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January 2, 1930

Dear Mr. Stock:

Thank you very much for the check for \$500.00 in full of your pledge to Yenching University, made at the time of the formal opening in Peking.

Our official receipt is enclosed herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Mr. Arthur J. Stock, Sr.  
2226 First National Bank Bldg.  
Detroit, Michigan

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Mr. Arthur J. Stock, Sr.  
2221 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg.  
Detroit, Michigan

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\$500.00 - in full of pledge No. 584 - Purchase of land  
as agreed by trustees present  
at formal opening- Sept. 28-Oct. 2,  
1929

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DETROIT, MICH

August 22, 1930

YENCHING

**TRANSFER**

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I read your letter of the 13th instant, but for some unknown reason failed to read the letter dated July 10th from Dr. Galt. This morning in going thru letters on my desk I reread your letter and also that from Dr. Galt.

My personal check dated January 2, 1930 was sent to you the latter part of December. Check No. 3176, made out to Yenching University for \$500.00. This check was marked "For purchase of land for Yenching University". It was endorsed for deposit in the American Exchange Irving Trust Company by "Trustees of Yenching University, E. M. McBrier, Treas.".

I trust that the same persons who received this other letter will be informed of these facts.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR J. STOCK.

*A copy of this letter  
was sent to Dr Galt.  
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August 22, 1930

TRANSFER

Mr. D. M. Garside  
Columbia University  
1130 21st Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I read your letter of the 15th instant, but for some unknown reason failed to read the letter dated July 10th from Dr. Galt. This morning in going thru letters on my desk I found your letter and also that from Dr. Galt.

My personal check dated January 1, 1930 was sent to you the latter part of December. Check No. 3175 made out to Columbia University for \$200.00. This check was never cashed and was returned to me as "unavailable." It was endorsed for deposit in the American Express Traveling Trust Company by Messrs. of Columbia University, N. Y. Letter, "Trust."

I trust that the same persons who received this check letter will be informed of these facts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Arthur J. Wood*  
ARTHUR J. WOOD

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TRANSFER

Yenching University

August 25, 1930

Mr. Arthur J. Stock,  
2226 First National Bank Bldg.  
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Stock:

Thank you for your letter of August 22.

Your check for \$500 was received and properly entered on our books at the beginning of this year. We notified Dr. Galt in due course that the amount had been received, but in some way our office failed to forward the funds as a special remittance, as we should have done, and Dr. Galt did not make any request for them.

When Dr. Galt's letter arrived I should have checked up on the matter further before forwarding your copy to you. I am sorry to have caused you the trouble of looking up the matter. We are transmitting the \$500 to Dr. Galt with a note of explanation.

Very cordially yours,

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December 3, 1930

YENCHING

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

**TRANSFER**

Dear Mr. McBrier:

First day back to the office for a couple of hours. I have been reading the minutes of the Committee on Finance, Property and Investment and note under item #5 Insurance on the Field Buildings that a letter from Mr. Hawkins dated September 20th states that the University have insured the Women's College at a rate of \$1.00 per \$1000.00 per year also calls attention to a rate on Shantung Christian University at Tsinan which is written at 1/9 per \$100. or about \$.89 per \$100. per year.

My impression is that is considerably lower than any American organization would care to take the business. I think the American Foreign Insurance Association quoted a rate of \$1.50 per \$1000.00 per year or \$3.75 per \$1000.00 for three years. Of course it would be worth a little more to get your settlement in New York in United States funds but that shouldn't make very much difference.

If there are no jokers in the policies I would say that it is a good buy.

Very sincerely yours,

*Arthur J. Stock*  
ARTHUR J. STOCK

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YENCHING

**TRANSFER**

December 6, 1930

Mr. Arthur J. Stook  
2226 First National Bank Building  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Stook

Mr. McBrier has handed us your letter of December 3. This refers to insurance on field buildings at Yenching.

You will recall that about a year ago we conducted a rather thorough investigation of the insurance problem as related to the field and had several conferences with a representative of the American Foreign Insurance Association. This latter contact was made through your introduction. Growing out of that investigation we found that the Associated Mission Treasurers at Shanghai were in a much better position to handle the entire situation than any American company. Not alone was the cost less, but European companies were very willing to allow the Treasurers to pass on the savings and commissions to the different universities involved.

We therefore reported to the Finance Committee and wrote the field that it would be impossible for us to make any better contract than they could make with representatives in China. Incidentally we wrote several letters of introduction to be used by representatives of the American Foreign Insurance Association and we received a report that one of these letters was presented by a representative on the field nearly six months after the date of the letter.

The recent action relative to insurance on Women's College buildings was the result of a request from the field for authorization to make certain expenditures covering the premium on fire insurance. You have noted Mr. Hawkins' response, the action set forth in the minutes. We too are quite confident that no American company can compete with these prices. At the present time all of the China universities have most of their insurance with British companies, and in conversation with Dr. Beech of West China he stated a short time ago that a very careful investigation of these companies indicated that they were fully as sound as our American companies doing business in the Orient.

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Mr. Arthur J. Stock

December 6, 1930

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You will be greatly interested to know that this morning's mail brings us a complete plan of the campus with a schedule indicating the individual buildings and the amount of insurance carried upon each structure. The total insurance carried on all buildings, furniture, and fixtures amounts to above two millions Dollars Local Currency.

Very cordially yours

Assistant Treasurer

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Detroit, Mich.

December 11, 1930

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

YENCHING

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

I sincerely wish that it were possible for me to be at the luncheon meeting with Mr. Bennett on the 16th but as you know I have been laid up for several weeks and am very weak yet and I am under positive orders not to overdue. Pretty tough on a young man isn't it?

Dr. Stuart's letter in reference to Apartment building. Of course the Doctor knows the needs of the University better than anyone else but I am wondering if it isn't possible that conditions might change to ~~an~~ an extent that such a property might be a white elephant. I know our church put up such a building near New York and for a time it was just the thing, but now is somewhat of a white elephant, if I am not greatly mistaken. Mr. McBrier could advise you about this.

Frankly, my feeling is that Yenching is too fine. I'm glad and sorry it is at the same time, glad because it has an artistic and architectural appeal to me, sorry because I think it is far too fine for the Chinese to emulate themselves. One of the chief criticism against Mission work in lands where poverty rules is that the Westerner puts up buildings and equipment that it is impossible for the native ever to expect to take over and pay their own way.

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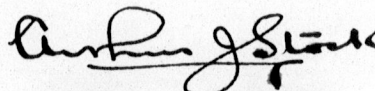
Mr. B. A. Garside #2.

December 11, 1930

Take for instance the Women's College at Constantinople I have been thru it - spent several hours with members of the faculty and it is said that students (not all, but some) after spending time there are very much dissatisfied with their home environment. That shouldn't be.

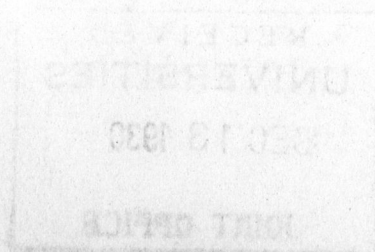
Outside of the Women's College mentioned above and possibly the Language School and the P.U.M.C. at Peking, I have never seen in the Near or Far East anything that compared with Yenching and we were entertained at several colleges and schools in the Far East on our recent trip. Well this is for your information and not for general consumption. If I were boss I would simplify the buildings and equipment more in keeping with what the people you are serving could reasonably expect to take care of in a pinch.

Sincerely yours,



ARTHUR J. STOCK.

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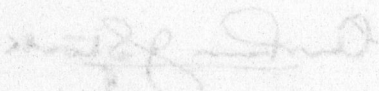
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Mr. H. A. Genside, Jr.

Take for instance the Women's College at Constantinople  
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after spending time there are very much dissatisfied with  
their present environment. That shouldn't be.

Outside of the Women's College mentioned above  
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Sincerely yours,



ARTHUR L. STOCK

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625 SHELBY ST., DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich.

December 11, 1930

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YENCHING

TRANSFER

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

Dr. Stuart's letter to the Board of Trustees in reference to investing trust funds in China. In the opening paragraph of Dr. Stuart's letter he quotes, "In effect Mr. Chou said that if we were going to deal with him as a purely business proposition he would also act accordingly."

My feeling is that it is impossible for us to do otherwise than treat all gifts to the University on a strictly business basis. If it was known that we were doing otherwise I am sure that the Board would be subject to very severe criticism.

To the proposal that the University's own endowment funds be transferred to China for investment I would be obligated to vote no under present conditions in that country.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR J. STOCK.

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Prudential Insurance Co.



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General Office  
60 Wall Street  
New York City

Prudential Insurance Co.  
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150 Fifth Avenue  
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John J. Stock Insurance Agency

HOME OFFICE

150 Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK CITY

Detroit, Mich.

December 11, 1930

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TRANSFER

Mr. E. A. Gardner  
Yenching University  
180 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Dr. Stewart's letter to the Board of Trustees in reference to investing trust funds in China. In the opening paragraph of Dr. Stewart's letter he states, "In effect Mr. Chen said that if we were going to deal with him as a purely business proposition he would also act accordingly."

My feeling is that it is impossible for us to do otherwise than treat all gifts to the University on a strictly business basis. It is known that we were doing otherwise I am sure that the Board would be subject to very severe criticism.

To the proposal that the University's own endowment funds be transferred to China for investment I would be obliged to vote no under present conditions in that country.

Very truly yours,

*John J. Stock*

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Detroit, Mich.

December 16, 1930

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

YENCHING

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

While it is impossible for me at the present time to attend finance and other committee meetings of the University, I am sure that the members feel that I am vitally interested in it's problems. This thought has occurred to me in regard to the recommendations that come from the field. Would it not be wise to ask that a minority report of any field committee where the action was not unanimous - be forwarded as well as the majority report - this would give the trustees and committees a much better understanding to work on than with just the thinking of the majority, in some cases the majority might be just one.

I am glad to learn that the trustees have voted no on the School of Religion. If we back down on everything that the government wants we might find that we have no University some day. The Chinese will have a better and truer respect for us if we show that we wish our principles to prevail if we are in the right.

Since dictating this letter I have just read the December 16 Docket and note item 5 refers to a cable from Dr. Stuart. I think Dr. Stuart has asked that this transfer be made but doesn't expect to get it. In other words, if you refuse to grant the request he made he can tell his friend that he asked for it but was refused, thereby saving his face.

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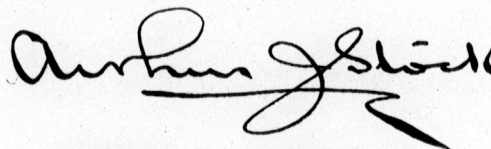
Mr. B. A. Garside #2.

December 16, 1930

I am very much interested in finding out what the finance committee thinks of my suggestion that we get a minority report. If it is well received I would have a rule that all matters of importance pertaining to the University be so handled.

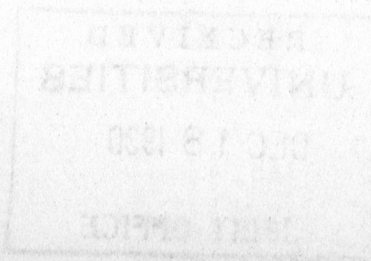
With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



ARTHUR J. STOCK.

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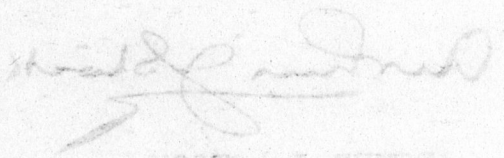


Mr. F. A. Gerald  
December 18, 1930

I am very much interested in finding out what the finance committee thinks of my suggestion that we get a minority report. It is well received I would have a nice time all matters of importance pertaining to the University be so handled.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



ARTHUR J. STONE

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April 20, 1931

Dear Mr. Stock:

The Trustees spent much more than half the time of the annual meeting in discussing the critical situation relating to the two conditional appropriations of the Rockefeller Foundation for the endowment of the natural sciences. The Board, as you will observe from the minutes, voted a very carefully prepared resolution expressing its feeling of the real peril involved for the University in the difficulty we are experiencing in meeting the conditions of these two Rockefeller gifts. An emergency promotional committee was appointed, representing the whole Board, to do everything possible, especially during Dr. Stuart's brief stay in America, toward meeting these conditions.

Dr. Stuart and Mr. Philip Fugh will be in Detroit during part of the week beginning April 27th. Dr. Stuart would be most grateful if you could possibly arrange to put him in touch during that period with one or more acquaintances who might be in position to help in this matter.

With appreciation of your assistance, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Arthur J. Stock, Sr.  
2226 First National Bank Bldg.  
Detroit, Michigan

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sent him 5 copies of "Christianity & Educ in China"

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February 17, 1937

Mr. Arthur J. Stook  
948 Free Press Building  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Arthur:

I want your help.

You know Dr. Gamswell well, and the wonderful service he has rendered to Yenching. You also are aware that he is the one that established the Methodist School in old Peking that was the foundation which developed into the semi-college and which is the foundation of the present Yenching University.

We wish to honor Dr. Gamswell by raising a fund of \$50,000 to establish a "Dr. Frank D. Gamswell Chair" in the School of Religion in Yenching. We feel it is due Dr. Gamswell because of his long service, his fine personality and the fact that he was really the founder of our Methodist work in North China which was eventually merged into Yenching University. I wish you would kindly make up a list of Methodist people who might be able to contribute to this fund. Will you kindly give me suggestions as to how we can proceed with such a group in Detroit?

Will you kindly cooperate with me in this matter? I will come to Detroit and stay there a week in order to work with you.

I understand Dr. Fisher is very busy in his new church program.

Hoping for your early reply with a list of names, I remain

Sincerely yours,

E. M. McBrier

P.S. Do you suppose we could approach Mr. Earhart, and by the way, why could we not get him to act as chairman of a little meeting of Methodists to talk this matter over?

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September 25, 1937

Mr. Arthur J. Stock  
Free Press Building  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Stock:

Knowing your deep interest in Methodism, I write you on a matter which some of us Methodists have weighed carefully and think most urgent.

One of the most loved missionaries ever sent out by the Methodist Board is Dr. Frank D. Gamewell who first arrived in China October 6, 1881. For fifty-six years he served Yenching University and China with great devotion and ability. Now over eighty years of age, he has been retired by our Board and he with Mrs. Gamewell live quietly in Philadelphia.

Prompted by a desire to give suitable recognition for the long years of service, Dr. Gamewell gave to China, a few of his friends - after conferring with him - agreed upon a plan to establish a Frank D. Gamewell Professorship of Religion at Yenching University in North China where he spent so many years in active service. \$50,000 will be required to establish the Professorship. This fund will be invested in American securities and kept permanently in this country, only the interest being used. At 4% it would yield \$2,000 annually which would pay the salary of the professor of religion at Yenching. With one gift of \$25,000, another of \$10,000, another of \$2,000, several of \$500 and smaller amounts, the total is now approximately \$44,000, leaving \$6,000 yet to be secured.

The present disturbance in China does not alter the situation in the slightest. Remember, the principal sum is to be kept permanently in America, only the interest used. In the cultural and political development of every nation, our own included, there have been great disturbances due to war and other causes, but the educational institutions have always emerged as the bulwark of civilization. So it will be in China. Our Christian universities will stand for generations yet unborn, as lights shining in dark places.

Actual cash is not needed at the moment. Some of us are including our gifts in our budgets for 1938-39. With the belief that you will wish to join in this memorial, which will be a perpetual tribute to a great and good man, I extend to you, on behalf of the Committee whose names are enclosed, a cordial invitation to participate. We hope to complete the fund in the near future and then have a dinner in celebration, with Dr. and Mrs. Gamewell as our guests of honor and with all those who participate present. We shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Aydelott, Secretary.

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**ARTHUR J. STOCK INSURANCE AGENCY**  
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

February 17, 1939

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to our file.  
sent program*

Mr. George G. Barber  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Barber:

It is with keen regret that I cannot go to New York for the Yenching dinner the evening of February 28th.

Earlier arrangements were made for Mrs. Stock and myself to leave for Florida next week.

My letter for Mr. McBrier is enclosed. With best wishes for the success of the evening. I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Arthur J. Stock*  
ARTHUR J. STOCK.

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E. M. McBRIER

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

Dear Mac

Your letter makes me feel more regretful than ever; you were the one, above all others - you and Morris Ehnes - whom I wanted to see.

I had hoped to call you on the telephone Sunday, but Mr. W. R. Cowan, son of my old boyhood friend and now President of the Newark and Essex National Bank asked me to come out to Madison to have dinner with them. They live a few miles from Madison, out among the hills. After dinner we went for a drive, and on my return I had hoped to call you from there. We no sooner got in the house when friends called up, asking for us to go down to their home. Then, instead of going back to the Cowan home, I drove to Newark with the family, who were taking the son, a medical officer in the army, to the train. And, so, the chance to have a talk with you was gone.

Well, next time I will write you in advance.

I will be very glad to represent Yenching in any way I can be of service. My very best regards to you and yours.

Sincerely

Arthur J. Stock

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November 14, 1942

Mr. Arthur J. Stock  
1246 Free Press Building  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Arthur:

Glad to get your letter of November 12th, and appreciate very much your kindness in continuing to represent Yenching.

As soon as I have a tabulated statement brought up to date, showing the exact situation regarding the Wallace land contracts, I will send you a copy.

Do always, please, write me in advance before you come. I can then clear the tracks of a lot of engagements which I may be able to defer and give the time to renewing our long and valued friendship.

Sincerely yours,

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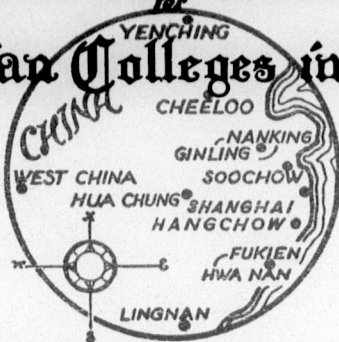
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December 10, 1942

Mr. Arthur J. Stock  
 1246 Free Press Building  
 Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Stock:

At the request of Mr. McBrier, ~~I am sending you a copy of the letter received from Houseman Spitzley Corporation.~~

We are enclosing herewith a list of the properties which, however, is simply a duplication of what was sent to Houseman-Spitzley some time ago.

We certainly will appreciate your judgment regarding these very important ~~real estate matters.~~

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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December 22, 1942

Mr. E. M. McBrier  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

*Arthur J. Stock*

Dear Mac

I did not see the Detroit Trust Company tax expert again until Friday.

We went over the lot situation, and we are in agreement that it would be advisable not to pay any more taxes until we could get a more complete picture of the values and chances of them eventually being paid by the land contract purchasers. The taxes can be paid any time, and while the penalty interest would accumulate, it would not be enough to worry about. The city has for several years had a law in effect for most of the months in the year that back taxes could be paid plus only 5% penalty. Of course, you are always running a chance that the council will not enact it again; but, in this case, it is a chance worth taking.

Probably sometime during the winter I will go to New York, and then we can go into the whole situation more fully.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours

*Arthur J. Stock*

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January 20, 1943

Mr. Arthur J. Stock  
Free Press Building  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Arthur:

Your letter of December 22nd was read today for the first time. On December 20th I went back to the hospital again for three weeks' "vacation."

I have apparently recovered pretty well, but I have to be careful for a time; there is liable to be another break-through, and every time I have a set-back it seems to be a little bit more serious than the preceding one. I know, however, that all is well, and in that confidence rest secure.

I will pass your letter on to Mr. Evans, and will ask him to kindly take note of your advice, which I consider is very good.

Sincerely yours,

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January 25, 1943

Mr. E. M. McBrier  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mac:

Thank you for your letter. Sorry that you have been forced to lay up. No use me telling you to take care of yourself, because I know that you will.

I am hoping to go down to New York probably in March or April - certainly not before the middle of March. If I go, I will let you know. In the meantime, I hope you improve 'til you are 100%.

Our best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

*Arthur J. Stock*  
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September 22, 1944

Mr. Arthur J. Stock  
948 Free Press Building  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Stock:

As it is necessary for the Trustees of Yenching University to have a local resident of the State of Michigan as its representative, I trust that you will not object to the continued use of your name as such.

I am writing to you at this time as we have just made another report and have taken the liberty of using your name.

I hope that when you are again in New York that you will stop in and see us.

With every good wish to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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September 25, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

It is alright to use my name in connection with reports of the State of Michigan.

I was under the impression that I wrote about this before.

Expect to be in New York Next month. Please tell Mr. McBrier.

Sincerely,

*Arthur J. Stock*  
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September 20, 1944

Mr. Arthur Stock  
100 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Stock:  
It is a pleasure to see my name in connection with  
reports of the success of Michigan.  
I was under the impression that I wrote about this  
before.  
I expect to be in New York next month. Please call  
me when you are in the city.

Sincerely,  
*Arthur J. Stock*  
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Note: Current address is 100 Wall Street (Zone 5).

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June 11, 1945

Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

Attention: Mr. Evans

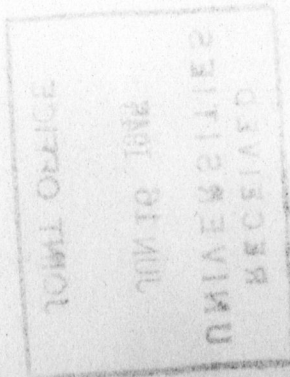
Gentlemen:

Just received this a few minutes ago. I am sending  
all the papers to you, and if you will tell me what  
to do, I will be glad to do the work on this end.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur J. Stock*  
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June 11, 1945

Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

Attention: Mr. Evans

Gentlemen:

Just received this a few minutes ago. I am sending  
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to do, I will be glad to do the work on this end.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur J. Stokk*  
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June 18, 1945

Mr. Arthur J. Stock  
Free Press Building  
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Stock:

I am grateful for your letter of June 11th enclosing the papers which came from the Treasury Department of the State of Michigan.

As we have closed out all of the balances in the Wallace Properties it will not be necessary for us to make a report. We have written to the Treasury Department accordingly and have asked them to take our name from their list. It is our hope, therefore, you will not be bothered with these papers in the future.

We would, however, appreciate seeing something of you and if my memory serves me correctly you have not been in New York for some time. If you have been here and have not called in our office then it is a still worse offense.

With best of wishes to you,

Most sincerely yours,

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