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January 12, 1940

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Hill,

We realize that it is not conferring any special favor upon you to invite you to attend a dinner here in New York in the evening. But we believe that this China Colleges' dinner in the evening of January 25th will be a particularly interesting and unique event, and we hope that if it is possible for you to be in the city that day, you can be present.

Mr. Rugh has just returned from China, and has a stirring story. Ambassador Hu Shih is in intimate contact with education both in China and in America, and will bring an appreciative message from his government and people.

But the high point of the dinner we are now sharing with you, asking that you keep the matter confidential until that evening. On October 10th the Chinese Government, in recognition of the work of the Christian Colleges in China and the support of their American friends in this crisis, decreed that the Order of the Jade be conferred upon the following members of our group:- Mr. Paul D. Cravath, Mr. Arthur V. Davis, Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, and Mr. E. M. McBrier. The Chinese Ambassador will do us the honor of conferring these decorations in person.

I do hope that you can come. If you can, your presence will do much to help make this a memorable occasion for our guests of honor, and a most pleasant one for all of us.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. and Mrs. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

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Dear Martha:

Your invitation to attend  
the Dinner of the Associated  
Boards of Christian Colleges in China  
is very alluring, and Bancroft and  
I would certainly attend, if we  
lived in New York, but we are  
spending the winter very quietly at  
home, in this sleepy old town

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of Poughkeepsie right under the <sup>[2]</sup>  
eaves of Bazaar College.

It may seem incredible to you  
that I have not been in New  
York City for a year, but that  
is a fact.

Bancroft and I are both  
octogenarians, and are quite  
satisfied to live as quietly as  
possible.

Hoping that we may have  
the pleasure of having you  
in our home at some time  
not too far away, I am  
your devoted loving old  
friend.

Elise W. Hill.

January 13<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Trustee

Mrs. W. Bancroft Hill

VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

Feb. 13/40

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Dear Mr. Gausole.

There is little probability that I shall be at  
the next meeting of the Fulkier University. But I might  
as well check in, as per enclosed document. I do not  
despair that some day when the weather is milder, and my  
rheumatic twinges are less, I may smile upon you.

Meanwhile, my best wishes to all and to the work.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Bancroft Hill

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February 14, 1940

Dear Dr. Hill:

Whether or not the weather permits you to attend the Fukien meeting next Tuesday, we can testify that your continuing interest and friendship have been duly checked. Would that F. C. U. and the other Colleges had more such loyal friends! We appreciate more than we can express all that your generous interest and constant friendship mean to the University and to all those who are engaged in serving it and being served by it.

With such weather as we are having today we certainly couldn't even suggest that you come down next Monday. But whenever the weather and your convenience cooperate in bringing you down to this overgrown country village, it will be a joy to greet you.

It is gratifying to read in today's news that the Japanese are announcing that they have now conquered as much of China as they desire. They know well enough that they have really conquered precious little, and are going to find it increasingly difficult to maintain a foothold in the parts they now occupy. There seem to be growing evidences that the tide of Japanese invasion is well past the flood and is beginning to ebb with increasing rapidity. But one must choose between evidence and wishful thinking.

Did you and Mrs. Hill carry out our suggestion that you listen in on the radio broadcast of our China Colleges dinner on the 25th of January? Herewith is a folder containing a précis of the introductions, citations, and addresses at the dinner. I hope you will both find it of some interest.

Our affectionate greetings and good wishes to you both.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. William Bancroft Hill,  
Vassar College,  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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February 26, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

I enclose herewith the minutes of the meeting of the Falcien Board of Trustees of February 19.

You will note in action T-1200 that you and Dr. Warner have been added to the Committee on Promotion. This was done in view of the fact that there are special considerations coming before the Committee in which it was felt that a wider board representation should take part.

We will be getting in touch with you later on as to arrangements for discussion of the matters before the Committee on Promotion.

Sincerely yours,

*J. L. Parker*  
Assistant Secretary

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*No comments sent  
with this gift*

April 8, 1940

Mrs. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hill:

You and Dr. Hill have a "happy way of doing things." At least they are very happy to us. At times these gifts have come to us when we needed some encouragement to spur us on, and they have been of a wonderfully stimulating character.

Your gift of \$1,000.00, which came to hand Saturday, was something of an embellishment upon a day filled with good news -- for the same mail brought us word that The Rockefeller Foundation had given us \$65,000.00 toward our Associated Boards' program. This, with your splendid gift, helps boost our total of the campaign to above \$200,000.00, and we have about \$46,000.00 to go to reach our goal.

If you good people experience any of the joy which you give to others through your interest in this work, and other kindred objects, you certainly must be awfully happy.

May the good Lord richly bless you both.

Enclosed find our formal receipt.

Most gratefully yours,

C. A. EVANS

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April 30, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

Your formal resignation from the Finance Committee of Fukien, neatly framed between the lines of the Finance Committee ballot, has been read with horror. As a matter of sentiment I cannot possibly present this to the Board. Here I have been counting upon your wisdom, understanding, sympathy, knowledge and judgment, and every time I turn to you I am not disappointed, and then all of a sudden, out of a clear sky (and such a beautiful sky and day as yesterday was) you pen a resignation. It is just unbearable and far from being characteristic of your generous soul.

Anyway I don't like to write letters accepting resignations, or even talking about them. I'll take that back. There are one or two in our entire membership of representatives of trustees whom I would delight to write to in accepting their resignation - but, I am dead opposed to doing anything of that sort with you. As a matter of fact when I read this I was tempted to jump on a train and come out to see you, and tell you in so many words what I thought of such an act. Of course, I know in the presence of your benign and lovable personality I would complete melt. You always have an advantage over me there -- so, I decided not to come out.

Getting down to serious business, you have voted correctly. The rest of the Committee endorsed the vote.

With sincerest appreciation for all that you mean to our work, and with many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

May 2/40  
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Dear Mr Evans,

Your letter of emphatic protest against my resigning from the Finance Committee of Fuchien, though I have not attended one of its meetings for two or three years, proves the truth of the old adage "Absence (or was it absinth?) makes the fond heart fonder."

Nevertheless, what is the use of keeping on a man who never attends a meeting? I am not resigning from the Board (this I really think I ought); I am simply

Asking that you put on the Com.  
in my place, someone who will  
be of real help, and not simply  
a rubber stamp. So I persist  
in the decision that caused your  
outcry, and remain

Resignedly yours,

Wm Bancroft Hill.

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May 3, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

It maybe that you are resignedly, but I am not.

In view of your persistency, there is nothing left for me to do but to present your resignation. It does not, however, bar me from making recommendations. I never realized you could be so persistent. Neither does it make me feel comfortable when you call yourself a "rubber stamp."

After having read this very unsatisfactory letter, I hope that you and Mrs. Hill are enjoying the beauties of the Spring -- the brooks babbling, the bees humming, the flowers blooming, the rain patterring, to say nothing about the stars shining and the purring of automobiles.

Most devotedly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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April 30, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill,

Upon returning to my desk from a hurried trip to California, I find your gift among those received for the Seminar on the Pacific Area. I am sending you the Silver Bay Association's receipt herewith.

We can never adequately express our appreciation to you and Mrs. Hill for your friendship and generosity toward all the innumerable good works in which you are interested. This gift to assist in supporting future Seminars on the Pacific Area and the other mission fields is most encouraging to the group working on this undertaking, and will contribute materially to the strength of this effort.

With every good wish for you both, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*B. A. Caside*

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To assist in establishing the Henry W. Luce Fund for  
conducting annually the "Interpreter's Series" of Seminars, I  
will contribute the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$25<sup>00</sup>)  
as indicated below:

\$25<sup>00</sup> transmitted herewith

~~\$~~ payable on or before ~~\_\_\_\_\_ 194~~

Name Wm. Brewster Hill

Address Vassar College.

Date April 17/40

Poughkeepsie, NY

Make checks payable to "Silver Bay Association"  
347 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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June 14, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

I should have written you a letter immediately after the Board of Trustees met in May. Again I should have written you yesterday before mailing you a ballot. I failed to do it, however, and it has come to mind this morning that you should have some explanation as to why a ballot was mailed to you from the Finance Committee. It is herewith forthcoming.

I was at the meeting of the Fukien Board and presented your resignation from the Finance Committee, and I was told that the Nominating Committee should give it attention. Accordingly I presented it to that Committee who gave it due consideration. Rather than write, however, I wish you could have heard the generous expressions of appreciation for your part and interest in the work of Fukien. There was very decided reluctance to relieve you of the Committee work, even though you feel you cannot attend meetings.

Anyway, I like to correspond with you, although I am not so sure you like to have me. Thus, because of your loyalty, devotion, and interest to the work the Committee felt you should be retained, and for once I am going to be honest and say that I am glad they did it. So, at intervals you will be pestered with notices from me on various subjects which you may or may not desire to discuss, and still that will be all right with me.

With the best of wishes to you and Mrs. Hill, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 21, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

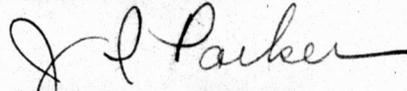
Dear Dr. Hill:

We have been trying to arrange a time when the Committee on Promotion of Fukien Christian University could meet to consider the subject referred to them by the Annual Meeting. This concerns the request of President Lin in regard to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the University.

We now find that we can get sufficient members of the Committee together for a meeting at luncheon at the Hotel Parkside, Irving Place and 20th Street, New York City, on Monday, June 24, at 12:30 P.M. This seems to be the only possible time.

If it is possible, we hope that you can arrange to be present at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Assistant Secretary

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

July 3/10

Dear Mr Caldwell,

I think you did not intend to leave these campaign documents behind, as I need only one.

Our meeting yesterday was quite satisfactory so far as it went. We must increase the size of the Committee; but mid-summer is not the best season for our work.

I trust that Mr Thorne clearly understands that he is the head of the Committee, - at least; until such time as we have a larger number,

and may wish to make a further  
organization. I will do what  
I can in the cause; but in my  
present retirement I cannot begin  
to get in touch with as many persons  
as can Mr. Thome.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Brewster Hill

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July 5, 1940

Dr. and Mrs. William Bancroft Hill  
112 Raymond Avenue  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Hill:

It is difficult for me to tell you just what our meeting the other day meant to me. During the past three years it has sometimes been hard for me to keep my faith in human nature, and in the Divine plan for man. First, it was the war in China, and then indifference and confusion in this country. I am grateful for the opportunity I had to meet you, and to imbibe something of your spirit.

We are deeply grateful that you approve of our attempt to strengthen Fukien Christian University, and that you will be able to help us to do so. By autumn we hope to have our plans well in order, and it is our hope that we will be able to complete our campaign in a reasonably short time. It will mean a great deal to China and to the Christian cause in China for Fukien Christian University to be put on a firmer financial basis. Ten thousand dollars a year for five years will bring large returns in Fukien. At the end of that time, we hope that world conditions will be sufficiently improved to allow for more permanent arrangements for the future.

I am grateful to Dr. Hill for his letter, and for the documents which he forwarded to me. For leaving them in your home, I apologize.

I hope I may have the privilege of meeting you again soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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August 9, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

We are preparing to start our campaign to secure a special fund for Federal Christian University. It may be some time before the committee is fully organized, but in view of the situation abroad, and the probable difficulties which we may have to face, we feel it advisable to get under way as soon as possible.

I am, therefore, hoping that you will allow me to call at your home at your convenience. I expect to be driving through Poughkeepsie in the near future on my way to our family home in northern New York, and it will be easy for me to stop a moment, providing I do not intrude.

I hope you and Mrs. Hill are enjoying a cool and comfortable summer. Part of my vacation was spent in the south, where the temperature reached 115 degrees in the shade. I was sure, as never before, that I am a Northerner. Poughkeepsie, when I travelled through it a few days ago, seemed a delightfully cool and pleasant place to spend the summer.

I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

Aug 10. 1940

Dear Mr Caldwell,

I am staying quietly at home this summer, —  
largely because I am crippled by rheumatism, — and I think  
you will find me in at any time you come. If you have  
time to drop a postal in advance, that might be wise.

I agree with you that the sooner we get started on  
the F. C. U. drive, the better our chance of success.

Very sincerely,

Wm Bancroft Hill

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August 20, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Before discussing our further plans for the twenty-fifth anniversary of Fokien Christian University, I would like to thank you again for your very generous help. Five thousand dollars a year in China at this time can do a great deal more than we in this country are likely to realize. You and Mr. Samuel Thorne have given us a fine start towards our goal.

You mentioned the possibility that Mrs. Cobb might be approached on behalf of F.C.U. I wonder if it would be too much to ask you to drop her a line, suggesting that at her convenience I might call to discuss the situation with her. We should strengthen and enlarge our committee, and Mrs. Cobb, if she were willing to join us, would be a very valuable addition.

I enjoyed my visit with you, and hope that I may soon have the opportunity of seeing you again.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Hill.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

Aug. 22/40

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Dear Mr Caldwell.

I am strongly of the opinion that Mrs Cobb is now away from home in some more comfortable place than New York and its vicinity; but I have written her asking her to grant an interview with you when she returns, and saying we would like to have her a member of our Committee or, at least, to suggest persons who might be valuable members. When she replies, I will tell you her answer.

Don't announce that I have promised \$5,000 for five years. I only said I would give \$5,000 this year; and then, if living, would see what I could give next year.

Most cordially yours W.P.S.

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August 23, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am looking forward to seeing Mrs. Cobb, and hope that she may be able to help us in our special campaign for Fulden Christian University.

We quite understand the conditions under which you will help us this year. We hope that it may be possible for you to continue your support on the same scale, but in this rapidly changing world nothing is certain.

I have discussed the matter with Mr. Garside and Mr. Ramseur, and it is their feeling that in approaching other people the best way for us to describe the situation is to state that we have \$6,000 a year toward the \$10,000 a year which we are seeking. That seems to be almost the only way in which we can go forward. But we understand quite clearly the conditions under which you have agreed to help us.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

Aug 23, 1940

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Dear Mr. Garside or Mr. Evans,

I presume both of you are off on a vacation, but perhaps Mr. Parker will receive this note. The accompanying check is what you really wish to receive; so I will not add any moral reflections. They will be wanted, anyway!

Most sincerely yours,

Wm Bancroft Hill.

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August 26, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Your letter of August 23, enclosing your check for \$3,000.00, <sup>(current needs</sup> <sub>of F.C.U.)</sub> has been received and the official receipt is enclosed herewith. We very greatly appreciate this gift, and even though you decided not to point out the moral of the occasion, we can assure you that the effect of the gift does some very helpful things to our morale.

Dr. Garside and Mr. Evans are both away on a much needed and deserved vacation, and Mr. Evans will be back in the office immediately after Labor Day, while Dr. Garside will be in the following week.

We are all looking forward to a year in which we have much to do for the China Colleges.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Assistant Secretary

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

Aug. 27/40

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Dear Mr Caldwell,

Here is Mrs Cobb's letter, which you need not return. As might be expected, she is out of New York, and so are most of the leading persons. Among them, no doubt, is Mrs Malcolm S. MacLeod, wife of the former partner of the 48<sup>th</sup> & 77<sup>th</sup> Ave ch<sup>urch</sup> (St <sup>Nicholas</sup> ~~Alibon~~). She would be an excellent lady to approach, - is interested in humor and has financial means. But we must wait her return to her home, 132 Pondfield Road, W. Bronxville.

Did Bishop Gowdy give you any suggestions as to Methodists who might be on the Committee? And do the Presbyterians have

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Are interest in the University? If so, they should have a representative.  
Has Mr Thorne returned from the Adirondacks?

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Very cordially yours,

Wm Brewster Hill.

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September 5, 1940

Dr. William Brewster Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Thank you very much for Mrs. Cobb's letter. I am writing her to thank her for the opportunity she is giving me to meet her.

We are very much pleased that she is willing to make a contribution to our Special Fund for the University. I am wondering if I should ask her for a specific amount, or if I should leave that aspect of the matter to be determined by further developments.

We have not done much in the last week or two because of the holidays. I am hoping that now we will be able to go ahead energetically towards our goal.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

Sept-11, 1940

Dear Mr Caldwell.

I take for granted that you are the treasurer of the special fund for Fubien or, at least, will be when the Committee is fully organized. So I send you the enclosed check, which is my \$5,000 for the next two years. Further than that period you must not count confidently on me; life is too uncertain for an octogenarian, and there are no legacies in my will.

I regret that I cannot give you more help about the Committee's formation or in later days: but I shall pray for your success.

Sincerely yours, William Bancroft Hill.

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WM. BANCROFT HILL

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Sincerely yours, William Brewster

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September 13, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Thank you very much for your gift of \$10,000. to our  
Fukien Christian University Anniversary Fund.

I have just been trying to visualize what this gift  
potentially can do. Of course, with the present exchange, it  
is equivalent to about \$220,000. Chinese currency. We are  
very happy that our effort for Fukien is getting off to such  
a fine start.

Some time towards the end of the month we hope to  
have a meeting of the Trustees to discuss further plans, and  
also to determine the most advantageous method of distributing  
the Fund. We will, of course, keep you informed of these and  
other developments.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

Oct 7/40

Ack. 10/9/40  
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Dear Mr. Decker.

If you can send me ten  
copies of "The Amazing Chinese," I  
will see that they are properly placed,  
especially among leading Vassar students.

I will very gladly pay for these  
copies, if you will send me the bill.

Very sincerely yours

Wm Bancroft Hill.

Sent 10 copies 10/8/40

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October 9, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

My dear Dr. Hill,

Thank you for your willingness to distribute another ten copies of "The Amazing Chinese" where they will "do the most good."

As to any payment - well, better wait until we present you with an official bill!

Cordially

*B. H. H. H.*

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November 19, 1940

Prof. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Hill,

Have you perchance heard of the recent idea which is taking hold on Vassar campus, of getting the college interested in a college in China? Several of us who have attended Vassar in recent years have felt that the college has been suffering a real lack, since the decline in support for Tokyo College for Women, in not being a vital part of some constructive international enterprise. Although students and faculty have a chance to read about and to give to many moving emergency needs - the war sufferers of Europe and China - they do not seem to have a chance to get together behind some work of building up. Do you not think that it is the job of those of us who have seen at first hand the rich possibilities for constructive service in foreign lands, to put these possibilities before a college community like Vassar, and to fire student imagination with an insight into the productive part they can play in international relations? I well recall the evening at your house when Dr. Ida Scudder spoke, and stirred those of us present into a fresh vision of the potentialities for human service which awaited us in other parts of the world.

But most students can never leave their homes here to go and serve personally the needs abroad. For them, we must discover a productive role which they can play, from afar, in the work of those who are fortunate enough to out on the field. I feel that it was at this point that the Tokyo College contact was not adequate. The few students who could go out to Japan in personal service, and the few Japanese girls who came here to study, undoubtedly reaped a rich benefit from the sister college relationship. But, in latter years, at least, the larger number of the student body did not seem to have a sense of participation in the relationship. In searching for some contact in the Far East, therefore, which seem to hold promise of a living bond with Vassar, some of us who have been thinking about it felt that one of the colleges out in West China was perhaps our answer. We thought specifically of West China College for Women. As a women's college, as one of the group of growing colleges in Free China, as a college with close contact with friends in this country, this college seemed to offer many possibilities for a bond of friendship and mutual service.

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This whole idea is still in an embryonic stage. I hope, shortly, to be up at Vassar to talk over the idea in some detail with interested students and faculty. It would mean a great deal to me if you could write me a few of your ideas on this proposal, and your suggestions as to how we might make such a project a real and continuing success. I shall get in touch with you when I visit the campus, probably the first week of December, and we can then talk the idea over in greater detail.

With good wishes for a happy Thanksgiving,

Sincerely yours,

Joy Hume, Vassar '38

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

Nov. 20, 1940

My dear Miss Hume

I hope I may be able to see you when you come to Vassar early in December, but I cannot promise positively. I was put to bed three weeks ago with a heart attack, and have not yet fully recovered from it, though I sit up and dictate letters etc. a few hours each day. I shall certainly be glad if you can enlist an enthusiastic support of West China College or any other Mission College by the Vassar students.

The main reason why Vassar dropped the Tokyo College was because we could arouse no support or enthusiasm for it among the Alumnae. Wellesley and Smith have a stimulating backing by the teachers and the Alumnae; but this was lacking here. This was before Japan became disliked and somewhat dreaded because of her relations with the Axis. I doubt if we can arouse such support now, even for a China institution.

I am sure it will be an excellent thing for the College girls to organize and push any missionary enterprise; and I shall be very glad, if you can succeed in making them do so. Mrs. Hill and I would gladly be contributors to any fund they may try to raise, but neither of us are physically strong enough to do any active work in promoting it.

I did not know that you were working, as your letter indicated, with the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. Please give my warm regards to Mr. Garside and Messrs. Mc Brier and Evans, and my other friends in the office.

Very cordially yours

*Wm Bancroft Hill.*

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November 22, 1940

Professor William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

My dear Professor Hill,

Thank you so much for your good letter of November 20. It is indeed encouraging to have your support for the idea of developing Vassar's interest in a China College. With your blessing on the project, we shall move ahead with confidence.

It is a matter of deep distress to us all to learn of your recent illness. I am glad that you are getting a good rest, and I hope that it will not be long before you are completely recovered. As far as the work of promoting a China project on the campus is concerned, the best help which you and Mrs. Hill can give us is your advice and moral support. Any of us can attend to the practical details which must always be part of a sound campaign, but for a long-range judgement based on such experience, we shall come to you for help.

Yes, I am happy to be working in the New York office of the China Colleges this winter. It is an inspiring office to work for, and I hope I may be able to do some effective work on its behalf this year.

When I am up a Vassar I shall call your home and find whether you are able to see me at that time. In any case, I shall be on the campus from time to time this winter, and we shall be able to keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Joy Hume

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

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December 10, 1940

Dear Mr. Caldwell

You may add the enclosed check to the one I have already given you for the Fukien Christian University.

I hope your committee is fully organized and doing active work. I am physically unable to help but am deeply interested in its success.

With cordial regards to all my friends in the office, I remain

Yours sincerely

W. B. Hill.

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December 16, 1940

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

I hardly know how to thank you for your additional check for \$10,000, which you and Mrs. Hill have contributed to the Fukien Christian University Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund. Because of your help, we believe we will be successful in attaining our goal of \$50,000, otherwise there would be very little hope for success in view of the present conditions.

Miss Hume and I had a very pleasant visit to Vassar last week. I have always been favorably impressed by the intellectual calibre of the Vassar students and it was a pleasure to meet with them. Knowing of your recent illness, I did not call on you for fear of intruding.

We in this office all hope that you and Mrs. Hill are both feeling well these days, and that you will have a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
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WM. BANCROFT HILL

May 6/21

China Christian Colleges.

Gentlemen:-

The enclosed check is from Mrs Hill,  
to be used, as you see, for the needs of the Fukiens Christian College.

Cordially yours

Wm Bancroft Hill

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May 9, 1941

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Your check for \$5,000 for Fukien Christian University has been gratefully received. I am enclosing our formal receipt.

As a result of the generosity of you and Mrs. Hill, the Fukien Christian University Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund has gotten off to a splendid start. In a few days we will be sending out a follow-up appeal to our mailing list, and I expect to make a number of personal calls during the coming weeks on behalf of this special fund. We are still about \$20,000 short of our goal, but I believe that through continued generosity of the friends of the University, the \$50,000 fund will be completed.

You will be interested to know that alumni and friends of the University in China are also celebrating its Twenty-fifth Anniversary by raising a special fund, the goal of which is \$250,000 Chinese currency. At the present rate of exchange this only amounts to some \$12,500 in our money, but it means much more than that to the donors, as well as the recipients, in wartime China. According to our last report, \$142,000 had already been obtained in Fukien and \$50,000 more was in sight. It is interesting to note that the provincial government made a special grant of \$120,000 which indicates the attitude of the Government towards this Christian school.

Since the Japanese occupation of Foochow we have received no direct word from the University. However, we have no reason to believe that the home campus has been molested, and the refugee campus in Shawa is still some 250 miles from the fighting line. The Japanese invasion will, no doubt, add to the difficulties faced by the University, as well as the opportunities for it to serve the Chinese people.

I greatly enjoyed my recent brief visit in your home, and

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Dr. William Brewster Hill

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May 9, 1941

was happy to find your health so greatly improved.

With cordial regards to yourself and Mrs. Hill,

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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June 23, 1941

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Mr. L. J. Shafer, Secretary of the Board of the Reformed Church, has transmitted to us your recent gift of \$5,000, the fifth for the current year, and now totaling \$31,000.

I find it difficult to frame a thank you letter that will tell in full our gratitude for yours and Mrs. Hill's continued faithful support. Because of your generosity, our burden of sustaining finances of the Colleges is greatly lightened, and countless Chinese will in future rise to call these institutions and their supporters blessed.

Sincerely yours,

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**MEMORANDUM**

Board of Foreign Missions, R.C.A.  
156 Fifth Avenue, New York

Room 905

From L. J. SHAFER

To Mr. C. A. Evans, Treasurer

I am enclosing herewith a check for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) which represents the total of the two gifts from Dr. Wm. Bancroft Hill toward the special anniversary fund of Fukien Christian University. The first check from Dr. Hill was for \$2,000. and today the second one came, for \$3,000.

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

June 27/41

Dear Mr. Parker,

Acknowledging your communication  
of the 26<sup>th</sup>, I send you \$1,000.<sup>00</sup> towards  
the care of the Fukien students during  
the summer. This will dispose of  
Recommendation, 3. The others can better  
be handled by yourself as the remaining  
Trustees.

Most-cordially yours  
Wm Bancroft Hill

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June 28, 1941

Dr. William Brewster Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

Before I opened the mail this morning I was pretty blue. I faced a morning of dictation and mail which seemed impossible, and yet when I opened your letter and found your check for \$1,000, it gave me new courage — but, it was not entirely the check, Dr. Hill, which so inspired me as much as that helped. Fundamentally it was your continued deep interest and faith in the work represented by Fiskien Christian University, and for the thought which prompted the act.

As this applies to the 1941-42 budget, - with your permission - I will hold the check until Tuesday to deposit same which will bring it in our next fiscal year.

As I look back on the morning now. I do not know what I would have done without this inspiration from your hand.

May the good Lord abundantly bless you.

Most gratefully yours,

C. A. EVANS

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July 2, 1941

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

Agreeable to my letter of several days ago, we have deposited your check for \$1,000.00 and enclose receipt herewith.

I sincerely trust that the weather is more gracious to you in Poughkeepsie than it is to us on the Ninth Floor of 130 Fifth Avenue -- the weather is in the human heart, and we are looking forward to a better weather - tonight. If the weather-man fails us we will see.

We all send our love and best wishes.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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WM. BANCROFT HILL

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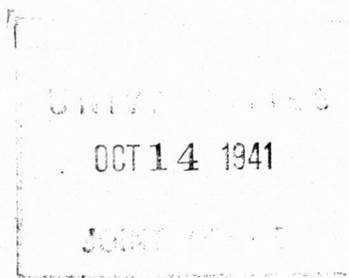
Dear Mr McBrien.

Here is \$5,000.00 for Fuhkien Univ.

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drives from the coast, and which is  
approaching its Anniversary towards which  
the enclosed check is a contribution.

Most cordially yours.

Wm Bancroft Hill.



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October 11, 1941

Dr. William Brewster Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

You have a happy way of bolstering morale when it is most needed. A whole day full of meetings and conferences yesterday had left me in a "down and out" mood. Now comes, this morning, with Mr. McBrier handing me your letter and check for \$5,000.00 for which we enclose receipt.

Mr. McBrier joins with me in expressing our continued gratitude for your generosity and interest in the great work Fukien is doing. The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary can always be remembered by Fukien as exemplifying more than ever before the love of Dr. Hill for the Chinese people.

Most gratefully yours,

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WM. BANCROFT HILL

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Em. Mc Brier  
N. Y. City -

My dear Mr. Mc Brier:

I send you my  
check of \$1000 for the  
Futsein Luncheon University

Very truly yours,  
Wm Bancroft Hill

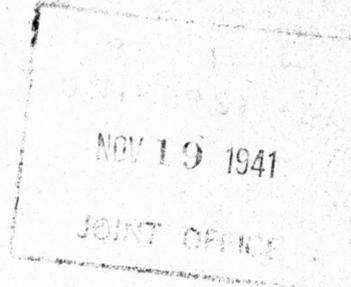
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November 17, 1941



Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

We were very much pleased to receive your check for \$1,000 designated for the use of Fukien Christian University. I believe we are acting in accordance with your wishes in allocating this gift to the Sustaining Fund, rather than to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund. This gift will, therefore, be credited towards the goal of the United China Relief Campaign.

We hope that you are continuing to be in good health and that you will have a pleasant winter.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS  
Acting Executive Secretary

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.  
WM. BANCROFT HILL

My dear Mr. Gauss  
I will send you a check  
for me in the Christian Colleges  
in China, of course my first  
thought is of the Fukién  
University, but I will leave  
you to divide it among the  
Christian colleges in China,  
according to your judgment  
of their pressing needs.

Yours truly

Wm. Bancroft Hill

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January 5, 1942

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

You have a way of making a person literally fall down in gratitude to God for the love and interest of friends. Not that it takes dollars to get us on our knees, but truly money is sanctified in the work we are carrying on in China. You know this better than I do. Surely the funds which have gone into Fukien have been richly blessed in the results which have been produced.

From what I have said, you will understand that we received your letter enclosing check for \$5,000 which we have designated for Fukien Christian University.

I realize that you gave us the privilege of using it in any way we desired, but in allocating it to Fukien just at this time we are accomplishing two things. One is that it gives Fukien earlier use of its Sustaining Funds for this year, while at the same time assisting in the total goal for all of our Colleges.

You will be interested in knowing that, from all accounts, Fukien is continuing its normal work. A cable to the Methodist Board from Chungking relayed a message requesting that budget money be sent directly to the Methodist Treasurer in Chungking who would send it down to Shaowu. We are operating on that basis and this morning the Methodist Board informed me that their Treasurer in Chungking had acknowledged our remittances. The situation in the north has not changed, but Dr. Warnshuis is in Washington today and will take steps toward having the Swiss Government investigate our campuses at Peking, Tsinan and Shanghai.

A special meeting was held this morning to study the needs of the Universities in Free China, and after giving very careful consideration to the problem the final analysis showed that we had much for which to be grateful at the present time and that the work in the unoccupied territory must be built up stronger than ever.

What you are doing is helping to make this possible and we all here

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are grateful beyond my poor powers of expression. I trust there are compensations coming to you for these deeds of surprise and generosity.

With many blessings upon you for this new year, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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July 31, 1942

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

During the past year there has been some considerable change in the setup of the organization of the Associated Boards. Undoubtedly, you are aware that Dr. Garside has resigned as Executive Secretary and severed his connection with all of the Colleges; a year ago Mrs. Macmillan resigned and Mrs. Mills is filling her position very acceptably; this spring Mr. Parker resigned -- same to take effect September 1st, but he is spending his summer away from the office becoming settled in a project which he is developing personally.

In an effort to carry on until a new administrative executive is appointed, I have slipped up on many routine affairs connected with our Annual Meetings. This has all been because of constant pressure from China and our efforts to get some of our people back to America.

The Annual Meeting of the Fukien Board of Trustees took action upon Dr. Garside's resignation and a suitable letter has been sent to him covering the action of the Board.

Consideration was given likewise to your request and action T-1277 was voted as follows:

"VOTED to elect Dr. Hill as an honorary life member of the Board and that a resolution of appreciation for his lone and great service to the University be prepared by Dr. Shafer and Dr. Warner for inclusion in these minutes as Appendix A."

In taking the foregoing action, the Board of Trustees could not think of existing without some organic relationship with Dr. William Bancroft Hill. Your material assistance to the University certainly is of outstanding importance and deeply appreciated - but above and beyond all of this has been the outstanding loyalty and devotion to the cause which it represents, and your prayers and presence have always been an inspiration to this work. The Board requested two members to prepare a statement which was appended to the minutes of the meeting and which I am enclosing a copy herewith.

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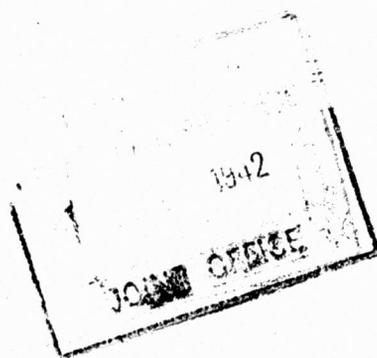
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To all that has been said or written, I am adding a personal word of approbation for I am deeply grateful for the fellowship which I have had with you.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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February 10, 1943

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hill:

I have before me a memorandum of long standing to write you. It is a letter not to be dictated in the ordinary course of events, but one calling for more mature deliberation. This is because of your long standing interest in China and the large investment of material means, as well as your devout prayers.

We almost linked hands with the American University in Cairo and in a way did actually make a contact. It was through an effort to secure Dr. Badeau as our executive secretary. However, he was so definitely linked with Cairo that he felt it inappropriate to change his connections. Anyway, he is a fine fellow.

Work at Fukien is progressing under the consecrated and diligent leadership of Dr. C. J. Lin. He has shown himself a most astute President during these trying years. From all that we can learn at this distance, he made a strong effort to consolidate Hangchow Christian College and Soochow University on the Shaowu campus and amalgamate much of the work carried on by the three institutions. The invasion of Chekiang by the Japanese spoiled the plan, however, and Soochow scattered to the west, while the small group from Hangchow went down river. When the Japanese were driven back, Hangchow returned to Shaowu and is now cooperating with Fukien. This adds to the problems, but there is little complaint as they struggle on with commodities rocketing skyward. The reports which we receive from people returning stimulates us to greater effort on their behalf.

You will be interested in knowing that the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund and all present pledges will reach the sum total of \$38,000 when collected, and one of my purposes in writing is to thank you for the splendid response which you gave to this objective. Without you, this would have been a sorry endeavor, and personally I wish to thank you for your participation, as well as all you have done in behalf of this remarkably fine institution.

In my present capacity of Acting Executive Secretary, I have at intervals a keen yearning to see some of those of the immediate past who were such a tower of strength in spiritual well-being and who so inspired us by their presence and friendly help. I count you among this comparatively small group and at times yearn to see you more than I can tell--but these days are filled and overflowing with the routine which grinds and yet we hope is for the uplift and good of China.

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Dr. Hill

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February 10, 1943

During Lent this year our entire staff will each day unitedly pray for some particular person or objective. We feel this will be good for our souls and hope that it will help others. And so, as you think of us, will you not kindly add us to your prayer list as we do mightily need the spirit of God.

With many blessings upon you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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July 10, 1943

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Growing out of the minutes of the Annual Meeting, of which you will receive a copy, the Secretary was instructed to send you a letter of greetings expressing appreciation for your long service and abiding interest in the affairs of Fukien Christian University.

There can be no meeting of Fukien without sorely missing your genial companionship. For years you have been a builder of strength to us all.

May the good Lord richly bless you.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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September 3, 1943

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

Dr. Potter of the Reformed Board has handed us your check for \$5,000.00 made payable to Fukien Christian University. You will notice on the enclosed receipt that this has been credited to the current needs of the University.

In behalf of the Trustees of the University I wish to extend sincerest and deepest thanks for this contribution toward the work which is being carried on so actively and efficiently at Shaowu in China. The Trustees of the University can well look with pride on what has been accomplished with relatively so little. Men have been developed in Fukien who are now shaping the affairs of present day China. Not the least is President C. J. Lin himself, whom we are thinking at the present moment is one of our outstanding educational leaders in the Orient.

The enrollment of the University is larger than ever in the past and plans which are being made at the present time, against the period when it returns to its own campus at Foochow, indicate that it is looking forward to a broadening of influence and power in Fukien Province. We are careful, of course, that it will not extend itself beyond its resources and we have confidence from events in the ability of the leaders of the colleges and look forward to a future of unprecedented usefulness in East China.

You may, therefore, take special gratification in having such a large part in the on-going work of such an institution. Your gift, your personal interest, and thoughts and prayers have gone into the making of this college and consequently the Chinese people owe you a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid.

With sincerest best wishes to you and added thanks, I am

Most sincerely,

C. A. EVANS

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December 21, 1944

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

The Trustees of Fukien Christian University met last week and instructed me to send you a letter of greetings expressing the concern of the Board for your comfort and well-being. There is not a meeting of a committee connected with Fukien that does not mention your name. We are all inspired through the contacts we have had with you in the past and thank God for these contacts.

It will be of interest to you to know that the Plan for Greater Unity for Boards in America is progressing satisfactorily. Seventeen Mission Boards have approved the plan and six College Boards have voted unanimously in favor. We can proceed with the unifying of the Boards organized in New York State--the next step being special plans toward receiving the Trustee Boards organized elsewhere.

You have probably already been advised of the burning of the Arts Building on October 19th and the thorough looting of the Foochow campus. All Americans, even in Shaowu, have been evacuated, but under the able leadership of Dr. C. J. Lin the work is being carried on at Shaowu with an enrollment of more than five hundred.

Realizing the need of Fukien in the post-war period one intimate friend of the Sutton family sent us a substantial gift for a book fund in memory of Margaret Sutton who passed away last April after a protracted illness of leukemia.

Thus the work continues and I want you to know that we are all deeply interested in your welfare, and while I am writing may I extend the Season's Greetings to you.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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January 3, 1945

Dr. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Dr. Hill:

It was wonderful of you to remember Fukien with that one thousand dollar check for which we enclose receipt herewith. You will note that this is entirely designated for Fukien Christian University. This was a very beautiful New Year's present to the Board and I have notified the officers accordingly.

You will be interested in learning that Miss Asher, who for many years served as Bursar at Fukien and who was forced to come home this last June is taking a position as understudy for Dr. Eric North of the American Bible Society.

There is nothing new directly from Fukien Christian University during these last few days, but the Board will be kept informed of any new developments.

With the best of wishes for the New Year and with added thanks,

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Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Dear Mrs. Hill:

As one who has known Dr. Hill ever since I came with the China Colleges' Office in 1929, I wish to express to you my sincerest sympathy in the separation which comes at this time.

Dr. Hill was an unusual person to me in that I never felt wholly apart from him even though I have not seen him these past few years. Whenever I thought of Fokien Christian University Dr. Hill seemed to be the personification of that institution. His loyalty and devotion to it has engraved his name on Christian Higher Education in China.

Personally, I am not going to look upon Dr. Hill as having gone, but as a living force still existing in the activities of these eleemosynary projects in which he was so interested. The memory of my many conferences with Dr. Hill will linger while life lasts.

Most sympathetically yours,

Mrs. William Bancroft Hill  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

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**Mrs. William Bancroft Hill**

*Appreciates your very kind  
expression of sympathy  
extended to her in the loss  
of her beloved husband.*

**DR. WILLIAM B. HILL**

Professor Emeritus of Biblical  
Literature at Vassar, 87

1945  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan.  
23 (AP)—Dr. William Bancroft Hill,  
Professor Emeritus of Biblical Lit-  
erature at Vassar College, died to-  
day after a brief illness at the age  
of 87. Dr. Hill also had been a  
clergyman, attorney, author and  
missionary.

Born in Colebrook, N. H., he  
studied at Phillips-Exeter Acad-  
emy and was graduated from Har-  
vard University in 1879. He stud-  
ied law at Columbia University  
and Baltimore Law School and was  
admitted to the bar in Maryland.  
He taught for a time at Park Col-  
lege, Parkville, Mo.; then entered  
Union Theological Seminary, from  
which he was graduated in 1886.

His first pastorate was at an  
Athens, N. Y., Reformed Church.  
In 1890 he came to the Second  
Reformed Church, Poughkeepsie,  
where he was pastor until he ac-  
cepted the Vassar professorship in  
1902, remaining until 1921.

He leaves a widow, the former  
Elise Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul,  
Minn.

Dr. Hill was president of the  
General Synod of the Reformed  
Church in America in 1925-26 and  
president of his church's Board of  
Foreign Missions in 1933-35. He  
had served as trustee and chair-  
man of the American University  
in Cairo, Egypt, the Fukien Chris-  
tian University in China and the  
American Indian Institute.

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