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Mount Holyoke College,  
South Hadley, Mass.,  
January 2, 1942.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thankyou very much for sending me the news bulletin of December 31, 1941. I am greatly relieved to hear that the Americans in China are well, for I have been very anxious about my friends in and near Peking. If there is any further news, please be kind enough to let me have copies of them. I shall be glad to pay for any expense involved.

Do you hear anything about the British civilians in North China (occupied area) ? My father is working in the Kailan Mining Administration in Tongshan, Hopei, and I am worried as to what has happened to the British and Chinese personnel in that firm since the outbreak of the war. I shall be most grateful if you can let me <sup>have</sup> any news available.--I have not heard from my family since October, and I suppose it is impossible to correspond now.

Before I came out in June, 1941 I saw Miss Sneer, and she told me to visit you in the Yenching University Office in New York, but since I did not pass by New York at all, I did not have the chance of seeing you, but I hope one day I shall have that pleasure.--I graduated from Yenching University in 1940 and worked for Rev. John D. Hayes of the North China Presbyterian Mission during 1940 and 1941.--Do you happen to have any news about Mr. Hayes ? Pardon me for asking so many questions; I am so anxious to get news !

With best wishes for the coming year,

Yours very sincerely,

*Wen-Yuan Wei*

Wen-Yuan Wei.

Mr. C. A. Evans,  
Acting Executive Secretary,  
Yenching University Office,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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January 10, 1942

Miss Wen-Yuan Wei  
Mount Holyoke College  
South Hadley, Mass.

Dear Miss Wei:

I am sorry that I have had no word of encouragement to reply to your letter of January 2nd, but there is a paucity of news regarding that locality and still every effort is being made to secure information. We have no definite word from any part of North China.

I am asking the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to send you any news regarding Rev. John D. Hayes, although I am quite sure that they have nothing later than what is in our files.

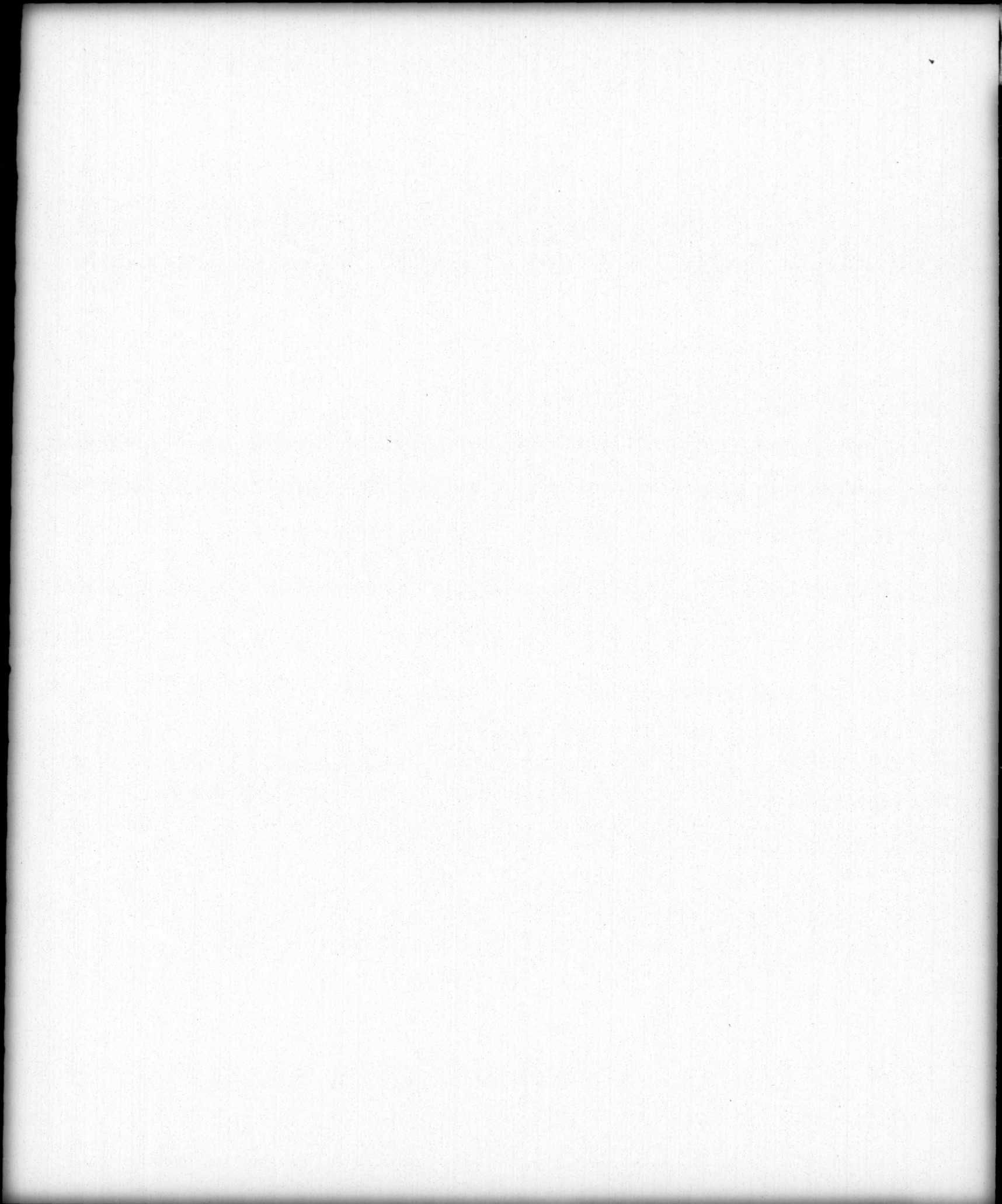
Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Mount Holyoke College  
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January 25, 1942

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your letter answering my inquiry about American and British <sup>citizens</sup> in North China. May I ask you for one further favour? Mr. Thomas E. Breece of the Department of Western Languages and Literature in Yenching, I understand, is back in the States on furlough since last June. I am a friend of his, and I want very much to get in touch with him. I wonder whether it is possible to get his address from you. I shall be very grateful for your help.

Thanking you for your kindness,

Yours sincerely,

*Wen-Yuan Wei*

Wen-Yuan Wei

Mr. C.A. Evans  
Yenching University Office  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

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January 27, 1942

Miss Wen-Yuan Wei  
Mount Holyoke College  
South Hadley  
Massachusetts

Dear Miss Wei:

In answer to your letter of the 25th, the latest address for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Breece is 2500 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A cablegram received through the International Red Cross this morning to our Yenching Office states:

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Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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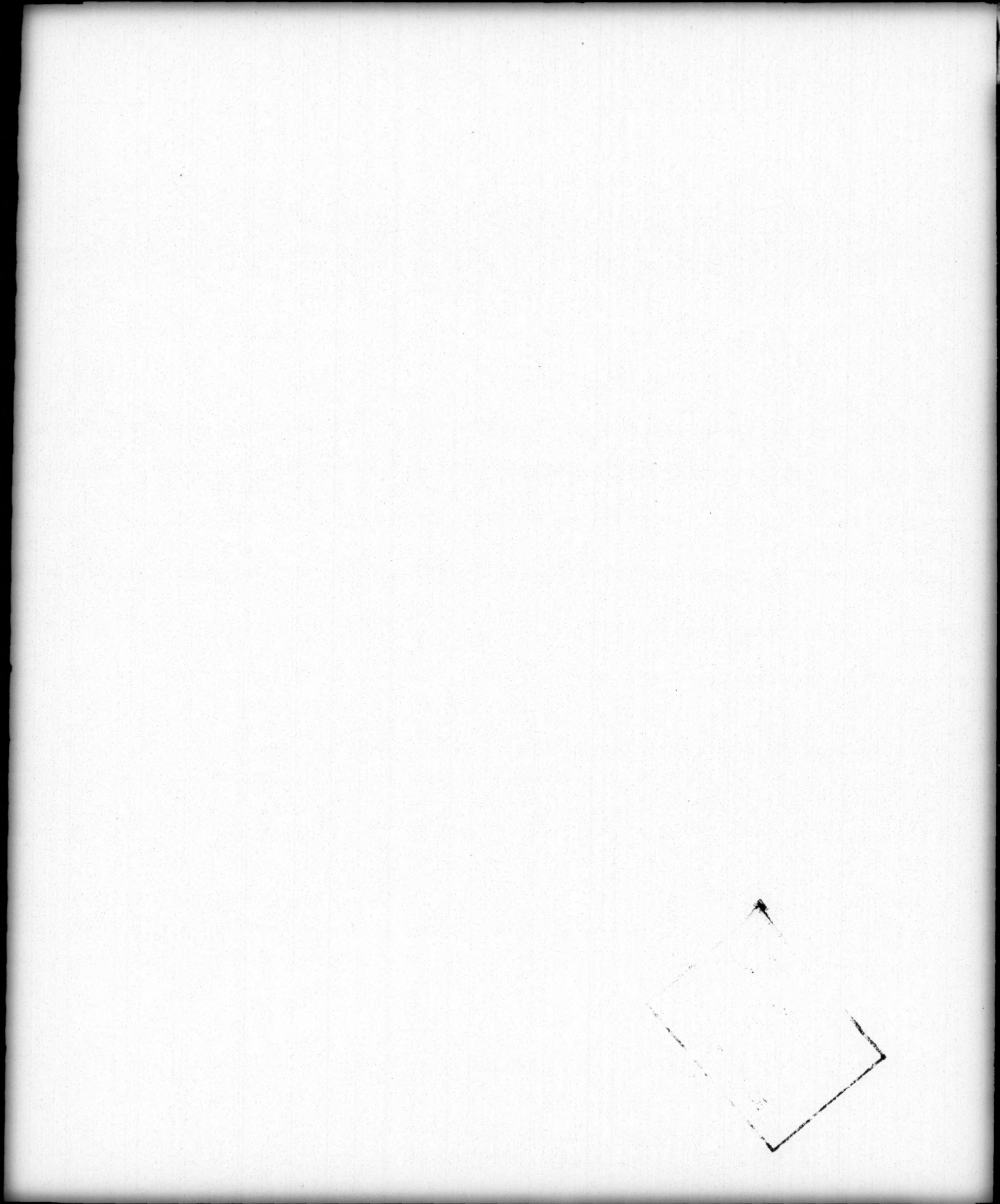
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Mount Holyoke College  
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Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of January 27 giving me the address of Mr. and Mrs. Breece and the copy of the cablegram. I am grateful towards you for all the trouble you take in giving me informations. I have heard from ~~from~~ the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions too. The news does not sound very bad, but I hope things will get better still in time.

With best regards,

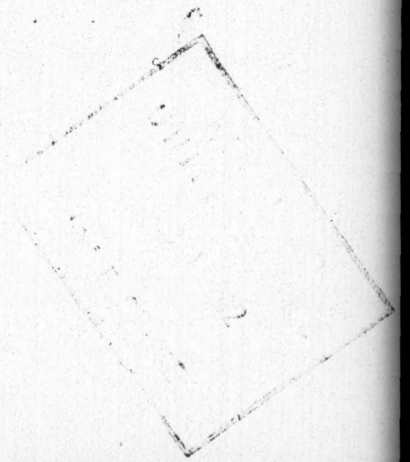
Yours very sincerely,

*Wen-Yuan Wei*

Wen-Yuan Wei

Mr. C.A. Evans  
Associated Boards for Christian  
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150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

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Mount Holyoke College  
South Hadley  
Massachusetts  
February 20, 1942

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing to ask you whether you will be able to help me to find a summer job. Vacation starts early in June and I do not know what to do then. Due to the war, I cannot get any aid from home; therefore it is essential for me to have a job for the summer. Please be kind enough to consider my application.

I graduated from Yenching University in June 1940, and am now doing graduate work in English literature at Mount Holyoke College on a full scholarship granted by this college. I know English, French, and Chinese (classical and modern) well, and I had three years of Japanese when in China. Also I did secretarial work before coming out, having had my training in a convent school in Peking under an American teacher. I am eager to know whether there is a chance of getting some work through your kind help.

I shall be glad for any kind of job available, and I shall be grateful for any suggestion or help you can give me.

Thank you very much for your kindness.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Wen-Yuan Wei*

Wen-Yuan Wei

Mr. C.A. Evans  
Yenching University Office  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

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March 3, 1942

Miss Wei Wen-Yuan  
Mount Holyoke College  
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Wei:

I was happy to receive your letter, and have delayed in answering mainly because I was not clear in my own mind what I should say. We are determined to do everything in our power to help our Chinese friends stranded in this country. The problem is what we will be able to do, in view of our very limited resources.

It has occurred to me that you should discuss the matter of a summer job with the College Placement Bureau. They should be in a position to give you good advice. In the meantime, if I hear of any possible openings for you, I shall notify you.

If you have any occasion to visit New York, please drop into our office. I shall always be happy to see you, and to discuss your affairs with you.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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