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(Mrs Lewis G)

Wellesley College, Return to Miss Book  
Class of 1882. 1951-14th Ave. N.  
Seattle 2, '43

To  
Wellesley-Yenching,  
150-5th Ave. New York,  
New York.

This message is to inquire how  
to proceed in making a will to  
leave a specified amount to this  
institution in China.

You have a record of my annual  
contributions to this college, but as  
I am making a will I wish to in-  
clude Wellesley-Yenching and would  
like to have any forms or sugges-  
tions as to the proper method of  
procedure. There is a heavy tax on  
all bequests going out of the  
state, and I wonder whether any  
special condition could be made  
for money left to an educational  
institution in China.

I may live several  
years; I am 83 in May but a "stroke"  
one year ago has warned me to put  
my house in order and my mind  
will be at rest if such matters  
are settled.

Yours sincerely,  
(Mrs. Lewis G.) Delia J. Whittelsey.

January 18, 1944

Mrs. Lewis G. Whittelsey  
1951 - 14th Avenue North  
Seattle, 2, Washington.

Dear Mrs. Whittelsey:

Your recent letter to Wellesley-Yenching came to hand, and I have endeavored to secure data here in the east regarding the procedure of the setting-up of a will in your part of the country. Inevitably the advice is to get in touch with your own lawyer, or, if you do not have one to seek out the most competent one your bank will recommend and follow his instructions.

If there is a heavy tax on bequests going out of the state I see no way of avoiding it at present. There may be possibilities involved, however, of which I do not know.

There is another way of handling such a situation which is to use the enclosed Estate Pledge which should be signed and duly witnessed as indicated on the card.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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