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Union Theological Seminary,
600 W. 122nd St. N. Y. C.
January 1, 1942.

Dr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave, N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

It seems that nothing we can do at present for Dr. Stuart and our University except that we offer our sincere prayers in the Presence of our Lord. I trust that our Lord will take good care of each one of them.

Because of the war it does not seem possible that I will be able to go back next summer as planned. So I am hoping to continue my gradute work here next year(1942-43). I recognize it as a good opportunity for me to pursue my studies and have more training so that I can do more effective work when I am able to return to China. Concerning the fund of next year I am trying to apply a scholarship. Here enclosed is a copy of the letter I wrote to the Seminary authorities. I am going to get my B.D. degree this year and I am planning to do Ph.D. work next year.

In affiliating with Columbia University the Seminary can recommend qualified Seminary students for Uni. Ph.D. degree. In meeting the requirements Seminary students have to take certain University courses. I have talked this matter over with my professors and I was advised to start taking Uni. courses next semester(February 1), then stay in the city for a summer session work. By the summer of 1943 I would be able to finish my Ph.D. work. That is practically one year more.

1. Now the immediate problem is that I have to pay $135 more for Uni. tuition fee toward my Ph.D. studies on January 28, 1942.

2. For the summer an amount of $397 will be needed
   a. Living expenses for June, July, August and September--$240.
      (At $60 a month for room and board)
   b. Tuition for summer school is $157.
3. For year 1942-43(October 1942-May 1943) an extra amount of $250 is needed for tuition fee providing a scholarship of $750 is granted by the Seminary.

I appreciate the help you have given me since I came and I am very grateful from my heart. You are the only person whom I can go to consult for my real problems. I trust that you would find some way to solve my financial problem this time. My needs are in summary:

Immediate --January 28.	$135
Summer of 1942	397
Year 1942-43	250

I would be heartily grateful for whatever advice or any recommendation you might give me concerning my next year. I will come to see you on Sat. morning, the 3rd. if you will be around.

Very sincerely yours,

Yung-Ch'ing Wei

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January 2, 1942

Mr. Yung-Ch'ing Wei
Union Theological Seminary
600 W. 122nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wei:

You have been on my mind recently because of the developments in China and secondly because of the conditions surrounding your stay here in America.

I am hoping that we can get some definite news from Peking one of these days about Yenching. If so, I will let you know immediately. As far as your immediate problem is concerned, I think we can arrange the $135.00 without any too great difficulty. The balance will have to be considered at a later date with the hope of securing sufficient funds from the United China Relief appropriation or from some other source. First of all, we are filing the application with our Committee and you will be advised as to that action at a later date. We had hoped to have a meeting of the Committee before this, but fortunately for you it has not been possible to get the group together.

Please let me know how you wish to have the check for January drawn -- that is, in whose name shall it be made payable?

With the Season's Greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

Jan 24, 1942

Dear Mr. Weir:

May I trouble you to get in touch with me the first of the week? I was not completely correct in my suggestion about your taking eight points in Teachers College this spring. I was making a suggestion of a practice we have followed in relation to the Ph.D. degree, but overlooked the fact that you were thinking of the degree of Ed.D. There would be some advantage to you in taking these courses in Teachers College this spring, but not as much advantage as I indicated and possibly not enough to justify the extra expense. - Sincerely

Harrison S. Elliott

Union Theological Seminary,
600 W. 122nd Street, N. Y. C.
February 3, 1942.

Dr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.

My dear Dr. Evans:

In advising me to take ten points toward my Ph. D. degree Prof. Elliott at first made a mistake. Now he advised me to take five points in stead of ten in Columbia in order to build up my foundation of Education. I have taken three points of Educational Philosophy under Prof. Childs and two points of Educational Psychology under Prof. Throndike. Therefore I paid $67.50 (at 12.50 per point and $5. Uni. Fee) out of the $135.00 you gave me last month. Shall I return you the rest $67.50 or shall I keep them for apart of the tuition fee for this summer school that I plan to attend?

The Seminary has informed me that I am not eligible for the missionary scholarship($750.) that I applied. I was told that the general trend of feeling in the faculty here is that students sent by an institution at this time should be taken care by the institution. The Seminary has to look after those who do not have any resource, such as the Japanese and some European students. However, I am going to see Dean Roberts and will try my best to get some financial help from the Seminary for next year. I will come to see you as soon as I get some result.

Best wishes to you.

Most sincerely yours,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

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February 5, 1942

Mr. Yung Ch'ing Wei
Union Theological Seminary
600 W. 122nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wei:

I am grateful for your letter of February 3rd and I am willing to abide by your decision for the use of the funds on hand as a balance from those advanced to you. If it will not burn your pockets or will not be too much of a temptation, I am willing for you to keep it. If there are dangers in that line, however, we shall be glad to act as custodians for the cash.

I am diturbed by what you say regarding the scholarship situation and trust that some concessions may be made, especially due to the fact that at present the budget funds for the University are tied up in such a way that they cannot be used for scholarship work in America. You know we have had no communications with Yenching University regarding finances since December 7th.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

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Union Theological Seminary,
600 W. 122nd St. N. Y. C.
February 18, 1942.

Dr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

I have seen Dean Roberts. He promised to see the possibilities for me to work in the library two hours a day in the summer($100) and one hour a day in next academic year($100) plus a room scholarship of $100. I feel more work than this would influence my studies seriously. My expenses:

For the summer:	
Tuition fee	$160
Living expenses @40. a month	160
Room @20. a month	80
✓Total need in summer.....	$400
Minus balance in hand for tuition	-67.50
Minus work in library	-100.00
✓Total shortage in summer time.....	$233.50

For year 1942-1943:	
Tuition	$265.
Room	100
Living @$40.	320
✓Total needed in year 1942-43.....	$685
Minus Room scholarship	-100
Minus work in library	-100
✓Total shortage in year 1942-43	$485

I would be most grateful to you, if you could arrange for securing the shortage that I need. I have no other people whom I can depend upon and I trust that you will help me out.

Most sincerely yours,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

Yung Ch'ing Wei

Dr. C. A. Evans

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UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF STUDENTS

February 25, 1942.

Dr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Evans:

I have talked with Professor Harrison Elliott concerning Y. C. Wei. He has advised Mr. Wei to study for a doctorate in education (Ed.D.) instead of a Ph.D., because the former degree is more suited to one whose interests are primarily practical instead of being centered in research. At present Mr. Wei is a member of a seminar under Dr. Childs at Teachers College, and in May it will be possible to obtain an appraisal of his fitness for advanced work in education, based on his participation in this seminar. Heretofore there has been no accurate way of gauging Mr. Wei's capacity for such study. On the basis of his work in general courses at the Seminary, there are some reasons for doubting whether he should try for the doctorate.

I don't think we can do more at present toward settling the academic side of the question. So far as finances go, it is very unlikely that Teachers College will be in a position to grant scholarship aid even if Mr. Wei were to be accepted as a candidate for the doctorate. As I have explained to you, the scholarship funds of the Seminary are normally reserved for candidates for our own degrees. We have helped Mr. Wei for two years, now. But we want to cooperate with you in dealing with the financial problem which will confront him next year, whether he is a candidate for the doctorate or whether he merely stays on for an additional year of study without any degree in view.

I have called his attention, and Miss Kung's attention also, to the partial scholarships offered by Tsing Hua University for Chinese graduate students in the United States. I do not know what their prospects might be of receiving such aid; but you probably do know.

If you could let me know approximately how much help Mr. Wei can expect to receive from you for next year, I would then be in a much better position to take the whole problem up with the Student Aid Committee. I realize, however, that the uncertainty of your own funds may make a definite statement difficult or impossible at the present time.

I have also talked with Miss Kung. She informs me that the Y.W.C.A. would probably take care of her entirely if she were to place herself completely at the disposal of that organization for visiting colleges and carrying on other activities which they would sponsor. She wishes to

remain at the Seminary for a second year of study, however, if she cannot return to China in the fall. She thinks that the Y.W.C.A. will partially support her even if she remains at the Seminary. She did not specify how large a part of her budget she expected to be met in this way, but she gave me permission to call Miss Clark of the Y.W.C.A. and discuss the whole problem with her. At present Miss Clark is out of the City, but I shall call her as soon as she returns. I shall let you know the result of that conversation. Miss Kung is assured of enough funds to see her through the summer so that we have some time to work on the problem.

Thank you again for your kindness and please let me know any way in which I can cooperate with you.

Cordially yours,

David E. Roberts

David E. Roberts.

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February 27, 1942

Dean David E. Roberts
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dean Roberts:

Thank you very much for your recent letter concerning Mr. Yung Ch'ing Wei. I quite agree with you that it would be wise for him to work for a doctorate in education, rather than a Ph.D., and I have informed Mr. Wei of my opinion.

I have written him that he should first decide definitely what he desires to do academically, and then we will be able to discuss financial matters. This office is swamped at present by requests for help from Chinese students who have been stranded in America, nevertheless we will do our best to help Mr. Wei. But at the moment I am not in a position to predict how much aid will be available for him

As regards Miss Kung, it seems to me it will be necessary to wait until Miss Clark returns before making any decisions concerning the coming year. I have been most favorably impressed by Miss Kung, and I feel that she is quite worthy of any help she may receive.

Please accept my personal thanks for your generous interest in the welfare of these Chinese students.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE:JP

February 27, 1942

Mr. Yung Ch'ing Wei
Union Theological Seminary
600 West 122nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wei:

I have given careful thought to your problem, and it seems to me you would be wise to concentrate on securing a doctorate in education, instead of a Ph.D. I have considered this matter from various angles, and have been in touch with Dean Roberts. You would have much less difficulty in securing your degree in education, and the work you would have to do would be far more suitable to your needs after you return to China. Another argument in favor of this course of action is that if conditions warranted you could later work for a Ph.D. and would be much better prepared to secure it.

It is not surprising that you are concerned about your future, and about your financial problems. As regards the latter, I can not make any definite promise at the moment, but I have little doubt that a way will be found to take care of your needs. It seems to me that your first problem is to settle definitely on what you wish to do. When you have come to a definite decision, please let me know, and we will then attempt to make the necessary financial arrangements.

In the meantime, I hope you will find it possible to avoid unnecessary worry. We will always do whatever is in our power to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE:JP

March 26, 1942.

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My dear Dr. Evans:

I was notified that a scholarship of $200.00 has been granted to me for year 1942-43 by Union Seminary Student Cabinet, but the possibility for me to work in the library becomes doubtful.

I am working on my thesis which is due April 1st. It is about 85 pages on "The Protestant Church and the Social Reconstruction in China."

Very sincerely yours,
Yung Ch'ing Wei

Union Theological Seminary,
600 W. 122nd St. N. Y. C.
May 8, 1942.

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My dear Dr. Evans:

I have just worked out a detailed budget of my expenses for next year including this summer. I plan to take twenty points this summer. Then next year beginning September 1942 I will take twenty five more credit points. This was planned with my Professor. According to this plan I would be able to finish my degree of Doctor of Education by the end of May 1943.

I might be able to get a passage to go back to China by then. However, this is our hope. With best regards.

Most sincerely yours,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

Yung Ch'ing Wei

May 19, 1942

Mr. Yung Ch'ing Wei
Union Theological Seminary
600 West 122nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wei:

I am grateful for your letter of May 8th setting forth a detailed budget for your work through the end of May 1943.

It is our understanding that we will cooperate with you in carrying through, but I will talk further with the Committee and let you know the result later on.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Union Theological Seminary,
600 W. 122nd St. N. Y. C.
May 20, 1942

Dr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards
150 Fifth Ave.

Dear Dr. Evans:

I am so grateful for your letter of May 19th. It is my feeling that the best way to use my time in America is to utilize the well equiped institutions and to prepare myself under God's guidance for more efficient service in the future Yenching. The spirit of sacrifice, universal love and self-less of Dr. J. L. Stuart has deeply touched the heart of every Yenching graduate. For these ten years I have known him well and his influence on me is beyond expression. I have seen no other person who is more Christ-like, and his personilty has always been my encouragement to be a better Christian and better service man.

I know his hope and trust in me, and I know what he likes me to be and to do. It is my sincere conviction that the future China and future Christianity in China are upon our shoulders. We must do best to fulfill the hope of Dr. Stuart, of you trustees who share the same hope, and finally of the Will of God, our Lord. This thought became so vivid to me when Dr. Fosdick was addressing the graduating class at the commencement last night.

Dr. Fosdick gave a most exciting talk on "the Truth of the Gospel". The Times quotes him; "Look at the present world situation for example and see exhibited in awful clearness two classic Christian affirmations: one, the reality of a moral order that inflexibly brings to men and nations the harvest of what they sow; the other, the reality of human sin as a diabolical fact that twists to evil uses every good we seem to gain, and from which we desperately need to be saved."

Beside this he emphasized the reality of Christianity. "Sir Iassc Newton was condemned as crazy", Dr. Fosdick said, "when he declared the law of gravitation. Even fourty years after his discovery he did not convert a dozen people. But later one by one the whole world couldn't help but accept him. So God bless you graduating class to witness Jesus Christ." It was so powerful like thundering. I felt so honored that I was one of the graduating class.

The coming Sunday I am going to Southington, Conn. to preach in Mr. Richard Ritter's church. With best wishes.

Most sincerely yours,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

Yung Ch'ing Wei

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 19

1942

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES

1. PROCESSIONAL HYMN 129

"A mighty fortress is our God"

2. PRAYER

3. SCRIPTURE LESSON — Ephesians 4:1–16

4. ANTHEM "Hymn to the Trinity" — *Rachmaninoff*

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and to ages of ages. Amen.

Only begotten Son, Word of the Father, who are immortal, Thou didst vouchsafe for our salvation to become incarnate and born of the blessed and ever virgin Mary. Changeless essence,—lo, Thou wast made very man; and crucified, Thou the God-man, to vanquish death by dying. Thou alone, O Christ, art glorified in the Trinity with Father and Holy Spirit. O save us. Lord, have mercy upon us. To Thee, O Lord we cry. Amen.

5. THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

By Mr. Thatcher M. Brown
President of the Board of Directors

THE PRESENTATION OF THOSE RECOMMENDED FOR THE DEGREES OF M.A. AND PH.D., UNDER THE JOINT AGREEMENT WITH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

By the President of the Faculty

6. HYMN 288

"Lord of the living harvest"

7. ADDRESS

"The Truth of the Gospel"

By The Reverend Harry Emerson Fosdick, D.D., LL.D.

8. HYMN 113

"Spirit of God, descend upon my heart"

9. FAREWELL WORDS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

By President Coffin

10. PRAYER AND BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL AMEN

11. RECESSIONAL HYMN 272

"Through the night of doubt and sorrow"

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Union Theological Seminary,
600 W. 122 St. N.Y.C.
May 26, 1942.

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Dear Dr. Evans:

Since last Saturday, May 23, I have started my Ed.D. work in Teachers College, Columbia University. I am taking a course under Professor Linton, Educational Guidance: College Personnel Work. It is four points. I paid the fees as budgeted in my letter of May 8th.

We have four classes every day including Saturday from 9:00-12:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 P.m. Besides, there are lots of readings. I spend all my time after classes in Columbia library. I enjoy the study very much. What I study I emphasize the application in our University after the war.

I hope that you will send me the money I need on June 1st. I am so grateful for your kind help.

Very sincerely yours,
Yung Ch'ing Wei

May 27, 1942

Mr. Yung Ch'ing Wei
Union Theological Seminary
600 West 122nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wei:

It gives us great pleasure to learn from your letter of May 26th that you are now embarked on a new educational schedule. We are indeed happy to know that you are finding these courses of real joy and interest. We have every confidence that upon your return to China you will be a great credit to the University as well as to your country.

In accordance with recent correspondence, we are at this time enclosing a check for $122.00 on account of your educational expenses.

With all good wishes for the success of your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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600 W. 122 st.
New York city,
June 17, 1942.

My dear Dr. Evans:

My summer work is going on smoothly. I have finished the May session and my June session has started since last Saturday, June 13th as schedule. I am taking in this session the foundations of Education. It is a four-point course so I have to work very hard. Every day we have three hours class work and an hour discussion. The rest of the day including evening must be spent in readings, because the reading assignments are heavy. At the end of this session, July 2nd, I have to hand in a big paper beside examination. I like to tell you how much I enjoy this study, and it is your help that made my study possible. I am more than grateful.

Most sincerely yours,
Yung Ch'ing Wei

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600 W. 122nd St. N. Y. C.
August 22, 1942.

My dear Dr. Evans:

You have very kind in sending me money regularly this summer with out which my study was impossible. I am very grateful.

The regular summer session was through by August 15th. I took three courses--Educa tional adminstration, Curriculum and the second part of the Foundation of Education(eight points). Since August 15th I have begun another new course--Educational Information and Data(four points). It will be through about September 15th.

I am very fine and have been enjoying study this summer very much. In fact I have never been so busy in summer time as this one, but I enjoy so much. I hope that I shall have ten days vacation between Sept. 15th and 25th before another year's work starts.

You have been working very hard. I hope you have some nice vacation. With best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Yung Ping Wei

September 26, 1942

Mr. Yung Ch'ing Wei
600 West 122nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wei:

We have received a letter from Philip deVargas stating that he is staying at the Hotel Wagons-Lits, Peking and that he is getting along very well. He asks us to tell you that your wife and children are getting along very well, and are staying in the same house and receiving the same monthly allowance from him. Your two children go to Pastor Ch'i's school.

Knowing how much you have worried about this situation, word of such a re-assuring nature should be of great help to you.

With every good wish, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Union Theol. Seminary,
600 W 122nd St. New York City,
September 28, 1942.

Dr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Ave. N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

Your personal letter of September 26th is such a great comfort to me. I am overjoyed by the news that Philip deVargas and my family are all well in Peiping. Thank you very much for letting me know. The great news of our University in Chengtu make me excited. It is a symbol of the hope of China.

After reading your two letters this morning automatically I knelt down again before the Most High with thanks and prayer in my heart. The one thing that we all pray for wholeheartedly now is the health of Dr. Stuart and the safe return of our American professors.

This academic year has already begun. I am taking seventeen points of work instead of thirteen(as formerly planned, extra tuition was advanced by Union schorship). They are all in Columbia except one course. The courses are:

Educational administration as social policy
Teaching school problems
Fundamentals of evaluation of instruction
Contemporary education and the conflict of ideologies
Supervision in Religious Education
Advanced educational psychology
Curriculum in professional schools for teachers
Major issues in religious education

In this way I have less courses to take next semester and I can devote more time in writing dissertation which will be on"the teachers training for public schools in China".

From my study program you can see that I am preparing myself for teaching public education and training teachers; and for religious education work in our University. I hope I will be useful, when I go back.

Very sincerely yours,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

Yung Ch'ing Wei

Union Theological Seminary
600 West 122nd St., N. Y. C.
March 9, 1943.

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Dr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards
150 Fifth Ave.

Dear Dr. Evans:

I am expecting my degree of Doctor of Education by the end of May. Right now I am preparing for the final comprehensive examination and speeding up my thesis which are due on the date of April 1st. and May 1st. respectively. My scholarship from your office for the year will be finished in May.

In looking forword to the future I am wondering what I am going to do after May,and wheater you have any plan for me. In our last conversation you said that you would try to get a passage to send me back to Chengtu Yenching. However, I am fully aware of the difficulty, if not impossibility, in getting any civilian passage at this time. So I begin to worry about what I am going to do, and how I am going to meet my living expenses beginning June 1st.

I would like to do any work that I can. Do you have any thing in mind? Could you help me to find a job, so that I can support myself?

You are resourceful and kind. Your guidance has always been enlightening and helpful. This time again I must call on your wisdom. I trust that you can help me.

With best personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

Yung-Ch'ing Wei

P. S.
Please enter Miss Pin Pin T'an's check in your books and I will acknowledge it direct to Miss T'an.

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March 17, 1943

Mr. Yung Ch'ing Wei
Union Theological Seminary
600 West 122nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wei:

I am grateful for your letter of March 9th and agreeable to your authorization we have entered Pin Pin T'an's check on our books in the assurance that you will write to her.

You raise the question regarding your own personal welfare which is difficult to answer, although it would seem to me that our first effort should be to get you back to China. If it is agreeable to you, we will make application for your sailing with the understanding that it will be sometime during the latter part of May or thereafter. We have had opportunities recently for several sailings and it would seem that the situation would be better later on rather than worse. Meanwhile, it would seem in order for us to explore possibilities of work in case these sailings are not forthcoming.

Please let me know what you think of our proposal.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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600 WEST 122ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March. 22. 1943.

Ack 3/30/43

Dear Dr. Evans:

I am grateful to your letter of the March 17th. I will answer it latter.

Here I enclosed another two checks totaling $15.00 for Jencling re-opening fund. I am asking Miss Van Sciver to help us sending out a list of the contributors. Is Miss Tan Pin-Pin's contribution $5.7? If not, will you tell Miss Van Sciver please?

$15.00
Dep. 3/24/43

yes CAE

Very sincerely yours,
Yung Ch'ing Wei

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May 18, 1943

Dr. C. A. Evans,
The Associated Board of Christian Colleges,
150 Fifth Ave.

Dear Dr. Evans:

I have received your recent letter. Thank you. Concerning the check you sent me I would like to ask for your favor to allow me to pay for it on June 1st. You kindness is very much appreciated.

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Since last week I have been helping United China Relief. I help to speak before various church and school groups in various places. I am glad that I can make some contribution to China.

I can not live in the Seminary any more. Therefore I have moved to this address:

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545 West 111th street.

Given to Mrs. Day 5/19/43

Your letters are always welcome. With personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Yung-Ch'ing Wei

Yung-Ch'ing Wei

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545 West 111 st.
New York City 25,
June 25th, 1943.

Dr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave.
N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

In our former conversation about my going back to serve in Chengtu I hope I made my position clear.

I am ready and eager to go back whenever it is possible for you to send me, especially since I have, now, finished my courses of study at Union and Columbia.

There is one problem that has been on my mind--care for my family. I feel that some provision should be made about them in the period of my transit. In talking with Brank Fulton and Mrs Sailer I understand that insurance may be possible.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you both as to general plans for my return to China and also regarding the possibility of an insurance arrangement for the journey.

If you would care to have me call at your office, I would be very glad to do so at your convenience. I can be reached ordinarily between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at United China Relief.

Most sincerely yours,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

Yung-Ch'ing Wei

Apt. 9G, 545 W. 111th St.
New York 25, N. Y.
July 9, 1943.

answered in person 7/23/43

My dear Friend:

You may have been wondering where I have been and what I have been doing. I should have written long ago. However, I have been thinking of you all the time. I would have written many times, if I had not been so lazy mentally as well as physically.

Time flies so fast. Situation becomes brighter and brighter. My only hope, as well as yours, is the quick coming of the end of this terrible war. We want to live, to think, and to worship in our own way. Of course we have to pay a big price. But the most important thing is that we must begin now, to work for a just and durable peace with all our strength. Isolationism and narrow nationalism are terms that should be put in museums. We are entering a new era in which interdependence and cooperation of mankind must be the characteristics, if we do want to survive.

As usual, I haven't heard from my family. I hope and pray that they are well. All news which came through from Peiping was discouraging. Living costs were high and food was scarce. The city of Peiping has become a hell. It really is a disgrace to mankind.

Though my father was healthy, my mother's health worries me a great deal. I do hope that she waits patiently for me to come back to her. My wife was strong enough. My two daughters, Chen, 11, and Ying, 9, will soon become young ladies. The youngest, my son Ning, whose name means "Safe" (named after the county where I was Mayor and where a courageous resistence to the invaders took place) should be 5½ now. Certainly he will not be able to recognise me, when I go home.

I finished my work at Columbia at the end of May and received my degree of Doctor of Education on June 1, 1943. My thesis of study was: "A Plan For The Training of Secondary School Teachers in Hopei Province, China." I had worked very hard, hoping that I could go back soon to Free China to serve my country. Since the middle of May I have been working with United China Relief at national headquarters. My work includes speaking for China and corresponding with all Chinese relief organizations in this country and those in South America.

I have very good opportunities, fortunately, in meeting different groups of people, -- people from women's clubs and young people's groups in churches; students from college to grades; social workers, rotary clubs and many other groups. I have spoken over the radio three times, two of which were on the national Blue Network. I have enjoyed the opportunity to interpret China and the Chinese people to American friends and at the same time I have a chance to learn more profoundly about our American friends. In the long run, you know, the mutual understanding and the proper relationships which we must build count a great deal in the future world peace. Each of us has a share in this great undertaking.

I am waiting for passage to go back to China to teach in Yenching University which is now in Chengtu near Chungking. But there seems no hope for me to leave this Continent within the next three months. I have moved

(cont.)

to the following address:

545 West 111th Street,
Apt. 9G,
New York 25, N. Y.

I occupy a room which has a stove, and where I can do some cooking, though usually I am too busy to do so. Psychologically I feel better, because it looks more like a home.

I have told my story briefly, touching upon a little bit of everything. I know that you are interested. On the other hand I am deeply interested in knowing your situation. (everything that you care to tell me.)

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Sincerely,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

P. S.: I will let you know when I do leave. In the meantime, I would appreciate greatly if you have a minute to spare to write me. I welcome your suggestions heartily, concerning my work at present and that after I go back to China.

The Chinese Students Christian Association in the U. S. A., of which I am president this year, is planning a summer Students' Conference at Westminster Choir College, Princeton Universaity on Sept. 1 - 4. The topic will be: "The Christian Movement in Post-War China." The people attending the Conference will be selected from among Chinese Christian leaders and some missionaries who have served as well as those who are going to serve in China. Since the Christian Service will, no doubt, play an important role in the reconstruction in China and the Post-War World Peace, it is our desire to study the problems and implications involved, and to prepare ourselves for the future world strategy. I would be grateful for any suggestions on material in this field. We want to build up a small library.

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China Aid Council
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1790 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.
July 30, 1943

Dear Dr. Evans:

Enclosed please find a tentative outline of study and a sheet of bibliograpgy which are going to be sent to the conferencoos of C. S. C. A. summer conference (Sept. 1-4, at Westminster Choir College, Princeton).

Will you kindly spare a few minutes to look them through? We need your suggestions before we send them out. I would appreciate greatly, if you could send them back to me with suggestions within a week. If I don't hear from you, these materials will be sent out in present form.

Sincerely yours,

Y. C. Wei

Yung-Ch'ing Wei
President

Dear Dr. Evans:

These materials would give you some idea of the student conference I am working on. I welcome your advice and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,
Y. C. Wei

C.S.C.A. SUMMER CONFERENCE, 1943.

STUDY OUTLINE

I. POST WAR AND CHRISTIAN WORLD.

1. War and peace aims of the United Nations.
   a. Atlantic Charter
   b. Declaration of United Nations
   c. The specific aims of the FOUR big nations

2. Statements or declarations of Christian churches and leaders regarding war and peace aims.
   a. Malvern Manifesto
   b. Statements by Pope Pius XII
   c. Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
   d. Statements by Y.M.C.A. staff in West China

3. How to promote a Christian world in the post war world.
   a. What can individuals do?
   b. What can the church do?
   c. What can other Christian services do?
   d. What can other religions do?

II. POST WAR WORLD AND CHINA.

1. Recent developments in China - politically, economically and socially
2. China's role in the post war world;
   China's position in Asia
   China's relation with Western countries
3. Problems of China's reconstruction

III. POST WAR WORLD AND CHINESE CHURCH.

1. Chinese church: present and future; faith, work, organization, administration, policy
2. The status of missionaries
3. The problems of self-support
4. The church's role in national reconstruction
5. Cooperation with national and world organizations

IV. POST WAR WORLD AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

1. What other institutions rendering Christian service?
2. The problems of missionaries, finance, organization, administration
3. The new challenge and hope in future China
4. Problems of cooperation

V. POST WAR AND CHRISTIAN PERSONNEL IN CHINA.

1. The present situation of Christian personnel
2. The qualifications in the Christian service
3. The recruiting and training of personnel
4. Problem of volunteer workers.

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POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION WORK OF THE CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IN CHINA

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8:-8:30 A. M.		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30		Devotion	Devotion	Devotion
9:00--12:00	10:30 REGISTRATION 10:30 MEETING OF PREPARATION COMMITTEE	DISCUSSION POST WAR WORLD AND CHRISTIAN WORLD Introduction: Bishop Yu Pin Conclusion: Dr. Chih Meng	DISCUSSION POST WAR WORLD AND CHINESE CHURCH Introduction: Dr. T.T.Lew Conclusion: Mr. Lyman Hoover	DISCUSSION POST WAR AND CHRISTIAN PERSONNEL IN CHINA Introduction: Mrs. W. S. New Conclusion: Dr. Wu Yi-fang
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:00-4:00	Visiting the Univ.	Recreation (Soft baseball) (Swimming, etc.)	Recreation	
4:00	Acquaintance tea	Group games and singing	Group games and Singing	
6:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:30--10:00	7:30-8:30 Opening Informal Talk: THE STA TE OF THE CHURCH IN CHINA D r. Wu Yifang Prof. Newton Chiang	DISCUSSION POST WAR WORLD AND CHINA Introduction: Dr. James Yen Conclusion: Dr. C.L.Hsia	DISCUSSION POST WAR WORLD AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN CHINA Introduction: Dr. Paul Kwei Conclusion: Dr. Y.C.Yang	
10:00	Vesper Service	Vesper Service	Vesper Service	

Suggestions should be made to Y. C. Wei, 1790 Broadway, New York City, within one week.

July 30, 1943

C.S.C.A. EASTERN DEPT. SUMMER CONFERENCE, SEPT. 1-4, 1943

SPEAKERS

Dr. Wu Yi-fang, President of Ginling College, former President of National Christian Council of China, One of the Chairmen of the Nat. Peo. Pol. Coun.

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Bishop Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking

Dr. Chih Meng, Director of China Institute in America

Dr. James Y. C. Yen, Founder of the Mass Education Movement in China, President of the National College for National Reconstruction

Dr. C. L. Hsia, Director of Chinese News Service

Dr. T. T. Lew, Member of the Legislative Yuan, Cooperative Secretary of the National Christian Council of China

Mr. Lyman Hoover, Associate General Secretary of Y.M.C.A. in China(just came)

Dr. Paul C. T. Kwei, Dean of the School of Science, Wuhan University

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Mr. Wei called in person & made appointment with Dr. E. 9/15/43

September 14, 1943

Dear Dr. Evans:

I have finished all injections and am ready to leave any day.

While we are waiting for an answer from China, will you please advise me how to proceed in securing my permit to leave this country and my passports from other countries? I understand it takes some time to do so.

May I drop in to see you some time in the afternoon of Sept. 15th?

Ever most sincerely,

Yung Ch'ing Wei

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November 20, 1943

Dr. C. A. Evans
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Evans:

In confirming our phone conversation, may I give you more details about the recent developments and ask for your approval.

Lyman Hoover and Dr. Lenning Sweet suggested that I should spend the rest of my time in the United States to visit some training centers. First of all they suggested that I should join the U.S.O. training to become familiar with the "Y" methods to train their workers in war time. Then I should go to visit the Department of Agriculture and some other big industries like Eastman Kodak and Socony-Vacuum Company, and see how they train their executives. I think they are good opportunities and valuable for our future work.

Secondly, I would appreciate it very much, if you could call, by phone, either Lyman Hoover or George Helde, to make sure about the financial arrangements (the 3rd and 4th paragraphs in my letter to Mr. Hoover), as to the amount and to the length of period.

Trusting that you will help me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Yung-Ch'ing Wei

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November 20, 1943

Dr. C. A. Evans
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Evans:

United China Relief is trying to secure a Chinese to join the staff in my place, as I am leaving for China very soon.

The authorities have expressed the desire to have mature and sincere person who knows many Chinese people, and is familiar with, as much as possible, the Chinese circles, because one of his functions will be that of a liaison officer, between the Americans and Chinese.
United China Relief is anxious to cooperate as much as possible, with our Chinese institutions and people.

His work will include correspondence with Chinese organizations in Chinese language, as well as some speaking to cultivate the friendship between Americans and Chinese, and to interpret China in a friendly way.

I trust that you can find a suitable person for them. Any help you can give will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Yung Ching Wei

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December 2, 1943

To my friends:

Things change so suddenly. On Monday, December 6th, 1943 I shall officially leave United China Relief, where I have enjoyed working for the past several months.

Now I am ready, and expect to leave for China very soon. While waiting for my passage, which may be available in two or three weeks, I am going to use the rest of my time to visit some important Y.M.C.A.'s and observe their training program in this country.

My future address will be Yenching University, Chengtu, China. However, I won't be able to see my parents, wife, and three children until the end of the war, since they are in Peiping in the occupied area.

I need not assure you how much your friendship has meant to me. Deep in my heart you know how I feel. I will never forget you. If I can be of any service to you, please feel free to write to me in China.

Until I leave the United States I can be reached at 545 West 111 Street, New York, N. Y.

Good luck and farewell,

Wei Yung-Ch'ing

Wei Yung-Ch'ing
545 West 111 Street
New York, N. Y.

YCW/kb

same letter filed in
Aileen Huang's file

December 30, 1943

Miss Aileen Huang
107 Dryden Road
Ithaca, New York

Dear Aileen:

I have received your letter, but I am in such a hurry to get things ready so I cannot write you a long letter. This letter will serve the purpose of saying "goodbye" to you.

I will enclose your check of $30.00. I cannot cash it, but I have gotten the money from Mr. C. A. Evans. Will you please send this $30.00 by postal order to Mr. C. A. Evans, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., as soon as possible?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Y. C. WEI

YCW/mp
Enc.

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December 30, 1943.

Mr. Brank Fulton
Dwight Hall
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Dear Brank:

I was deeply interested in reading the project of Yale-in China which you showed me the other day.

Regarding the Chinese name of the University I would like to suggest the following:

華耶大學

Pronounced--Hua Ya Ta Hsueh

In the proper sense, the words would mean "China-Yale University". In the literal translation of the words they mean "Flowering, scholarly university". Besides it sounds very well also.

The plan of cooperation between Yale-in-China and Yale University here in the various departments and libraries is splendid. The mutual cooperation and exchange values of knowledge and experience would achieve a great deal.

The good-will which would be created as a result of this project unfolded, is immeasurable, and the maintenance of the good will through earnest efforts and cooperation would be boundless. It is, therefore, with hearty wishes for your success that I hope you follow this project through with full confidence--and you can not fail.

As ever,

Yung Ching Wei