to protect the Loan Fund from loss, each borrower will pay over and above the amount of principal and interest due on his loan a Guarantee Fund equal to 10% of the amount of money he borrows. This guarantee fund shall be used to make up any voluntary or involuntary defaults that may occur on the part of other borrowers who are members of his class, the class preceding and the class following. After the loans of the above three-mentioned classes have been repaid, together with interest and Guarantee Fund, or charged off as defaulted, all the Guarantee Fund remaining, after deducting losses, will be returned to the borrowers pro rata with interest at 8% for the time the Guarantee Fund has been held by the University.

D. That payments of principal and interest and Guarantee Fund shall be made in monthly installments, due on the first of each month, beginning January first after graduation, or six months after an earlier departure from Yenching; said installments to be equal to at least 10% of the borrower's income, although in no case shall the payment be less than Five Dollars ($5.00) per month.

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E. That during the life of his loan, each borrower will be required to file with the Treasurer of the University, not later than January first, a statement that the payments made during the previous year equalled at least 10% of his income for that year.

F. That all borrowers shall advise the Treasurer of the University of any change of address, and must reply promptly to all communications regarding their loans.

G. That in case of illness or loss of employment due to unavoidable causes, the time of payment of an installment may be extended by application made in writing to the Loan Fund Committee at least ten days prior to the date upon which the installment becomes due, and provided that the written consent of the Loan Fund Committee has been obtained.

H. That in case of continued default, the borrower shall be dealt with legally, and shall be responsible for any costs connected with such procedure.

V. Two months before graduation, the members of each class who have borrowed from the Student Loan Fund, shall meet and elect from their number one representative for every five borrowers or parts thereof. It shall be the duty of these representatives to act with the Student Loan Committee to assist in following up delinquents among the borrowers of this group, and bring all influence to bear upon them so that the group will not suffer unnecessarily from the default of any of its members.

VI. Loans granted at the beginning of any college year shall ordinarily be paid to the borrower in two installments, the first during the first semester, the second during the second semester.

VII. All borrowers who discharge their obligations according to the requirements of the agreement, and whose character record has been satisfactory, will be given a statement or award to that effect.

VIII. Applications may be made to the Chairman of the Committee on Student Loans and Scholarships.

The Committee consists of the following:

Mr. R. H. Ritter, Chairman
Miss Sui Wang
Mr. B. H. Li
Mr. R. C. Sailer
Dean of Men
Mrs. M. S. Frame
Mr. Bliss M. Wiant.

June 1927.

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SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOANS, SCHOLARSHIP AND SELF HELP,
YENCHING UNIVERSITY, PEKING, CHINA, Jan. 13, 1928.

1. Division on Loans:

Owing to a generous gift on the part of Mr. S. D. Gamble, which has been added to former funds, this Division has this year been in a position to lend a limited amount to each student who really needed money and, in the opinion of the Committee, was worthy of it. The whole scheme has been re-thought out, Mr. Gamble giving generously of his time and experience which were equally as valuable as his financial help.

From now on, the Committee will lend money to students who satisfactorily meet rather strict requirements of moral character and life-work promise, the class-room requirements being only average. The students guarantee one another, rather than having a shop or other outside guarantor; they are required to pay ordinary interest, and they return the loan at the rate of tenpercent of their salary per month, beginning six months after leaving Yenching.

It is expected that students who borrow money will also work at self help, unless special reasons make it undesirable. Some of them resent this requirement, but others rise to it nobly. One student, denied a loan in September because he had not worked the previous spring, quietly set himself to a hard job, and without any further requests on his part, was granted a loan in January. It was a pleasant surprise to him, but he is still carrying on his self-help work, and his character has no doubt been greatly strengthened. Another, granted a loan because of his special need even though he had not earned any money the previous term, after a talk with the chairman, voluntarily offered to forego his loan for a term until he had proved himself worthy of it by working. He is now to be seen every afternoon on the campus pushing a wheel-barrow.

Every student granted a loan is personally interviewed by either the men's or the women's chairman at least twice, once on application and once after the award, and helped to understand the lessons of thrift and financial integrity. He is required to make out his personal budget, which is carefully gone over with the chairman; such an interview often results in a considerable saving to a student who had not figured out his clothing or other items carefully enough. It takes many hours on the part of the Committee, but we hope it is worth while to the student. In other words, the largest purpose of the Committee is not only to assist needy students, but at the same time to perform a much needed educational project in financial management.

2. Division on Scholarships:

About ten regular scholarships are given by the men's college each year, in addition to special church, personal or departmental scholarships. (Women's college figures are unavailable to me at present writing owing to the absence of the proper persons.) These scholarships are, in the words of Mr. Hung, "ships of the scholar," and are therefore confined to those who, besides being morally trustworthy and financially needy, have unusually high grades.

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3. Division on Self Help.

There are about a hundred students enrolled in this department, of whom ninety are men. The women are engaged largely in teaching, though a few do sewing. Of the men, we have been fortunate this year in finding positions for almost all of them, indeed all who have been willing to do manual work. About sixty are in this category. They have been working an hour a day on cutting grass and brambles, tearing down old shacks, clearing away stones and builders' rubbish, sweeping the ice rink, keeping furnaces, sifting ashes, and on other activities. In positions of higher grade, some are library assistants, some salesmen in the co-operative store, typists, Chinese copyists, secretaries, teachers in primary schools, teachers of Chinese to foreigners, laboratory assistants, translators, newspaper correspondents, etc.

It is a very inspiring sight to see a squad of ten or fifteen students hard at work on some plebeian job in full sight of their fellows on the campus. Some of them have a good deal of pride to swallow before they can do this. Some have to give up athletics or resign elective offices. Some few are working for the sheer joy of it, even though they may not need the money badly. Of course there are failures; but on the whole good work is being accomplished, and the educational value of such activity is immediately apparent.

The Committee feels a duty to keep in close personal touch with all of these workers, constantly checking up on their work, encouraging, admonishing, and occasionally discharging. One member of the faculty has actually given many a valuable hour to working with the students in the hardest manual work. The balance between friendly helpfulness and stern discipline is always difficult to maintain and is sometimes unfortunately upset: - the chairman of this Committee is not in a position to be a popular campus figure. But on the average the students are responding splendidly, and the Committee is quite proud of them and of their progress.

The future of the self-help work is uncertain. A good many of the jobs done are those in connection with the construction of the new buildings or clearing up after workmen, and are therefore temporary. What we need is a factory of some kind, - rug making, printing, or something like that, - which will be able permanently to take care of the problem of student employment. We need capital for organizing this, and a full time man to manage it. Both of these necessities are nowhere in sight. So for the present our task is to "get along as well as we can on what we have."

Richard H. Ritter,
chairman.

For:
Yenching, New York Office.
Mr. Gamble.
Mr Boyd.

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Copy to Mr. Garside

April 6, 1926.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

You are one of those, or the representative of a group of those, who have kindly donated a gift toward the Scholarship, Loan, or Self-help funds of Yenching University, in Peking. This letter is written to you with the purpose of conveying our continued gratitude for your generosity as well as to tell you a little of how this money is being used.

As you no doubt know, the economic conditions in China today are at a very low ebb. This great country, which was - not so long ago - the richest and proudest in the world , is now suffering from many material disadvantages. The true greatness of China is shown in the fact that, in spite of its financial losses, its wretched government, its chaotic conditions, during this period of readjustment and revolution, nevertheless the people are still cheerful, brave, hopeful and earnest inplanning for the new day. We cannot but admire the extraordinary spiritual power of the Chinese as a whole; and it is surely our duty, as you by your gifts have shown that you realize, to help them through their difficult period financially. We are confident that this period is but a temporary one.

Our students come from all kinds of homes. Some of them are quite wealthy, - sons or daughters of cabinet officers, generals, and flourishing business men. Most of them, however, come from the country, children of the leading farmers, local officials or teachers. Others are from the homes of pastors, social workers or others who have definitely given up any hope of adequate salary. Many of these students are themselves planning to enter the so-called "idealistic" professions, and are therefore neither able to count on their home for money nor on their own future earning ability to repay any college debts that they may contract. It is to this type chiefly that our loan and scholarships funds are, literally, a God-send.

Furthermore, conditions in certain places caused by political uncertainty, brigandage, looting by soldiers, bad crops, floods, - difficulties that American homes are not called upon to face very often - are terribly acute. Last month a student who applied for a loan told us that his father, who not long ago was a prosperous farmer with a sizeable acreage, was simply unable to meet his debts. Bandits had carried off all the family valuables, the local government had taxed the property for five years in advance, the money lenders had got him in their clutches to the extent of 30% interest, and he was desperate. As the student was one of the finest in college, we were able to grant him a loan at eight percent, to secure for him a small scholarship, and to make connections for his father to negotiate a loan in Peking at a reasonable rate. Our total business transactions with him did not exceed $200; yet it was enough to lift the cloud from his family, to save the lad for an education, and to revive his faith in the helpfulness of the world and of God.

I hope to write you again before long. In the meanwhile we are sure you will be thinking of us and of our fine students, both girls and boys, and will accept their gratitude, expressed to you through our Committee.

Very sincerely yours,
Richard H. Ritter, chairman.

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**YENCHING UNIVERSITY**
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**Committee on Loans and Scholarships**

INDEXED April 6, 1928.

B. A. Garside, Esq.,
Yenching University,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am heartily sorry to have allowed your letter of January 21 to have remained unanswered for so long. Perhaps you realize the press of duties which one is compelled to face out here. This scholarship, loan and self-help job requires a full time man, and I hope that sometime in the near future such a man will be secured. We now have ~~xxxx~~ about a hundred and twenty-five on our self-help rolls, and we have granted this year sixty-three loans and about twenty scholarships. All of these cases have to be thoroughly investigated, besides the large number of those who are not granted what they ask. It requires several interviews with each applicant, much correspondence and checking up of facts, frequent Committee conferences, and the tactful telling of painful reasons to those who have been denied their requests. It is an educational project of the first order, and should not be left to the spare time of a teacher and religious secretary.

Owing to the added helpfulness of the Gamble fund, which has considerably increased our scope, we have granted more loans this year than formerly. We have also completely reorganized the conditions of loaning money, and have made much more complex and strict the terms of repayment. All this I have outlined to you before. Hence, next year, when we begin the arduous task of collecting, in small installments, the monies loaned out this year, the task will be far greater than this year.

I have been trying to collect, from our various offices, a complete list of funds. You sent me a partial list in your letter. I think this list is now complete, and I am enclosing it herewith. However, our address list is not complete. Perhaps you can fill it out for us.

I think the plan of the Women's College, i.e. of sending publicity material from the field from time to time, is an excellent one; and we shall try to do the same for the Men's College. I am therefore preparing today a preliminary letter to be sent to all donors. This letter is of a very general type, and I shall follow it up with a more technical one, - such as I sent to a few of the donors a few months ago - later. I am sending a copy of this letter to each person on the list except those marked Women's College and School of Religion and those marked with a question mark. The Women's College and School of Religion donors are being taken care of independently. Those marked with a question mark have addresses which are unknown to me. I wish that you would, this time,

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send out from your office, a copy of my letter, to each one of those marked with a question-mark, at the same time sending me their addresses, so that, in the future, I can send them publicity direct. In the case of Mrs. and Miss Pardee, I wish that you would also take care of it this time, since I doubt if the address I have is sufficient.

With cordial regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Ritter.

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## A - LOAN FUND

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| Burt Friant Student Loan | Jacob S. Friant % Rev.A.B.Lancaster Memorial Pres. Church West North St., Wilkesbarre, Pa. | $ 125.00 | On Field | Studet Loan |
| Sidney D.Gamble Student Loan | Sidney D. Gamble 347 Madison Ave. N.Y.City | 2,778.50 | On Field | Student Loans |
| Haines Fund | Miss Deborah Haines 600 W. 20th Street Oklahoma City, Okla. | | $600.00 (approx.) | On Field |
| Jno. H. Ferguson Loan Fund | John H. Ferguson Peping, China | | On Field | |
| Cochran Loan Fund | Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran Dawson, Pa. | | $150.00 (6/12/24) | Current General |

## B - ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Ester Loring Richards Fund | Mr.Augustine L. Richards 100 Broadway, N.Y.C. | 1,000.00 | $ 60.00 | Women's College |
| Mrs. Calvin's Pardee Fund | Mrs.Calvin Pardee 239 West Walnut Lane Germantown, Phila. | 3,000.00 | 150.00 | General Scholarship |
| Mrs. Olive Pardee Fund | same address | 3,000.00 | 150.00 | General Scholarship |
| Francis Jenks Hall Fund | Mr.& Mrs.Allen E.Hall 444 Wanwatosa St. Wanwatosa, Wisc. | 2,400.00 | 120.00 | General Scholarship |
| Wm.Boyd Scholarship | Wm.Boyd,250 W.Tulpehocken St.,Germantown, Pa. | 10,000.00 | 500.00 | General Scholarship |
| Francis A. Goodridge | Pres.Church Santa Barbara,Cal. Mr. D.H.Schauer, 528 LaVista Ave. Santa Barbara, Calif. | | 140.00 | Woman's Scholarship |

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## C - ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

| Caption | Donor and Address | Principal | Income | Conditions |
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| Higginson Scholarship | Admiral F.J.Higginson<br>23 Pearl St.<br>Kingston, N.Y. | | 55.00<br>(3/10/25) | Current General Scholarship |
| Rochester Presbyterian S.S. Scholarship Fund | Third Pres. S.S.<br>Rochester, N.Y. | | 200.00 | |
| Rochester Women's Guild | Mrs. F.J.Brown<br>4 Pioneer St.<br>Rochester, N.Y. | | | |
| Holley Pres.Church Fund | Rev. F.W. Palmer<br>Holley, N.Y. | | 100.00 | 1927-28<br>Yang Chang Tung |
| Batty Scholarship | Miss Mildred Hawes Batty<br>San Leandro, Calif. | | | |
| Philadelphia Scholarship | Allan D.Wallis - "for a friend"<br>630 Widener Bldg.<br>Philadelphia, Pa. | | 150.00 | General Scholarship |
| Strong Scholarship | Mrs. H. A. Strong<br>809 Hill Bldg.<br>Wash. D. C. | $1,200.00 | 300.00<br>(for 4 yrs.) | W.L. Shang<br>Harvard |
| Oglesby Scholarship | Rev. Clyde Noyce<br>Oglesby Union Church<br>Oglesby, Ill. | | On field | Wang Sho-l |
| Peking Am.Coll.Womens.Club Sch. | Peking | | On field | |
| Wheaton College Scholarship | Norton Mass. | | - | - |
| Porter Fund (Interest) | Jas.Porter,LaMesa, Calif. | | Has nephew(<br>on field, ( | contributes to<br>current |

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C - Annual Scholarship, Cont'd.

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| Crane Fund | Mrs.Chas.R.Crane<br>522 Fifth Ave.<br>New York City | $600 to $1000 | | For Ruth Chueng |
| C.T. Wang Scholarship | Hon.C.T.Wang<br>Chengchow, Honan | | On Field | |
| Oregon Scholarship | Oregon Agricultural College<br>Corvallis, Ore. | | $1500.00 | To a Yenching College Woman in U.S. at Oregon, College |
| Harris P.Jones Scholarship | W.G. McMurray<br>Radiantfood Co.<br>Oakland, Calif. | | 200.00 | On Field |

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LOAN FUNDS IN THE MEN'S COLLEGE - ~~FEB. 29~~ June 12, 1929.

| Name Of Fund | Conditions | Amout | Name of Donor Or Correspodent |
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| BOyd (Funds deposited in our "General Loans Fund.") | Preferably those looking forward to Xn work. Loans limited to actual tuition fees, repayment guaranteed by customary methods. (procured through Miss Wang Su-i.) | Principal of G$1o.oo; income of $5oo. But part of this is for scholarships. G$ 2oo for loans each year. | Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, 25o W Tul-Phocken St., Germantown, philadelphia, pa. |
| Haines | To be repaid within one year after grad., at 6% interest. (Miss Haines was formerly on the staff at Yenching.) | $17o6.5o Mex. | Miss s. Deborah Haines, Oriental Mission Shop, 6oo W. 2oth St., Oklahoma City, Okla. |
| Gamble (Funds deposited in our "General Loans Fund.") | See conditions of General Loans, as published. | G$ 2778.5o ~~G$3,ooo~~ paid up to present; more promised. | Sidney D. Gamble, %YMCA, 347 Madison Ave., New York City |

Note: The Boyd Loan and Gamble funds are administered according to the rules of the General Fund. They are open to both men and women. The Haines fund is also for both men and women.

In addition to this list, there are Scholarship funds for the Women's College & for the School of Religion.

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Committee on Loans, Scholarships and Self Help

June 12, 1929

TRANSFER YENCHING

Olin D. Wannamaker, Esq.,
150 Fifth Avenue.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Your letter of April 29 is at hand, and has been carefully gone over. I am enclosing herewith a list of scholarships and loan funds in the Men's College, which you may consider as quite accurate to date. I may remark that it took me months to compile this. The past confusion both in the treasurer's office here and in New York has been quite disappointing to me, though I am no book-keeper, and perhaps things are not so bad as they look. At the present time, Mr. Ts'ai is straightening things out nicely.

In the past, loan money has been used for scholarships; scholarship money for loans; conditions of donation have been disregarded; accounts confused between the various funds; payments made before the money was received, etc. There has been no centralization of administration to these funds. It is also extremely difficult for me - a layman - to understand the intricacies of the transmission of money from New York to here. Of course I suppose it cannot be done simply, since there are many accounts to be transmitted at the same time. But if each scholarship and loan transmission could be sent out plainly marked from what source, on a certain date each year, and a notification thereof sent to the chairman of this Committee, I think it would make it much easier to keep track of things.

Also it should be remembered that certain funds are for the Women's College, certain ones for the Men's College, and certain ones for the School of Religion. The administration of these funds is divided. The Committee of which I have been chairman has the administration of all funds which are designated for the Men's College, as well as all funds which are jointly given to both colleges, such as the Boyd fund, and the Gamble fund. The Women's College Committee, of which Miss Wang Su-i is chairman, has the administration of all funds expressly designated for the Women's College. And Dean Chao has more or less in his own hands, I think, supervision of the funds for the School of Religion. About these two latter I know very little. Dean Chao is away so I cannot get hold of him to ask him to clear things up for you. Miss Wang is also away now, but I have consulted with Miss Boynton. the Women's College Treasurer, about your list and have marked her corrections on it. I believe that the list, as corrected, is now accurate both for the Men's College, the Women's College and the School of Religion.

In regard to the questions which you asked me on a separate sheet, I am answering them by number.

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1. Haines Fund. This has not been an endowed fund, so there is no principal. Gifts gave been sent to us from time to time, totaling (according to our Treasurer's record) M$1706.50. According to Miss Haines' last letter to me, she has contributed $1200, she didn't say whether gold or Mex. She is not going to contribute any more. This is held now as a rotating loan fund; but we have asked her to change it to a scholarship endowed fund, in which we use the interest annually. There has as yet been no answer from her to this letter of mine. The G$600 a year contribution which you get from her is no doubt for Mr. William Hung's salary, and has nothing to do with loans.

2. The Ferguson fund wasfor one student only, and has been loaned out to him for a long term. When the money comes back, we propose to put it into our General Fund. We are not sure whether this is M$488 or M$413; but it has all been loaned out.

3. The Cochran fund was one gift of M$200, which has been loaned out; and when it returns we shall put it into our General Loan fund.

4. No one here knows anything about the Higginson Scholarship. It was no doubt a casual gift.

5. The Rochester Women's Guild Scholarship has paid nothing since 1926. Miss Boynton writes for it occasionally but gets no answer.

6. and 13. The Harris P. Jones scholarship and the Batty scholarship are now one and the same, and are called the Batty-Jones scholarships. Mrs. Jones has now married again, and is Mrs. Batty. There are two parts to this scholarship, which we call "Batty-Jones A" and "Batty-Jones B". "A" is a gift of G$75 a year which she has promised us. "B" is a fund of M$821.70, which our Treasurer out here holds in a fixed deposit. We are taking some extra funds which we have left over, to bring this sum up to an even M$1,000; but the process is not completed yet. These two funds are designated for students for the ministry; and hereafter are to be jointly administered by our Committee and the Dean of the School of Religion.

7. The Philadelphia (Anonymous) scholarship was granted for the next school year under this name for the first time. We have always simply called it "The Anonymous Scholarship." You have on your list $150, but we here habitually receive only G$50. We have no information about this scholarship except the name and address of the man through whom it comes, Mr. Allan D. Wallis. We shall send him publicity from time to time, but I think the New York office, - since the money comes through it - ought to remind him when the gift is due each year.

8. Oglesby Scholarship. Long ago finished. No doubt just a gift to one person.

9. Wheaton College. Only one gift so far received. Probably will not come again. Women's College.

10. Porter Fund. For Women's College. The Women's College expect to receive $125 a year from this fund, I think. But whether it is an annual gift or interest there seems to be no information. Perhaps you can find out by writing to Mr. Lucius Porter.

11. Crane fund. Finished.

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12. Oregon Scholarship. No record of this. But it may be confused with the Home Economics Fund of the Women's College, which is collected by Miss A. B. Milan, Dean of the School of Home Economics, Oregon State College. Gifts from this fund are irregular, and are sent directly to Miss Boynton by Miss Milan.

In regard to the Strong scholarship, we received a cheque for G$300 from Mr. Garside a few months ago, with the statement that it was for general scholarships. We sold this for Mex., at a good exchange, had a committee meeting about it and decided to offer a scholarship of $60. a year. I wrote to Mrs. Strong thanking her for it, and telling her of its disposition. Soon after this I received your new list telling us of Mrs. Strong's contribution to W. L. Chang of Harvard. This made us suspicious, so we did not assign any of the money here until we had heard further. Now we have Mr. Garside's letter stating that it was a mistake. So our Treasurer is sending the money back to New York. I am also writing another letter to Mrs. Strong apologizing for the mistake.

I am also sending back herewith one copy of your list, with further annotations.

In regard to the Gamble fund, there also seems to be a discrepancy, which I would like you to point out to Mr. Garside. He no doubt can straighten the matter up easily. We have received out here from your office, from the Gamble account, the sum of G$2778.50, altogether. Mr. Gamble promised us the sum of $1778.50 for the first year, and G$2,000.00 a year thereafter for three more years provided the fund was administered out here to his satisfaction and the students seemed worthy of it. The first year's gift (G$1778.50) we received here on March 1, 1928. G$1,000 was received toward the second year's gift in three installments of G$200., G$400., and G$400., on June 1, Oct. 16 and Nov.1, successively. But in the meanwhile I received a letter from Mr. Gamble, dated September 4, 1928, in reply to my request for the other thousand, from which I will quote: "By this time you will probably have had a cable from Mr. Garside advising you that you are authorized to draw another $1,000 gold for the use of the loan fund. This will make a total for this year of $2000 - $600 which you have already received and of which you spoke in your letter, the additional $400 that Mr. Garside has written or cabled about, and then this further $1,000 mentioned in his most recent cable. As cash was a bit short I arranged with the finance committee to take care of the advances as they are needed and I will reimburse them early next year."

The year has now passed and this extra G$1,000 which he authorized has not yet been received. Evidently it has also not yet been received by the New York office. I wonder if you would ask Mr. Garside to look into this and to collect the $1,000 from Mr. Gamble. We have overdrawn the Gamble fund out here, and so we shall still need it. In the same letter Mr. Gamble also promised us G$2,000 for the year 1929-30, provided, of course, our students are still deemed worthy. It is now time for Mr. Garside also to collectthis, as we should like it here at the beginning of the school year. We have already assigned a considerable amount of loans already for next Fall, on the expectation of this money arriving. So we are going to ask Mr. Garside to secure and send to us during the summer the G$1,000 which should have been paid to us during this last school year and the G$2,000 which is to be paid to us during the coming school year.

In regard to publicity, I believe thoroughly in it. Little has been done so far; but this year we made a beginning. We had each student who

received a scholarship write a letter to the donor, some of which were very good indeed. In addition we have sent a circular letter to all donors, as well a as that article in the Peking Leader, written by Mrs. Maxwell Stewart. As an answer to that article, Mr. Augustine L. Richards sent us an additional cheque for G$500, which we are keeping till we decide what to do with it. We have written to him to let him choose between two plans which we have proposed.

I think it is quite legitimate for us to send letters and photographs to donors privately. But I should not be in favour of publishing a pamphlet with photographs of loan, scholarship or self help students in it unless they consent. They are very touchy on that subject, and generally want to keep the source of their income dark. We find it extremely difficult to get pictures of self helpers at work. Some of them might see such pictures published and wax quite indignant. But I think the idea of a pamphlet a good one, and Mr. Chou will send you material. I am taking the matter up with Mrs. Stewart, as she can write very attractively. We shall also try to get some photographs.

My work with this committee is now finished. Mr. Chou Ching-fu has already succeeded me. He is a good man, with a lot of experience in practical agriculture; and has already started a peppermint farm which will be good publicity material soon. It has not yet developed far enough. Five students are now at work on it. It is hoped that next year there will be a big increase. He is also sending out some students to do famine relief work this summer, at a small rate of pay; and we are sending three students to preach under the Church of Christ in China, several to work on our landscape here, several to collect mosquito larvae in our ponds, etc. You may carry on all communications with Mr. Chou hereafter. I shall leave for America, with Mrs. Ritter and our new baby, in a little over two weeks.

I hope this letter has not been a terrific bore to you. It is the longest letter I have written all year. Since it is my swan song in this Committee, it has given me a good chance to blow off steam, especially on the first page. Please forgive me if I have stepped on anyone's toes. If there has been any confusion in our treasurer's office out here, I hope you will remember that it is not the fault of either Mr. Galt or Mr. Ts'ai. Both of them are new, and are trying heroically to straighten out confusions of the past. It is also not the fault of this Committee (I must rise to defend ourselves) since we have been in charge of loans and scholarships only two years, and it has taken me hours and hours to try to get the old records into some kind of order. They are not quite there yet, but at least a plan is emerging. I am confident that from now on they can be kept in fairly good order, if only we can have exact information about all transmissions from New York and if these transmissions are made regularly. It is obviously not Mr. Garside's fault, as he has made great efforts to straighten things out. We are all suffering from the sins of our ancestors, whoevery they may have been. But we have great faith in our selves and our descendants, and are sure things will go nicely in the future. I shall see you and Mr. Garside further when I reach New York in September.

With all best regards to you and the others, I am

Cordially yours,

/s/ Richard H. Ritter
Richard H. Ritter.

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June 12, 1929

# YENCHING-UNIVERSITY

## A - LOAN FUND

| Caption | Donor and address | Principal | Income | Conditions |
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| Sidney D.Gamble Student Loan<br>See letter | Sidney D. Gamble<br>347 Madison Ave.<br>N.Y.City | 2,778.50 | On Field | Student Loans |
| Haines Fund<br>See letter | Miss Deborah Haines<br>600 W. 20th Street<br>Oklahoma City, Okla. | | $600.00<br>(approx.) | On Field |
| Jno. H. Ferguson Loan Fund<br>See letter | John H. Ferguson<br>Peping, China | | On Field | |
| Cochran Loan Fund<br>See letter | Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran<br>Dawson, Pa. | | $150.00<br>(6/12/24) | Current General |

## B - ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Ester Loring Richards Fund<br>Women's College Scholarship. But he has just given another $500, whose disposition is as yet undecided. | Mr.Augustine L. Richards<br>100 Broadway, N.Y.C. | 1,000.00 | $ 60.00 | Women's College |
| Mrs. Calvin's Pardee Fund<br>OK. | Mrs.Calvin Pardee<br>239 West Walnut Lane<br>Germantown, Phila. | 3,000.00 | 150.00 | General Scholarship |
| Mrs. Olive Pardee Fund<br>OK. | same address | 3,000.00 | 150.00 | General Scholarship |
| Francis Jenks Hall Fund<br>OK. | Mr.& Mrs.Allen E.Hall<br>444 Wauwatosa St.<br>Wauwatosa, Wisc. | 2,400.00 | 120.00 | General Scholarship |
| Wm.Boyd Scholarship<br>OK. | Wm.Boyd,250 W.Tulpehocken St.,Germantown, Pa. | 10,000.00 | 500.00 | General Scholarship + loans |
| Francis A. Goodridge<br>$ OK. | Pres.Church Santa Barbara,Cal.<br>Mr. D.H.Schauer, 528 LaVista Ave.<br>Santa Barbara, Calif. | | 140.00 | Woman's Scholarship |

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Yenching University

July 18, 1929.

Memorandum to Mr. O. D. Wannamaker.

This memorandum will comment on some of the points raised by Mr. R. H. Ritter in his letter of June 12, 1929 dealing with Yenching scholarships and loans. I am sending copies of this memorandum to Mr. Ritter, Dr. Galt and Mr. Chou Ching-fu.

Mr. Ritter's letter marks a very gratifying stage of progress in the direction of more complete understanding between the home base and the field in regard to scholarships and loan funds and the methods of handling remittances thereon. Obviously Mr. Ritter and his committee have during the past year done a great deal of very careful and very valuable work in this field.

Our Method of Transmitting Scholarship and Loan Funds.

In the second and third paragraphs of his letter, Mr. Ritter makes a number of suggestions as to the best method of transmitting scholarship and loan funds from New York to Peiping. For several years at least, we have followed the policy of sending scholarship and loan funds to the field in separate remittances, giving in each case as full information as we could concerning the source of the funds transmitted and the object for which they were intended. In the case of invested scholarship funds on which income is sent to the field, we have followed the general policy of forwarding remittances of income at semi-annual intervals, such remittances going forward as soon as possible after June 30th and December 31st. Scholarship funds received in recurring gifts have as far as possible been transmitted promptly after the receipt of contributions from the donors.

Mr. Ritter explains the division of the organization on the field for the purpose of more effectively administering scholarship and loan funds in the men's college, the women's college and the School of Religion. He proposes that whenever scholarship remittances are sent out, we send notices to the chairmen of the various committees affected. I am afraid that such a procedure would, however, involve us in difficulties and possible misunderstandings. Our New York office has always followed the policy of dealing with the field as far as possible through the President of the university so far as administrative matters are concerned, and through the

August 29, 1929 student aid help

MEMO RE USE OF INTEREST ON MCBRIER FUND

Mr. Evans explains that there has been some controversy between Mr. McBrier and Dr. Stuart with regard to the use of $3000 (approx.) accumulated interest on the $100,000 which Mr. McBrier has contributed for the religious work of Yenching University. Mr. McBrier finally agreed to give from this $3,000 the sum of $715.00 for a scholarship in the Department of Religion, $240.00 for travel for theological students, and $2000 for religious books.

Mr. McBrier did not deem it wise to permit any of the accumulated interest to be used for the salary ($1800) of someone who could look after the work with the students which Mr. Dick Ritter has been doing.

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Yenching.

The fund available for student self-help, scholarships and loans in Yenching University was doubled yesterday by a gift of $1,250 from Mrs. Mary B. Blair of Chicago. She made a special trip out to China for the formal opening exercises, having had a keen interest in the progress of the University since its founding. Mrs. Blair has previously made several generous donations to the work of the University, particularly the school of religion.

C. F. Chou, head of the commission on student self-help, announces that Mrs. Blair's recent gift will be used as a capitalizing revolving fund for the peppermint farm project of his department. This farm, which is only one of the many ways in which students are helped who are willing to help themselves, lies between Yenching and Tsinghua. It is producing peppermint oil for medicinal purposes.

The self-help commission has a contract with a firm in China to take the entire product of the farm. There is a large demand for peppermint oil in China and sveral million dollars worth of the oil is imported annually from Japan.

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

October 10, 1929

TRANSFER

Memorandum to Mr. Garside:

In accordance with our conversation of a few days ago, I take pleasure in informing you that we are due to receive another remittance of $300 from the Hattie M. Strong Foundation of Washington, on December 10th, toward a second year's expenses of Mr. W. L. Chang. According to your memo to me of some time ago, you have credited to the account of Mr. W. L. Chang the $300 previously given by the Strong Foundation and have deducted a similar amount from a remittance to Dr. Galt to whom the $300 had previously been sent.

O. D. W.

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Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave.
New York

October 19, 1929

TRANSFER

Memorandum to Mr. Garside:

Re: Student Loan Fund.

I went over with Mr. Ritter yesterday your memorandum on this subject. He still felt somewhat in doubt as to whether Mr. Gamble had intended to give to this fund an additional $1,000 besides the $1,000 which you have already authorized the field to draw but which has not yet been drawn. Mr. Ritter's understanding of the matter is based partly upon conversations with Mr. Gamble. He would like to be in position to talk with Mr. Gamble about the matter and he asks that I secure data for him in a slightly diffirent form from that in which you have given it.

Is it possible to state the total amount of money Mr. Gamble has contributed to this fund year by year from the date of his first gift? Mr. Ritter's memory of the matter goes back to the initiation of this idea and he will be able either to confirm his impression of an additional $1,000 intended to be given by Mr. Gamble or to correct this impression if the data can be in the form suggested.

Ritter expressed his regret at not seeing you personally to renew his friendly relations and said that he would hope to drop in some other time to see you.

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C O P Y

457 Washington Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct.29,1929

Mr.Olin D.Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Wannamaker:

In answer to your letter of the 25th, I think I can clear up the whole misunderstanding in regard to the Gamble loan fund by telling you just what my understanding has been in regard to both what Mr.Gamble stated to me in conversation several years ago in Peiping (as I remember it) and what, according to my figures, he has already given.

Mr.Gamble of course can himself check up on my memory, but I believe that he stated that he wished us to have a revolving fund of $8,000 gold, if we needed it. He contributed $2,778.50 that first year (1927-8) and was to contribute $2,000 a year additional each year until the $8,000 was complete. The table would look like this:

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| 1927-8 | $2,778.50 |
| 1928-9 | 2,000. |
| 1929-30 | 2,000. |
| 1930-31 | 1,221.50 |
| | $8,000.00 |

However, he made it very clear that he would not contribute this full amount unless the plan was, both in his opinion and in ours, a success, and unless we actually needed the money.

What he had actually paid before I left Peiping (July 1, 1929) was only the first $2,778.50, according to our figures. He had, however, authorized another $1,000 which could have been collected by us at any time during the year 1928-9. This was never collected. The reason for this, apparently, was that the Peiping treasurer thought the New York office would collect it without any further word from us. We knew that the money was authorized by Mr.Gamble, and so thought it had been collected and was reposing in the New York office. Since that was a matter for the treasurer to take up with you I had not inquired into the details until just before I left Peiping when I made my final check-up preparatory to turning things over to Mr.Chou. At that time, to my surprise, I discovered that this money had never reached us, and so wrote you. I had thought that by that time there would have been a total of $4,778.50 in the fund, and was surprised to find that only $2,778.50 had been actually received. However, - since we did not need the money - it was obviously not our duty to press the point. I merely wrote to you about it, not to get you to collect it from Mr.Gamble, but to make sure that there had been no mistake.

The reason we did not need that money was that a considerable amount of the Boyd fund money was in our treasury and I had advised Mr.Tsai to use that up before using up the Gamble money. I had learned (to my surprise) in the course of the year, that much of the Boyd money had been given for loans, not (as I had supposed) for scholarships. No one there except Miss Wang had apparently realized that. There were, unfortunately, a number of such misunderstandings due to the frequent changes of administration in the treasurer's office and in the loan and scholarship work. When the loan and scholarship work was given over to the self help commit-

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tee in the Fall of 1927, I was handed a mass of uncatalogued, undigested material which (working on in my spare time) I was not able to organize before the better part of two years had sped by. In the course of this organization I made several such startling discoveries such as that I have mentioned in regard to the Boyd fund. We need not go into those details here. Suffice it to say that had Mr.Gamble known that there was Boyd money available for loans he would not have needed to have offered us such a large sum as $8,000. Therefore, - although we did not actually receive anything from Mr.Gamble during the school year 1928-29 - I, for one, am content. My advice now is not to ask him for this $2,000 which I understood he had agreed to pay, nor even for the $1,000 which he actually authorized. On the other hand, I think we shall need the full $2,000 during the current school year, the first $1,000 of which Mr.Gamble has already authorized and the second $1,000 of which he has already promised for the second semester. After these two payments have been consummated, Mr.Gamble will have contributed a total of $4,775.50.

Perhaps next school year, if the need still exists, and if the fund is still considered to be properly managed, he will be willing to give the final payment of $1,221.50, thus bringing his total fund up to $6,000 instead of the $8,000 that we originally thought we would need.

I am sure we are all extremely grateful to Mr.Gamble for his generosity, and we do not wish to accept from him one cent more than can be constructively used. Of course I am no longer on the Committee, and it may be that the present Committee and its chairman will think that I am meddlesome in making a recommendation at the present time. But I rather think that they will agree with me in this judgment, inasmuch as I distinctly remember that Mr.Gamble promised this money only in case we were convinced it was needed.

Let me say just a word about the future of the Boyd funds. Our Committee, while I was still chairman, passed a motion to request Mr.and Mrs.Boyd to allow us to use the bulk of the income from their fund (it is, unlike Mr.Gamble's, an endowment fund) for annual scholarships rather than for loans. We believe that endowed funds are better suited for scholarships and revolving lump sums (like Mr.Gamble's fund) for loans. On the other hand we knew that Mr.and Mrs.Boyd preferred loans to scholarships, so we recommended that $200 a year be added to the General Loan Fund from the Boyd income, the rest being allocated to scholarships. I wrote a long letter to Mr.and Mrs.Boyd to this effect last spring before I left Peiping, and it was to have been presented to them this fall upon their arrival by Miss Sui Wang who secured the money in the first place and who is their good friend. I have not yet heard of the outcome, but hope that either Miss Wang or Mr.Chou has written either you or me of it before this.

If we can have, then, a permanent revolving fund of $6,000 from Gamble sources with an addition of $200 each year to take care of the natural growth of the University, from Boyd sources, I am sure that our loan problems will be met and solved forever. Hereafter whatever funds come in for this Committee ought to be allocated to Scholarships, not loans.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr.Gamble so he will understand the situation in full, and shall also (after I have had your confirmation as to my figures) send a copy to Mr.Chou.

Cordially yours,
(Signed) Richard H.Ritter

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Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY

November 4, 1929

TRANSFER

Memo to Mr. Garside:

I think it might be well for you to read the detailed statement from Mr. Ritter hereto attached. You will note that Mr. Ritter has already sent a copy of this statement to Mr. Gamble. Under the circumstances, I am somewhat perplexed as to whether this office should take any step whatever in the matter of Mr. Gamble's loan fund. In any case, I feel that you and I should act only after careful mutual consultation.

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Yenching University

TRANSCRIPT

November 7, 1929

Memo. to Mr.Hannaneker,

I am returning herewith Mr.Ritter's letter to you under date of October 29, dealing with the Gamble loan fund.

I wish to call attention to the one important difference between our Yenching records and Mr.Ritter's understanding of the status of Mr.Gamble's pledge for an additional $1,000 which was to have been sent out during the early part of the fiscal year 1928-29. On July 17 I sent you a memorandum in which I discussed at some length the status of this pledge for $1,000. I sent a copy of this memorandum to Mr.Ritter under date of July 19 but apparently he had not received it when he wrote his letter of October 29. I will, therefore, summarize again the facts as stated in my earlier memorandum.

On August 22, 1928, at a meeting of the Yenching Finance Committee Mr.Gamble reported that he had received information from Mr.Ritter indicating that an additional one thousand (beyond the G$2,778.50 already sent out in the Gamble loan fund) would probably be required shortly after the opening of the University in September, 1928. Mr.Gamble stated that he was willing to give his pledge for an additional one thousand dollars, payable sometime early in 1929. The Committee, therefore, voted by action F-2344 to authorize the field treasurer to draw after September, 1928, up to gold $1,000 as might be required by the Student Loan Fund, with the understanding that such a draft would be carried on the Yenching Suspense account until Mr.Gamble's pledge was due early in 1929 and he was notified that the thousand dollars had been drawn.

In accordance with this action of the Finance Committee, I cabled Yenching University on August 31, 1928, as follows:

"YOU MAY DRAW AT THREE DAYS.....GOLD $1,000 STUDENT LOAN FUND".

On August 31, 1928, I also wrote Dr.Galt as follows:

"Additional pledge by Mr.Gamble for the Gamble Student Loan Fund. The cable we are sending today also authorizes you to draw an additional thousand dollars for the Gamble Student Loan Fund. This is authorization #2859. This is in accordance with action of the Finance Committee on August 22, 1928. Mr.Gamble is now a member of the Finance Com-

mittee and at the meeting on the 22nd reported the receipt of letters from Mr.Ritter indicating that further funds would be needed for Student Loan Fund after the opening in September. Mr.Gamble stated that he is willing to give his pledge for an additional $1,000, payable at some date early in 1929. On this assurance the Committee instructed our office to authorize you to draw on us for up to G$1,000 for the Gamble Student Loan Fund. This amount will bring the total of the Gamble Loan Fund to G$3,778.50."

For some reason, as yet unknown to our office, the field has never drawn this one thousand authorized on August 31, 1928. In July I wrote Dr.Galt again reminding him that this authorization is still outstanding. As yet we have received no reply from him. Since the money has not been drawn we have not felt justified in going to Mr.Gamble with a request that he pay the one thousand dollars over to our office. If I am correct in my recollection of the conversation I had with him in August, 1928, he stated that he would be willing to pay this one thousand at any time after the early part of 1929 upon receipt of information that this amount had actually been drawn by the field. So far as I know, Mr.Gamble still has this same attitude toward the gift.

In Mr.Ritter's letter of October 29, Mr.Ritter states that apparently the reason this one thousand dollars was never collected was "that the Peping Treasurer thought the New York office would collect it without any further word from us. We knew that the money was authorized by Mr.Gamble and so thought it had been collected and was reposing in the New York office".

I trust that this additional explanation will clear up the misunderstanding that has arisen. I am attaching an additional copy of this memorandum for you to forward to Mr.Ritter if you so desire. I will also hand a copy to Mr.Gamble.

B. A. GARSIDE

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January 27, 1930

Mr. D. H. Schauer
528 De La Vista Avenue
Santa Barbara, California

My dear Mr. Schauer:

I take great pleasure in sending word through you to the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara, that the Francis A. Goodridge scholarship for the year 1929-30 was awarded to Miss Ch'eng Yü Ho. She has made a most extraordinary record as a student with an unusually high grade ratio. She has always taken part in the life of the college and in the athletics, as well as in its Student Government Association. Her home is in Shanghai, and she came originally from McTyeire School with highest recommendations, which she has more than justified. She took the entrance examinations for the Peking Union Medical College in October, with a large number of the most well-trained and brilliant men and women students from all over China, and received the highest marks of all. Her instructors in the Medical College have spoken most warmly of her progress. She is just the type which combines in a rare way high intellectual ability and all-round gifts of personality, which we feel that the donors of the Goodridge scholarship would be glad to honor.

The winner of the scholarship last year, Miss Hu Shih Chun, has been doing graduate work and acting as part-time assistant in Chemistry, with great success. We are hoping that it may be possible for her to have a chance to do post-graduate work at some university in America.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Murray S. Frame
Dean

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so deeply concerned about this matter that for the good of the University I feel I must write you, and can only hope that this question can find a solution at the earliest possible moment.

Very sincerely yours,

Chancellor.

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peping, China

February 18, 1930.

Dr. J. L. Stuart,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Leighton:

I have written three letters to you since your departure but they still remain in the drawer of my desk. They are chiefly on personal matters and I do not wish to bother you while you are so busy under the strain of the campaign. I hope that you can get a little rest from your strenuous work. As I have not heard from you I do not know how things go. The only letter I received from you was from Honolulu. I hope the Mei Lan-fang party will not be too heavy a call on your already heavily taxed strength, and that everything will work out well for Yenching and all the parties concerned. I shall write you again on the contents of the other three letters, but today only official business.

Chancellor Wu's letter concerning scholarships. Chancellor Wu drafted a letter in Chinese addressed to you concerning the question of scholarship money. It is an attempt to meet the growing demand for decreased tuition. The situation here is perfectly plain to you; with Tsing Hua's low tuition rate, and other government institutions charging no tuition at all, and with very few, hardly any, private institutions in Peping in the first place, and those that are still carrying on their work charging less tuition than we do. And added to this is the general "hard times" throughout the country, particularly North China; unemployment, war and famine steadily increasing the cost of living and expenses of travel, high taxation, everything helps to make conditions of living particularly difficult. There are many cases which are really pitiful. Our attention has just been called to a special course student from the province of Shensi whose home was destroyed by the so-called "communist bandits". The parents were killed and left him penniless, and he spent his holidays by living on his friends. He was confronted with the question of paying tuition as well as his daily living expenses. He attempted suicide seeing no way out. So, to make a long story short, Chancellor Wu's proposal is one which is really urgent. He asked me to put the letter into English, and I suggested some changes both in the Chinese and in the English. In the Chinese I suggested the change in the paragraph concerning the chapel. The original included a sentence as follows: "To put up a chapel in the midst of the campus at this time is just like putting up a target to invite arrows, and would do more harm than good." I felt that sentence was too strong, so I asked him to modify it, and he modified it according to my suggestion and made it more mild. In the English version I suggested that he put the appeal to Mr. Wheeler in a less direct and abrupt manner. In comparing the two documents you will notice the difference. The second change I suggested in the English version was to omit the paragraph concerning the money raised in Dairen. I told him that the purpose of the English letter is not for you, but for you to use in case you should find it necessary to show it to the Wheelers or to such other members of the Trustees as the occasion may call for. I was afraid that the reference to the Dairen money might cause some embarrassment, and it might also make the appeal to Wheeler less effective. What do you think of that?

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Chancellor Wu asked for advice concerning the possibility of getting this through the Executive Committee or Council, but he found that it would not be easy, so he only showed the letter to the Chinese members of the Executive Committee, and also Dr. Galt and Mrs. Frame. Other people are in favor of it, but T. C. naturally hesitated. We feel that we need a chapel just as much as anything else. I am as usual in a very difficult position in expressing my own opinion for I see the needs on both sides; the importance of the scholarship fund and the naturalness of Chancellor Wu's point of view. At the same time you know my attitude toward a good chapel.

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Mr. McBrier's Letter. McBrier wrote from Shanghai in October after your departure a letter which I inclose and which will explain itself. I discussed the letter with the theological faculty and also with the Board of Editors of "Truth and Life". Fortunately, the letter was written to me personally, not as an official letter. Before McBrier left Peping he had a talk with me in the Peking Hotel. He asked me to give him a statement of how his $5,000 should be spent. I told him that I would not do so. That I would trust your judgment. That whatever you recommended would be supported by us all. I never wrote the letter which he asked for. Then came this letter. I intended to answer him right away, but I was told that he would not get home until after several months' travel elsewhere, so I have not yet answered the letter, but by this time he will have perhaps returned home, so I am forwarding his letter to you for your reference. If today we can get around to it I will write him an answer and will also send you a copy. The Chancellor is very anxious to have the letter off so I have to mail the other letter next mail.

We cannot continue this letter any farther today. The next installment will come in the next mail.

As ever yours affectionately,

(Signed) Timothy.

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March 11, 1930

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

My dear Mr. Richards:

I believe that the letter that went to you last April introduced to you the present incumbent of the Esther Loring Richards scholarship, Miss Chung Wen Hui. Miss Stahl wrote you quite fully about her very interesting history and why we consider her one of the outstanding students in the Women's College. You will be glad to hear that she is going on splendidly with her work. Her academic credit average for last year was among the highest for both men and women. Just at present she is one of a small group of students who are living for the semester in the Home Economics Practice House under the supervision of Miss Chen I, one of the staff in Home Economics. The house was built as a possible adaptation of an ordinary house used by people of moderate means. Various simple, yet valuable changes have been made in the native kitchen range, a home laundry has been instituted, and elementary plumbing, such as could be an example to any Chinese of moderate income.

In this Chinese house with its little courtyard, these students budget their income, design furniture and decorations, and cook, in the most modern and scientific manner. Miss Chung is one of the group and only the other night received me with a beaming face at a little dinner the girls themselves cooked and served.

The Wen Shan School in Foochow from which she came hopes very much that she will be able to go back and teach Home Economics and preside in their Home Economics practice house in much the same way as she is herself doing here.

In spite of all the hard experiences she has gone through she has a gift of humor and quick wit that makes her the life of any group. She is very fortunate indeed in having an opportunity of receiving help from the Esther Loring Richards fund, and you on your side may well be proud of such a fine student.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. M. S. Frame
Dean

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March 11, 1930

Mr. James H. Porter
La Mesa
California

My dear Mr. Porter:

It is many a long day since I have either seen or written to you, but Lillian and Lucius often give us word of you. We are all delighted to learn that Lucius is going to be able to make you a flying visit this summer. We are all anticipating it for both of you.

I am writing to you today particularly to speak of the very fine young woman, Lin Ai Chun, a junior who is in the third year of her pre-medical course. She is a second generation Congregational, for her father is the much respected and well-beloved Congregational pastor in a large church in Foochow. The family went through a terrible experience last autumn when Ai Chun's mother died suddenly after a short illness, leaving eleven children. Ai Chun, though a brilliant and attractive student wanted to drop everything to go back to comfort her father, and to take care of her younger brothers and sister. Her father telegraphed her to keep on with her pre-medical work. There is a very rare friendship between the father and daughter and he is eager to have her go on as long as possible. Whether she will be able to complete her rather long and expensive medical course remains to be seen, but she is doing excellent work in her pre-medical and science courses now. She is one of the outstanding Christian leaders among the women students. For three years she has been one of the little group of students who go out during the Gospel Week during the Chinese New Year holidays each year to preach in the villages. The universal testimony is that she is outstanding in the way in which she grasps her audiences and moves their hearts. She is a very winning young woman, and I know you would enjoy meeting her.

I am so glad that your Porter Fund can have as its beneficiary such a young woman, who is hoping to become a physician in this needy land. With best wishes and many thanks for all that you have done for Yenching, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. S. Frame
Dean

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March 11, 1930

The Superintendent of the Sunday School
Third Presbyterian Church
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Each year Yenching University has very gratefully received from the Third Presbyterian Church Sunday School a generous gift which has been divided between the men and women students in the University and granted as scholarships. Last year you will have received a letter from the Acting Dean, Miss Ruth Stahl, telling you that the scholarship was awarded to T'an Chao Ying of the class of 1931. She is a most interesting student from Canton. She is majoring in Chinese Literature chiefly, and has shown herself from the first a very thoughtful girl with unusual gifts of imagination and expression. She has published quite a little Chinese poetry of her own, and has composed many articles which have appeared in Chinese magazines. I think she is hoping, rather shyly, that she may be able to devote herself to writing as a career, but I am sure that she would be a sympathetic and inspiring teacher as well. We feel that she will be one among our graduates who will make us proud that she has studied at Yenching. She is one of our Chinese Christian students, and always can be counted on to take the unselfish point of view in any problems which may arise.

I think I will enclose a few snapshots taken here at Yenching, and send you a copy of a leaflet issued a few months ago. If these are placed on your Sunday School bulletin board, it may help to make Yenching more real to your Sunday School students. The money has not yet arrived, but as it is sure to come before the end of the year, we have ventured to put Miss T'an on the list as the beneficiary of the scholarship fund, because she is such an outstanding student.

We would be very glad if you could send us the name of some person or persons in your Sunday School organization to whom we could at various times send letters of other illustrative material about Yenching.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. M. S. Frame
Dean

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March 11, 1930

President
Y W C A
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

My dear President:

A year ago on May Day when I had the pleasure of meeting a group of the Cabinet at Wheaton in your Y W room, I remember what a pleasumt surprise it was to see the picture of Ch'en Wen Hsien smiling at me from the window seat. Ch'enHsien herself smiled very happily when I told her of seeing her picture in your pretty room, and of telling you about her, who has been so closely connected with you for the last two or three years. I am asking her to write you a letter directly, for you will find that much more interesting than anything I can write about her.

She is, as you know, one of the outstanding members of the senior class. She had a terrible time of anxiety last fall when she got a light case of typhoid fever. She stood so high in her class, however, that she was allowed to make up her work with special help, and if all goes well, will still be able to graduate in June with her class. She was one of the two student delegates who went to a great gathering of students in Hangchow last autumn. It was a very select group of young men and women who gathered there to discuss the policies and the forward steps of a student movement which should unite the young Chinese men and women in an effort to make themselves even more felt in these critical times in China. I heard from other people that she was one of the leaders at that Conference.

Not long ago she was having a rather anxious time because with almost no warning her young brother from Foochow appeared suddenly in Peking. He had become so interested from his sister's letters, in Yenching, that he thought he would like to come up and enter, too. It was quite a shock to him after wandering cheerfully up to Peking to find that new students entered only in the autumn, and that he must wait until then to be able to matriculate at Yenching. So Wen Hsien, as the older sister, has had to interview various boys' high school principals in Peking to find a place for this casual young brother who came adventuring north so unexpectedly. She told me the other day that his coming in this way rather tied her down to the north for her work after graduation in June. She had had some very interesting invitations from various organizations in the south asking her to come down there for positions. She has not decided just what she will do next year. I doubt whether there is another girl in our senior class who has had so many offers of positions as she. She is so bright, so capable, so winning, and has such a fine Christian

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spirit in everything she undertakes that it is no wonder that various schools and Y W C A's consider her a prize.

We appreciate very much the interest which the Y W C A at Wheaton takes in Yenching. We are hoping very much that it will be possible for you to send us out some pictures that we may put on our Sister College Bulletin Board, so that our Yenching girls may feel better acquainted with Wheaton.

With many thanks for your continued interest, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. S. Frame
Dean

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March 13, 1930

Mr. Charles R. Crane
522 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Crane:

Last April the Acting Dean, Miss Ruth Stahl, wrote you a letter about the girls who are getting the benefit of the Crane Scholarship Fund, which has made higher education possible to so many fine students.

This year in place of Chao Chi Chen the Scholarship Committee has appointed Miss Yang Pin as a beneficiary of the fund. She is a girl with an interesting history. Her family came from the old provincial city of Nan Ch'ang in Kiangsi. It is a very conservative and rich old city near the old imperial potteries. When Yang was in the Methodist Girls School, called Baldwin School, in Nan Ch'ang, she was one of the prominent Christian leaders. Her gift of organization and leadership secured for her the position of president of the Student Self-Government Association, and in every way she showed herself a true leader. After she graduated her father became involved in some of the political intrigues between the left and right wings of the Kuomintang, and she felt inspired to assist him in all kinds of party organizations and propaganda. I have heard that she also held rather unusually high positions for a young woman to hold, because of her poise, judgment, and ability. Later some political graft and unsavory complications so disgusted her in her young loyalty to the cause of the party that she left the whole governmental game in disgust and came to Yenching for further study. At first she seemed to be rather radical and to treat all the other students as if they were as mature and disillusioned as herself. This year she is going about her work with a sober concentration which may hide some lingering bitterness, but in any case is securing for herself golden opinions from her teachers. Last year she had one of the highest class ranks in the whole large class of men and women. I hope so much that she is going to be able to win through this time of discouragement and disorder to a faith that will make life seem worthwhile to her again.

With many thanks for this gift which you and Mrs. Crane made to us, and which has now become a memorial to her, believe me.

Very gratefully yours.

Mrs. M. S. Frame
Dean

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Central Office

April 23, 1930

Memorandum to Mr. Wannamaker

Dr. Stuart has asked me to give you all information available regarding Dr. L. T. Hwang, for which you ask in your memorandum of April 21. The following is taken from the Faculty Information Card recently received from Miss Hague.

English Name: Lechung Tsetung, Hwang
Local Address: 35 East Compound
Birthplace: Kashing, Chekiang (Date not given)

| Degrees | Dates | Universities |
|---|---|---|
| B. A. | 1924 | Uni. of Toronto |
| M. A. | 1925 | " |
| Ph. D. | 1926 | " |

Positions prior to joining this Faculty

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dean | Mingteh College | 1915-18 |
| Commissioner | Salt Gabelle in Tientsin | 1912 |

First came to Yenching: ~~1929-6~~ 1926

Special Experience or Professional Training: Electrical Engineering, Chinese Classics Philosophy, Theology

Religious affiliation: Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui - Episcopal

Published Writings (Titles given in Chinese only)

Member of what Clubs or Societies: Members of the Philosophical Soc. in Canada

Special Experience or Training: Teaching and Community Work

Positions since Marriage: Teaching

M. Sakmann

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June 5, 1930

## WORKING THROUGH TO YENCHING

His father and mother are dead. His brothers are small farmers, in constant poverty and terror, from war, taxes and bandits. His grandfather is his guardian, a stern gentleman of the old school who is as much opposed to the modern tendencies of youth as is the head-mistress of a D. A. R. post in the United States.

Lee wanted to go to college; Grandfather wanted him to get married. This is the first scene of many a tragic drama in China today. The girl was pretty, good, and - so far as Lee knew - would make him a dutiful wife. But Lee hardly knew her, and didn't want to marry anyone yet. The principal of his middle school, a foreign missionary, encouraged the boy in his desire for a higher education. He was bright, earnest and better fitted to be a teacher than a farmer.

So there ensued many arguments with Grandfather, and finally - no impression being made by words - Lee took the bull by the horns and, the day after commencement, ran away.

Though his home was two thousand miles from Peping, Lee's first thought was of Yenching University. Here he arrived, not long before the opening of college several years ago, easily passed his entrance examinations,and presented himself to the treasurer with twenty five dollars (Mex.) and a scholarship from his Mission of one Hundred Dollars a year.

The annual low budget of an everage student in Yenching, including books, clothing and everything, is four hundred dollars (about one hundred fifty, U. S. dollars). What was Lee to do about it? The treasurer sent him to the Committee on Loans, Scholarships and Self-Keep.

A short talk with the boy was enough to convince the chairman that Lee was worth helping. The incident of the flight from Grandfather was frankly stated by the boy, the circumstances confirmed by a letter from his principal, and he expressed

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his willingness to work at anything. A test job was given him, which he met nobly. Soon he was a regular worker on the landscape (hoe and shovel in hand), and, during the following winter, was a sweeper (even on those blasterous North China nights) on the ice rink. But it is hardly possible to earn more than $100 a year in Peping, no matter how hard a student works. A private loan was offered him by a Chinese teacher, which tided him over the first year till he was eligible for a university loan and scholarship. He is now a senior (and his name is not Lee). In spite of his continued and arduous self-help activities, and - with the help of one of the best of our scholarships - he will graduate near the top of his class and not too much overburdened by debt.

There are almost a hundred students in Yenching who are working at something; and one who knows of the tradtional separation between scholarly and commercial pursuits in China has cause to be surprised. It is a thoroughly wholesome educational and spiritual movement, and has the added advantage of assiting these poor students - both girls and men - to stay in a college which is rather expensive. Loans, scholarships and self-help - these three means are all necessary - but the most useful of these is self-help.

June 5, 1930. Richard A. Ritter

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
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Committee on Loans, Scholarships
and Self Help.

September 10, 1930.

Dear Co-worker:-

Each year we are beseeched by a number of most worthy students for various kinds of employment whereby they may make a few dollars with which to pay expenses. It is impossible to ask each one of you individually if you can provide work for these students. Will you please send in to this office as soon as possible your requests for work. If you plan to use student help you will find us willing to do all we can to find for you the proper person to help you. If you do not plan to use student help, please reconsider and see if there is not some way of giving them employment.

Types of work which they can do are

1. Teaching-you want to learn manderin better or wish to have your children improve their Chinese-get a student.
2. Character writing-some of the students are expert.
3. Typewriting-have them get your class notes in shape or write letters, etc., etc.
4. Translating-students do this kind of work well.
5. Landscaping-have students help with your garden.
6. Bookkeeping-your business demands accuracy!
7. Companions for the children-they love to look after them.
8. Messengers-many have bicycles and can go to the city and elsewhere on your errands.
9. Miscellaneous things too numerous to mention but which will help some needy student to realize his ambition.

Get in touch with the committee at once for choice help.

Yours in co-operative service,

Bliss Wiant,
Acting Chairman,
Committee on Student Self-Help.

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Scholarship
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October 2, 1930

Mr. James W. Porter
La Mesa
California

My dear Mr. Porter:

We were all so glad to hear such a good report of your health from Lucius on his recent return from the States. He himself seems to be fairly bursting with good spirits and vitality. I don't think I have ever seen him weigh so much, and feeling so on the crest of the wave.

I am enclosing a letter from the student who was awarded the Porter Scholarship. She is a very fine girl from Mukden, Manchuria. She is one of the most outstanding girls in her Christian spirit and activity. She has been chosen repeatedly as a representative of Yenching at various summer conferences and important student conventions. I asked her to write a little letter, and to send you a picture of herself. She apoligized for bringing a small snapshot taken at the foot of the white pine near Dr. Stuart's house. I was quite pleased to see that it happened that it included a picture of your Pagoda, which is a constant joy to those of us who live here, and the object of the greatest admiration to each visitor. You could not have chosen a more beautiful and appropriate gift to our campus and University.

I hope that these pleasant autumn days find you even better than usual.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Murray S. Frame
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Mr. James H. Porter
La Mesa
California

My dear Mr. Porter:

We were all so glad to have such a good report to bring to you about the state. He
has done quite as much as we could expect during the first month. I am sure the
fine tester, and to see him a picture of Hercules. The doctor-
ships for printing a small engagement taken at the foot of the
multiple pipe next Mr. Sprott's house. I was quite pleased to
see that it performed that it furnished a picture to hold pressure.
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object of the greatest combination of each activity. You could
not have chosen a more beautiful and appropriate gift to car-
ried one and University.

I hope that those pleasant autumn days did you good

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Martha S. Frame
Dean

October 3, 1930

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October 3, 1930

Mrs. C. C. Parlin
28 Depeyster Avenue
Tenafly, N.J.

My dear Miriam:

Your first letter about the Sunday-School Scholarship, written the 14th of August, and the second letter, written the 8th of September, were very welcome. I wish I had known a little earlier because our scholarships are usually awarded in May. However, I realize that the main thing is to interest your students, and so our Scholarship Committee has made plans which I hope will meet with your approval. There is a very bright girl from the country, in Shansi, who is in the second year in the Kindergarten Practice Training School, under the Department of Education, Miss Lu Te Hsiu. We have told her that her tuition will be paid from your scholarship. She is quite delighted, and is writing a letter to your Sunday-School. Miss Veghte is going to take several pictures of her and the little free Kindergarten which is one of our practice kindergartens. She does responsible teaching there each day. I thought that perhaps this combination of a girl and the Kindergarten might interest all ages in your Sunday-School.

The letter and the pictures are not quite ready, but I thought I would send this one ahead, so that you could tell the children how delighted we are to have this gift toward international friendship, and that Miss Lu is very happy at being the scholarship girl.

Your gold check I sent to Peking to be sold, and it will probably amount to about $204 L C. Only $50 of this is needed for the tuition of this girl, but there are a number of poor children who go to this free Kindergarten, and I wonder if it would not meet with your desires if we could use $50 L C toward the expenses of the Kindergarten, calling it tuition for twelve children for a semester in this Kindergarten. This still leaves about $100 L C at the present rate of exchange, and I think that the Committee may be able to find another girl who will benefit from this money. I will write another letter with

Miss Lu's. I am enclosing a few little pictures of Yenching in case you do not have yours handy.

Wasn't it lovely that you could go to France and Italy for this delightful holiday? Remember me most cordially to "Charles".

Lovingly yours,

Mrs. Murray S. Frame
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Mrs. Martin C. Ames
Dean

2332 Harrison Street
Oakland, California
October 15, 1930

Mr. Franklin B. Warner
Pilgrim Place
Claremont, California

Dear Mr. Warner:

Since coming to Oakland I have affiliated myself with the Community Church in Piedmont, which is a fine residential section of Oakland.

Recently I have been thinking it might be possible to obtain sufficient funds through private subscription to establish a scholarship fund for students at Yenching. Since the people in this church are very wealthy, it should easily be possible, if the right approach can be made.

Ever since returning to this country I have wanted to establish a fund of this sort, and now that I believe I have the opportunity, should like as much literature as I can get about the University. If you have any, I should appreciate your sending it to me. If not, I will get some from the New York office.

Trusting that your work with Yenching and Pilgrim Place is going very well, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth L. Mason

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October 30, 1930

Dear Beth Mason:

I hope I am right in thinking that the "Elizabeth L. Mason" who signed the letter to Mr. Franklin Warner on October 18 is the Beth Mason who went with us to the Trappist Monastery back in 1924. If this is true, Mary and I, as well as Marion Harsey, would be awfully glad to hear how you have been faring since those interesting days in China. Mary and Marion are both here in New York - Mary in the Pathology laboratory of the new Presbyterian Hospital and Medical School unit and Marion as one of the assistant superintendents of Dr. T. Dwight Sloan of the old P.U.M.C. who is now superintendent of the Post Graduate Hospital here. I have been with the Yenching University Promotional Office for the past three and a half years. Please let us know about yourself.

Mr. Warner turned over your letter to this office and asked us to look after your requests. Several days ago I sent you samples of the various pieces of literature we have printed about Yenching since I came. "Shaping a New World," "Service Overseas," and "400,000,000 Chinese" were done this year. The "Guide to Yenching" and "History of Progress" were done in Peking for the Formal Opening in the fall of 1929. Let me know if you want any more of the things we have sent. If you get anyone to talk on China and Yenching perhaps you would like some of our beautiful tinted enlargements of the university. We have a good many small prints which might be reproduced in any newspaper article or magazine.

It is very good of you to offer to make an effort to raise scholarship funds for Yenching. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you. Could you send us names of wealthy people we might add to our mailing list - with a short descriptive note showing their probable ability to give, whether liberal, if any special interest in China, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Elizabeth L. Mason
2332 Harrison Street
Oakland, California

Excerpt from Faculty Bulletin Nov. 6, 1930.

Mr. Ma Wen-cho arrived from Shanghai on Wednesday to take up his work in connection with the committee on Loans, Scholarships and Self-Help. His official position is chairman of the above committee, and not Director of Student Welfare as announced in last week's bulletin. He will for the present stay with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chuan.

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December 4, 1930

Dear Miss Mason:

In response to a letter of yours addressed to Mr. Warner in October, Miss McCoy wrote you, expressing our appreciation of your interest and sent you under separate cover some printed matter regarding Yenching. We certainly are eager for all possible help and very grateful for it. The difficulties are quite exceptional under present conditions in America. If you can do anything for us whatever in the matter of scholarships, this would be appreciated.

Another way in which you might help us would be to send us a considerable number of names of persons whom you would consider susceptible to an interest in Yenching University. We should be glad to add such names to our mailing list and have these persons receive everything we send out from the office. If you are willing to give somewhat detailed information about each person, this will help us to cultivate their interest more intelligently.

With sincere thanks.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Miss Elizabeth L. Mason
2332 Harrison Street
Oakland, California

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Re-written from Faculty Bulletin
of June 4, 1931.

## SELF-HELP WORK FOR OUR STUDENTS

Appeals for relief or social service work have met with a ready response from our Yenching community. During the past summer an appeal of a different kind, however, came from our Student Self-Help Bureau. A large number of our students are unable to attend college unless they obtain some form of scholarship, or failing that, find work to do in their free hours. During the past academic year the Bureau found work for 95 students in a great variety of employments.

As the summer months approached, about 30 students sought employment for their vacation. Through schools and agencies in Peiping work was found for some of these. One taught in a summer school, one gave private lessons, one helped in the famine investigation work. Others of the 30 found odd jobs in teaching Chinese to some of the foreign residents at Yenching, in copying books and papers for members of the faculty, in coaching some of the faculty children in their school work, and so forth.

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January 14, 1932

Mrs. C. C. Parlin
28 Depeyster Avenue
Tenafly, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Parlin:

I would like to tell you about the student who is receiving the scholarship from your Sunday School this year.

Miss Chiang Shu Chen is at present a student in the Kindergarten Training Course. Her parents died a long time ago, leaving her only a very little money, which her uncle has been taking care of for her. After she graduated from Bridgman Academy, she taught in the Practice School here at Yenching. Her interest in children's work was deepened, and she wanted to know more about children's education. So the following year she entered the Kindergarten Training School as a student, and she expects to graduate from this two-year course this June. Besides the help of the scholarship which your Sunday School is so kindly giving her she is also doing some self-help work teaching faculty children.

Miss Chiang is a very good teacher, loves the children, and they love her. She takes an active part in Christian activities, and she and her class mates in the Kindergarten Course form a very united and friendly group in the college. We feel sure that when they leave Yenching they will have a splendid opportunity to bring joy and happiness to the little children of China.

Therefore may I take this opportunity to thank you and your Sunday School for your interest in our students, and for the generous opportunity you are giving one of them to study here at Yenching.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. F. Tseng

Chairman Scholarship Committee

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February 13, 1932

Mr. Charles R. Crane
522 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Crane:

It gives us great pleasure to tell you about the girl who is receiving the benefit of the Crane Scholarship Fund this year - Miss Yang Yu Lien.

As she states in her letter to you, her home conditions have been difficult for many years - her step-mother was not very kind to her, and she was the sole support of her family for several years after her father died. After awhile, however, she won the respect and admiration of her step-mother, who began to sympathize and understand her, and to help make it possible for her to continue her studies at Yenching.

She is an excellent student, mature, and very appreciative of the opportunity to study here, which the Crane Scholarship Fund has made possible for her. We do wish to add our thanks with hers for the kind generosity which has enabled her to continue her education.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Tseng Hsiu Hsiang
Chairman Scholarship Committee

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
61 Broadway
New York

April 21, 1932

My dear President Stuart:

This is to let you know that the Foundation has just awarded the following two fellowships : to Mr. Ching-Yueh Yen for a period of twelve months beginning June 15, 1932 at a monthly stipend of $157.50, and to Mr. Hung-Chun Chang for a period of twelve months beginning approximately October 1, 1932 at a monthly stipend of $120. Formal notices are being sent to Mr. Yen and Mr. Chang from this office.

Very truly yours,

EDMUND E. DAY

P. S. Authorized travel expenses in addition to stipend are provided in connection with each of these appointments.

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

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New York

February 10th, 1933.

Mrs. C. C. Parlin,
28 Depeyster Avenue,
Tenafly, N.Y., U.S.A.

My dear Mrs. Parlin,

You will remember my writing you last year about Miss Chiang Shu-chen who is taking the Kindergarten course in Yenching, and whom we have been able to help through scholarships from your Sunday School. Miss Chiang graduated this last term, in January, and already has a position in Peking teaching in the first grade. I am sure she is going to like this work very much. In addition to the first grade she has promised to help the second and third grades with singing, and as she has a good voice she should enjoy the work.

Another girl who has one of your Sunday School scholarships is Miss Li Wen-chin. In addition to her school work she is tutoring her Dean's little boy, and also takes care of the reading room in the Women's College. A missionary friend is also helping her so that she will be able to carry on until she graduates in June. Although she comes from Hupei she (like many other girls) would like to get a job in North China because she likes both the climite and the people. As she speaks Mandarin very well this should not be difficult, and I am sure she will make a good teacher for little children.

The third scholarship girl is Li Lien-hsi who has come here from the London Mission school in Peking, and I believe that she will go back there to teach next summer. They have a very good kindergarten in Peking, and as Mr. Meech (the head) will be going home this spring Miss Li will have plenty of work next year.

These three girls have all been very interested in their work this year preparing themselves to go out and teach. They have all written letters to you which I am enclosing.

I have been thinking of sending the things you wanted, but it is very difficult to send kites, as they are all made on big wooden frames which cannot be broken. I wonder if I could send you some small Chinese toys instead, and perhaps if you could let me know how many children there are in your Sunday School I could send them one each.

With many thanks for your continued interest in yenching,

Sincerely yours,

(Chairman, Scholarship Committee.)

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February 10th, 1933.

Mr. Augustus L. Richards,
100, Broadway,
New York, U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Richards,

I expect you will be interested to hear about Miss Yao Tsu-ai to whom we awarded the Esther Loring Richards Scholarship last year. She did not go into the Government service as she had first intended, but on her graduation last June she immediately started to work in the Social Service Department of the Peking Union Medical College. This is the best organised Social Service Department in China, and in working there Miss Yao is getting very good experience and at the same time doing valuable work in after-care of patients and investigating of home conditions. She is very happy indeed in the work, and Miss Pruitt who is in charge of the department, is pleased with her progress.

This year the scholarship has been awarded to Miss Chiang Su-huan, a senior majoring in mathematics, a subject which few girls take up, but in which she is interested. When she graduates this summer she is hoping to become a mathematics teacher in a middle school, where well trained teachers are much sought after. We are sorry that we shall be losing Miss Chiang so soon, for she has always been one of the most active girls in College, and particularly in the Christian work. This year she was chosen as the women representative of the Yenta Christian Fellowship (our University Church) to attend the meetings of the Church of Christ in China which were held in the south at Ningpo.

Her home is in Manchuria (or Manchukuo now), and has suffered from the Japanese invasion, and the scholarship has made it possible for her to finish her studies this year.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued interest in Yenching and in our students.

Sincerely yours,

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February 12th, 1937.

Mr. Charles R. Crane,
522, Fifth Avenue,
New York, U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Crane,

You will be interested to know that Miss Yang Yu-lien who received the Crane Scholarship last year is now teaching in Bridgeman Academy Peking, her subjects being Mathematics and Chemistry. This is a high grade missionary school, and we understand that Miss Yang is doing very good work there.

This year the scholarship has been awarded to Miss Chau Kuo-ping, a major in the English Department. She spent last summer at Peitaiho with Mr. and Mrs. Mead helping them to take care of the children. She is a most attractive girl and a great favourite. This year is the Chairman of the Social Committee of the Yenta Christian Fellowship, and is most active in University life. Her father is a minister in the Anglican church. Previously she taught for some years, and this scholarship has enabled her to come to College, and prepare herself for further work.

Another holder, Miss Kao Yi-fen, is a major in the Chinese Department. She is a wonderful Chinese scholar, and is at present writing a book on poems written by women in the Ching Dynasty. Her parents were of the old-fashioned type, and would not allow her to go to school. Even now they do not support her, but a friend has helped her to come to College to prepare herself for teaching work.

Miss Yang Fin will graduate this semester. She is also an English major and a very energetic type, and is particularly interested in modern social problems. She is hoping that she will be able to get a position teaching English and Chinese in Peiping. Her family are not very well off, and it has been necessary for her to find aid in getting through College, and this scholarship has been much appreciated by her.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued interest in Yenching and in our students.

Sincerely yours,

(Chairman, Scholarship Committee)

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February 15th, 1933.

Mr. James Porter,
La Mesa
Calif.

Dear Mr. Porter,

It is a great pleasure to write you a short note to tell you of the two girls who are benefitting from the scholarship which you have so kindly made available. I am enclosing letters herewith from the girls themselves which will convey their gratitude to you.

Miss Lu Pui-ching is an outstanding girl. She is from Canton, and before coming to Yenching she taught athletics in the True Light Middle School, and in 1929 accompanied the Far Eastern team to Japan as an officer. She herself had been a player in the previous Meet held in Shanghai. Naturally on coming to Yenching she became one of our most prominent athletes, and last year held the women's tennis cahmpionship. She is certainly the kind of girl who has the special power of holding people together. She works hard, and never thinks of herself, or get tired with people who do not agree with her, but goes straight ahead. She is majoring in social work, and we understand is succeeding very well with her field work at the Y.W.C.A. In addition she is a member of the Women's College Chapel Committee, and of the University choir. We were very glad that we were able to offer her your scholarship this year when she was in particular need, chiefly owing to the Japanese trouble in Shanghai last spring.

In contrast to Miss Lu, Miss Chiu Hsueh-E is a quiet girl. She also comes from the south, from Foochow. Her father is a minister, and naturally it is not easy for him to give his children a University education. The brother at Yenching is training for the ministry, and with seven other brothers and sisters to be provided for Miss Chiu feels her heavy responsibility. She is studying very hard to fit herself for her life work, and has very little time to spare for extra-curricular activities. Without a scholarship it would not have been possible for her to continue in college.

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I should like to take this opportunity of again thanking you for your continued interest in Yenching girls, by giving them such fine opportunities.

Very sincerely yours,

(Chairman, Scholarship Committee.)

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February 16th, 1933.

Christian Association,
Wheaton College,
Norton, Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Friends,

You will be interested to know that two of the girls who received scholarships from your fund last year are again the recipients this year.

The first is Miss Sung Yu-chen who is this year a senior in the History Department. Last summer she acted as Chairman for the Christian Students Conference, which is an association of the Christian Unions in this Province. The Conference is held in the Temple of the Sleeping Buddha in the Western Hills, a very beautiful place. The temple is still used by the Buddhist monks, but the Y.M.C.A. have taken over part of it, and allow us to use it for conferences. Miss Sung made a very charming Chairman. After her graduation this summer she is hoping to teach in her mother school, Bridgman Academy in Peking, and we think she is well qualified for the work.

Miss Chu Lan-ching, or Virginia Jee is another girl who held the scholarship last year. Her letter is so informative that I don't think I can tell you anything more about her, exc pt that she is a charming girl, and takes full part in all University activities.

These are the two girls to whom your scholarships have been awarded this year, and we are certainly very grateful for the interest you continue to take in us.

You may be interested to know that Miss Wang Pi-yun who also received one of your scholarships last year is this year working in the Women's College Dean's Office as secretary. She seems to be enjoying this work very much, and is hoping that she may be able to go to America for further study in English.

Sincerely yours,

(Chairman, Scholarships Committee)

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February 21st, 1923.

Mrs. George B. Corwin,
Third Presbyterian Church,
4, Meigs St.,
Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A.

My dear Mrs. Corwin,

I am sending you letters from two girls who have benefitted from the scholarships which have been provided for them by the money raised in your Sunday School. Miss Chen Kan-tse is a graduate student, and this term she will only study half time, working in Peking the rest of the time in order to help herself financially.

Miss Huang Chiung-fang is an attractive, but rather quiet girl, who works very hard. Both of these girls are studying in the Chinese department, and hope to teach when they graduate.

As these scholarships are provided by the little children in your Sunday School I should like to tell them something about the work with children in Yenching. We have here two kindergartens and two nursery schools; one of each is for the children of the faculty, and the other two for village children. There are about fifty children in each of the kindergartens. This is the time of the year when the Chinese children (and many of the grown-ups) love to fly kites, and after school they are all out on the playground flying kites, many of them much bigger than themselves. The kites are in many shapes - sometimes like birds, or old men, or fish.

At Chinese New Year time the Chinese children love to eat little dumplings with a filling of chopped meat and vegetables. On New Year's Eve the teachers prepared the inside and outside, and the children started to wrap up the meat and vegetables in the dough. They made them up into every sort of shape, round and oval, square and with many corners. Then they were all put into the big pot to boil. Each child found a place round the table and sat impatiently waiting for the dumplings to boil. One child found some paper and gave a piece to each to use for a napkin, and each had his pair of chopsticks. The children were terribly impatient and kept running up to the pot to see if the dumplings were ready. At last they were ready and each child had one, and then another, and another, until they had all had ten each. They ate so fast that the teacher could hardly keep running round fast enough, and the little children ate faster than the big ones. Still some of them were not satisfied, so they asked the teacher for just one more, because "they were so good". One little boy ate fifteen before he finished.

We are sending you some bo klets of the kindergarten and nursey school children, and hope that your little children will be interested in hearing of, and seeing pictures of little children in China. Please thank them again for their kindness in helping us.

Yours sincerely,

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February 28th, 1933.

The Secretary,
Methodist Episcopal Church Missionary Society
Shanghai

Dear Sir,

For some years we have received from you money for a scholarship to be given to a girl student in Yenching University from the Topeka Church. The scholarship this year has been given to Miss Su Hou-pin who has written you the enclosed letter. Miss Su is an attractive, jolly girl. She is at present in her Sophomore year, and is a major in Social Work. After her graduation I believe that she is expecting to work in some such organisation as the Y.W.C.A. She was a graduate of Keen's School in Tietnsin, and from her letter you can tell that she has come from an old-fashioned family, and we can imagine that her home life has not been very happy. However, she seems to be a happy person now, and we believe that she will do good work.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Topeka Church through you for the help which they have given to girls in this University,

Yours sincerely,

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February 28th, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard-Straight,
Dartington Hall,
Devonshire, England.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Willard-Straight,

You have been kind enough to give us the opportunity of awarding scholarships to girls who are worthy of help, and we should like to write you about the holder for this year. Her name is T'an Chao-ying, and she graduated from the University in 1931, majoring in Chinese. She then returned to her mother-school in Canton where she taught for one year, but unfortunately her health was not good, and as the Peking climate suited her much better than the South, she decided to return to Yenching for graduate work. She had a little money, and with help received from friends, and some work she was able to carry through last semester. This semester has not been so easy, and so we were glad to be able to offer her your scholarship. She is a clever girl, and her year's teaching experience has helped her considerably, and we believe that with the extra study she will be able to make a much better contrubution to education in China.

Personally she is charming, and the sort of girl who is always being called on by friends for help.

We should like to take this opportunity of again thanking you for making it possible for us to award this scholarship to one of our students, and for your continued interest in Yenching women.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Tsang

(Chairman, Scholarship Committee)

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Copy for Mr. Evans.

Women's College
October 20, 1943.

Dr. U. G. Dubach
Dean of Men
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon
U. S. A.

Dear Dean Dubach:

Mr. Evans of our New York office forwarded us a copy of your letter dated July 21, 1943. We are very appreciative of the interest your college has taken in China, and of your donation to us of a scholarship of $36.00 U.S. currency.

In compliance with your wish Mrs. Y. P. Mei has been asked to select the recipient. She has designated Miss Sung Sun Fan, a junior of her department, namely Home Economics. As soon as we receive the money from New York, the appointment will be announced and Miss Sung will be asked to write to you directly.

We fully concur with Mr. Evans in his opinion regarding the value of establishing a scholarship fund to be tied up to the institution rather than to an individual. His description of the general disposition of an average Chinese student is most appropriate. We hope his suggestion will receive your consideration.

Thanking you very much for the gift and for your kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Chen Fang Chih
Acting Dean

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CHENGTU CHINA

CABLE ADDRESS
YENTA

Women's College
November 17, 1944

Mr. C.A.Evans
Pending New York Office
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Lately, the Controller's Office handed me your letter to Mr. Bratt dated April 8, 1943, in reference to several scholarships for women, namely:

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| Ginling College | $ 100.00 |
| Sadler Missionary League | 50.00 |
| Charlotte Penbody Nichols | 200.00 |
| | $ 350.00 |

Early this fall, Mrs. Ch'en Yang-in, then Acting Dean of the Women's College, distributed the funds among three of the most worthy and needy women students. They were:

| Name | Major | Class | Amount Received |
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| Ho Jung Chen | Home Economics | Senior | $ 100.00 |
| Ch'en Ching Chen | Mathematics | Senior | $ 100.00 |
| Chia Tsuei Ching | English | Freshman | $ 100.00 |

Of these students, the first two have come from Weigang. They used to receive aid from the college under Miss Speer, and have continued to distinguish themselves academically since their arrival in Kweicheng-in-Chengtu. The last girl, a new student, made on the highest honor in last year's freshman class. Incidentally, she is the daughter of the principal of Yenching-in-China.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the donor as donors of the funds. It would help us in our next scholarship awards if you would kindly advise us whether the same funds are available annually.

Yours very sincerely,

Ch'en Yang-Chin

Ch'en Yang-Chin
Acting Dean

c.c. President's Office
Controller's Office

VIA U.S. MAIL
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February 24, 1944

Miss Ch'en Fang-Chih
Acting Dean
Yenching College for Women
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear Miss Ch'en:

It was good to receive your letter of November 17th reporting upon the Scholarship Funds which were sent out last Spring. You will be greatly interested in learning that I have referred this to Miss Margaret Speer who is now in New York and Lakeville, and she approves of your distribution of the funds.

As other donations for Scholarships are received, they will be sent out in like manner for proper use.

I have not seen your brother since along early in December when a Yenching gathering greeted the repatriates on the GRIPSHOLM.

With sincerest best wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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