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November 11, 1930

Miss Margaret A. Holmes
Wheaton College
Norton, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Holmes:

Last summer I wrote you of our gratitude in receiving the pictures of your lovely campus. Last week at our regular Women's College assembly we spoke of our Sister Colleges. I tried to get Mrs. William Hung, who is a Wheaton graduate, to tell the students about life at Wheaton. She was a little too shy to be willing to undertake speaking before a large group, and so I told in a brief way of the delightful visit I had there on May 1, 1929.

Chen Wen Hsien graduated last June, and is now acting as a Y W C A secretary at her home in Foochow in the province of Fukien. She was very tired after her year's work, but she took a large part of the summer in being one of the most active leaders in establishing a student Christian movement in China, something like that in England. This movement, though cooperating with the Y W C A and the Y M C A movement, is still quite independent. It is a very new movement, but Chen Wen Hsien is one of those who have made its present success possible. Groups of Christian men and women students in different parts of China are trying to get together and evolve new ways of meeting new problems. She will do splendid work wherever she goes.

The rate of exchange from gold into silver has been so favorable during the last two years that we are able to give scholarships to two of our Chinese students from the Wheaton College Scholarship Fund which your Y W C A has so kindly sent us. One of these, Li Su Ying, is a sophomore. She is a poor girl who yet is very shy about letting people know of her financial difficulties. She is a very good student and will give a good account of herself as she goes on in her college course. Another sophomore, Sung Yü Chen, is also a recipient of a scholarship from this fund. Even last year as a freshman she was one of the outstanding students. A sturdy, dependable, courageous leader, and one who stands for the finest things in the Christian side of our life here. A great sorrow came to her last summer in the death of her father, but she has gone bravely on. I hope later in the year to be able to send you pictures of these two students, who are so grateful for all that you have done.

I think I have mentioned in previous letters that if your World Fellowship Committee would like to have someone tell you more about Yenching, that it might be possible to get Thelma Yen, who went to Wellesley after her senior year here, to come down and get acquainted over some weekend. Wellesley is not so far from Norton, but if you plan far enough ahead, you could have a very charming visit from this very high-bred and delightful Chinese girl.

Another person who has left Yenching only this June is Miss Margaret Speer, of the Department of English, and who is studying in New York this winter. I am sure that if you could catch her when she is travelling from New York to Boston, that she would be glad to stop off and at least spend a night with you. Her address is Miss Margaret B. Speer, 24 Gramercy Park, New York City. I do so hope that you can secure one or both of these people and that it would be a real help in promoting an international feeling of sisterhood, if you could let them make the life of the Chinese college girl more real to you.

With heartiest greeting to all the members of the cabinet, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Murray S. Frame
Dean

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA.

Office of The Dean

February 24, 1931

Miss Louise McCoy
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss McCoy:

Thank you very much for your efforts to secure information about the scholarship funds. The loss of the gift from the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester is something of a blow. We had trustingly awarded that scholarship for the current year, and will now have to take it out of something else, if possible. Even a little gift later in the year will be a help.

I believe I wrote you that I immediately passed on to the committee in charge of the four industrial centres your request for copies of letters and other promotional material which they issue. Miss Cummings in my office has prodded them frequently, and we do hope that soon you may be getting some more material.

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The Wheaton College Y W C A has been sending us for two or three years an annual contribution of about $200.00 Gold. It is a purely voluntary arrangement and the group of girls changes from year to year, but I hope that they will keep on.

May I trouble you to hand the enclosed note to Mr. Carside?

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Frame

Mrs. Murray S. Frame
Dean

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Wheaton College
YWCA

March 30, 1931

Secretary, Y. W. C. A.
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

Dear Friend:

Mrs. Frame, Dean of the Women's College at Yenching, has written us of the generosity with which your association has been helping the college for two or three years with an annual contribution of $200. I am not quite sure whether you have already appropriated that sum for the present year and remitted it to Peking or not. We are deeply grateful for your help. It is greatly needed during the present time of extreme financial depression when the difficulties facing us are quite exceptional. If you have not already remitted this gift to Peking, will you let me know whether you will be able to make the contribution for the present year?

Since we are constantly remitting money from this office to the field and like to have our records as complete as possible, it might perhaps be advantageous for you to make remittance through us. You may be assured that your donation will be used in exactly the way prescribed by you.

A large proportion of the five young women constituting the student body of Yenching College meet with great difficulty in covering their expenses, even though those are surprisingly low as compared with the cost of education in America. The normal conditions in China are far more difficult for students than those prevailing in America. During recent years of civil disturbance, and especially during the present financial depression, the difficulties facing our students are almost beyond the power of the bravest of them to overcome. We shall, therefore, be deeply grateful for your continued help.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

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cc to Mrs. Frame

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Wheaton College
Norton Mass. June 9, 1931

My dear Mr. Bowman,

Enclosed please find check for Two hundred dollars, gift of Wheaton College to Yenching University.

Sincerely yours

Anna D. Dayton

Wheaton College, Y.W.C.A.,
Norton, Mass.

June 15, 1931

$200 - W.C.-Scholarships

Gift received 6-15-31
Receipt slip # 3243
Entered on control record ✓
" " acct. card ✓
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Serial No. on L. and card 1175 ✓
Pledge signed attached ——
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(copy) Scholarships - Wheaton College

January 14, 1932

Christian Association
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass

Dear Friends:

This year we have been able to give scholarships to three girls from your generous gift, and I am enclosing letters from them telling of their appreciation and friendliness to you in America who so kindly give this generous gift.

Miss Sung Yu Chen is a Junior, majoring in History. Besides having a very high scholarship record, she is taking an active part in the Yenta Christian Fellowship, and in dormitory life. For her ability in leadership and spirit of unselfishness, she is much respected by students and faculty. Her father died last year, making it necessary for Miss Sung to seek scholarship aid, which the committee was only to glad to be able to grant her.

Miss Chu Lan Ching, a Sophomore, is a member of a large family in Tientsin. Her father, a noted physician, died some years ago, and her mother has carried on a small gift shop in her home in order to help educate her many children. Virginia is one of two twins, both of whom are now at Yenching. They are very attractive girls, of high scholarship rank, and outstanding in every way.

Miss Wang Pi Yun, a Serior majoring in English, also comes from a large family. She has a brother at Yenching. She is steeped in the best traditions of Chinese Christian life. Innumerable relatives have held positions of leadership in the church and in various forms of service for the community. Her father's brother is the Rev. C. P. Wang, D.D., Bishop of the North China Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Wang herself is sound, steady, and sane. She has good judgment and the gift of quiet influence, steady application to the job in hand, and unobtrusive service for others, are characteristics of her dail, life.

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

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. H. Tseng
Chairman Scholarship Committee

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION
WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 10, 1933.

Yenching College for Women
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Friends,

I am happy to be able to send you our check for one hundred dollars from our world fellowship fund. We wish that we could continue to send two hundred as we have done, but we did not have that at our disposal this year.

We were glad to receive your letters telling how the scholarship was used last year, ans we hope that one at least if not two or three students will continue to feel that Wheaton is interested in Yenching.

Cordially yours,

Christine H. Hall

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Wheaton College Y.W.C.A.
Norton, Mass.

Gift received June 12, 1933 (date)

Cash Gift $ 100.00

Pledge $ —

Basis of payment ——

Designation W. C. Scholarships

Received through as annual gift

Control record serial number 1647

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Pledge signal attached

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Acknowledgment sent 6-13-33

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May 24, 1934

Dr. J. Edgar Park, President
Wheaton College
Norton, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Park:

In looking through our records I find that in the past Wheaton College has been contributing regularly to the Yenching Women's College for its scholarship fund. This money went at first directly to Peking but the last payment of which we have a record, that is June, 1931, was made through our office here. No gift has been received since that time.

I am writing with a view to the renewal of this if it is possible. We are prepared to do whatever we can in furnishing you material, or even in having someone visit your institution if this would be helpful, with a view to renewing the interest of your Y.W.C.A.

Will you kindly let me know the present condition of affairs in this connection and let us have any suggestions which you may have to make as to what may be done by us to revive this interest.

Very sincerely,

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N. Gist Gee,
Vice-President.

Science Notes, Sept 193x
Yenching Folks
Princeton Univ Alumni Weekly

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WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON
MASSACHUSETTS

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

May 26, 1934

My dear Mr. Gee:

Dr. Park has asked me to say that Wheaton College has not been able to contribute directly to the Yenching Women's College, but contributions have been given by the Y.W.C.A. here. We are referring your letter to them for consideration in making their appropriations next fall.

Sincerely yours,

Mary C. Yamick

Secretary to the President

Mr. N. Gist Gee
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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No Date
Yenching To-day
J.R.S. letter Mch 24, '34

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION
WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 8, 1934

Mr. D. Gist Gee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York

My dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of May twenty-fourth, to Dr. John Edgar Park, regarding the Wheaton contribution to Yenching, I should like to say that our recent gift has been sent direct to China. No. Hung A $100 + A $200 in 1933 for 1931 & 1932 sent June 1933

We are sincerely interested in the university and for the past three years have sent one hundred dollars. June 1933 to China?

Sincerely yours,
Katherine L. Nelson
Chairman World Fellowship

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October 21, 1934

Mr. D. Gist Gee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Gee

I am writing in answer to your letter to Miss Sylvia Carpenter, of October the eighth.

Your letter came to me in June asking that the Wheaton Contribution be sent to the New York office. I had, however, already sent the 1934 check on to China, in order that the money

might be used there is scholarship purposes. I think I wrote you of this at the time, but it is very possible that the letter was mislaid.

It was very kind of you to send me the publicity material concerning your drive. We are planning to conduct our annual World Fellowship Drive early in November. and I am sure the map and new circulars will be of great use there. I wonder if it would

as possible for you to send us another map of the campus. The publicity committee would very much like to be able to post two maps - one at either end of our campus. If you have anything else which you think might be of use, we would be only too glad to have it.

Do you know whether or not there is anyone near Boston or Providence who is directly connected with teaching, who might be available as a speaker here for one of our morning chapel services. Last year

there was a yearning
student at Wellesley College.
but I do not know whether
or not she has returned.
Such a speaker would un-
doubtedly be an attractive
feature for our World Fellow-
ship Drive Program.

I want to assure you
of our sincere friendship
for Yenching and its workers.
and hope that this year
Wheaton will be able to give
you continued financial
support.

Very sincerely
Kathleen L. Nelson '35

Wheaton College
Norton, Massachusetts

WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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January 26, 1935

Dear Mrs Macmillan-

I am extremely sorry not to have answered your letter and told you how much the Girling film was appreciated at Wheaton. I was ill for a while and had to resign my position temporarily

It is impossible for

us to make a statement at this time as to how much we will be able to send to Yenching. Unfortunately our contributions this year have totalled less than previously.

It is our custom to apportion the funds we have collected at the spring meeting of our Y.W.C.A. cabinet. At that time we will send you the check. I am sorry not to be able to be more specific now.

Sincerely yours.

Blanche Thompson

February 6, 1935

Miss Kathleen L. Nelson
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

Dear Miss Nelson:

I have intended for sometime to follow up my letter written in the fall, and I had hoped also to get to Wheaton during my trip to Boston in January with the group holding conferences for the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

I hope you have been receiving the copies of the Yenching News Sheet which we have been sending you more or less regularly all all. We thought this would make an interesting piece of literature for your bulletin board. The new leaflet we are enclosing may also prove interesting and if it would be helpful in raising funds toward your gift to Yenching we would be glad to send you a small supply.

I proposed when I wrote you earlier that you consider sending your gift for the scholarship fund to our office for us to make available to China. This would doubtless make it possible to get a better rate of exchange.

May I remind you again to call on us if we can be helpful in securing the interest of your students in Yenching. We wish to strengthen this relationship and to see it grow and develop during the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

N. Gist Gee

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 16, 1955.

Mr. R. Gist-Gee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gee,

Since your visit to Wheaton, our Advisory Board of the Y.W.C.A., has held a meeting, at which it was voted to send seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for some student at Yenching. I enclose a check for that amount. As in former years, this money comes from the World Fellowship Fund which is raised each year by faculty and student subscription.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

I believe you said that you would be willing to locate another individual student for us, as Miss Shen Yao will be graduated this Summer. We shall appreciate hearing of the person whom you pick.

The college body joins me in sending Yanching our very best wishes! I hope that this inter-collegiate friendship may go stronger and stronger as time goes on. I am sure that you will find that Miss Blanche Thompson, the new chairman, will be willing to cooperate in every way.

Very Sincerely yours, Kathleen L. Nelson.
Chairman W. F. Com.

May 29, 1935

Miss Margaret B. Speer
Yenching University College for Women
Peiping, China

Dear Miss Speer:

We have received this morning a check for $75. from the World Fellowship Fund through the Young Women's Christian Association of Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. Miss Kathleen L. Nelson, the retiring chairman of the committee handling this fund writes that Miss Shen Yao, the young woman they have been supporting, will graduate this summer and they wish you to choose another student representative to receive this fund in the future. Will you kindly take this up at your convenience and communicate with Miss Blanche Thompson, the new chairman. Their drive takes place in November of each year, so it would be well to have information concerning the new young woman, and if possible a letter from her to Miss Thompson, in their hands as early in the fall as possible.

Miss Nelson suggested when I visited the college recently, that it would be a useful thing to have some of the Chinese girls who are interested in collecting stamps correspond with a similar group at Wheaton College. It might also be possible to arrange between the Yenching group and the Wheaton group for the sale of certain Chinese products - embroidery, jewelry, etc. Miss Nelson claims that this would be most useful in creating an interest and stimulating gifts as well as being also a source of income for the fund.

I hope this connection with Wheaton will be followed up closely since they raise something like $500 a year. The greater portion of this has been going to a former graduate of the college who has a school in Fukien but who is quite old now and is likely to retire at any time. When she retires I believe the entire fund could be diverted to Yenching if the matter is diplomatically handled.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee

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4 March 1936

Dear Miss Lewis:

I am happy to reply to your question of March 3 by saying that Yenching University is carrying on, and that it opened the second half-year with only a normal shrinkage from the very large enrollment of September. There was an interruption of classes for a period during the first semester, but the work has now been made up. It is always easy to hear rumors of much more disturbance in China than the facts warrant.

Many of the questions in your mind will be answered by the enclosed printed bulletin. President Stuart has now started back to China, and just before he left New York he expressed himself to me as very much encouraged by the response to the financial appeal which Yenching has been making this year to American friends. Unfortunately, the Women's College of the University (in which Wheaton's interest lies) has received a smaller proportion of these gifts than we could wish, and for this reason your contribution will be particularly welcome.

American students can do a great service to their Chinese brothers and sisters at this time by letting them know that they stand shoulder to shoulder with them in their earnest search for a peaceful solution of the present serious problems. If with your money gift (which should come to the Treasurer at 150 Fifth Avenue) you could take time to express your hope that China may find a way out of these problems which will be both just and non-militant, we shall be very happy to forward your message. China needs moral support as well as financial, for it is sometimes easy for her to think that the whole world is bent on a resort to arms and that no one sympathizes with her deep devotion to peace.

I congratulate Wheaton on her good fortune in having this connection with the important work which Yenching is doing.

Please give to Miss Thompson my best wishes for her speedy and complete recovery, and believe me

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. T. D. Macmillan)

Miss Carolyn B. Lewis
Wheaton College Norton

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WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

March 3, 1936

Dear Mrs. McMillan,

Due to the illness of Miss Thompson, I have been asked to write to you concerning the Yenching University for Women.

We have heard rumors that the Yenching University is no longer holding classes, and as it is almost time for Wheaton to make its World Fellowship pledges, I wonder

if you would send me some information concerning this matter. Our contributions are to be made next Wednesday, March 11, and we would appreciate it a great deal if you could let us have further information about the University before that time.

Thank you very much for doing this for us.

Sincerely,

Carolyn B. Lewis

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Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.
May 26, 1936

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

Gentlemen:

The World Fellowship Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of Wheaton College is very glad to be able to send the enclosed check for seventy-five dollars to the Yenching College for Women of Yenching University. We sincerely hope that our contribution will be of some assistance in the work which is being carried on there.

Sincerely,
Carolyn B. Lewis

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WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON
MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 26, 1937

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

I meant to get word to you before the dinner, but failed, and last night was not able to identify you!

I was shocked to find that you thought we knew Miss Speer was in this country. Your letter was the first word we had had of it, except the dinner announcement. And now to our distress we have not a single evening free from now through the 12th of November. Can you let me know what dates Miss Speer has free so that we may see what we can do? There might be a possibility that we could change something already scheduled, although I question this very much for it is not a simple thing to do, as you, of course, know. If I could know what Miss Speer's free dates were, however, I could see whether any one of them would permit some shift. If there is no shift of evening dates possible, and I am dreadfully afraid there won't be, would it be possible for Miss Speer to come down for the night and speak at chapel in the morning? She could then meet the students informally in the evening or in the morning, as best suited her program. I should be very grateful for definite information from you about this.

I thought the dinner was a very distinguished gathering and the whole program extremely interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Theresa F. Carpenter

Dean

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
Hotel Bellevue
Boston, Massachusetts

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Young Women's Christian Association

WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

REBECCA TAYLOR
PRESIDENT

NATALIE A. JOHNSON
VICE PRESIDENT

RUTH W. DARNELL
SECRETARY

ANN WINTER
TREASURER

February 14, 1938

Mr. E.M.McBrier
Treasurer of American Office
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. McBrier;

Our World Fellowship Committee is now raising money for its annual campaign, and we would like to know if you can give us any recent information concerning Yenching. We received our last bit of news in November.

Are the Yenching students still "carrying on" within the university buildings? And does Yenching have any connection with the work of the International Student Service and the Chinese University Relief? We would appreciate any information you can send us concerning the present condition of Yenching.

Thanking you for your trouble, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jean H. Harris

WORLD FELLOWSHIP
CHAIRMAN

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150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

February 16, 1938

My dear Miss Harris:

Since Mr. McBrier is away from the office, I should like to answer your letter to him, inquiring about present conditions at Yenching.

In view of all that has happened in North China within the last seven months, it is almost miraculous that Yenching has been able to go on unharmed. As you know, our usual enrolment is 800. We were able to begin the first semester with 500 students, and have just had a cable from Peiping that 600 registered for the second semester. Of the fourteen colleges and universities that were open last year in Tientsin and Peiping, only two - Yenching and one other, have been able to continue on their campus this year. The government institutions all found it necessary to move to interior cities at the outbreak of hostilities. The Japanese occupation of North China has naturally hampered educational work in many ways, but Yenching has not suffered any material damage. During the air raids of the summer, bombs fell a quarter of a mile away, but the college buildings, students and faculty were all unharmed.

As foreign domination in the North grows stronger, there will be even greater need for such an institution as Yenching, where Chinese students can continue to get a free and liberal education.

You have asked whether Yenching has any connection with the work of the International Student Service and the Chinese University Relief. We do not, as an institution, receive any direct benefit from the International Student Service. Their funds as I understand go to individual students in distress and to the building up of the government colleges that suffered direct destruction or indirect loss through the war. There are so many campaigns for relief in China at present (all of them badly needed) that it is often confusing and difficult to tell them apart. The only campaign with which Yenching has any connection is the National Emergency Campaign for the Christian Colleges in China.

I do not need to tell you that the warfare and destruction of recent months in China will mean that fewer students than ever before will be able to afford to go to college unless additional scholarship aid is made available, and therefore any help that you at Wheaton can give will be more useful and needed than ever.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Jean H. Harris
Wheaton College
Norton. Massachusetts

Dean of the Women's College

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Young Women's Christian Association

WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

REBECCA TAYLOR
PRESIDENT

NATALIE A. JOHNSON
VICE PRESIDENT

RUTH W. DARNELL
SECRETARY

ANN WINTER
TREASURER

May 28, 1938

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

Dear Mr. McBrier;

The Y.W.C.A. of Wheaton College is very glad to be able to send you this sum of $75 for Yenching University. We would have liked to have increased our contribution to Yenching this year, as the need is so much greater, but we are hoping that this can be done in the near future.

Hoping for a more peaceful and successful season at Yenching, I am

Sincerely yours,
Jean H. Harris
World Fellowship Chairman

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Yenching University
Women's College
December 3, 1938.

President of the Y.W.C.A.
Wheaton College
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Madame:

I am one of the students at Yenching University who is awarded one of the Wheaton Scholarships this academic year.

I am the native of Fenchow, Shansi, where I spent the early part of my childhood. In 1925 my father entered the North-Eastern Rly service, and henceforth all our family emigrated to Harbin, Manchuria.

We lived there until spring 1935, when the railway was sold to Japan, and my father had to give up his job.

In Harbin I received both my primary and middle school education. I have been graduated from the Y.M.C.A. High School, whose Principal, Mr. Howard Lee Hoag, was an American, (he came from Minnesota), but most of the faculty members and students were Russians.

There I spent my six years of middle school education, and besides all the sciences prescribed by the Ministry of Education, studied Russian, English, and a little Latin. Chinese I took at home with a private tutor.

I graduated in 1935 summa cum lauda, and came back to interior with a bosomful of such hopes and ambitions, as any girl has at her 17th year.

But, alas! the doors of all Chinese universities were closed before me: they won't admit a student bearing a Manchu-kuo diploma.

In spring 1936 I passed a special set of examinations, arranged by Peiping Bureau of Social Services (Shih Hui Chu) especially for students who came from Manchu-kuo.

I entered Yenching University as a Freshman of the Premedical Department at fall, and spent the whole of the following academic year studying Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and also Mathematics, English and Chinese. At the end of the spring semester I applied for the scholarship, as my father remained unemployed since 1935, and the family's financial conditions were growing worse and worse.

In June, after the examinations were over, I went to my home in Fenchow, to spend my summer vacations.

A fortnight later, the war began, but at that moment nobody regarded it seriously, so when another fortnight later I received Miss Bent's letter informing me about granting me a scholarship, I was still quite sure of being able to return to Yenching the coming fall.

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But the war spread further and further, all the railways were blocked, and I could not come to Yenching neither at fall nor the next spring.

February 17th was the day when my native town Fenchow was occupied by the Japanese army, and we all have undergone all the terrors and pains of a foreign invasion. My home was destroyed and looted, and we all found refuge on the campus of the American Board Mission, which did a great piece of refugee work in the district.

In July 1938 I returned to Yenching, and at last I am able to continue my education with the kind support of yours. I am ever so grateful!

Yours very truly,

Niu Pao Cheng

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Copy of a letter sent to Wheaton Y.W.C.A.

Dec. 3rd, 1938.

Dear Friend:

First of all, many thanks to your kind help, for I am one of the girls who gets a scholarship in Yenching. I was told that you would like to know something about us, and I am very glad of being told to write to you. Now I will try to tell you a little of my family and my college life which, I hope, will interest you.

I have parents and two younger brothers. They all live in Peking at present except my father who has just started on his way to Szechuen, I hope he can be a professor in Szechuen University when he gets there. One of my brothers studies in middle school, and the elder one who has graduated from middle school this summer, now studies in the Y.M.C.A. It is my great sorrow that our property in South China is completely destroyed by the war, and my father has lost his position at the same time. This is why I had to ask for a scholarship, for otherwise I could not continue to study.

I am a sophomore in the College of Public Affairs, My major subject is sociology, and I hope my future profession will be some kind of social work. Most of my courses are, of course in social science, but I also take two languages which are English and French. I hope very much to have a chance to go to America after my graduation, but I think it merely a dream.

I am very interested in outside activities. I am a member of the basket ball and the volley ball university team, and I have joined our university chorus which will give a concert, singing the Messiah at Christmas time. We have a great Christian fellowship which is divided into many small groups, in which all sorts of religious questions, social problems, and questions, of daily life are discussed. I am a member of two such groups, and I am very glad that it helps me a great deal. Lastly I want to tell you that I am always busy, yet always happy.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Yin Hsiang

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VIRGINIA ELY
TREASURER

May 22, 1939

Miss Margaret Speer
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Miss Speer;

Although a bit delayed, you will find enclosed a check for $75 from the faculty and students of Wheaton College, to be used for the Scholarship Fund.

We were delighted with the letters we received from the two girls who received Scholarship aid from Wheaton this year, and I hope that we shall receive similar letters next year.

Wishing you the best of luck and success in your work, I am

Sincerely,
Jean H. Harris
Jean H. Harris

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TREASURER

September 24, 1939

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Miss Carpenter has referred to me your letter of September 15, and I am happy to tell you that we have a date to offer you for one of your Chinese representatives from Yenching to come to speak to us. October 15 happens to be the Sunday of the week during which we have made plans for our World Fellowship Drive for funds fromwhich we contribute to Yenching and several other institutions. Therefore if the young woman whom you mentioned as the student of language could plan to come to Wheaton the evening of October 15 to speak to a small but interested group of students, I am sure it would help our publicity for the Drive a great deal. We are not offering a choice of dates as we are counting on the 15th so much, however if it cannot possibly be arranged perhaps the following Sunday, the 22nd, would suit as well.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Darnell

President, Y.W.C.A.

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September 28, 1939

Dear Miss T'an:

We have rather unexpectedly had a request for help from you and it involves a date which is almost upon us, I am hoping, therefore, that this note will find you promptly. The invitation is from Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, which, as you know, is only a few miles from Boston. The annual gift from Wheaton to Yenching is substantial enough so that we are eager to keep them supplied with news, and they are asking if you can come down to speak to "a small but interested group of students", on Sunday evening, October 15th. The President of the group, who has written to us, says that they are not offering a choice of dates because the 15th of October is a very important one in connection with their World Fellowship Drive for funds, and they want you very much on that evening. Will you please let me know whether you can go? If you can, we will complete the details of your transportation.

You will probably ask what they want you to talk about, and I am certain that your imagination is as valuable as mine on that point. It is a matter, of course, of keeping this college interested in Yenching as one of the beneficiaries of their funds, and anything you could tell them about Yenching which would increase their enthusiasm would be all to the good.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. T. D. Macmillan)

Miss T'an P'in-pin
Bertram Hall
Radcliffe College
Cambridge, Mass.

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THE PIONEER
410 STUART STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 2. 1929.

Dear Mrs Macmillan:

Your letter has just been forwarded to me. Of course I shall be glad to do anything I can for Yenching. If you'll let me have the latest news, I'll do my best on Tuesday the 15th.

How are you? Do let me know when you come up to Boston. I shall be looking forward to seeing you again.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Tan Pei Pei

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ELIZABETH GIBBS
TREASURER

February 18th, 1940

Dear Sirs,

Last week we decided on our appropriations of the World Fellowship Fund. Enclosed you will find a check for seventy-five dollars which we contribute to Yenching University. We hope that it will be of help to our fellow students in China. —

With kindest regards,
Sincerely Yours,
Ruth Hirschland.

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Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.
10-7-1940

Yenching University,
American Office,
150 Fifth ave.,
New York City.

Dear Friends:-

Since we are starting our drive for institutions both at home and abroad in a week or two, we are interested in any news, posters or other publicity aids you may have which would catch the eye and interest anyone on campus. I am not quite clear from reading letters in which you have communicated with us before concerning our regular contribution to you, as to just what our contribution goes for,

whether it is scholarships or just to
general fund.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth N. Walker

Chairman of World Fellowship.

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11 October 1940

Dear Miss Walker:

Thank you for letting us know that your drive in the World Fellowship schedule at Wheaton is about to begin. First of all, let me say that the Wheaton contribution each year does go for scholarships, and that the need of such funds is increasingly great during this war time, as you would know. Yenching has an increasingly large enrollment, and the high standards of the University have been maintained, and even improved upon since the beginning of the invasion. Chinese students being of the fine quality they are, seriousness of events creates in them a steadier determination which shows itself in their greater application to the business of education. One of the Yenching faculty members has just arrived from Peking and he reports that there is the finest spirit and unquenchable optimism.

You ask whether there are posters which could be used. We have nothing in the way of inexpensive posters, but there are very beautiful colored photographs which could be lent to Wheaton for three days or a week, provided there were some safe place where they could be displayed to advantage. These have just been removed from one of the large halls at the World's Fair. If you could use some of these, and could give us a few days' warning of the date when you would arrange them for exhibit, we would try to have made a very large poster which would tie in this display of Yenching beauties with the need of funds and the place which Wheaton College has in Yenching support.

What is your idea in relation to a talk to your student body, as we have arranged almost every year in the recent past? On this point also we need considerable advance notice because of crowded schedules.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Miss Ruth N. Walker
Wheaton College
Norton Massachusetts

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MARY HALL RHODES
TREASURER

October 14, 1940

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Thank you very much for your letter of October the 11th answering my questions. We would be delighted to have a speaker for Sunday evening November 3 if your schedules are not too crowded to arrange such for us.

Concerning the pictures, I am very thrilled to think of having pictures which are colored. We have an ideal and safe place to display them in our library. There is one small bulletin board 3½ feet by 2½ feet, which everyone passes at least once a day and if I have pictures for no other place I would like to have them to fill that space. Under that bulletin board is a bookshelf 1 foot wide and 8 feet long where we could display books or anything pertaining to the subject. Besides this space there is a special room in the library set aside for exhibits with twelve spaces 6½ feet by 6½ feet on which to hang pictures. It is not essential to have pictures for these spaces but if we could fill one or two it might catch the interest of some.

Thanking you for your trouble.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth N. Walker
Chairman of World Fellowship.

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24 October 1940

Miss Ruth N. Walker
Wheaton College
Norton Massachusetts

EXPECT TO SUPPLY VERY ATTRACTIVE SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER THIRD IF WE DO NOT WIRE YOU TO CONTRARY BEFORE SUNDAY YOU MAY ANNOUNCE MISS WANG AN-LIN RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM YENCHING FOR GRADUATE STUDY AT WELLESLEY STOP EXHIBIT OF PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SAME TIME

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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October 28, 1940

Mrs. J. D. Macmillan
Yenching University
150 Fifth ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

I appreciate your telegram of October 24th very much. Unfortunately after asking you to make all these wonderful plans we have two other speakers on China for the next two weeks and so wondered if we could suggest Miss Wang An-Lin could come another time this year. Perhaps if you gave me her address I could make direct contact with her, when we had any dates open for a speaker. The people we are having now are Mr. Ben Cowles, who just returned from China two weeks ago, and a Mr. Wang, whom I know nothing about except that he is only making a short stay in this area and we had to get a date in soon and so we felt that we might over due the speaking if we had Miss Wang An-Lin just now.

I am looking forward to seeing the pictures for the week of November 3rd.

Thanking you for all your trouble and hoping this change of plan will not complicate any of your arrangements.

Sincerely Yours,
Ruth N. Walker
Chairman of World Fellowship.

29 October 1940

Dear Miss Walker:

On this morning's mail we received your note telling of the talks you expected to have on China from Mr. Ben Cowles and a Mr. Wang. We have been in touch with Mr. Cowles here in New York, who has told us of his invitation to speak at Wheaton which came through a personal connection. (We as yet do now know who the Mr. Wang is.) Mr. Cowles says that he considered his talk to your students as preliminary to the usual Yenching evening, and he would be greatly distressed if it were in any way to take its place. Since this is the time of your drive to spread information in regard to the projects to which Wheaton contributes, we wonder whether you wish to reconsider the suggestion in your letter of yesterday that Miss Wang be asked to postpone her visit to Wheaton. It might be very difficult to arrange a later date, since the schedule is even now becoming so crowded that many later opportunities during the winter will necessarily have to be refused.

I am awaiting another word from you before writing to Miss Wang, who has shown splendid interest to meet the Wheaton students, and who is now expecting to drive down with me on Sunday. Also, there is the matter of the pictures, which could not very well be sent by public transportation but which I would plan to bring with me to be left with you for display.

With these further facts before you, it will be easier for you to come to a final decision about November 3rd. Would you send me a wire, please, since the time is already rather late?

Cordially yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Miss Ruth N. Walker
Wheaton College
Norton
Massachusetts

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MARY HALL RHODES
TREASURER

October 31, 1940

Mrs. J. D. Macmillan
Lenching University
American Office
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

I hope you received the night letter I sent to you this morning for I am sure it has disrupted your plans not to bring Miss Wang here on Sunday and I am truly sorry that the plans did not work out.

I feel I owe you an apology for offering Miss Wang the 3rd of November and then having to withdraw it. However, at Wheaton the college calendar seems to fill up very quickly and it is hard to know in advance whether speakers for our various clubs and organizations are going to overlap or not. Sunday evening is also a very difficult time to plan for because activities outside college sometimes interfere. I wish you would express to Miss Wang my apology and regrets and wish her a wonderful year at Wellesley.

As I said in the night letter, you may be sure that Wheaton will give their usual contribution to Lenching.

Counting on seeing the pictures and I am sorry to have troubled you so much.

Sincerely,
Ruth N. Walker

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MARY HALL RHODES
TREASURER

November 4, 1940

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Thank you very very much for expressing the pictures and I am happy to say they are on exhibition in our library. They fill two glass cases in the main entrance of the library and also some bulletin board space near the card catalogues in the library itself. I am very thrilled we have the pictures and have this space to display them because everyone in the college is sure to notice them as they go and come. I have already had people say how beautiful they are and they have only been up today. If it is not keeping someone else from having a chance to display these wonderful pictures we would like very much to have them for two weeks. However, I realize the desire people have to have them and wouldn't want to disappoint them, so please let me know if you need them before November 16.

Thanking you for all your trouble.

Sincerely,

Ruth N. Walker
World Fellowship Chairman

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MARY HALL RHODES
TREASURER

November 18, 1940

Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

In the same mail as this letter I am sending the pictures and I surely hope they will arrive safely. We have enjoyed having them very much and I hope they are in as good conditioned as when they arrived because they surely are lovely pictures. Many people have remarked about them.

Our drive is running very smoothly but we are not just certain yet how the total is coming out. Everyone is very enthusiastic this year because of so many wars.

Thanking you again for the loan of the pictures.

Sincerely,

Ruth N. Walker

Chairman of World Fellowship.

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MARY HALL RHODES
TREASURER

April 5, 1941

Yenching University, American Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Sirs:

The Wheaton College Christian Association is pleased to send a check for its contribution to aid in the splendid work of Yenching University.

Most sincerely,
Elizabeth Gibbs

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WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 6. 1941.

Mr. C. A. Evans.
Assistant Treasurer.
Yenching University.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a check for fifty dollars ($50.00) for

The Yenching University From The Wheaton College Y.W.C.A.

This check is in addition to the check sent last spring

and does not include This year's donation.

Sincerely
Janet Hunter
Treasurer of Wheaton Y.W.C.A.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 21, 1945

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Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Due to inefficiency on our part, we have nothing on file since 1942 about Yenching University. Since we consider Yenching to be our sister college in China we feel as though we have a special interest in its welfare. Therefore we would appreciate any available information concerning Yenching University and the effect the war has had upon it. We are often able to use this information in making our financial appeals for the Wheaton College Yenching Fellowship Fund, from which is allocation the money sent to student organizations.

Enclosed you will find a check for $70.00 which completes our 1944-1945 allocation to you of $150.00.

Please address all future correspondence to Miss Barbara Cherry, Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. Miss Cherry is to be student chairman of Yenching Fellowship during the 1945-1946 year.

Very sincerely,

Helen Whittlesey

Helen Whittlesey
Chairman, Yenching Fellowship
1944-1945

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

WHEATON COLLEGE

NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

February 20, 1946

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed check for sixty dollars, ($60.), is part payment of our allocation to Yenching University for the year 1945-46,

Sincerely Yours,

Eleanor Southwick

Treasurer

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

WHEATON COLLEGE

NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 24, 1946

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, New York

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find a check for forty-five dollars ($45.). This is the remainder of our allocation to you for the year 1945-46.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor Southwick
Treasurer

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Dec 18, 1946

Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave
new York 11, N.Y.

Dear Sirs

Inclosed is ($150) one hundred and fifty dollars, the first of Wheaton's two yearly payments. Our Y.W.C.A. board decided this year to raise our Yenching allocation instead of contributing to the Association of China Colleges.

Sincerely yours
Jane Rossiter
World Fellowship Chairman
Wheaton College Y.W.C.A.

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regular thank you -

May 4, 1948
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for $114 from Wheaton College Christian association. We are indeed sorry to be so late in sending our contribution but collecting money on campus this year proved to be unusual difficult in spite of the need for it being realized. We will send you another check for approximately $80 the end of this month.

Sincerely yours,
Elizabeth Clegg
Y.W.C.A.

June 1, 1948

Miss Louise R. Taylor, Treas.
Wheaton College Y.W.C.A.
Norton, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Taylor:

Enclosed please find receipt from Yenching Women's College for your gift of $114 towards the current needs of the University. We note that the remainder of the appropriation - a sum of approximately $80 - will be forthcoming at the end of the month.

The growing assistance and continued interest of the Wheaton College Y.W.C.A. offers an enviable record throughout the years. The friendship between the Yenching Women's College and Wheaton's Y.W.C.A. has extended over a twenty year period, and is one of the firmest links between education in China for women and the Christian spirit which motivates this movement. With sincere thanks for the important role you have played in this great project, I am

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer

CAE/RMT

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June 25, 1948
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a check of $6 for Yenching University. I am indeed sorry about our delay in sending you our contribution this year.

Sincerely,
Betty Clegg

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July 13, 1948

Miss Elizabeth Clegg
Wheaton College Y.W.C.A.
Norton
Massachusetts

Dear Miss Clegg:

The remainder of the Wheaton College Y.W.C.A. pledge for $200 to Yenching University has been received and credited to the current needs of the Women's College for the fiscal year 1947-48. Receipt for $86 is enclosed herewith.

I know that I am expressing the thoughts of both the faculty and students when I say that we are profoundly grateful for your contribution to the University.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

EMMcB/RHT

Receipt is enclosed.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

December 10, 1948

Received 12/13/48

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check for one hundred dollars. This is part of our contribution to Yenching University. We hope to be able to give more at some future date.

Sincerely,
Nancy Wedge
Chairman, World Fellowship Fund

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December 16, 1948

Miss Nancy Wedge, Chairman
World Fellowship Fund
Young Women's Christian Association
Wheaton College
Norton, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Wedge:

I wish to thank you for your letter of December 10th enclosing check for $100 for the current needs of the Women's College of Yenching University. This contribution we note is from the Young Women's Christian Association of Wheaton College, and we are deeply grateful for the thought as well as the encouragement which comes to us in a service which we feel is so vital to world affairs at present.

The people at Yenching are facing a distressing situation, but do so with Christian courage and fortitude born only of a deep faith that they are bearing witness to the love and sacrifice made by the Master of Men. We are passing on to the Field the news of this gift, which definitely will be a strengthening inspiration to them there.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/ms

Receipt is enclosed.