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Department of Physical Education

February 21, 1933.

My dear Dr. Galt:-

Since a new factor which was not brought to the attention of our department I wish to request that the budget for physical education for 1933-34 be given consideration again.

I would like to present the enclosed budget in place of the previous ones which have been sent to your office. The present budget has been made after a clearer understanding of the way that it should be made from the technical point of view. The figures have been cut to meet the request of the Faculty Executive Committee to reduce our sum to $1100.00. With this proposed budget it is hoped that the program of the Freshmen required work, the intramural games, and intercollegiate athletics will be carried on as well as possible within the limits of the budget and ability of the staff.

In addition to the specific physical education budget, the Business Office in the past years has provided men to help do the work in the gymnasium and on athletic fields. The salaries of these men have come out of the budget of the Business Office and as I supposed was charged to the account for maintenance of grounds and buildings. The salaries for these men for the present year is $948.00.

In planning for the University budget for the next year, the principle of cutting 10 % of the current budget (excluding salaries) of each department has been applied. On this principle our budget has been reduced to $1100.00. We feel that this is the lowest amount that we can have without affecting seriously the program entrusted to us to perform.

Now it has been stated that the sum of $948.00 should be included in the new budget of $1100.00. Working on the principle of a 10 % out this action would mean a 15 % cut as applied to this department. Since the $948.00 has been an outside source, we feel that a 10 % cut from that source would be more in keeping with

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the principle. I simply wish to state that in looking at the present budget from what item could that sum be cut? If this sum must be included in the $1100.00 calculation, it means that the department program must be changed. We must omit one of the three phases of the work of the department.

As to staff, there can be no reduction there. On principle that staff is not to be reduced. In this department it is already insufficient to carry out the intramural program which the university desires and still do the required work and take care of the intercollegiate athletics.

We are sympathetic with the necessity for cutting. But we hope that from the budget that we have been accustomed to that our cut will not be so drastic as to vitally affect the program.

Most sincerely yours,

K. A. Wee

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1933 - 34

I.	Salaries		
	Hsu Min Te (Chinese Boxing Teacher)	360	
	Wang Pao Feng (Office Secretary)	480	
	Lee Chuan Sheng	1440	
	K. A. Wee	3105	
	For additional staff help to replace Mr. Koo	615	6000
II.	General Expenses		
	Office	150	
	Awards	200	
	Upkeep of Warner Gymnasium	350	
	Skating Rink	200	
	Expenses of outdoor facilities	1095	1995
III.	Equipment		
	Balls, nets, fixtures, track requirements, ropes, poles, sporting goods, apparatus, etc.	1215	1215
IV.	Intercollegiate Athletics		
	Football, basketball, volleyball, track and field, ice hockey, field hockey, baseball, playgroundball, tennis, cross country, sectional and national meets.	1800	1800
	Total		11000

Feb. 21, 1933.

My dear Dr. Stuart,

Tonight instead of going to the Washington Ball, I am home making a plea for our budget. I am sending you the budget and note that I have just finished. The content will let you know a little of what I have been thinking.

I don't want to do anything that will appear that I am doing my budgeting on the side. I want to ask you directly not to permit our budget to get below $1100. If it does we must change our program and this changing program affair will put our department on the arguing stage again. I certainly don't want this. Our $1100 budget must not include the $948 or we are in trouble.

Let me review to you the budget of the last few years. The year before I return Stephen was in charge of our department financial affairs. The current budget (excluding salaries) spent that year was nearly $5000. Yet the year of my return the same budget was cut at $1500. That was the fighting year that got me in trouble with the F.E.C. But before it was over the F.E.C. had to authorize many accounts until the amount spent was over $4000. The following year the current budget was $4800; the one after that about $5000; and the present one around $6000. So you see, as I have always said, afterall we have never been very far from rock bottom. Now we are going back to $5000 again and if the $948 amount is included our budget will again be around the $4000 mark with so much more additional facilities to maintain and a larger program to carry out.

I was sympathetic with your statement that since other departments must cut we should do likewise on the same ratio. I don't mind cutting on the same ratio if we had the same basis.

Why should physical education budget be lower than most departments. Its whole program includes more students, more buildings, more grounds, and more schedules than other departments. Is it indicative of any thing at all that the same department in American probably has the best budget of any department in any single university. But in China physical education has the lower budget. And yet I wonder if you have heard that physical education is the "greatest need in China."

My opinion is that our faculty does not appreciate this work. So progress must necessarily be slow. That's why I would like to talk to the Trustees direct. I am sure they would appreciate it more. I wish they would say "What's the matter with Yenching, she only spends $2000 gold for her required work, her intramural games, and all her intercollegiate athletics, and all the salaries included". It looks like we are a cheap lot and our program is worth as much. I better not ramble on for I feel very discouraged tonight.

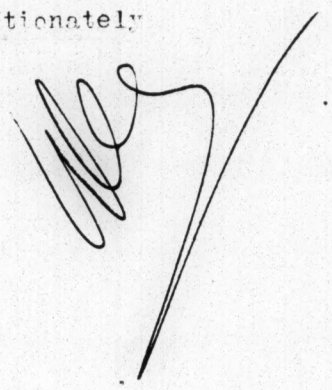
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On Friday I shall start with Billy for the South. I suppose the family will go to Hankow and stay until their return here sometime later. I shall come right back and get things going.

The tourists on the Empress of Britain arrived yesterday. C. B. S. drove thru our campus. When I saw him I felt like holding him up for trespassing without a permit. This might give him the kind of sensation that would be different and give Yenching a new type of publicity too.

Hope you have had a happy and restful voygage. Your mind must be on both sides of the Pacific. We shall do our best here. As you have heard before. No matter what happens, I shall stand by.

Affectionately



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March 15, 1933.

My dear Dr. Stuart,

A week after your departure I took Billy to Shanghai to join his mother. I arrived there just in time to go with the members of the family to Ningpo for the burial of V. J.'s father. The whole ceremony was done in the Ningpo dialect. You can imagine the plight I was in. My whole training in life has not fitted me to appreciate these ceremonies but I was sympathetic and did not want to be in any way disrespectful. I was away about 10 days and returned to find the campus surprising quiet.

Ralph A. Ward arrived in town last Saturday or Sunday. He is staying at the Language School. His official position is that of Missionary At Large. I will call on him within the next few days.

My last letter to you, I fear, was rather a pessimistic one. Please just disregard it. Matters of so much more importance are now taking place in Yenching and country that a little matter like ours can wait. (Since the letter to you the FEC has passed the motion that the workmen's salary must be included in the $11000 budget, but as I have said let's don't worry about it).

K A Wee

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I cannot help but express my worry and concern over your personal safety and mission. Since you left here the changed conditions no doubt must have caused you some anxiety. In America you met with bank holidays and earthquakes. I hope, however, the Trustees will be kind to you.

We all pray for your safety and welfare. Your return will be a happy occasion to us all.

Affectionately

Wee

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March 30, 1933

My dear Dr. Stuart,

At 8 P. M. on March 27th a phone message came to me in my study at home. It was from Tex who was at the Language School telling me that he and Martha would be married the following day at 5 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of the Presbyterian Mission. He wanted me to be his manager for the occasion. Such matters as clothes, flowers, ceremony, ring, registration, etc. etc. had to be attended to for the event. They were all done.

This letter is just a brief report of the event. That weekend at the Western Hills the whole affair was threshed out. One of the important items was the religious faith which each held. It was a great tussle. When all was over it was not until last Monday at 4 P. M. that they decided to marry the following day. Martha wanted a simple wedding and so it was and a lovely and sacred one too. Those present were the ~~the~~ Bride and Bridegroom, the Johnsons, Hayes, Fenns, Petuses, Wolferzs, and Wees. Martha and Tex will stay in Peiping for a week or ten days and then will proceed to Yihsien to carry on their work. Tex is a lucky boy and I hope all will go well with him.

A bright spot of the wedding was a fact that The President's car of Yenching University was put at their disposal for the day of the great event. They were told, Tex and Martha, that whenever they got married that it was the wish

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of Dr. Stuart that his house and car would be at their command. The sentiment of the whole thing was appreciated by them not a little I assure you. I suppose they will be writing you and thanking you for it. Of course a hired car could have been secured but who wants a hired car at such an occasion! Personally I have a Packard Limousine for my wedding but if I had a choice of the car I had and the one Tex had, you could hesitate and to which I would choose.

My conscience hurts. I have acted for the occasion on something which I thot you would do were you here. I am positive you would. So I called Dr. Galt to get permission for the use of the car for this private use in your behalf stating that you knew about it. Now the affair is in your hands. Please let us know your verdict. After the wedding I called on Dr. Galt and told him about the whole wedding and he seemed much pleased.

Things in Yenching are going on quietly. I guess we are just waiting to see what will happen next. The faculty will be glad to welcome your return when each and all can know how Yenching stands. Hope you will keep well and hope that news of conditions are picking up will help your mission in America a little.

Affectionately

K.A.Wu

April 20, 1933

Dear Mr. Wee:

Doctor Stuart has just turned your letter of March 15th over to me and asked me to reply. It is good to see your signature again. I hope that you are all still well and that the work of the University is moving along normally even though I know the strain is great under existing conditions.

Since Doctor Stuart came over we have discussed the possibility of some general campaign, when times become more normal, for the Physical Education work there. Mr. Pierce of Pierce & Hedrick has agreed to discuss the question with Mr. Stagg who has gone to the University of Southern California. If it appeals to him and we can enlist his sympathy and cooperation, then it may be possible to arouse enough interest in athletic organizations and institutions to get a general program before a big public here and do something worthwhile for your department. Right now is certainly not the time and it may take some time for conditions to come back, but in the meantime let us be working at some plans to have them ready when the time comes. There is no hurry but be thinking it over when you are dreaming.

We have had a series of calamities here, but there has been no physical harm to Doctor Stuart. We got into Los Angeles after the earthquake, but felt at least one good shock without any damage. Doctor Stuart is busy every moment but has asked me to send his good wishes to all of you.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee
Vice President

Mr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peiping, China

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"Tex" Embank

April 29, 1933.

Mr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Wee:

Your letters have come to hand and have been much enjoyed. I was especially glad to hear about the wedding of Martha and Tex, and am very glad that you saw to it that my car did its best to express my good wishes for the couple. You did exactly the right thing, with your usual thoughtfulness.

Unfortunately, this country is in a far worse state of depression than even a year ago and any active efforts for raising money for Yenching in the immediate future are most unpromising. The Trustees also can think of nothing but immediate necessities. I had, however, started an inquiry into the possibilities of physical education, and that will be followed up as conditions seem to permit. I shall tell you all about this when I get back, about the middle of June.

Dr. Gee and I had a very delightful evening with Mrs. Hallock and the members of her family who are with her in Hollywood, and another evening with her son and his attractive wife this week, here. They are certainly devoted friends of yours. This is only a hurried note before starting off on another of my constant journeys.

With love to V.J. and the little boy, as ever,

Affectionately yours,

JLS.A

January 11, 1935

Mr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peiping, China

Dear Mr. Wee:

Yesterday I had an opportunity to run up to see Dr. Williams at Teachers' College and Dr. Edmunds at the International House.

I am glad to report that conditions seem to indicate that we will be able to get at least some help for you in your plans to study at Columbia another year (1935-36). While I am not able to report a final decision yet, Dr. Edmunds and Dr. Williams are to consult further and notify me within a short time as to final decision. Dr. Edmunds, at the International House, indicated that he thought he would be able to make provision for a teaching position for you at the International House which would provide around $500.00 for an academic year, and this should be sufficient to cover room and board there.

Dr. Williams has just telephoned that he thought you lacked only a very few points for the completion of your doctorate and that in that case your tuition would be very slight. I asked if we might have some special scholarship to cover the tuition. He indicated that he would look into these possibilities.

I am sending this on as a preliminary report since I am leaving the office tomorrow for two or three weeks and will not return until early in February. I hope at that time to be able to write you finally.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

NGG:d
cc to Dr. Stuart

Nathaniel Gist Gee

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Department of Journalism

February 1, 1935

Dr. N. Gist Gee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Gee:

Your note of November 24th from Cleveland and copies of other letters through Dr. Stuart's office have been received. Concerning physical education I am glad to report that an unusually well-equipped man has accepted appointment to our staff and is already on the job. You will doubtless have noted details concerning this in our paper.

Mr. Wee has a recent letter from Dr. Williams urging him if possible to come to Columbia again next year to finish up his work for a doctorate during which time final arrangements for some kind of a reciprocal relationship might be consummated. I certainly hope he will be able to do so but feel that it may be difficult in view of present financial conditions. Mr. Wee's sabbattical is due next year. He has all the requirements for his degree except the dissertation so that he would be able while in America to give an unusual amount of time to cultivation work. I feel that the opportunity opened by the favorable response of the Columbia authorities is too promising not to be followed up in every way possible.

Your instructions concerning the printing of an issue of your Yenching News out here were received the other day and we are already at work upon it. This morning I sent you the following by our amateur radio:

INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCE NEWS RECEIVED STOP WILL PREPARE FOR MAILING

MIDDLE MARCH NASH

Last week I sent you the following by radio:

FOLLOWING RADIOGRAM SENT OTHER DIRECTORS ALL HERE GRATIFIED YOUR

ACCEPTANCE PLACE DIRECTORATE MISSOURI YENCHING FOUNDATION STOP

PROSPECTS VERY PROMISING WRITING DETAILS SOON STOP WILL XXXXXX

APPRECIATE GREATLY ANYTHING YOU CAN DO FORWARD UNDERTAKING NASH

One of our seniors completed all requirements for graduation the first semester. He has been taken on by the Ch'en Pao here and began work this morning. They took our best senior last year, the first time they have employed one of our graduates. He evidently has made a very fine impression as they also hired another one of the 1934 class a few weeks ago. The editor and publisher of this paper, Mr. Ch'en Po Sheng, is giving us two hours a week this year and seems thoroughly interested in the work. In addition to these three men he has already employed, he has also indicated his intention of hiring two other seniors upon their graduation next June. One of these is our lone girl senior, about whose future I have been much concerned.

All this is very gratifying to us. Except for financial uncertainty a happy and useful future would certainly be well assured.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Vernon Nash.

VN/mrm

Vernon Nash

February 7, 1935

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

Dear Doctor Stuart:

I have been following up the question of assistance for Mr. N. A. Gee for the academic year 1935-36 in order that he may be able to complete his Doctor's degree.

This morning I had a fine conference with Mr. Harry Edmonds, Director of International House. He is prepared to offer Mr. Gee a position at International House which will pay him $50 a month for eight months. This would entail regular instruction in the gymnasium for the International House group. This much is definite.

Mr. Edmonds also suggests that there is a possibility of giving to Mr. Gee the secretaryship of the Chinese group at International House which would provide a room for him. In this way it seems that Mr. Gee might be able to get his living expenses.

I then then over to talk with Dr. Williams at Teachers College and he stated that he would take up at once with the Dean's concern the possibility of fellowship for Mr. Gee to cover the required credits for the completion of his doctorate. Dr. Williams is under the impression that there are not many units still ahead of Mr. Gee and that this provision will very probably be made for his tuition. Dr. Williams will give us definite information when the matter is finally settled.

It seems that with this provision for living expenses and the possible provision for tuition Mr. Gee would have only to take care of his travel to America and return.

Will you kindly ask Mr. Gee to follow this matter through and send us at his earliest convenience an amateur radio message letting us know just how these possibilities appeal to him. Both Mr. Edmonds and Dr. Williams should be notified at the earliest possible moment.

Very sincerely,

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N. Gist Gee

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March 15, 1935.

My dear Mr. Gee,

Letters have been sent to both Mr. Edmonds and Dr. Williams. I am certainly grateful to you for your consideration in my behalf. Dr. Stuart will no doubt write you regarding what ideas he has concerning plans for me.

In view of the situation, I suppose I will not definitely know what will be the final outcome until the middle or end of May. Meanwhile we must probably wait until we hear from you.

My mind has often turned to your difficult task and hope that sometime you will be fully compensated for the efforts you have put forth. If I should go to New York it will be a happy day for me when I see you and Mrs. Gee. Meanwhile, I send my warmest greetings and bests to you both.

Most cordially yours

K.A.Wee

March 19, 1935

Mr. Vernon Nash
Yenching University
Peiping, China

Dear Mr. Nash:

Thank you for your letter of February 1st which came during my absence from the office. You have doubtless already had the information I have sent concerning fellowshi arrangements for Mr. Wee. The offer has been made to Mr. Wee of a small sum per month for work at International House which would about take care of his expenses and Dr. Williams, I think, will make provision for a fellowship to cover Mr. Wee's actual time at Columbia.

Of course, if Mr. Wee has time available it would be wise to use him in promotional work. We have not had time as yet to hear from Mr. Wee relative to these matters but hope soon to learn that the arrangements me t with his approval.

We are delighted that you are getting the Yenching News out for us and hope our list of names on gummed labels has reached you in plenty of time for the mailing to take place promptly around the 15th of March as scheduled.

Dean Martin is due in New York within the next few days and I think it is his hope to get the Missouri-Yenching Trustees in this region together for a meeting. After this meeting has been held I shall communicate with Dr. Stuart and you concerning the outcome. I am glad you are having such success in securing funds for journalism in China. People are so gloomy here that it is very difficult to raise any money for any purpose.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee

NGG:HW

Memorandum to April 8, 1975

Mr. Garside from N. Gist Gee

I have just had a letter from Dr. Stuart from which I quote as follows:

"Regarding K. A. Wee, it would be impossible for hi to finance his trip from any personal funds and no less impossible for us to to provide for this in our present budget difficulties. On the other hand, apart from the completion of his work for the doctorate, I believe he can be of very real help in financial promotion. As you know, our Bashford Building is due almost entirely to his fruitful efforts. You have referred several times to the importance of our being represented by a Chinese in the Associated Boards program and I see the full force of this. Since we have been paying so large a proportion of this budget we certainly ought to share somewhat more than would otherwise be possible in the benefits. I suggest therefore that you urge that he be invited to America under those auspices. He will play the game squarely as far as the general program is concerned but will be able to undertake some of the special projects he has in mind for physical education and will be useful to the University generally. I have been going over in my mind the possible Chinese on our faculty for this purpose, and he would easily be first choice for this kind of work. It might be well to cable if a favorable decision is reached as we shall have to do some important adjusting here."

It seems that the possibility of Mr. Wee's coming to America to accept the fellowships which are available at Teachers College and International House will depend upon some provision being made for his travel. Dr. Stuart seems to feel Mr. Wee would be very useful as a promotion man during the time he is to be here.

I wonder if it would be possible to get some official action soon in connection with this proposition? If so would you kindly write, or cable, Dr Stuart as soon as possible letting him know what this action may be, letting this office have a copy for our information.

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Mr. B. A. Garside
New York City
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My dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of May 27th last reached me on the 27th of this month arriving here thereby in pretty fast time.

I appreciate very much the cordial way which you all considered the plans for my going to America. In the earlier negotiations I kept quiet because I realized that the factor of finance was a problem and the question of a suitable man to help in promotion required careful thought. I am not disturbed over the ability of your office to balance figures but I still wonder if the man appointed can do what may be expected of him.

Since receiving your letter I am sending a detailed account of the sum of money I shall receive from our office here for 1935 and 1936. The amount to Mrs. Wee is to cover house-hold expenditures including two children and to meet insurance policy premiums. The amount to me is about $50 gold a month. In order to supplement my personal allowance it seemed necessary that the invitation to help in the International House be accepted. However, in a conversation with Dr. Stuart I brought up the point that my time might be too much divided if I were to give attention to the work at International House, write my dissertation, and do promotional work. As a result a cable was sent suggesting that should my expenses in America be cared for the International House offer need not be accepted. Now after exchange of several cables I think the situation has been clarified. Considering all the possibilities, I am quite willing to accept whatever proposition you all think is the best.

My summer shall be spent on the campus gathering data for my dissertation. If time permits I shall attempt writing a portion of it. I must also help Peiping prepare her teams which will be sent to the National Meet at Shanghai on October 10th. Although both Peiping and the National Federation have invited me to be an official at the coming National Meet, I am afraid that I should not delay my departure to America to this late date. So I am trying to arrange sailing from Shanghai about the middle of September arriving at New York at the end of the same month. I shall then report for instructions.

Warmest greetings, I am

Most cordially yours

K. A. Wee

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Wrote K. A. Wee
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Mr. B. A. Garside
China Christian Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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My dear Mr. Garside:

During the months of October, November, and December, Mr. K. A. Wee, as a graduate student in the Department of Physical Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, has been engaged in writing a dissertation for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree. A short time ago the initial draft of the dissertation was submitted to the faculty committee, of which I am the sponsor.

While certain parts of the dissertation are acceptable, it is apparent that numerous factors need further analysis, refinement, and elaboration before the study can be accepted in partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Doubtless, these changes and additions will require at least six months of careful study before the dissertation can be accepted. The amount of time indicated above should be considered as suggestive; the real crux of the problem depends on Mr. Wee's ability to pursue, to their successful conclusion, the suggestions which have been made to him.

At present, Mr. Wee seems undecided regarding the place where he is most needed; either in pursuit of the Doctor's Degree, or in assisting with the promotion of the Christian Colleges of China in this country. He has asked me for this statement of his present status at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Very truly yours,

Jesse Feiring Williams

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YENCHING

July 10, 1936.

My dear Mr. Garside,

This morning at 11, the Dissertation Committee accepted our humble manuscript. I am now waiting for the next instructions. Hope the rest will come thru satisfactorily.

As ever

Wee

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October 10, 1936

Mr. B. A. Garsid
Christian Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Garsid:

Very glad to write you a letter advising you of the high opinion I have of Mr. K. A. Wee and the work he is doing in Yenching in physical education.

It has been my peculiar pleasure to keep in close touch with his program, to advise and guide it in its various aspects of development. I recognize also how tremendously important physical education is for China today. I am happy therefore to associate myself with an enterprise that promises so richly for the Chinese people.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Feiring Williams, M.D.

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500 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear K. A.,

The Executive and Finance Committees met last Friday and voted to care for the printing of your Ph.D. dissertation. Accordingly, we are sending a check for $220. to the Bureau of Publications at Teachers College, and copies of the agreement which you signed. We are enclosing copy of the letter which we have written to them, which will give you the full information.

We are returning the letter dated November 2nd from the Bureau of Publications.

Very truly yours,

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Enc.

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December 19, 1936

Dr. K. A. Wee
c/o China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Wee:

You will perhaps recall speaking in Center Church Parish House one Sunday morning several weeks ago. At that time I talked with you as to the possibility of your addressing the New Haven Rotary Club and you indicated that you would be glad to do so if a satisfactory time could be arranged. As you know, programs are often filled up for weeks in advance so that it is quite possible that you will have left this country before there is an available date. Byron Hacker, the Chairman of our International Service Committee, has indicated that he has an assignment for March 2nd and he is wondering if you would be available as late as that. If you plan to be gone by that time it may be that he can exchange dates with some other committee.

Having heard you I am very anxious that our Club should have the privilege of being addressed by you. I have assured our Committee that you are very unusual in that you show no foreign accent at all. We had a German speaker the other day and it was quite difficult to understand him though I presume the language he used was perhaps perfect English. I should be quite sure that you would have no difficulty at all in being heard though the acoustic qualities of the Taft Ballroom may not be of the very best. I am not sure whether you have a tremendously heavy voice but feel very confident that you would have no difficulty in making it carry with a crowd of one hundred forty or fifty.

I do hope it can be arranged so that we can have a talk from you before you leave.

Yours very truly,

Clarence W Bronson

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January 13, 1937

Dr. K. A. Wee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Wee:

Mr. Clarence Bronson, who is a member of our Rotary Club has forwarded your letter of January 6 in which you indicate your willingness to address our Rotary Club on conditions in China. We shall be happy to accept your offer to speak to us on Tuesday, March 2. The meeting is called at 12:15 P.M. and we usually allow our speaker one-half hour. It is the hope of our International Committee and I am sure the rest of the club shares it, that you will feel free to express your views frankly and conscientiously concerning China's present situation and her future prospects.

If you desire, it will be a very simple matter to see that there is no member of the press present, and I assure you that you will be among friends.

Our club is made up of about 170 members, all of whom are representative of their business, trade or profession and are accustomed to speakers who give them facts regardless of how disillusioning they may seem. Please advise me if there will be any charges for this service.

Very sincerely yours,

B. T. Hacker

Byron T. Hacker, Chairman
International Service Committee
New Haven Rotary Club

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STATE OF NEW YORK
DIVISION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS
CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, PEEKSKILL, N. Y.

March 5, 1937.

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Mr. K. A. Wee,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wee:-

Our mutual friend, Mr. de Forest of the New York Rotary Club, forwarded to me your letter to him in which you assured him you would be glad to come to Peekskill on Thursday, March 25th and address the Peekskill Rotary Club.

We, in Peekskill, are much interested in China, especially since Japanese influence has become so predominat in parts of China, but we find it hard to understand just what the social and political conditions there are at the present time. As to the subject of your talk, I suggest that you might call it "Social and political conditions in China to-day". You might also sketch briefly for us your conception of China's future. I would like, however, to leave you to choose how best you can enlighten us.

The Peekskill Rotary Club meets on Thursdays at 12.15 P. M. at the hotel Forbush. There is a good train leaving the Grand Central Terminal at 10.30 A. M., arriving in Peekskill at 11.44 A. M. I will meet you at the station and take you to the hotel. Our noon addresses are, as you probably know, limited to about 30 minutes.

I would be glad to hear from you as soon as you can find it convenient to write as I hope soon to take a few days vacation. Remember the time: Thursday, March 25, 1937, Peekskill N. Y., 12.15 P. M.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours in Rotary

Jack

W. H. Hay,
Major General, USA., Retired,
Chairman, International Service Committee.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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March 13, 1937

Dr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Wee:

I have been talking with my committee about the subject of your speech before the New Haven Rotary Club on March 30 and find that all of them would like to know more about the international political situation, as well as the relationship between China and Japan and China and Russia. I would suggest that you bring your material as nearly up to date as possible, and if you can do so, make it clear whenever and wherever you are referring to the situations of earlier dates. I think anything that you might say concerning a definite development or change in the cultural life in China would be of interest to this group also. We have a number of men who are teaching at the University, in addition to our business men, so that you would be safe in broadening your subject somewhat. I believe these suggestions will be helpful to you.

I think you will find that there is a morning train arriving from New York before twelve o'clock and since our meeting takes place at 12:15, I am suggesting that you and I meet in the lobby of the Taft Hotel at twelve o'clock on March 30. We will then have time to go into any further details that may seem necessary. You can be sure we are looking forward to your visit with great pleasure.

Cordially yours,

Byron T. Hacker R.P.

Byron T. Hacker

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E. JACKSON EGGBORN, JR.
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dr. K. A. Wee, Ph. D.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wee:-

I have just had a letter from the Chairman of the Program Committee of our Peekskill Club in which he informed me that, through a misunderstanding, he had already secured a speaker for March 25th, and that, therefore, either he would have to cancel the date for his speaker, or that I would have to ask you postpone your speaking date.

Under the circumstances I feel obliged to ask you to postpone coming to us till some future time, and I am very much hoping that you may be able to give us a date leter in the year.

I am deeply disappointed and chagrined at being compelled to ask you to cancel our speaking date for March 25th, especially as the mistake in the dates was not mine, but I felt that there was nothing else for me to do.

With kindest regards and best wishes, and with the hope we may have you at Peekskill some time soon, I am,

Rotarily yours,

W. H. Hay

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My dear Mr. Garside,

Again, you must come to my rescue. In this case it pertains to a speaking engagement which you will fully understand by reading the attached letter. By the looks of our present schedule (unless you know anything to the contrary) we shall not be in New York by the 25th as we are yet to make calls here to be followed by Washington and Baltimore.

Won't you please get Mr. George Kao at Furnall Hall, Columbia University or J. K. Li at International House or any person other than these who will take the engagement. If you are not able to secure any Chinese speaker I am afraid that Peekskill will be unfortunate enough to be compelled to accept me according to understanding as I promised I would be there. As you know I treat my promise with more care than those of other persons.

Kindly inform me as to what you have been able to do at Hotel Annapolis, Washington, D. C. by special delivery or by wire. Thank you for this important favor.

Most cordially yours

K. A. Wee

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HOTEL ANNAPOLIS

ELEVENTH TO TWELFTH AND H STREETS, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 20, 1937.

My dear Mr. Garside,

You cannot quite appreciate how grateful I am in the way you have arranged matters for the Peekskill affair. You no doubt have heard or will hear the misunderstanding they have had and the enclosed letter from Gen. Hay will help to explain. In view of what you have offered them they might want to accept Dr. Tao. Won't you arrange the situation as you see fit.

One sin leads to another. In December I was given the idea that for February and January we might be in Florida and so did not accept any speaking engagements for those two months but expressed my willingness to those who were kind enough to ask me that I would be available for the last of March. Hence, the engagement for the 25th but also for the 30th of this month. I am very anxious not to disturb Dr. Young's schedule as he has planned it, for this journey will prove a few things about campaign. We just arrived here today as we have a lot to do here and in Baltimore it seems to Dr. Young we shall not be through by the end of the month. So I ask you again if you would not make arrangements for my engagement for the 30th. Ask Mr. Kao or Mr. Li. Should Dr. Tao not go to Peekskill it might be well to have him go to New Haven since you have already talked to him concerning an engagement. I am sending all the correspondence on the 30th engagement so that you will understand the case fully. Won't you stand by again and do what you think is the best and let me know what you have done.



HOTEL ANNAPOLIS
ELEVENTH TO TWELFTH AND H STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

I must confess another matter. I am fearful about the appointment of Miss Rathbone to Yenching. Three factors are important and have bearing on the case. 1. The ~~informal~~ informal invitation of Miss Rathbone by Miss Speer when Miss Rathbone was on the campus. 2. The contribution of $500 of Miss Rathbone towards Lin's scholarship. 3. The importance of this appointment for the welfare of the Columbia-Yenching relationship for Physical Education. This last point perhaps is more imprtant than the field at present realizes. I am hoping that concerning this appointment it will turn out favorably, if you think it might not, will you not hold matters up into my return at which time we shall go into the matter throughly and finally and I will face the music with Miss Rathbone.

A letter from Dr. Stuart has reached me here. It has in it some points which I wish to consult you, Mr. McBrier, and Mr. Hedrick. May I not see you all soon upon my return.

Thank you for all you have done and I shall await your instructions regarding the speaking engagements.

Thanks and Thanks

K. A. Wee

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March 23, 1937

Dr. K. A. Wee
Hotel Annapolis
Washington, D.C.

Dear K.A.:

We have your letter of March 20th, telling of the misunderstanding with regard to the meeting in Peekskill on March 25th. I have also had a long distance telephone call from General Hay.

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter we are sending up to Dr. Tao by Special Delivery this morning. I have been trying to get Dr. Tao by telephone, but he has been away from his apartment every time I have called.

Had we secured George Kao or J. K. Li for the Peekskill appointment, I would not feel any great amount of embarrassment in having to call off the engagement. But with Dr. Tao the situation is not quite so simple. Not only is he an older and more dignified individual, but I have really not had the privilege of meeting him. It was asking quite a bit of him to accept the Peekskill appointment at such short notice, and to call it off again now is rather embarrassing. General Hay tells me the Club is sincerely desirous of securing him for the April 15th meeting, so I am extending that invitation to him. I am very doubtful whether he will accept, though I hope he may be willing to do so.

I have not yet been able to secure anyone for the March 30th Rotary meeting in New Haven. I have telephoned up to both George Kao and J. K. Li but neither of them was to be found. I will continue calling during the day and will send up special delivery letters if I cannot reach them by telephone. This is rather short notice again for securing a speaker for the New Haven meeting. I hope that the New Haven group will not walk out on us after some speaker has been secured for them!

It does not seem to me wise to propose the New Haven engagement to Dr. Tao, for we have enough complications in his case already.

I am not sure what is the latest news you have had from Yenching with regard to Miss Rathbone. Mrs. Parlin showed me a very nice letter she

received some ten days ago from Miss Speer dealing with this matter. She also showed me a copy of a letter Miss Speer wrote to Dr. Rathbone at the same time. Both these letters made it clear that the field is eager to secure Miss Rathbone, and the only question which has not been fully cleared is that of securing approximately U.S.$500 to provide an honorarium for her. We wrote Miss Speer several weeks ago outlining the matter quite fully, and making several suggestions as to sources whence this $500 might be secured. We asked Miss Speer to cable us as soon as she had reached a decision concerning these various proposals. A cablegram should now be arriving almost any day.

I had a friendly telephone conversation with Miss Rathbone even before Miss Speer's letter reached her. I assured her that we are looking eagerly forward to having her on the Yenching campus next year, and stated that the working out of financial details would be pushed as rapidly as possible. She seemed satisfied to let matters stand in this way for a few weeks until we can hear from Miss Speer. Have you any suggestions as to other steps we should take at this time?

I know that Mr. McBrier and Mr. Hedrick, as well as I, will be glad to discuss with you the matters raised in Dr. Stuart's letter, whenever the four of us could get together. Mr. McBrier comes and goes, but Mr. Hedrick and I are usually around the office almost any day.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

BAG.A
Enc.

March 22, 1937

Mr. Byron T. Hacker,
The Children's Community Center,
1400 Whitney Avenue,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Hacker,

Dr. K. A. Wee has just written to ask that we assist him with the necessary re-arrangement of some of his engagements because of an important trip he has had to make down into Virginia. He is there this week and will probably not be able to get back here before the latter part of next week.

One of the engagements about which he has been most concerned is the meeting of the New Haven Rotary Club on March 30th. He suggested that I ascertain whether Mr. George Kao would be able to speak at this meeting, and that if Mr. Kao was available I clear with you the question of whether Mr. Kao would be an acceptable substitute. I find that fortunately Mr. Kao is relatively free that day, and will be glad to meet this engagement.

Mr. Kao is one of the most prominent and interesting of our young Chinese leaders in America this year. He is a graduate of Yenching University, Class of 1933, and for two and a half years has been studying here in America. He is at the present time completing graduate work at Columbia in the field of Political Science. He has been doing quite a bit of speaking concerning the movements going on in China today, is a clear and thought-provoking speaker, and possesses a shrewd wit which makes his speeches enjoyable as well as profitable. Two days ago I attended a large dinner here in New York at which Mr. Kao presided with great effectiveness. He is thoroughly qualified to lead your Rotary Club discussion along the lines indicated in your letters to Dr. Wee.

If Mr. Kao is acceptable to you, I will communicate to him the instructions you have given Dr. Wee, and will have him meet you in the lobby of the Taft Hotel at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, March 30th. Should this change be not acceptable to the Club, I know that Dr. Wee would make every possible effort to keep his promise to the New Haven Club, even though it would mean dropping his work in Virginia and making a special trip to New York and New Haven.

Please let me have your reply promptly, so I can make the necessary final arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

BAG/G

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Dr. B. A. Garside
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Garside

We are ready to deposit at the Columbia University Library 75 copies of Mr. K. A. Wee's dissertation "Physical Education in Protestant Christian Colleges and Universities of China."

We received from Mr. Wee an initial payment of $220 to be applied on the cost of printing this dissertation. At that time we were planning to print 400 copies. Because of the limited field, however, it was decided not to put the book in the Contributions to Education series. We therefore are printing only 200 copies, 75 copies for the Columbia University Library and 125 copies tobe used as Mr. Wee sees fit.

The total cost of this smaller edition will be less than the original estimate. It will be about $360.00. The amount due therefore is $140.00.

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In order that the degree may be granted in June, we must assure the Dean of the Graduate Faculties that all requirements, so far as the dissertation is concerned, have been met. This means that the balance due on the estimated cost of the dissertation should be paid by May 19th. Mr. Wee has referred us to your office. May we have a check for the -$140.00 by the 19th?

Very truly yours

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May 18, 1937

Miss Kathryn Farrington
Teachers College
Bureau of Publications
Columbia University
New York City

My dear Miss Farrington:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 15th requesting that we forward to you the balance on Mr. K. M. Woe's dissertation amounting to $1.40.

A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

BMG:MP
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Department of Physical Education

July 14, 1939

My dear Garside,

I just feel like dropping a note to you. You must think that I am Gone With The Winds. But this year thru the the persistent energy of our staff our department has done the best work ever. 97 % of our men ~~had~~ had some kind of a program with us. And now we are planning for a better program for next year.

I cannot forget our New York days. You all did so much for me and as yet I have not be able to show my gratefulness or devotion to you, Yenching, or to the country I claim to serve. Some day I hope I may.

It comes to my mind so often how hard and how big your position is. I have always made my position clear. We all like Yenching but all the other Christian Institutions have the same aspirations as one here. Above the devotion to any one institution is the devotion for the country which each schools claims to serve. That should be a bond strong enough to hold all the bodies together.

My best to you and your family and those in the office.

Most cordially yours

C.A.We

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Ack 8/29/39

August 1, 1939

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My dear Garside,

We are sending on Mr. Kuan Yu Shan to study at Teachers College, Columbia University. By the various enclosures you will see the conditions under which he is going. I am not writing you to ask that you all support him financially. Two things I have in mind. First of all I want him to meet you all in the China Colleges Office. And second if he can be of any use to you all I am sure he will be glad to do what he can. If, however, at any time any possible jobs might show up which he could do with some compensation it would be of great help to him.

Again my warmest regards and greetings to you all

Most cordially yours

K.A.Wee

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ly difficult for Mr. Kuan's relatives or Chinese friends to give him such substantial help just now, because of the highly unfavorable rate of exchange. We do hope, however, that it will be possible for our friends in Peking to help out a bit, not only for Mr. Kuan's sake, but for the advantage of future understandings of this kind upon which we may engage. It is hardly necessary to point the obvious moral - that in future we must be a little more careful to see that both sides understand and are agreed upon all the details of finances before an arrangement is undertaken.

Incidentally, Mr. Kuan tells us that he traveled across the United States at full rates. He was of course entitled, as a member of the Yenching staff, to clergy fares on the railway. I thought our office here in New York kept the Yenching Field Treasurer's office supplied with clergy application blanks, and had made it clear that all members of the Yenching staff, regardless of nationality, are entitled to clergy fares when they are traveling in the United States. I am sending another memo on this to the Field Treasurer's office, but the point is important enough that everyone should keep it in mind.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter, which you may or may not wish to share with Dr. Stuart.

All the group here in the office join us in sending you greetings and good wishes. We trust that the year at Yenching is coming to a thoroughly satisfactory way.

Very cordially yours,

DAS:mc
Copies for:
Miss Matthews
Dr. Stuart
Yenching files
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Department of Physical Education

January 4, 1940.
Ack. 2/24/40

My dear Garside,

I have your letter telling about Kuan Yu Shan. It pleases us greatly that he has made a good impression on you all there. I hope he will do as well with his teachers in his academic work because that will mean so much to him and to us.

Your report of his fianacial status is very clear to me. After this letter I am writing to Mr. Kuan and will make clear to him that he should not expect further help from the sources which have been mentioned in your letter. I think also that neither our New York Office nor our people here have made any other committments to him than those which have already been mentioned. He went with limited resourses. He hoped to get work and perhaps get more funds from people to whom we have written. But there was no committment of any kind. Mr. Kuan knows this. Your point regarding students coming to America with possibilities of embarrassing us and our cause due to lack of funds is something which we must keep in mind for the future. With respect with Mr. Kuan he must do his best and we will help him further if we can.

I have had a talk with Dr. Stuart regarding this case. He understands it as I do. Before the year is over there might be a slight chance of getting some help for him from here. If not we must appeal to his father to advance his transportation home.

What I am writing now is something which should be made public later. It is a preview of our hopes of our department for next year. After two months ago Yenching University Council passed the action (made and seconded by Dr. Galt and Miss Boring respectively) that the physical education curriculum as presented to them be accepted and that it be put into operation the next academic year if financially possible. Since this action Dr. Stuart and I have been able to get in Peking about $10,000 to $15,000 local currency and the promise of as much to be paid within the next few days. We still hope to get more. With what we have it makes it almost sure that we can start a major next year.

All this means a great responsibility and challenge to our humtle department. But I have tremendous faith in our little group to make good. And if some day you people there with the permission of Yenching will let me go once more to America I will try with your help beg for one of the greatest causes in Christendom. I am willing to be a beggar for a cause I have in mind and let those who follow me do "their stuff."

Happy New Year to you all.

Most cordially yours

K. A. Wee

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February 24, 1940

Dr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peking, China

My dear K. A.,

Thanks for your letter of January 4.

With regard to Kuan Yu-shan, we will continue to do everything possible to help him with his finances and his other problems, so as to make this year as productive as possible for him.

We are glad to have your preliminary intimations as to the increased scope of the program of the Department of Physical Education next year. We hope that plans will work out along the lines you desire. We willawait further word from you a little later.

Within the last fortnight I have had a personal conversation with Professor Williams with regard to the possibility of his coming out to Yenching next year. His plans are not yet made up, though I believe that he has been thinking in general of spending the year in South America. Whether it will be possible for him to spend one or more semesters in China is still to be settled. He is very cordial, and I am sure that he really wants to come out to Yenching, but he does not want to make any promises until his plans are more clearly defined. Also, I believe that Mrs. Williams has been doubtful about the idea of visiting China just now when conditions are not as peaceful as one would desire.

All the group here in the office join me in sending greetings and good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

RAC:ms

燕京大學
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Department of Physical Education

June 7, 1940.

Dear Garside,

This seems to be my annual letter of greetings but also one for begging.

Is it possible for someone in the office to get the following for us and send them on by Dr. S. D. Wilson or anyone coming this way by fall.

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Best to you all

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K. A. Wee

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June [illegible], 1940

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Peiping, China.

Dear [illegible]:

Your letter of June 7th addressed to Dr. Stuhr during his absence from the office.

We are very glad to hear of your plan to come to the field, provided the grants are received through the regular channel. We are making a tremendous amount of this work for all of our universities. However, it is impossible to conceive of how a larger subject on the budget can be maintained if all disbursements are not carried through the regular channel of the university. It is also conceivable that a department's budget could readily get well out of hand by following these procedures.

We have ordered the items desired, and are asking Mr. Cochingham to bring them out. However, the entire situation must be straightened out, and definite instructions issued as to what course we are to pursue here in New York. Also it is really this order must be charged against the current budget of the university, and adjustments must be made with the treasurer in China, to whom a copy of this letter is being mailed.

While we are pleased at the way this order has been handled, it is our desire to see that such orders regularized so that such difficulties will not occur.

We are glad to hear from you, even though it is in a roundabout way.

With sincere personal regards, we are

Cordially yours,

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cc: Stephen Tsai

NOTE: See July 29, 1940- to Clay-Adams Co.- July 30, 1940- from Clay-Adams and July 31, to C-A
See J ly 29, 1940- to Eastman-Kodak and Aug. 1, 1940- from Eastman Kodak

July 31, 1940

Mr. K. A. Lee
Yenching University
Peking, China

Dear Mr. Lee:

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of June 7th, we have been in touch with the Clay-Adams Company regarding the chart you desire. We are quoting herewith a letter received from them this morning:-

"Thank you for your letter mentioned above with an order for one Chart No. 7743 on Circulation. That chart is completely out of stock, and since it was originally printed in Germany and copyrighted there, it is not obtainable at present and no equivalent has been made in this country.

"The nearest thing to it is a semi-diagrammatic chart, as indicated in the upper lefthand portion of the illustration enclosed, and since that chart was discontinued by the makers as a separate item, the stock is also limited. There is one available and we can ship it immediately. The price would be $4.25, or should you wish the entire chart No.4 under the complete illustration enclosed, the price of that would be $5.75, all prices being on a net institutional basis and f.o.b. New York. That chart could also be sent immediately from stock."

We have authorized the Clay-Adams Company to send you Chart No. 4a, at a cost of $2.25, and we trust you will find it satisfactory for your needs. As stated previously, Miss Cookingham is bringing the chart along as part of her baggage.

We have also placed the order with the Eastman Kodak Company, but to date have had no reply. But we are sure they will be in a position to supply same, and Miss Cookingham will also bring this with her.

Very sincerely yours,

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NOTE: SEE Aug. 2, 1940- to Stuart

August 5, 1940

Dr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peking, CHINA

Dear K. A.,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I am writing to Dr. Stuart with regard to Kuan Yu-shan's expenses.

In order to help Kuan avoid the complications which he would encounter if he had to return to the Yenching campus with large deficits hanging over from his year in America, we have secured for him during recent months quite a bit more than the $600 we originally promised to provide on his account. We have paid for his steamship ticket, and have advanced him enough money for his travel in America and his incidental expenses on shipboard and in China. But we have not been able to find enough extra money to repay to the account of the Field Treasurer of Yenching University the US$200 which was advanced to Mr. Kuan last year when he started to America. We earnestly hope that the University can find some general or special source where it can provide this $200 without making it a charge against Mr. Kuan's salary account.

Very cordially yours,

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燕京大學
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping. China

系學育體
Department of Physical Education

See Oct 22/40 to Mrs. Frederick Mead

August 22, 1940.
Ack. 10/22/40

Dear Garside,

On the 28th instant Luan Yu Shan is due in this country. I wish to thank you for all the help you have given him without which he would have been far worse off. He will be ready for the task we have assigned him for this year. Since I have not heard about Dr. Williams I assume that he will not be able to come this year.

In a few days Mr. Hsieh Ching Sheng will be leaving here for study at Hartford, Conn.. He will come to see you and incidentally he will give you two pairs of socks which should be sent to Mrs. Mead at Plainfield, N. J. Would you be so kind as to do this big favor for us here. I have written Mrs. Mead about them.

In a few days also we start our school work with the biggest enrollment in history of this institution. We shall as usual do the best we can. The major department in physical education will make its bow. If successful we shall make a report to you later for its future development including all other China Colleges. What thinkest thou of this idea?

My best as ever to you all.

K.A.We[illegible]

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August 23, 1940

Mr. K. A. Woo
Yenching University
Peking, China

Dear Mr. Woo:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from the Clay-Adams Company, together with enclosures, which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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燕京大學
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping, China

系學育體
Department of Physical Education

October 8, 1940.
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Dear Mr. Garside,

Mr. Kuan in spite of delays arrived on the campus in time to start with us the work for this year. The enrollment is about 1085 the largest number that we have ever had, so we shall be working up to capacity. Our department will begin its major program and with it the usual program that we have had in the past but which we hope to make even better this coming here. So you can see how much we need Mr. Kuan and how glad we are that he is back. He has had a good year abroad although he did not have all the money in the world to spend. He is very grateful for all the help that you and Mr. Evans gave him. I too wish to present my thanks for the many considerations your office gave him.

Since Mr. Kuan is back with us I am now giving my understanding regarding his finances of the past year with the hope that it will help make clear the present understanding in this matter. I have your letter of August 2nd last which gave a full account up to the time Mr. Kuan was leaving America. I am using this letter now as reference. As I understand it the deficit of $133.62 which appears in your letter is an account which will be settled by your office and Mr. Kuan. My talk with Mr. Kuan gives me this idea also. According to Mr. Kuan he may have a few dollars which he might put to this deficit amount. As regards his passage advance to return to Peking I understand this account is to be settled between Yenching here and Mr. Kuan. In an interview with Dr. Stuart and Mr. Kuan I was informed that the matter would be settled by them. So it looks like the closing chapter of Mr. Kuan's finances appear to be somewhat as I have discribed it.

Only one other matter I wish to have your definite reply upon. During last winter in one of your letters regarding Mr. Kuan you spoke of buying some books and a typewriter which would all be the property of our department when he returned. Mr. Kuan has returned all these items to us but one item I want to make sure of. In view of all the accounts which have been rendered is it in your opinion that the typewriter belongs to our department and not to Mr. Kuan. While Mr. Kuan has returned it to us I personally want to make sure that there is no mistake about it. Please let me know your view.

We are enjoying beautiful days. Often I have thot how you and your family should be over here to see how things are going on. We have an important year ahead. We shall do our best.

My warmest wishes to you and your family and the office members.

Most cordially yours

K. A. Wee

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping, China

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Department of Physical Education

October 8, 1940.

Dear Mr. Evans,

The things from Clay-Adams Co. and Eastman Kodak Co. which you ordered for us and sent by Miss Cookingham have been received. The way these things came was the best way in which we could get them and I want you to know we are very grateful to you for doing us this big favor.

I understand also that all orders which are sent from here to your office should be sent through our treasurer's office. This was not done in the case of our last order. I assure you, however, that in the future our orders will be sent through the regular way.

But whether it is done in a regular way or not I want you to know I appreciate the favor because I realize how busy you are and how that there must be many other such requests come to take your time.

Mr. Kuan speaks very happily about you and wishes that I send his warmest regards to you.

As ever yours

K. A. Wee

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October 22, 1940

Dr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peking, CHINA

My dear K. A.,

Thank you for your letter of August 22.

We hope that Kuan Yu-shan arrived on the date you expected him, and that he is proving extremely valuable in the work of your department this year. We have not had final word from the campus as to the settlement of his financial accounts, although that is now a matter of campus procedure and is no longer the direct responsibility of our New York office.

Our general understanding is that Dr. Williams did not find it possible to accept our invitation that he spend the year in China, both because of the pressure of other calls upon him, and also because he and Mrs. Williams were somewhat doubtful as to whether they should undertake to spend a year in China when conditions in the Far East are quite disturbed and might become even more seriously troubled. We have assumed that Dr. Williams would be corresponding with you or Dr. Stuart direct about these matters, for we transmitted both in writing and in personal conference the University's invitation to him to spend the year on the campus, and he promised to take the matter up with you.

Mr. Hsieh arrived here on schedule, and we were happy to have the privilege of meeting him. He brought in the package for Mrs. Mead, and it has been forwarded to her. I know she will be grateful to you for your remembrance of her.

We are all proud of Yenching Unive sity for the splendid way in which you have begun this year's work. We hope that despite the constant threats of new difficulties in the Far East, the work of the year will go forward without any serious interruption.

Very cordially yours,

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November 6, 1940

Dr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peking, CHINA

Dear K. A.-

I am grateful for your letter of October 8th stating that the Clay Adams and Eastman Kodak orders came to hand safely. We all were certainly grateful to Miss Cookingham for helping out in this respect.

During these troublesome times it is difficult to know which way to turn in the shipping of material to the Orient. We have several things which should be forwarded at once and yet we are held up because of this uncertainty.

We too were delighted to have Mr. Kwan here in America. He made a fine impression and we enjoyed his companionship immensely.

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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January 7, 1941

Dr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peking, CHINA

Dear K. A.,

Your letter of October 8 should have been answered before this.

We are glad to know that everything got off to such an excellent start at Yenching University this fall. I know you are glad to have Mr. Kuan back to help in the work of the department.

Yes, we will try to find some way to take care of the deficit of $133.62 in Mr. Kuan's account here, if Yenching University will take care of the funds advanced to him in the summer of 1939 before he started his journey to America. Just how we will meet this deficit still remains a problem, for we have not been able to find any place from which this particular amount can be secured.

The decision as to whether the typewriter purchased for Mr. Kuan should belong to him personally or be used for the work of the department of Physical Education is one that I trust you can settle there on the field to every one's satisfaction. My own judgment in the matter is this: The most that American friends undertook to provide for Mr. Kuan while he was here was the sum necessary for his actual living expenses, tuition, and travel. The purchase of a typewriter could hardly be counted among these indispensable requirements. Also, we have provided altogether for Mr. Kuan considerably more than the $600 which we originally undertook to provide. Therefore, on either of these two bases, it would seem that the typewriter was an additional investment of the funds of American friends which should properly be considered a contribution to the department of Physical Education, rather than to Mr. Kuan personally. The matter is, however, one that we would not want to press from this end. Whatever you and Mr. Kuan agree upon will be satisfactory to us here.

With every good wish for the coming year, I am

Very cordially yours,

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燕京大學
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping, China

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Department of Physical Education

June 27, 1941.

Dr. B. A. Garside
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City
U. S. A.

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Dear Dr. Garside:-

Again I am appealing for your help. This time it is in the form of an order from Clay-Adams, 25 East 26th Street, New York City. Would you have someone make the following purchase for us and send it out from your office by a person who is coming to Yenching or to China. We would like it by fall if possible.

From October 1936 catalog

1 S6025 Human "Muscular" Skeleton (on stand) U. S. $ 175.00

We would like this kind of a skeleton or its equivalent in a more recent model if a new model has come out since 1936. We are able to spend up to U. S. $ 200.00. Since getting orders to China is more difficult than before, we shall be more grateful than usual for your help in this matter.

We are doing our best here.

Most cordially yours

K. A. Wee

Note Mary Cunningham

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August 29, 1941

Mr. K. A. Wee
Yenching University
Peking, China

Dear Mr. Wee:

In accordance with instructions in your letter of June 27th, we have placed the order for the Human Muscular Skeleton with the Clay-Adams Company. Dr. Lucius Porter has kindly consented to take same to Peking for you, and from the enclosed invoices you will see that Dr. Porter left on the 22nd. You will probably need these invoices when claiming the shipment in Peking.

With sincere personal regards to you, we are

Cordially yours,

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Acting Executive Secretary

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