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To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY Chengtu, China, in carrying forward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for this purpose, I promise to give to the Trustees of Yenching University the sum of dollars (\$.....) as follows:

- ☒ Cash herewith \$ 5.00
☐ In annual payments of \$ beginning 194
☐ In semi-annual payments of \$ beginning 194
☐ In quarterly payments of \$ beginning 194
☐ At my convenience on or before 194

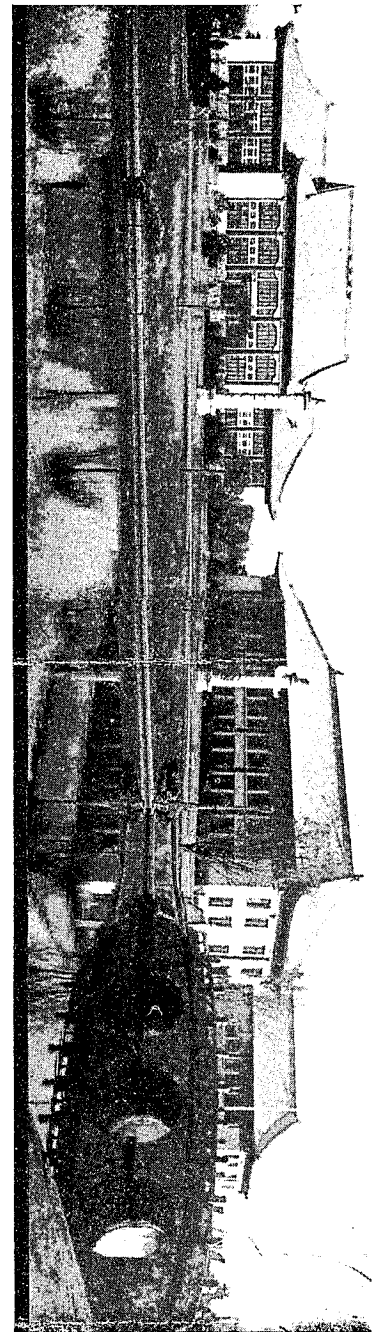
Signed Grace E. Berry

Address 353 W. 11th St.

Date June 9, 43 Claremont, Calif.

Checks payable to TRUSTEES, YENCHING UNIVERSITY
 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
 Gifts are deductible for income tax purposes

1943-44



YENCHING UNIVERSITY

ITS PURPOSE—To mediate to the young men and women of China the finest values of Western civilization, while preserving for them the best in their national heritage.

IT IS

65 years old
Located about five miles from Peiping, China
The outstanding Christian institution in China
Providing equal opportunities for men and women
Preparing leaders for the New China
—An educated man or woman prepared for service now will far outweigh any other gift the American people can bestow upon their neighbors across the Pacific
Supported by appropriations from mission boards; individual donations; income from invested funds and students' fees
Administered by a Board of Trustees in New York City

IT HAS

A faculty of 102 members— $\frac{2}{3}$ Chinese and $\frac{1}{3}$ American and European
A student body of 800 from all parts of China—250 women, 550 men
150 acres of beautiful campus—all buildings of Chinese design
Colleges of Arts and Letters—Natural Sciences—Public Affairs and a Graduate School of Religion
The cooperation of such leading American colleges as Harvard University—Princeton University—Wellesley College—University of Missouri
The endorsement of the China National Government and its financial assistance toward special phases of work

IT NEEDS

Immediate financial aid to maintain the standard of academic and religious life to which the University is dedicated. Income has been greatly diminished owing to existing financial conditions and in spite of every possible economy in salaries and operating expenses a deficit must be met, repairs on buildings made, continuation of several departments, notably Sociology and Rural Reconstruction, Journalism, Music, Pre-Medical, and special help for the College for Women
\$50,000 to care for these requirements. Unless you come to the assistance of the University now its effectiveness will be curtailed at a time when its influence is most needed.

To assist in maintaining Yenching University in this emergency I am sending

A cash gift of.....Dollars

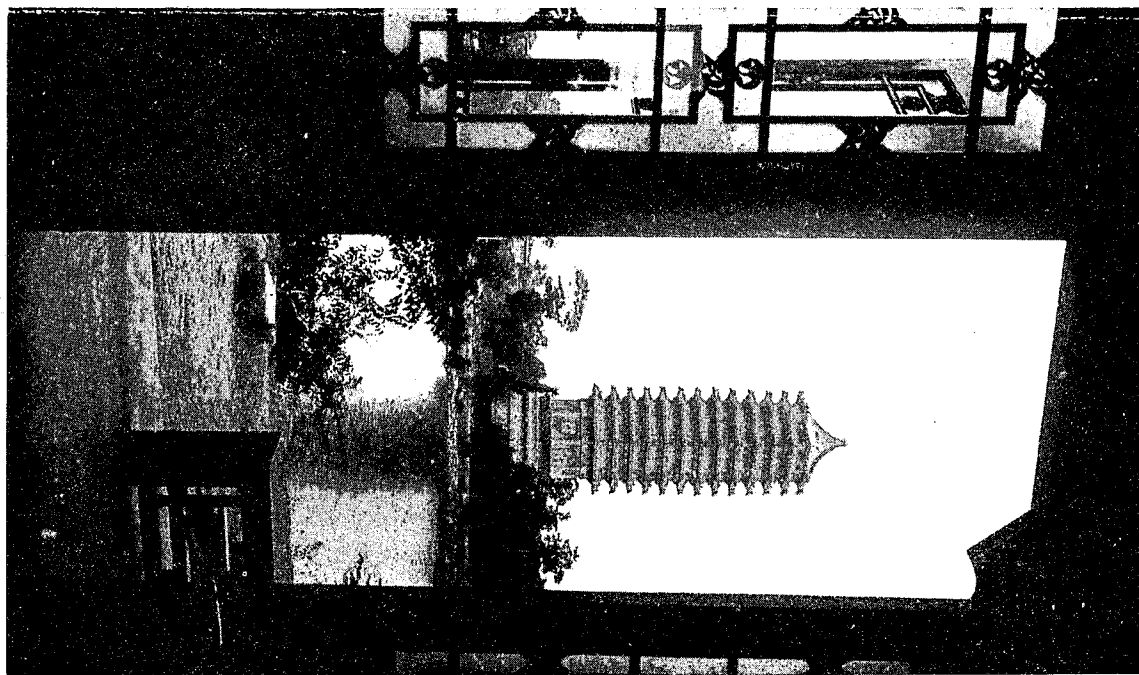
A pledge of.....Payable.....

NAME.....

ADDRESS..... DATE.....

Your address written above will enable us to acknowledge properly any gift you send—a one-dollar bill, a five-dollar bill, or a check for a larger amount. Any gift will be welcome.

Checks should be made payable to E. M. McBRIER, Treasurer, Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City



EMERGENCY FUND
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My contribution toward meeting the emergency needs of the Christian Colleges in China
is 10.00 Dollars (\$ 10.00), as follows:—

\$ 10.00 transmitted herewith.
\$ payable before January 1, 1938.
\$ payable at my convenience on or before.....1938

Any specific designation of this gift I may wish to make is indicated on the reverse side.

Name Mrs. George E. Bevans
May 24th 1938 Address 730 W. Sedgewick St.
Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Checks payable to GEORGE W. DAVISON, National Treasurer
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

See Other Side

SUBSCRIPTION CARD

To aid the Christian Colleges in China in carrying forward their work, I hereby
promise to give to

The Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
the sum of one thousand dollars (\$ 1000), as follows:

- ☐ Cash herewith \$ 1000
☐ In.....annual payments of \$.....beginning.....193.....
☐ In.....semi-annual payments of \$.....beginning.....193.....
☐ In.....quarterly payments of \$.....beginning.....193.....
☐

My wishes as to designation of this gift are shown on the reverse side of
this card.

Signed Caroline E. Beil (Miss)
Date May 6-1937 Address 1 Waterhouse St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Checks should be made payable to E. M. McBRIER, Treasurer
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

See Other Side

I desire to designate my gift as follows:—

☐ For allocation by the Associated Boards as the emergency needs of the several Colleges may require.

☐ For meeting the emergency needs of the institution checked below:—

Cheeloo University (Shantung)

Fukien Christian University

Ginling College

Hangchow Christian College

Hua Chung College (Central China)

Hwa Nan College

Lingnan University

University of Nanking

University of Shanghai

Soochow University

West China Union University

Yenching University

Council of Higher Education

I desire to designate this gift as follows:—

☐ For allocation by the Associated Boards in whatever way will best advance the program of Christian Higher Education in China.

☐ For aiding the work of the institution checked below:—

Cheeloo University (Shantung)

Fukien Christian University

Ginling College

Hangchow Christian College

Hua Chung College (Central China)

Hwa Nan

Lingnan University

University of Nanking

Soochow University

West China Union University

Yenching University

Women's Dept.

燕京大學

SUBSCRIPTION CARD

I hereby promise to give to the TRUSTEES OF YENCHING UNIVERSITY for the WOMEN'S COLLEGE the sum of 100.00 dollars (\$100.00) as follows:

- ☒ Cash herewith \$ 100.00
- ☐ In _____ annual payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- ☐ In _____ semi-annual payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- ☐ In _____ quarterly payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- ☐ At my convenience on or before _____ 193 _____

Signed Wm. Alice Keep Clark
 My local church is 1st Congregational Address 1217 Forest Avenue
Evanston, Illinois
 Date Oct. 1st 1931

Checks should be made payable to TRUSTEES, YENCHING UNIVERSITY, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(OVER)

1931

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EMERGENCY SUBSCRIPTION

Recognizing the danger which threatens one of the most vital services of Yenching University to China—the training of scientists with a Christian view of life—I hereby offer to give the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) as follows:

- ☐ Cash herewith \$ 20.00
- ☐ In _____ annual payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- ☐ In semi-annual payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- ☐ In quarterly payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- At my convenience on or before _____ 193 _____

Signed Caroline V. Bell
 My local church is Proseel Address Waterhouse St
Cambridge Mass,
 Date July 25, 1931

Checks should be made payable to TRUSTEES, YENCHING UNIVERSITY, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Sorry not to make it larger

1931-32

YENCHING WOMEN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

On deposit October 1, 1939	50,000.00
Pledges conditional upon completion of	
100,000.00 fund before July 1, 1940:	50,000.00
Subscribed November 22, 1939	12,000.00
Balance to be raised	15,000.00
	<u>100,000.00</u>

As my part of the balance needed to secure the conditional pledges and to complete the minimum Endowment necessary to maintain the work of this significant College for Women, I hereby pledge: \$ 25 to be paid as follows:

Sent herewith
 To be paid:
 before July 1, 1940 X
 before December 31, 1940

Dec. 6 1939
 Date

Twila Caruth (Mrs. S. H.)
 Signature

1939

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
 of
 Yenching University
 Chengtu, China

☐ I enclose \$ 25 for the current needs of the College.
☐ I pledge \$ payable 194

Name Mrs. Anna H. Hall
 Address Dry Creek

June 10, 1943 West Virginia
 Date

Checks payable to Yenching University, Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
 Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
 Gifts are Deductible for Income Tax Purposes

1943

Yenching Pledge Cards

To aid PEKING UNIVERSITY, of Peking, China, in carrying forward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for this purpose, I promise to pay to E. M. McBRIER, Treasurer, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. the sum of one hundred Dollars, (\$ 100.00)

on call of the Treasurer or, at my option, in accordance with the plan checked below:

- ☒ in two ~~annual~~ payments beginning Aug 1 - 1928 ^{50.00} Aug 1 - 1929 (not later than Jan. 1, 1929)
☐ in four semi-annual payments beginning Aug 1 - 1928 (not later than July 1, 1928)
☐ at my convenience, on or before January 1, 1930.

Subscription tendered through

Edwards Congregational Church
 Full name of local church with which you are affiliated

Signed

Address

(Miss) Clara P. Bodman
123 Elm St.
Northampton - Mass.

To aid PEKING UNIVERSITY, of Peking, China, in carrying forward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for this purpose, I promise to pay to E. M. McBRIER, Treasurer, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., the sum of ten Dollars, (\$ 10.00)

on call of the Treasurer, or at my option, in accordance with the plan checked below:

- ☐ in two annual payments beginning (not later than Jan. 1, 1929)
☐ in four semi-annual payments beginning (not later than July 1, 1928)
☒ at my convenience, on or before January 1, 1930.

Subscription tendered through

Full name of my local church

Signed

Address

St. Marks Episcopal

Elizabeth Dwyer
87 South 7th St.
Minneapolis
(not Salem, N. Y.)

To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY of Peking, China, in carrying forward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for this purpose, I am sending herewith a cash gift in the amount of \$ 50.00 (or) (and) I hereby pledge the sum of _____ (\$ _____),

in accordance with the plan checked below:

- ☒ In 2 annual payments beginning _____ (not later than Jan. 1, 1929)
☒ In 2 semi-annual payments beginning _____ (not later than Oct. 1, 1928)
☒ In 4 semi-annual payments beginning _____ (not later than Oct. 1, 1928)
☒ In 4 quarterly payments beginning _____ (not later than Oct. 1, 1928)
☐ At my convenience, on or before Jan. 1, 1930.

Signed Loomis Burrell

Full name of my local church:

First Presbyterian

Street _____

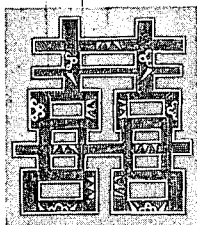
City and State Little Falls, N.Y.

Date 8/14/28

Please remit to the order of E. M. McBRIER, Treasurer, Yenching University, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

NOTE: I shall expect to be reminded previous to due dates

1928



Hsi, the Chinese New Year's greeting, means "A Double Measure of Happiness to You!"

IN GRATITUDE for the year now closing, in the spirit of the Christmas season, and with the desire to share in heralding a new dawn in China, I hereby remit \$ _____

pledge \$ 50.00 (or) (Five)

payable on or before June 1st 19 29
to E. M. McBrier, Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

SIGNATURE

Elijah D. Durfee

STREET AND NO.

87 South 7th St.

CITY AND STATE

Minneapolis

DATE

Dec. 10, 1928

Can't pay

1928-29

A DEDICATION PLEDGE

In joyful recognition of the Providence that has shielded and guided Yenching University to this good time, when we are about to dedicate its new and beautiful buildings, the gift of generous hearts, to the love and service of the youth of humanity, I hereby unite personally in this dedication by pledging to the further aid of our University the sum of

Twenty-five Dollars (\$ 25⁰⁰/₁₀₀) payable as follows:

On or before 19.....

In equal annual installments for 5 years beginning on or before Sept. 1 1929

Full name of my local church

SIGNED Grace I. Bury

Claremont Cong. Church

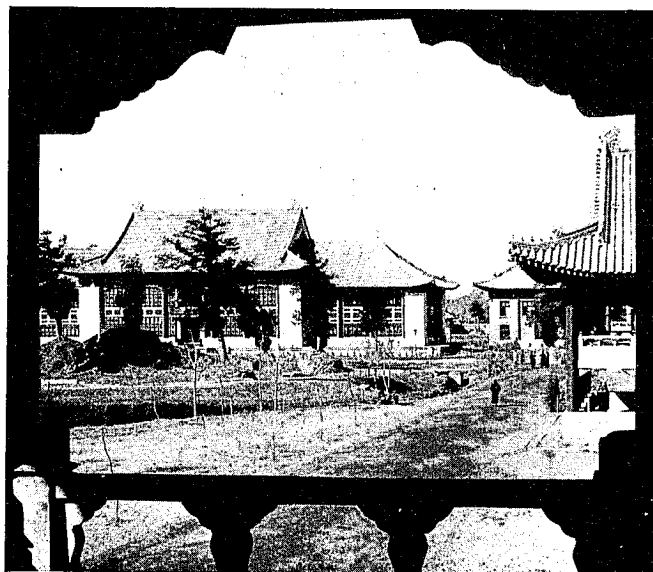
STREET 353 W. 11th St

CITY AND STATE Claremont, Calif

DATE July 25 1929

Checks should be remitted to E. M. MCBRIER, Treasurer, 150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

1929



A peep-hole glimpse of one corner of Yenching's campus, now being landscaped and planted in preparation for the Dedication at the end of September. It is a wonderful embodiment of the generosity of thousands of men and women who believe in the education of the youth of humanity.

Reverse Side

To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY of Peking, China, in carrying forward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for this purpose, ^{we} I am sending herewith:

A cash gift in the amount of \$ 500.00

A pledge in the amount of \$ _____, to be paid by me in accordance with the plan checked below:

- ☐ In annual payments of \$ _____ each, beginning _____ (date)
☐ In semi-annual payments of \$ _____ each, beginning _____ (date)
☐ In quarterly payments of \$ _____ each, beginning _____ (date)
☐ At my convenience, on or before _____ (date)

Signed Mr. & Mrs. W. A. O'Neal
 Street 1434 Penahan St
 City and State Honolulu, T.H.
 Date July 1/30

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enclosed*

Full name of my local church:

Central Union

Please remit to the order of E. M. McBRIER, Treasurer, Yenching University, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

NOTE:—I shall expect to be reminded previous to due dates _____ (yes or no)

Used from 1930-1937



To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY during the present critical collegiate year in carrying forward its Christian educational activity, I am sending:

A cash gift herewith of \$ 5.00

A pledge of \$ _____, to be paid by me before June 30, 1932, during one of the months indicated below:

- January ☐
 February ☐
 March ☐
 April ☐
 May ☐
 June ☐

Signed Mrs. Philip English
 Address 99 East Park Rd.
New Haven, Conn.
 Date Dec. 18, 1931

Checks should be made payable to E. M. McBRIER, TREASURER
 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

1931-32

EMERGENCY SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Recognizing the danger which threatens one of the most vital services of Yenching University to China—the training of scientists with a Christian view of life—I pledge to this end the sum of dollars (\$.....) to be paid as follows:

- ☐ Cash herewith \$ 5.00
- ☐ In annual payments of \$..... beginning.....193.....
- ☐ In semi-annual payments of \$..... beginning.....193.....
- ☐ In quarterly payments of \$..... beginning.....193.....
- At my convenience on or before.....193.....

Signed Alfred D. Heininger

Address { 3726 Morehead Av.
El Paso, Texas.

Date June 9, 1932

Checks should be made payable to TRUSTEES, YENCHING UNIVERSITY,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

1932



To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY during the present critical collegiate year in carrying forward its Christian educational activity, I am sending:

A cash gift herewith of \$ 25.00

A pledge of \$....., to be paid by me before June 30, 1934, during one of the months indicated below:

- November ☐
- December ☐
- January ☐
- February ☐
- March ☐
- April ☐
- May ☐
- June ☐

Signed Mrs. Maurice Rogers

Address Glens Falls, N. Y.

Date

Checks should be made payable to E. M. McBRIER, TREASURER
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

1933-34

Apr 21 1934

Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer,
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
YENCHING UNIVERSITY,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Enclosed please find my check (~~money order~~) in the amount
of \$ 5.00, representing my contribution
towards meeting the current (1933-34) operating budget of Yenching
University.

Mrs. Philip H. Eupher
99 East 188th Rd. - Long Haven
Conn.

1933-34

To the Women's College Committee,
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

..... June 23 1934

Realizing the urgent need for regular funds for
the purpose of meeting the budget needs of the
University, I agree to send to you each year until further notice
the sum of \$ 10.00 - about January 1.

I wish to designate this gift for
✓ The Women's College Budget
General Maintenance of the University
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(Check the item toward which you wish your gift
to be credited.)

Please send me notice each year during December (month.)

Name Heleen B. Colles

Address 29 Fern St. - Auburndale, Mass

1934

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

CHINA

Mr. E. M. MCBRIER, Treasurer
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

As a friend of Yenching University, Peiping, China, I wish to have
a share in the maintenance of the splendid Christian educational
work which they are carrying on, and in consideration of the
securing of gifts from others for this purpose, I am sending

A cash gift of 150 Dollars

A pledge of _____ Payable _____

Signed Steel Woolworth Cone
439 East 51 St

Date Feb 19 1935 New York

Mrs + Mrs Frederic H Cone

1935-1940

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

CHINA

Mr. E. M. MCBRIER, Treasurer
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

As a friend of Yenching University, Peiping, China, I wish to have
a share in the maintenance of the splendid Christian educational
work which they are carrying on, and in consideration of the
securing of gifts from others for this purpose, I am sending

A cash gift of Fifty Dollars

A pledge of _____ Payable _____

Signed Mrs. M. B. Cooke
to Alexander + Baldwin

Date April 9, 1935 Honolulu, T. H.

1935

YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
of
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping, China

My contribution to the Emergency Campaign for needs
resulting from war conditions in China is:—

\$ 10 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Mrs. George E. Bevans Name

730 West Sedgewick St Address

Oct. 22nd 1937 Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.
Date

Checks payable to Yenching University, Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. (Over)

1937

Why the Emergency Appeal?

In recent years 24% of Yenching's income has come
from Chinese sources, including student fees, government
grants, and individual gifts.

During 1937-38 this sum—equal to approximately
\$85,000 U.S. currency—will be greatly reduced. Students
will be fewer and their personal resources tragically in-
volved in the destruction wrought by the present conflict.
The government may be able to pay only a small part of
the grants planned for higher education.

American friends will wish to come to Yenching's
aid at this time. Will you make your contribution as
generous as possible?

(Over)

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SUBSCRIPTION CARD

I hereby promise to give to the TRUSTEES OF YENCHING UNIVERSITY for the WOMEN'S COLLEGE the sum of 1.5 dollars (\$ 1.5) as follows:

- ☐ Cash herewith \$ _____
- ☐ In annual payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- ☐ In semi-annual payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- ☐ In quarterly payments of \$ _____ beginning _____ 193 _____
- ☐ At my convenience on or before Feb. 1 193 8

Signed Mrs. S. M. Carter

My local church is

Address 15 Gramercy Park

Dutch Reformed
(Brooklyn)

New York N.Y.
Date Dec. 23, 1937

Checks payable to TRUSTEES, YENCHING UNIVERSITY
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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1937

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN Peking, China

Current Budget 1939-1940 (Women's College Share)—\$4,480.00

\$ _____ payable _____
herewith or before June 30, 1940

Endowment Fund—\$100,000.00

As my part of the balance needed to secure the conditional pledges for the minimum Endowment of this significant College for Women, I hereby contribute

\$ 50.00 payable _____
herewith or before June 30, 1940

Miss Alice Keep Clark
Name

Dec 30 '39
Date

1217 Forest Ave
Wauwatosa - WISCONSIN

Checks payable to E. M. MCBRIER, Treasurer
Yenching College Committee, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
of
Yenching University
Peiping, China

- ☐ I enclose \$ 5.00 for the Emergency Campaign.
☐ I pledge \$ payable 1941
☐ I cannot give now, but would like to be kept on the Mailing List.
☐ I wish to have my name removed from the Mailing List.

Name Mrs. George E. Berans
Address 95 Quincy St.
Quincy, Mass.
Dec. 24th 1941
Date

Checks payable to Yenching University, Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Gifts are Deductible for Income Tax Purposes (OVER)

You have been receiving letters and leaflets about Yenching University for some time. We want to keep all friends of the University informed about its progress, but, with such an urgent need in China, we want to reduce our overhead expenses here in America to a minimum and therefore feel that we must remove from our Mailing List anyone whose genuine interest in Yenching has lapsed. We shall be glad to continue to send you information if you are interested, but, if you are not, will you check the last line on the reverse side of this card?

(OVER)

1941

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
of
Yenching University
Chengtzu, China

- ☐ I enclose \$ 5.00 for the current needs of the College.
☐ I pledge \$ payable 1941

Name Mrs. George E. Berans
Address 95 Quincy St.
Quincy, Mass.
Date June 7th 1943

Checks payable to Yenching University, Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Gifts are Deductible for Income Tax Purposes

1943