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150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
September 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Yu:

President Wu Yi-fang of Ginling College will be arriving in New York City in a few days on her way back to China from London and the continent where she has been attending several conferences. We would like to give the Chinese women of New York City an opportunity to entertain Dr. Wu while she is here from September 21 - 29. May we have your advice as to whom we should approach? We have thought that they might like to organize an affair under their own auspices.

Sincerely yours,

For the Board of Founders

The Honorable James Tsêng-chi Yu
Chinese Consulate General
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK

September 14, 1936

Miss Rebecca W. Griest,
Ginling College,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madame:

With reference to your letter of September 10th, we suggest that you communicate with the (Chinese Women's Patriotic League) 64 Mott Street, New York, N. Y. and the ~~Chinese Student's Club~~ 196 Canal Street, New York, N. Y.

Yours very truly,
FOR THE CONSUL GENERAL:

Cheng Pao-nan

Cheng Pao-nan,
Vice-Consul.

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Sze-ming Sze

May 3, 1943

Dr. Sze-ming Sze
China Defense Supplies
1601 V Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Sze-ming:

I returned to New York City on May 1st, happy to find my friend, Dr. Wu, already in town. We spent the day together helping her to do some shopping. This morning we met again. She is quite occupied this week with Board meetings of the Christian Colleges.

Dr. Wu received your telegram. She appreciated very much that her stay in New York City would not inconvenimace Dr. Soong's conference. She will be definitely coming to Washington on May 10th.

No matter how much the privacy of her coming was safe-guarded, yet invitations kept on coming to our college office. Dr. Wu herself declined the National Y. W. meeting on May 11th and the Drew Baccahaureate on May 23rd.

There are three outstanding events:

(1) Ginling Day on May 23rd at Smith College. Smith has supported our college 26 years.
(2) Methodist Conference, June 12th.
(3) Presbyterian General Assembly on May 31st. The enclosed letter will explain itself.

Dr. Wu has not answered any of these until she can receive some instruction from Dr. Soong. Could you

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kindly get personally instructions from Dr. Soong for Dr. Wu? Kindly advise her also on the following points:

(1) What will be Dr. Wu's Program of Work? Who will make her schedule?

(2) How long should she be in Washington?

(3) Where will she stay in Washington? Could she have a quiet place to stay in? Could she have transportation provided? (It is rather confidential that she cannot walk much)

We would like to see that Dr. Wu is medically helped and has sufficient time to rest in the country during intervals, so that she can have ample reserve to do what is required of her to help our nation.

Could our executive secretary, Mrs. W. Plumer Mills, be connected up with you if later there should be any requests for engagements coming up?

Would you mind letting me know the details of these answers by night letter or special delivery? Dr. Wu has read through the contents of this letter and asked me to send this to you.

Cousin T. V. has asked me to come to study with your group on International Political Situation and to participate in discussions. I have to think about it. You know I am not adequate to participate in international politics. Every one of us has to be trained like a child. I would love to make a social call to all of you while Dr. Wu is there.

I shall think over Dr. Cousin T. V.'s invitation and answer him later. I want to talk over the question with Mrs. C. L. Hsia. Telling you the truth, I am quite exhausted after a trip of 5½ months. Please give my warm regards to your dear wife and your honorable parents. Your children must be quite grown up.

Yours cordially,

Enclosure

Present Address: Care of Ginling College Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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May 18, 1943

Dr. Sze-ming Sze
1452 Juniper Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Sze:

I have worked out my schedule of appointments in New York and it seems that the best train for me to take to Washington is the one at 4:30 on Friday afternoon. If you could kindly write me, in care of Mrs. M. Plumer Mills at the Ginling College Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., and let me know which place you wish me to go to, I shall just take a taxi there. Then no one need bother to meet me at the station.

I wish to take this chance to express once more my grateful thanks for your hospitality and all the care you have given me during last week in Washington. I shall depend upon your advice in many things in connection with my work.

With best wishes to you ahd Mrs. Sze,

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu

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June 18, 1943.

Minister Liu Chieh,
Chinese Embassy,
2001 19th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Liu:

Monday evening I went direct from Constitution Hall to the station to return to New York, and I have been very busy attending the meetings of various organizations ever since I arrived.

Enclosed I am sending you a copy of the schedule of engagements which I have made for the rest of June and the first of July. I am sorry not to have told you about this before I left Washington. However, I trust you will keep me informed of the matters which members of the Study Group should know.

I am not quite clear just now when I should return to Washington. I shall keep you informed with regard to developments here, and I shall greatly appreciate your advice.

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu.

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June 18, 1943.

Minister Liu Chieh,
Chinese Embassy,
2001 19th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Liu:

You may remember that when I found my salary check, upon my return from Michigan, I told you that I wished to have a chance to explain to you the whole situation. I am sorry I did not succeed in finding the opportunity while I was in Washington. Therefore I am writing you about this matter as I return the checks.

When I received the first telephone message from Chungking, calling me to join the group of professors who were to come to America, I talked with a few members of the College Board in Chengtu. After careful consideration, I sent the reply somewhat as follows:

I appreciated the opportunity to do a little bit for our national cause. So I would be ready to go after the second semester at Ginling had started the middle of February. However, because naturally I would be spending some time for my college and further because I needed to take time to have some rest, I would not be able to give full-time service to our government. For these reasons I could not accept salary but only the travelling expenses from China and for the return.

Later from Dr. K. C. Wu, I understood that he had presented my reply to Dr. Soong and had secured his approval. I trust that there will be no difficulty in your adjusting this matter.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu.

Enclosures: 2 checks
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   Account # $400.00
2. Bank of China $400.00

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June 22, 1943.

Minister Liu Chieh,
Chinese Embassy,
2001 19th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Liu:

I have received the message from Dr. Wang Shih-chieh regarding the meeting of the People's Political Council in September. It is quite evident that none of the three P. P. C. members in the Study Group can arrange to return in time for this meeting.

I shall write directly to Dr. Wang reporting that I shall not be able to attend the meeting. In case you should cable the reply, will you kindly include my name with those of Dr. Yen and Professor Chen?

With much appreciation and cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Yif-ang Wu.

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CHINESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 29, 1943

My dear Dr. Wu:

I wish, first of all, to thank you for your letter dated June 18th, enclosing your schedule of engagements up to July 16th, and your letter of June 22nd with reference to Dr. Wang Shih-chieh's telegram.

As far as I know Dr. Wang only asks you to return for the September meeting of the P.P.C., and then to proceed to England. I had occasion to consult the Foreign Minister this morning on this matter, and he feels that it would be more convenient for you to go to England direct from the United States, instead of first returning to China.

In regard to the checks which you returned to me, I have brought the matter to the notice of Dr. Soong, and I am going to telegraph the Waichiaopu accordingly.

If there is anything you wish me to do in Washington please do not hesitate to let me know.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Liu Chieh

Dr. Wu Yi-fang
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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417 West 121st Street,
New York, N. Y.,
June 29, 1943.

Dr. Sze-ming Sze,
2311 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Sze:

The Embassy has forwarded to me a cable message from Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, asking me to join the People's Political Council mission to Great Britain next October. I have found it very difficult to decide how to answer this call. I have thought of taking a trip to Washington to consult Dr. Soong, but with the engagements I have made in New York, the only free days are from July 2 through July 6. Since that is the July 4 weekend, I do not know whether or not Dr. Soong will be away from hot Washington for a holiday. I am therefore sending a short letter to him. If he wishes to see me, of course I will be glad to come as soon as I finish my last appointment here in New York on July 1.

You may remember that I mentioned to you that the Generalissimo thought of sending me to England instead of to the United States when he saw me early in March. He told me that in response to the parliamentary group a mission from China should be sent. The personnel was rather a difficult question and he wanted me to go as one member. After a few days consultation, he consented to have me come to America first in order to enable me to attend the meetings of the Christian Colleges early in May, but he did say that he would like to have me join the mission in the fall.

The reasons I presented to him for not wishing to go to England still hold good. First I know America better and have many connections, so that I can do more for our country here than in England. Secondly, I am not political minded and honestly I am not qualified to discuss political issues with keen-minded parliamentarians or other English people. There are plenty of capable members of the P.P.C. who may be eager to go on such a mission to England, so it seems to me that it is not necessary to call upon me.

However, I hesitate to send a definite "no" when the Generalissimo seemed to insist upon my going. Furthermore, when he agreed to my coming to America in March he said that I could come first to America and then join the group going to England later.

I have not been able to get in touch with Dr. James Yen or Professor Chen Yuen, so I do not know if they, as members of the P.P.C., have received the same message. Since you know the English situation so well, would you mind giving me some advice unofficially? Frankly, I am afraid it may be rather difficult to answer some questions in regard to party activities in China. Somehow from intuition I am inclined to think that this P. P. C. group may consist of only non-party members, because of the fact that no Communists are likely to be sent. This situation in itself would be rather awkward to explain to the keen-minded English people. Really I would much prefer discussing the whole matter with you rather than trying to write about it in a letter. I wonder if either Dr. Soong's office or the Embassy have had fuller information in regard to the proposed group and who may be selected.

Looking forward to hearing from you very soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu.

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I still hope to return to Washington before I take my vacation in August. From the appointments I have made it seems to me that I will not be able to come until the last week in July.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

July 1, 1943.

Yi-fang Wu.

Minister Liu Chieh,
Chinese Embassy,
2001 19th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Liu:

I wish to thank you for your good letter of June 29th. Last evening I received a letter from Ambassador Wei enclosing a cable message from Dr. Wang Shih-chieh. He referred to his first cable to me and asked the Ambassador to urge me to accept the invitation to join the P.P.C. Mission to England. Since I have noone to write a formal reply in Chinese for me, I am sending him a formal reply in English.

In regard to the Chinese cable reply to Dr. Wang, I am sending you herewith my draft. Will you be good enough to improve on the phraseology and then have it sent as soon as possible?

Perhaps I should add some explanation in regard to my understanding of the arrangements for sending such a Mission. Last March, before I left Chungking, the proposal was made for me to come to America first and then to join the Mission to England from here. Dr. Wang mentioned that in order to show the importance attached to sending such a Mission, the group should start together from China and then return together bringing back any messages from Great Britain. Because of this understanding, it seems to me that his suggestion for me to join the group in Africa is already some concession. So I feel hesitant to ask for the privilege of returning to America after the work in England is finished. This is the very point that has made it difficult for me to decide because from the work I should be doing both for the Study Group and for the Associated Boards for the China Colleges, I need the fall and winter months here. If I should go to England, I should return to the United States in order to have about three months here before returning to China.

Personally I really do not feel qualified to be a member of such a Mission. That is why I have drafted the cable reply the way I have. When I ask for your help in improving the Chinese, I wish to ask you please not to change

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Chinese Embassy.
2001 16th Street, N. W..
Washington, D. C.

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CHINA DEFENSE SUPPLIES, INC.
2311 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 1, 1943

Dr. Wu Yi-fang
417 West 121st Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Wu:

Thank you for your letter of June 29th. I hope that you will have received safely my telegram: "DR. SOONG SUGGESTS YOU FLY TO MEET PARTY IN ENGLAND AND THEN RETURN TO U.S.A. LETTER FOLLOWING." Dr. Soong made that comment in writing on the letter which you sent to him, so I am sending this to you, together with Dr. Wang Shih-chieh's telegram, for your files.

You were good enough to ask me for my advice regarding your proposed visit to England. I believe that what Dr. Soong has suggested to you is the best possible decision. It is obviously impracticable for you to go back to China before October. It would seem to me that a good deal depends on the composition of the party, expecially the Chairman of the mission. With a capable and active Chairman, it would not be necessary for you to shoulder too many of the responsibilities in discussions with British parliamentarians. I would therefore unhesitatingly urge you to accept the invitation in the expectation that the official visit to England will not be too long an affair and you will be able to return to complete your work in the U.S.A. after a temporary interruption.

I expect to be leaving for England myself with Dr. Soong in the near future and only regret it is not possible for you to time your visit at the same time. I shall look forward to seeing you when you return to Washington and having a long chat with you.

I hope that Mrs. New is well and that her plans for the summer have not been unduly interrupted.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Szeming Sze

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CHINESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 3, 1943

My dear Dr. Wu:

Thank you for your letter of July 1st. The draft telegram was excellently worded, and I have immediately caused it to be sent off to Dr. Wang Shih-chieh.

I have also transmitted your letter to the Ambassador, and shown him a copy of your telegram to Dr. Wang. We all feel that it is essential to the success of the Mission to have you as one of its members, and, at the same time, realize how important your work will be in the United States during the fall and winter months. The Ambassador will, therefore, reply to Dr. Wang to the effect that you are prepared to join the Mission if it can be arranged for you to fly to England and return to the United States without unnecessary loss of time. Personally I don't think it will affect the nature of the Mission in the least if one of its members should travel to and from the United Kingdom via the United States. I will send you a copy of the telegram when it is sent.

Minister Soong is away from Washington for a week or ten days.

With cordial regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Liu Chieh

Dr. Wu Yi-fang
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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July 6, 1943.

Dr. Sze-ming Sze,
2311 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Sze:

I wish to thank you very much for your telegram and letter. I was also glad that Dr. Soong was able to give his attention to my letter so promptly. Last Thursday afternoon we had a very thorough consideration with people from the Associated Boards and from our College Board, andfinally we sent a cable to Ginling in Chengtu, and I sent a Chinese cable reply through the Embassy.

I should explain here that while I appreciate Dr. Soong's suggestion for me to fly direct to England and then back to America, I was afraid that it was not according to the original plan of having the Mission start from China together and return to China together. At the same time I realize that both for the Study Group and for the Associated Boards and Mission Boards here, I really need to spend more time in the fall in order to get something done from this trip to America.

One other element of complication is in regard to the length of my leave from Chengtu. When I left, the Board of Directors granted me only six months and that was the understanding with Dr. K. C. Wu. But the College Board in New York took action on May 7th recommending extension of the leave to one year. This action was sent to China by letter and no cable reply has come as requested. I am therefore facing the awkward situation of being unable to decide the question here. After careful consideration of all the factors involved we had to cable the College at the same time as I replied to Dr. Wang Shih-chieh. As soon as I have the cable reply from China, I will send word to you. For your information I am sending a copy of the two cables.

Mrs. New finally decided to go to the Summer Institute of Euthenics at Vassar College for July. She went last Thursday. I am glad to hear

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from her that the Institute authorities have arranged to give her a quiet room by herself. I hope she will not be too tired from attending this Institute. Through Dr. Vaughn she was able to see Dr. Reginald Burbank. She consulted him about the pains she had in her knees and elbows and he gave her a very thorough examination and found she had a internal toxic condition. However, he feels it is in the beginning stages and he will be able to give her treatments to prevent the development of arthritis.

The last appointment I have in New York is the Planning Committee for United China Relief on June 21. I may be coming to Washington for the last week of July. If so, I certainly shall come over to see you.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu.

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Ginling College, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
July 13, 1943.

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh,
Secretary-General,
People's Political Council,
Chungking, China.

My dear Dr. Wang:

Yesterday I received from the Embassy the cable reply you sent to Ambassador Wei. I am very glad to know that I have been relieved from joining the Mission. At the same time, I am sorry to have caused you so much trouble in considering me as a member.

When your first cable was forwarded to me in New York, I gave consideration to the question at once and consulted different friends here. At the same time, I wrote to Dr. Soong and asked for his advice before replying. For two main reasons it seemed best to decline the invitation. One was the same as I told you in March, that is my sincere feeling of inadequacy to render any valuable contribution to such a Mission. I had hoped that after coming to the United States, I would have time for some real study to get acquainted with the trends of thinking regarding postwar planning both here and in England, but someway my time has been too much occupied with other things. So I felt definitely hesitant to meet with leaders in various fields in England.

Secondly, the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges had expected me to spend more time for them next fall, because in May and June I spent time in Washington and now during the summer months not much can be accomplished with so many people away on vacations.

In addition to these reasons on my part, there is the fact that there are capable members of the P. P. C. who are able to do more in my place.

Then I received your second message to Ambassador Wei at the same time that Dr. Soong replied and suggested that I should fly direct to join the Mission and then return to America after the work is finished. I realized fully the importance of having the Mission at least return together to China, so I decided to send a full message in order to show that I did not decline your invitation without fully considering the different factors involved. It seems to me the present solution is the best one from the viewpoint of the Mission itself and what I am expected to do here.

When I left Chengtu the College Board granted me a leave for only six months. The Board of Founders in New York voted in May to ask for the extension of that time to a year and a letter was sent to Chengtu. When I was considering your cable I had no word from the College. Now I am very glad to tell you that the cable has come that the Board of Directors approves the extension of my leave to February. From this I am sure I will be back in China in time for the spring session of the P. P. C.

With kind regards and deep appreciation, I am

Respectfully yours,

Yi-fang Wu.

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P. S. - Dr. Wang Shih-chieh

Perhaps you will be interested to know of some of the conferences and meetings I have attended since my arrival and some of those on the schedule for the immediate future:

Monday, May 31	Detroit, Michigan - was on the same program with Wendell Wilkie, Presbyterian National Assembly.
Sunday, June 6	During my visit to the University of Michigan was given a reception by the Barbour Scholarship Committee.
Wednesday, June 9 and Thursday, June 10	Conferences in connection with Chinese Study Group on Post-War Problems, Washington, D. C.
Monday, June 14	Address at Constitution Hall, United Nations Forum (Dr. James Yen and I were elected by the Study Group to represent them), Washington, D. C.
Tuesday, June 22	Meeting of International Committee, Girl Scout Movement New York, N. Y.
Wednesday, June 23	Executive Committee, Associated Boards for China Colleges, New York, N. Y.
Thursday, July 8 to Sunday, July 11	Round Table Conference, Commission to Study the Basis of a Just and Durable Peace, Princeton Inn, Princeton, New Jersey.
Tuesday, July 13	Address to Shanghai Tiffin Club, New York, N. Y.
Friday, July 16	Luncheon with Women Editors of Time, Life and Fortune.
Sunday, July 25	Shotwell Commission on the Organization of Peace, New York, N. Y.
Thursday, July 29 and Friday, July 30	Conference, Program Committee of United China Relief on Relief and Rehabilitation in China, Princeton Inn, Princeton, New Jersey.

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July 13, 19431

Dr. Sze-ming Sze,
2311 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Sze:

You will be glad to hear that the question of my fall plans is finally settled. Chengtu has cabled me that the Board of Directors has extended my leave to next February. And Dr. Wang Shih-chieh has cabled Ambassador Wei that after he reported the cables to the Generalissimo the decision was that I did not have to join the Mission.

I am very glad to be relieved of this trip because it would take much time and energy for me and I would not be able to contribute much anyway to the Mission.

Now that I am sure I will be in the States for several more months, I am not coming to Washington in July. Partly this is because I have been invited to attend some other meetings that week. On July 25 there is a meeting of the Shotwell Commission to Study the Organization of Peace. United China Relief has invited me to attend an important conference on relief and rehabilitation on July 29 and 30. It seems to me that I should keep in close touch with such meetings, even though I am not in a position to make much contribution.

With best wishes to you and your family, I am

Cordially yours,

Yi-fang Wu.

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July 13, 1943.

Minister Liu Chieh,
Chinese Embassy,
2001 19th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Liu:

It is perhaps not necessary for me to write to tell you that Dr. Wang Shih-chieh has cabled the reply to Ambassador Wei. However, I am very glad that I am relieved from going to join the P.P.C. Mission to England and that the question of my fall and early winter program is definitely settled.

Dr. Ruth Chester has cabled that the Board of Directors in Chengtu has approved of extending my leave to next February.

Now that I am sure I will have leisure and a longer visit in Washington in the fall, I am not coming for the last week of July, as I had at first planned. In my mail I found two invitations. One was to join Dr. Shotwell's Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, and the next meeting is on July 25th. Mr. Carter, Chairman of the Program Committee of United China Relief, has invited me to attend an important Conference on Relief and Rehabilitation on July 29th and 30th. It seems to me that I should attend both of these meetinggs.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu.

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July 28, 1943.

Minister Liu Chieh,
Chinese Embassy,
2001 19th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Liu:

Now that I am sure of my staying in America through January, I have begun to consider the many invitations that I have received. During the last few days I have consulted friends in the Associated Boards and on the Ginling Board, and we have worked out a skeleton program of the engagements which I should keep from the view point of my various connections. I have also tried to leave certain periods free to be spent in Washington.

If you should know of occasions in the capital which I should attend, could you please let me know, for instance times like October 10th? I realize that this is too early for you to know of the program for the Study Group. However, I am sending you a copy of my program as it has worked out. If there should be conferences of the Study Group in the fall, I would certainly like to attend and I hope it may be possible for you to schedule the conferences during the periods I have saved for coming to Washington.

Hoping that you will be able to have some vacation during the hot summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu.

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Ans. 8/14/1943

CHINESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 4, 1943

My dear Dr. Wu:

I wish to thank you for sending me a copy of your program which I see will keep you quite busy up to next January.

I was in New York for several days a week ago, but I regretted that I did not have an opportunity to see you, as I had intended to do. Hence my delay in replying to your kind letter of July 22nd.

Dr. Soong is not expected to be back until a month from now. I will certainly bear in mind your kind suggestions in regard to possible conferences in Washington.

You will recall that some time ago you returned to me a check from the Embassy and a check from the Bank of China. I accordingly reported the matter to the Waichiaopu, and have now received instructions to transfer the sum, payable to you, for payment to Dr. H. H. Chang. I am enclosing the check from the Bank of China. Will you please endorse this for payment into the account of the Embassy so that we can issue a check to Dr. Chang.

I am going to be away next week, but will be back in Washington the latter part of August. We all look forward to seeing you in Washington sometime in the fall.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Liu Chieh

Dr. Wu Yi-fang
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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September 7, 1943

Minister Liu Chieh
Chinese Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Liu:

I wrote to you last July that I planned to be in Washington from September 8th to 18th. I am sorry I have to postpone my coming to Friday, September 10th. There is a meeting here in New York on the 8th which I wish to attend.

In August I received an invitation from Dr. Kefauver, Chairman of the Liaison Committee for International Education, asking me to be an unofficial representative of China at the International Education Assembly to be held from September 14th to 17th in Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Since I was asked to be merely unofficially representing China, I have accepted the invitation without consulting you first. If you think there ought to be an official representative in addition, will you please get in touch with Dr. Grayson N. Kefauver directly. His temporary address is: 744 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.

I expedt to stay with a friend of mine when I come to Washington this time. Her address is: Mrs. Gordon Bowles, 4801 Brandywine Street, Washington, D.C. Telephone: Ordway 6044.

With best wishes and looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu

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CANADIAN LEGATION
Washington

October 22, 1943

My dear Mr. Minister:

May I confirm the information given to you by a member of the Legation concerning an invitation which the Canadian Government is anxious to extend to a group of your distinguished professors now in the United States.

I have been instructed to convey to these gentlemen through you, an invitation on behalf of the Canadian Government to visit nearby Canadian universities and other places which may be of interest to them in Canada. The Canadian Government will, of course, meet the expenses of the party during their stay in Canada which we presume would be for a week to ten days in each case.

In order to make definite arrangements in Canada it is desired to obtain further particulars concerning the members of the party, the general fields of activity in which they are mostly interested and an indication of the date which would be most suitable to them.

A visit to Canada during their stay on this continent would undoubtedly help to develop more intimate cultural relations between Canada and China and I would count it a favour if you would be kind enough to bring this invitation to their attention with the hope that they will be in a position to accept it.

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) L. B. Pearson

Minister Counsellor

Mr. Liu Chieh,
Minister Plenipotentiary and Counsellor,
Chinese Embassy
Washington, D. C.

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CHINESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 26, 1943

My dear Dr. Wu;

I take pleasure in enclosing copy of a letter from the Canadian Legation conveying an invitation from the Canadian Government to visit Canada.

I shall appreciate it if you will let me know as soon as possible what your preferences are as to possible dates for such a visit, and the institutions in Canada in which you are most interested.

I shall try my best to arrange a schedule to meet the convenience of the individual members of the Group.

With cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

Liu Chieh

Dr. Wu Yi-fang
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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November 2, 1943

Minister Liu Chieh
Chinese Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Liu:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26th forwarding the invitation from Canada for the Study Group to visit that country. I have given the matter very careful consideration but I am sorry that I am not able to consult with the other members of the Group and find out what kind of reply that they are sending through you. From the schedule of my committments here in America, it seems I shall not be able to make the trip until January. I have promised to go and attend the Annual Meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference in Chicago and from there to spend one week-end in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The University and the A.A.U.W. want me to give two talks in Ann Arbor on January 8th and 10th.

I am unable to tell whether the invitation from Canada means for the Group to go together or for individual members to go separately. If it is the latter and if from January 11th to January 18th is not too late for me to go, I shall be ready to go to Toronto from Ann Arbor. Could you please kindly advise whether you think it is better to accept Mr. Pearson's invitation. Will you please answer him accordingly for me.

With best regards and many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Yi-fang Wu

P.S. I should mention that Dr. Arnup of the Canadian Mission Board was in New York attending a meeting and

invited me to visit the Mission Board in Toronto. I told him that if at all possible I would try to arrange for taking such a trip about the middle of January. It seems to me then, if you should advise me to accept the invitation, I shall write to Dr. Arnup and ask him to get in touch with Mr. Pearson or rather whoever in Toronto that will take charge of making arrangements.

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November 13, 1943

Minister Liu Chieh
Chinese Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Liu:

A cablegram has just come from Ginling which asked me to return to China as soon as possible. It is because Dr. Djang Hsiang who has been acting in my absence, is sick and has been advised by the doctor to be relieved of the heavy duties as soon as possible. I am sorry that I shall have to make plans for my return earlier than I had expected. Could you kindly apply for my air passage as early as possible after January 1, 1944. I shall be ready to leave even if a vacancy occurs on January 1st. Could you kindly ask Miss Wiley to send me information in regard to the injections that a passenger has to have before starting on such a journey.

I am coming to Washington on Monday, November 22nd and I shall talk to you in regard to the details about my return trip to China. On Tuesday, November 23rd, Dr. Kefauver is calling a meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Education Assembly. I would like to discuss with you whom you would like to suggest to be the Chinese representative after I leave America.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Yi-fang Wu

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CHINESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 15, 1943

My dear Dr. Wu:

Thank you for your letter of November 13th.

It is with mixed feelings that I learn of your plans for an early return to China, as I would, like other members of the Group and your many friends, greatly miss your presence in this country. I shall of course, although with some reluctance, put through arrangements for air passage priority for the first part of January.

I was hoping to see you in New York last week, but found that you had not returned from Boston. I have sent a cable to our Legation in Bern inquiring after your cousin's whereabouts and the possibility of remitting money to him. I hope to have a reply when you return to Washington next week, and, in the meantime, I will look forward to seeing you then.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Liu Chieh

Dr. Wu Yi-fang
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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CHINESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

July 14, 1944

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Ginling College
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, 11, New York

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Minister Liu has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 7th, and to express his appreciation of your forwarding to him, at the request of Miss Wu Yi-fang, the Memorandum of the International Education Assembly.

Very truly yours,

Julia Warner

Secretary to Minister Liu

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Mrs. Chu Shih-ming 5500 Edgemoor Lane Bethesda Md.

April 18, 1945

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Ginling College, American Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

I suppose you have seen Dr. Wu by now. I just missed her when she arrived, as I had to go off and make a speech to a group of faculty wives at George Washington University, and directly after that I went to New York for the weekend. Upon my return I saw Mrs. New and learned that Dr. Wu herself had gone to New York for a couple of days.

However, I am looking forward to meeting her tomorrow, at Mrs. Arthur Young's tea. And in the evening, a few of us are meeting with Dr. Wu to learn more about conditions in China, with special emphasis on educational and women's problems, and also to talk over with her some of the things we have in mind, which we feel should be brought out at San Francisco.

I am enclosing check for $4,000 from the Chinese Women's Association of Washington D.C., to be remitted to China for use of the Chung Ho Chang rural nursery under the guidance of Hsu Yu-dju. For the sake of our records I will ask for an acknowledgement, addressed to me as Vice-President of the Chinese Women's Association of Washington D.C. It would be of great interest to the members and stimulating too, if your office would pass on to us any news you may receive on the work of the Nursery in your office.

Ettie and I had a very pleasant time together while she was visiting her brother here. I showed her some of the sights and then took her to one of the famous Washington seafood places, where we were able to have a good talk. I am so interested to hear of the good work she is doing and the splendid talks she is giving for the benefit of Ginling College.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Chu

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April 24, 1945

Mrs. S. M. Chu, Vice-President
5500 Edgemoor Lane
Bethesda, Md.

Dear Mrs. Chu:

Thank you for your letter of April 18th, enclosing the most generous check from the Chinese Women's Association of Washington, D. C., designated for the use of the nursery school at Chung Ho Chang. Since the check was dated April 29th, it will not be possible for us to deposit it until next week, and the receipt therefore is not yet ready. I will send it to you shortly.

We are indeed most grateful to the Chinese Women's Association for this generous gift and assure you that it is greatly needed in the rural work. When I told Dr. Wu about the gift, she was highly pleased, and said that she hoped that I would write at once expressing her appreciation for this interest in the rural nursery work. Doubtless you have heard from her directly.

This work, under Miss Tsu Yu-dji and Miss Hsiung Ya-na, has attracted a great deal of attention and very favorable comment. These two workers are now preparing textbooks to be used in similar schools in the country. Their experience will be most valuable to others undertaking this type of work, and so we are happy that they are getting their ideas into textbook form.

I have had no recent reports on the rural work, but when I receive more, I will send them to you. We hope that this interest on the part of the Washington women may be a growing one.

All best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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May 2, 1945

Mrs. S. M. Chu, Vice-President
5500 Edgemoor Lane
Bethesda, Md.

Dear Mrs. Chu:

Enclosed we are sending the receipt for the most generous contribution from the Chinese Woman's Association of Washington, D. C., toward the work of the nursery school at Chung Ho Chang.

As I have already written, we are most grateful for this gift and assure you that it will help in a work that is proving constructive and inspiring.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Enclosure: Receipt

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March 10, 1946

Madame Wei Tao Ming
c/o Mrs. P. W. Kuo
101 West 55th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madame Wei,

Last year the Chinese Woman's Association of Washington made a gift of $4,000 to Ginling from the proceeds of the sale of Christmas cards. The money was designated for the rural work that Ginling has been doing among the women and children of the villages near Chengtu.

This most generous gift was greatly appreciated and helped to meet one of the greatest needs in China today. Ginling's rehabilitation program is helping to bring health and happiness and a chance to learn to read and write to many children who otherwise would have no such good fortune. The need grows greater all the time and ever wider opportunities for service are constantly being opened to Ginling, opportunities which can be met only if the College has the funds.

I am therefore writing to ask if you will put before the Chinese Woman's Association of Washington our urgent request for their continued support of Ginling's rural work. I fully realize that you have many appeals for contributions, but I feel sure that Chinese women will find none nearer their hearts than the opportunity to make the lives of little Chinese children safer and happier.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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March 19, 1946

Mrs. P. W. Kuo
c/o Mrs How Bang
101 West 55th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs Kuo:

Mrs New and I have talked about presenting to the Chinese Woman's Association of Washington a request for their continued support of Ginling's rural work. Mrs New tells me that she has taken the matter up with you and that you suggested an official request to Madame Wei Tao Ming, sent in your care.

I am therefore sending the enclosed letter to Madame Wei, and would be most grateful if you will pass it on to her, and if you will sponsor this request for support of Ginling's work from the group in Washington.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Enclosures:
Letter to Madame Wei Tao Ming
Excerpts from letters from China

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CHINESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON

P. O. Box 3105

Washington, D. C.

May 27, 1946

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Ginling College
American Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18, 1946, addressed to Madame Wei Tao-ming, with reference to making another contribution this year for the rural work carried on by Ginling among the women and children of the villages near Chengtu.

On behalf of the Chinese Women's Association of Washington I wish to advise that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to contribute the sum of $1,000.00 from the proceeds of our Christmas card sale. I am therefore instructed to forward to you herewith a check for this amount which we earnestly hope will help in promoting this much-needed rural work.

Sincerely yours,

Mabel Kwong

Mrs. Victor K. Kwong
Corresponding Secretary

Encl.-check ($1,000.00)

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June 3, 1946

Mrs. Victor K. Kwong
Chinese Women's Association
P.O. Box 3105
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Kwong:

Enclosed we are sending our receipt for the very generous contribution from the Chinese Women's Association of Washington, D. C. to the rural work of Ginling College.

We are indeed most grateful to your group for their interest and generous support of this work. The rural work near Chengtu has been well received and has greatly benefited the women and children of the small village of Chung Ho Chang. It has won favorable comment from the Social Affairs Commission of Szechwan and has been a thoroughly creditable piece of work. The Chinese Women of Washington may well take pride in the share which their gift of last year had in keeping it going.

As you know, the College is now in the process of returning to its home campus in Nanking. Dr. Wu writes that they have plans for starting rural work in that vicinity immediately. In fact, the two women who started the work in Chung Ho Chang, near Chengtu, will get a program going in Nanking this summer. Probably the women and children of Nanking are in even greater need of such assistance than those in Szechwan, and so the College is anxious to continue this great service.

Your contribution will help in establishing the program in Nanking and we are most grateful to you and the group in Washington for your assistance.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Enclosure: Receipt

Re library gift
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Part of a letter from Mrs. Dju Gioh-fang Ma to Mrs. P. W. Kuo

(Dated Sept. 12, 1946, from 511 Route la Tour, Shanghai)

511 Route La Tour
Shanghai, China
Sept. 12, 1946

Mrs. P. W. Kuo
Vice Chairman
Chinese Women's Association of Washington
Washington, D. C., U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Kuo:

Just before I left San Francisco for Shanghai, I received a letter from Mrs. Victor Kwong advising me that the Executive Committee of the Chinese Women's Association of Washington had decided to contribute $1,500 of the funds derived from the Christmas sale for building a child care library in China. I replied immediately: I believe Mrs. Kwong must have my letter on file.

Mrs. W. S. New mentioned in her letter of Aug. 20 that you are waiting for further information regarding the program referred above. I wrote to Dr. Wu Yi-fang of Ginling College. Here I quote part of her letter which I just received:

"I presume the reason she (Mrs. Wei Wang Ren-tse) has not answered was that the Child Welfare Training Committee in Chengtu was dissolved in April. With the universities going back to their own campuses, there are going to be training programs in Nanking, Peking, and Canton; so books will be surely needed in all these places, and the gift from the Chinese Women's Association secured through your study group will be much appreciated. If the check should be sent to the Ginling College office in New York, we shall be glad to handle the fund for the training programs. The reason I suggest to have the fund kept in New York is that the books will be bought in the States and the money should not be changed into Chinese currency."

Dr. Wu also advised that at the recent meeting of the U.C.R. Child Welfare Committee in China there were discussions about the organization of a Child Study Council and that it was decided to wait till Professor Osborne is here to choose a comprehensive list of books and equipment to be bought in America. Dr.Wu said that she should keep your gift in mind in working out that plan to be counted as your special contribution. There may be a complete library kept at the headquarters of the Child Study Council when it is organized, or books may be distributed among the three training centers.

Since books will be bought in America, Dr.Wu wants to make it very clear that your gift should be held over there. It seems that she is willing to be responsible to make the best use of your gift, and that the best way of handing over your gift is to send the check to Ginling College Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; attention Mrs. P. W. Mills.

I wish to apologize for having the matter so delayed and to thank you and your friends for the generous gift granted upon the request of our Study Group. I shall be glad to be at your service if there is anything I can help.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Gioh-fang Dju Ma

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Part of a letter from Mrs. Dju Gioh-fang Ma to Mrs. W. S. New

(Dated Sept. 12, 1946, from 311 Route la Tour, Shanghai)

"Thank you very much for your letter of Aug. 20. Hope my note to you arrived there promptly so that you would know that I had reached home safe and sound.

"About the contribution from Mrs. Kuo's Women's Association, I had in mind that I would find information from Dr. Wu, as I mentioned in my letter of Mrs. Victor Kwong, their corresponding secretary. So I wrote to Dr. Wu, and she replied immediately. The enclosed letter is the result of that correspondence, and I have to bother you again. First, would you read that letter? Second, please forward that letter to Mrs. Kuo. In this way I am sure that you are informed and that the letter will reach Mrs. Kuo. Third, would you please inform Mrs. Mills about the matter? I believe you have to explain to her that although the check will be sent (that is, if Mrs. Kuo decides to do so) to Ginling College Office, it will be for special use and not for the use of the college. She may have other questions and you will be the best person to answer them. You see, I wrote the request to Mrs. Kuo at the end of March and the official reply did not come till the end of May. While other letters to Chicago were promptly forwarded to me en route, that particular letter was tucked away somewhere so that it did not reach me until I was in San Francisco by the end of July. So I sent Mrs. Kwong a letter just before I sailed. That was certainly a long delay. I hope the matter can be cleared up now."

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Chinese Women's Assoc of Wash

CHINESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON
P.O.Box 3105
Washington, D. C.

December 31, 1946

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Ginling College
American Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

At our last executive board meeting it was decided, according to the advice of Dr. Wu Yi-fang, that we send our gift of $1,500.00 to the Child Care Library Project in China to you for further handling.

I quote part of her letter written to Dr. Hioh-fang Dju Ma: "With the universities going back to their own campuses there are going to be training programs in Nanking, Peking and Canton; so books will surely be needed in all those places, and the gift from the Chinese Women's Association of Washington secured through your study group will be very much appreciated. If the check should be sent to the Ginling College Office in New York, we shall be glad to handle this fund for the tr training programs. The reason I suggest to have the fund kept in New York is that the books will be bought in the States, and the money should not be changed into Chinese currency."

We are indeed grateful to Dr. Wu and to you for your kind help and we are confident that you will make the best use of this contribution. Best wishes for a happy and successful New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Mary H. Tan
Mrs. S. J. Tan, President

Minnie Lee
Mrs. Ira C. Lee
Corresponding Secretary.

Encl: check ($1,500.00)

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January 20, 1947

Mrs. S. H. Tan, President
Chinese Women's Association of Washington
P.O. Box 3105
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Tan:

The generous gift of $1,500.00 from the Chinese Women's Association of Washington to the Child Care Library project in China reached us a few days ago. May I express to you our appreciation for this gift and for the concern of your organization for the welfare of the children of China.

The money will be held here in New York, as Dr. Wu requests, awaiting word from her as to its disposition. She says that since the books are to be bought in America, she prefers to have the money kept here. Such a generous gift will buy many books and should put at the disposal of the group in China those publications most needed for their work.

With many thanks for your generosity and all best wishes for a happy and profitable year,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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CHINESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON

~~P. O. BOX 3105~~
Mrs Ida C. Lee, 1432 Girard Street, N.W.
Sec. WASHINGTON, D. C.

9 Nov. 3, 1947

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills,
Girling College,
American Office,
160 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N. Y.

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My dear Mrs. Mills:

Through the efforts of the P.T.A. and children of the Powell Elementary School of this city - there has been collected (on Hallowe'en night) approximately 5-7 lbs. of foodstuffs including rice, sugar, dried fruits, canned and powdered milk, cocoa, dried soup and bouillon cubs available for shipment to China. We had suggested that all these things be sent to Girling College in Nanking for distribution to the needy children in that area. In the meantime, however, we have discovered that the postage is quite prohibitive in mailing by parcel post. (22¢ per lb. in maximum packages of 22 lbs which will bring the cost to over $120 ea.) -

Therefore we are writing to you for your help & advice. How may we send the above at a much cheaper rate? Are there any organizations that will take over and send these things to China free for this P.T.A. group? or even for say $15 or $20? -

We would greatly appreciate your immediate reply.

Very truly yours,
Minnie A. Lee, Secretary
Chinese Women's Assn. of Wash. D.C.

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November 7, 1947

Mrs. Ira C. Lee, Secretary
Chinese Women's Association of Washington
1432 Girard Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd, informing me that the P.T.A. and children of the Powell Elementary School of Washington have collected over 500 pounds of food stuffs which you want to send to Ginling College. Such a gift will be most welcome on the Ginling campus, and the interest that prompts it is deeply appreciated.

Because of a special arrangement with the office of the United Board for Christian Colleges in China, the Church World Service will handle this shipment for you, provided the quantity of rice is not large, and that it be made clear that the food is for free distribution, that is,"relief".

In order to handle the shipment through Church World Service intelligently, both their executive office and warehouse should receive copies of all correspondence pertaining to the shipment. Will you please send copies to this office also.

First of all, an itemized packing list, showing the wholesale value of the food in each case, should be sent to the Church World Service Center, 21-21 44th Drive, Long Island City, N. Y., and another to Church World Service, 37 East 36th Street, New York, N. Y., Attention, Mr. Fort. The itemized list should be very accurate, showing the number of containers, contents, weight and value of each; for example: 5 1 lb. packages rice, $ __.__.

The food should be packed in 3/4 inch wooden cases. The amount you have will require 2 cases, as the ideal weight for a case is 300 lbs. The dried fruit, sugar, rice, etc., should, of course, be packed in waterproof containers. The cases should be

shipped by freight or truck (not by railway express) prepaid, to Church World Service Center, 21-21 44th Drive, Long Island City, New York. Each case should be marked "For Gilling College, Wanking, China", and should show the gross and net weight on the case. The original bill of lading should be sent immediately to the Church World Service Center, Long Island City, attention of Mr. Joe Doll.

I do not know how much it will cost to get the material from Washington to New York, but certainly this method of shipping will be much cheaper than mailing it to China.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ira C. Lee, Secretary
Chinese Women's Association of Washington
1525 Church Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Dear Mrs. Lee:

Thank you for your letter of November 5th, introducing Miss Joseph who will be in Washington to attend the Lowell Lectures and to establish a C.A.W. unit there. Miss Joseph will be glad to call on Mrs. Mills. Mrs Mills is out of town at present but will be back in Washington on the 12th and Miss Joseph can call on her then.

Because of a shortage of stenographic help in China, the Church World Service Center has found it necessary to limit packages to China to those containing clothing for children under 12 years of age. Adult clothing cannot be sent. Also, no food packages can be sent to China at present.

Mrs. Ira C. Lee -2- November 7, 1947

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Chinese Women's Assoc
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November 7, 1947

Mrs. Ira C. Lee, Secretary
Chinese Women's Association of Washington
1432 Girard Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

In the past the Chinese Woman's Association of Washington has made generous contributions to the Child Welfare Program and Rural Work sponsored by Ginling College. These gifts are deeply appreciated as an expression of the interest of your group in a College that is doing so much for the women of China.

Ginling now is facing the gravest financial crisis in her history. An explanation of this is given in the current issue of CHINA COLLEGES, a copy of which is enclosed. The situation is grave, but the Christian Colleges, of which Ginling is one, must survive.

Ginling must survive because China desperately needs the highly trained Christian leaders this College has provided in such numbers during its thirty-two years. Ginling must survive because a heroic staff has once again proved loyal and devoted to Christian higher education. They are staying by their jobs on salaries that are less than 20 percent in purchasing power of what they received ten years ago. Even this starvation pay will have to be drastically cut unless the long-time supporters of the Colleges come to their aid quickly and generously.

During the terrible war years Ginling shared in the receipts of United Service to China and its predecessors. Now that support has virtually dried up because of the depressing situation in China and drive-weariness in America. There is a reasonable hope that a year hence the newly launched American Overseas Aid will be able to help the Colleges, and Ginling will share in that aid. But what of this year? The United Board has unanimously voted to appeal to all friends of the

Christian Colleges in China for $600,000, over and above normal contributions, to see them through this temporary but desperate emergency. Gliling's part in the whole fund is at least $50,000.

We naturally turn to our faithful friends who have supported our work in the past. Will you help in this critical situation? A generous gift from Chinese women in America for the education of women in China will bring new courage to Dr. Wu and many others who bore the burdens of war with courage and face a troubled and unpertain future with faith.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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Enclosures: China Colleges
Gliling booklet

Dear Mrs. Lee:

It was a great disappointment to us that we could not have a meeting of the Board of Christian Colleges in China and not have you present, but we realize that it was impossible for you to be away from your work at this time. We are sending you a copy of the minutes of the meeting which we hope will be of interest to you.

We are very much encouraged over the progress that has been made in the campaign for the China Christian Colleges Emergency Fund. Gliling's part in the whole fund is at least $50,000. We are hoping that we can raise this amount in the next few months. Dr. Wu has been very much encouraged over the response that has been made to the appeal that he has sent out to the Chinese women in America. We are hoping that we can raise this amount in the next few months. Dr. Wu has been very much encouraged over the response that has been made to the appeal that he has sent out to the Chinese women in America. We are hoping that we can raise this amount in the next few months.