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Yang Ai-lien (Transcript)

GINLING COLLEGE
Chengtu, China

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Name... Yang Ai-lien Address... Ginling College Major... Biology

has satisfactorily completed four years' work in Ginling College, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science, during the period 1934-1940, including satisfactory courses in the following:

Date		Weeks A Year	Periods A Week	Min. A Period	Credit Hours	Grade
1934-35	Chinese Prose and Writing	36	2	50	0	C
	Chinese Prose	36	2	50	4	C
	English Language & Literature	36	4	50	8	B-
	General Chemistry	36	8	50	8	C
	Personal Hygiene	18	2	50	2	C
	Elementary Mathematical Functions	18	4	50	4	B
	Elements of Analytic Geometry and Differential Calculus	18	4	50	4	D
	College Orientation and Guidance	36	1	50	0	Pass
	An Introduction to the Fine Arts	18	2	50	2	B
	Physical Education	36	4	50	2	B-
1935-36	General Biology	36	8	50	8	C
	History of Chinese Literature	36	2	50	4	C
	Chinese Familiar Essays	36	2	50	4	C
	English Composition & Literature	36	4	50	8	B-
	History of Chinese Philosophy	36	2	50	4	C
	Introduction to Sociology	18	4	50	4	C
	Social Pathology	18	4	50	4	C
	Physical Education	36	4	50	2	C-
1936-37	Anatomy and Physiology	18	6	50	3	B plus
	Bacteriology and Parasitology	18	3	50	2	B
	Case Study Method	18	2	50	2	B-
	Chemical Microscopy	18	1	50	1	C plus
	Nutrition and Dietetics	18	4	50	2	C
	Diet and Diseases	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	1	C plus
	Drugs and Solutions	18	2	50	1	A-
	Pathology	18	1	50	1	A-
	Personal Hygiene	18	1	50	1	B-
	Party Principles	18	2	50	2	Pass
	Physical Education	18	2	50	1	A
1938-39	The Foundation of Christianity	18	2	50	2	B-
	A Philosophical and Psychological Study of Religion	18	2	50	2	B-
	Plant Culture	36	8	50	8	B-
	The Family	18	3	50	3	B
	Ethnology	18	3	50	3	C
	Genetics	18	3	50	3	B
	Field Biology	18	4	50	2	B
	General Psychology	18	4	50	4	C plus
	Vertebrate Zoology	18	8	50	4	B-
	Physical Education	36	2	50	1	B-

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1939-40	Harmony	18	4	50	4	B-
	Entomology	18	8	50	4	C-
	Seminar	18	1	50	1	B-
	Plant Physiology	18	5	50	3	C
	General Pomology	18	5	50	3	C
	General Zoology	18	4	50	2	C
	Thesis	18			2	B plus

Registrar..... Shao Bao Fu-nien

Dean of Studies..... Ruth M. Chester

Date..... Mar. 13, 1945

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The Disciples Divinity House
of the
University of Chicago
1156 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 12, 1945

Mrs. W. P. Mills
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York

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student - not particularly ablet.
Dr. War does not think we need push
to get her to am.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Mardie and I were delighted to get opportunity to see Eddie Chin when she was in Chicago this spring. If there are any more Gin-ling College people coming this way, please let us know. I think Eddie did a much better job for you that I would have been able to do in this area speaking for a girls college.

I have had a letter from Miss Yang Ai-lien who graduated from Gin-ling in biology with a minor in sociology in January 1940. She worked for me for a year and a half doing translating from English to Chinese and especially on the field work on a family study in Chengtu. She wants to come to America to study for social case work. As you know, in order to come they have to get an invitation from a university here which will promise them a fellowship amounting to \$150 per month.

I went to the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago and all they could promise was to admit her.

I tried to see the New York School of Social Service when I was in New York in April but they were closed that day. But since then I have thought that if we are going to get any more than a simple admittance to the New York School, it will take a little more tactful maneuvering than I know how to conduct with them. Could you or someone in your office approach them about Miss Yang?

Mr. Liu fu-ju who was working at the Department of Social Service at the University of Nanking passed through here in January to study at the New York School of Social Service. The address he gave me for himself was Care of Mr. Cho Kuan-hua, Bank of China, New York. He might be able to tell you about how he secured admittance to the school.

I am sorry to say that Mardie's plan for a vacation in New England fell through so she is going to spend half the time in Chicago and then go to Miami to join her folks. I am teaching half of the summer and then go to Nova Scotia for most of August. I expect to be in New York either going or coming then in September and October I am to hit the road for U. C. M. S. and am trying to sail for China November 1. With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Lewis
Lewis S. C. Smythe

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June 20, 1945

Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe
Disciples Divinity House
University of Chicago
1156 East 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of June 12th with its news of the family. I am glad to know how things go with you and Mardie and the girls.

I am glad that you saw Ettie when she was in Chicago. You will recall that when I raised the question of your doing that speaking for us, I said that probably the Chicago Smith Club wanted a woman. My approach to you may have sounded very half-hearted and not too considerate, but I am sure that you understand the problems that we face in getting speakers. I knew that you would give them something interesting, but I also knew that they wanted a Ginling woman if that could be arranged. I appreciate your generosity in saying that Ettie was better for this job than you. She seems to have made a very fine impression out there and did a very good piece of work for Ginling.

Just at present I do not know of any other Ginling people due to be in Chicago in the immediate future. You are in touch with Chen Yi-chen and Djang Shui-gi, I am sure, since they gave your address as their Chicago headquarters.

Thank you for the information about Miss Yang Ai-lien. As you know, about half of the Collège students in China want to come to America right now, and you are also probably familiar with the difficulties that face them as they try to make their

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June 20, 1945

arrangements. I am happy to do anything I possibly can, but just at the moment I am not too sanguine about getting a fellowship amounting to \$150 a month or about the possibility of her getting passage even if we had the fellowship. However, we will do what we can for Miss Yang. As you seem to realize, the New York School of Social Service is very rigid in its requirements and does not seem to have very generous fellowships to offer. I am afraid that it is merely wishful thinking to expect a \$150 a month grant from them for any Chinese student. The best that I can do will be to approach them and find out what their regulations really are and what they could offer. Before doing this, however, we should have Miss Yang's transcript and a convincing record of her achievements in College and her accomplishments since graduation. I am glad that you are here to tell us something about her work with you. Such a recommendation usually receives more consideration than the routine statement that she has worked in a place for a given length of time.

Do come in to see me when you are in New York. I may have something further to report by that time and anyway I would like to have a chance to visit with you.

Cordially yours,

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December 8, 1945

Dr. Lewis Smythe
5514 Dorchester
Chicago 37, Ill.

Dear Lewis:

I am interested to know that you expect to be on your way to China very soon. As you know, Horton left just before Thanksgiving and Helen is now busily packing up, hoping to get away shortly after Christmas. A recent cable from Ruth Chester said that she hoped to pay a brief visit to Nanking before Christmas. With Searle and Albert there, and you on your way, the community will soon be normal.

Yang Ai-lien. I really have very little to add to what I wrote you on June 20th about Miss Yang's desire to come to America and the possibility of getting a scholarship for her. If she could get a government assignment, she would stand a better chance than I can offer her. As you know, the New York School of Social Service is very rigid in its requirements, and since I do not have Miss Yang's transcript, it would be difficult for me to make a case for her. I have talked this over with Dr. Wu and find that she does not particularly recommend Miss Yang for study in America. Dr. Wu says she is "a nice girl but not too alert or too good a student."

I am sorry to have to write this way, but on the basis of the records and information I have at the moment, I must say that I am not too hopeful about securing a scholarship for her. If she is really anxious to get to America, have her send her transcript and a record of her work since graduation, with the best recommendations she can get from people in China. Armed with these documents, it may be possible to get some consideration for her.

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Dr. Lewis Smythe

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December 8, 1945

Plumer is in Shanghai, unless he has gone to Nanking. He does not expect to return to Chungking, but he did not say where he was planning to make his headquarters.

All best wishes to all of you.

Cordially yours,

December 8, 1945

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Dr. Lewis Smythe
2511
Lafayette St., N.Y.

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5514 Dorchester,
Chicago 37, Ill.
Nov. 27th, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Mills,

Many thanks for the telegram which came Friday afternoon.

It so happened that Dr. Wu had written me a Special Delivery letter which came Thursday night. But she probably confirmed sending the telegram to be sure.

About the same time a letter came from Miss Pruitt saying that they had had to trim down the purpose of the meeting the 26th so it was not necessary for me to come. So I cancelled the whole thing. Now she wants me to come later but no time specified.

So I wrote to Mr. Vincent and also to Dr. Wu. I hope she got my letter before leaving the city. She told me to write to her home address as it would reach her more quickly.

Yang Ai-lien. Since I am starting to China in January, I realize I will have to face these students and explain to them why I did not get a place for them. So many are coming---on Government assignments most of them---that it kind of puts me on the spot.

So if you have any hopeful news for Miss Yang, it will not only help her, but will save some of my face!

I expect to leave soon after January first via Shanghai. So I shall probably see your new garage in Nanking and your husband in Chungking!

With many thanks again for helping on the arrangements, even tho I did not get to go, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Lewis

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The University of Chicago

CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

The School of Social Service Administration

January 12, 1946

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Mr. S. C. Smythe has asked me to send you the Ginling College transcript of Miss Helen Yang (Ai-lien) that is now in our files, as well as a letter he wrote to me about her. As you know Miss Yang was admitted to the School of Social Service for the Winter Quarter 1946 but did not come.

Our University policy is not to return a transcript once it is filed, and I should appreciate it, if you were willing to return this transcript to the School of Social Service when it has served your purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen R. Wright

Helen R. Wright, Dean

Mrs. W. P. Mills, Secretary
Ginling College
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

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Room 903,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.
August 31, 1938.

Dear Miss Yang:

When I returned to the office this week, after a vacation, I was ever so sorry to know that you were about to leave New York on your way home. It would have been a privilege to have the opportunity to talk with you.

Miss Moore, in Miss Griest's office, has told me of your very happy impression of those whom you met at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie. I am told that you were particularly fortunate in getting to know Dr. C. Gordon Post, of the Department of Political Science. Vassar College is, of course, one of our most stimulating intellectual groups, and it is fortunate for both Vassar and for you that your final weeks in America included your days there. As an executive group of the China Colleges, about fifty of us gathered in the Alumnae House at Vassar early last autumn for deliberation on our work of the coming year, and those days gave me another opportunity to realize something of the quality of the College.

Miss Moore has told me that Dr. Post expressed more than usual interest in what you told him about Ginling, and was eager to have Vassar become immediately better informed of the courageous and effective program which Ginling is carrying on in China. This is an alluring opportunity, but Dr. Post may not be aware of one definite limitation. There is a sister college relationship between Vassar and the Tokyo Women's College, which is an old and honorable one. In the years 1920-22 during which a large capital sum was raised in this country for the women's colleges in the Orient, the importance of those colleges was firmly impressed on many thousands of American citizens. One of the less tangible results of this campaign was the planting of the seeds of permanent attachment between certain American college communities and these institutions for women in the East. You know how effective the Smith-Ginling cooperation has been. Although our impression is that Vassar has done comparatively little for the Tokyo Women's College, we have not the facts at hand, but our knowledge of that connection would, of course, mean that there could be nothing thorough-going in any approach we might make on Ginling's behalf to the Vassar community. Indirectly we may be able to consolidate your splendid enlightenment of at least one member of the Vassar faculty. A copy of this letter to you will await Miss Griest when she returns to New York, and I have no doubt that she will write to Dr. Post and keep him

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in touch with important news from Ginling during the coming months. We are very grateful to you for your report of your conversation with him.

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Sincerely yours,

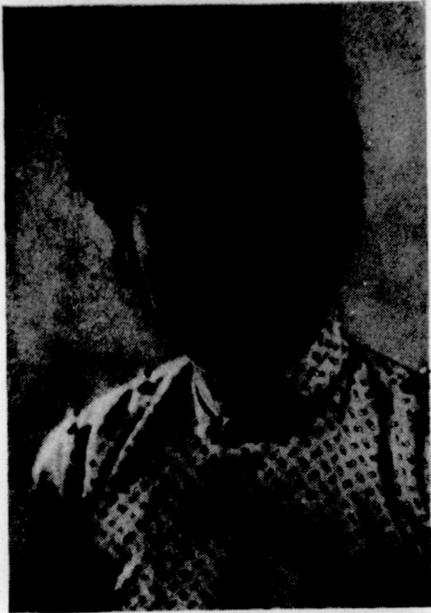
Miss Alice Yang,
c/o S. S. Empress of Asia,
Sailing from Vancouver B. C.,
September 3, 1938.

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan.

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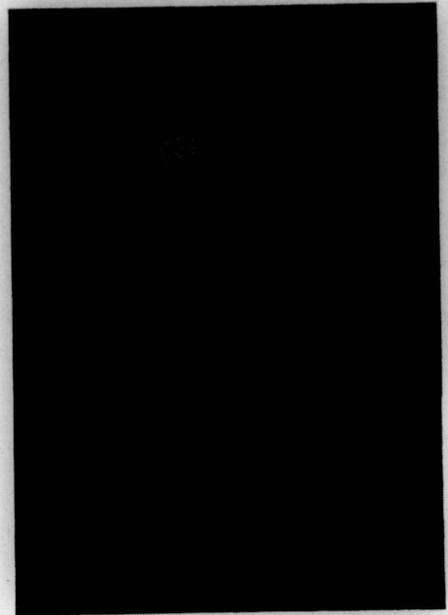
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China Y.W.C.A. Contributes Leadership



ALICE YANG
Now studying in St. Louis

TSAI KWEI
General Secretary Y.W.C.A. of China



SHIH PAO-CHEN
Now studying in New York

80 TRAINED CHINESE SECRETARIES
with 10 American and 3 British secretaries
THOUSANDS OF EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS

中華基督教女青年會

CHINA APPEALS TO AMERICA

Shanghai, January 28, 1938.

Emissarius, New York.

Help to maintain Associations in attacked areas is increasingly urgent. Anticipate rehabilitation of at least three city Associations, possibly more. Emergency projects include student relief, establishing three inland rural centers, refugee training, repatriation of refugees. Estimated minimum requirements twenty-five thousand gold. Haass and nine other national secretaries in interior maintaining program and surveying expansion possibilities. Details later.

National Y.W.C.A. of China

RELIEF - MAINTENANCE - EXPANSION

Three Areas:

Conquered Territory, Fighting Section, Free China.

SPECIAL Y.W.C.A. CHINA FUND COMMITTEE

MRS. JAMES S. CUSHMAN,
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MRS. HAROLD A. HATCH

600 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

EVERY CENT GOES TO CHINA

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90 Mr. I. S. Yang
4017 Pine Street
Phila, Pa. Aug. 12, 1945

My Dear Mr. Mills,

Let me introduce to you myself that my name is Yang Gung-djung, a graduate of 1941 from Cinling College. I understood you won't be able to memorize all the students' names; but I do believe you'll find out quickly, as I've phoned you once.

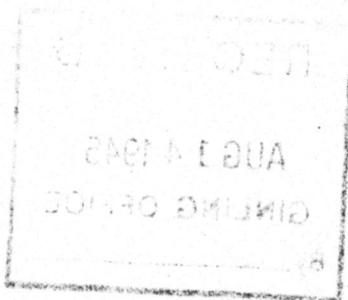
I heard that Dr. Wu has left the hospital for a rest in the country, so I couldn't get touch with her any more. If you can give me any suggestions, I'll be very grateful. Now my situation is like that, I was admitted into the graduate school of Michigan, last fall & I intended going to Ann Arbor, but now I might get a scholarship from other institute. They want my transcript & recommendations. I don't know what I shall do. As my four months' waiting in India I spent lot of money there, a scholarship will help me a lot. I don't know whether it was happening there was a duplicate copy of my record in your office. If so, please mail it to me, if not, do you think it'll be all right to ask for it from Michigan.

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Will you please find ^{out} Dr. Wu's address for me? I try
to get some writing connections with her if I could.
Here enclosed a letter to Miss Ettie Chen. I don't
know where she is now, but I want to get touch her
very urgently. Would you please do me the favor ~~that~~
to find out her address and put down on the
envelope & mail it. Thank you very much
and hope to hear your words very soon.
With best regards.

Sincerely yours.
Yang Gung-djung.



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Yang Ging-djung

April 14, 1945

Miss Shirley Smith
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Miss Smith:

I have just had word indirectly from Miss Yang Ging-djung that in March she was on her way to Bombay and hoped to be in America by the end of May. Of course, she has no assurance of passage or definite knowledge of the time that she will arrive, but thought that the end of May would be a reasonable hope.

She expects to enter Michigan upon her arrival in the United States and asked that you be notified to this effect.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills

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THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

ESSON M. GALE
COUNSELOR TO FOREIGN STUDENTS AND
DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

603 EAST MADISON STREET
PHONE 4121, EXT. 2131

April 25, 1945

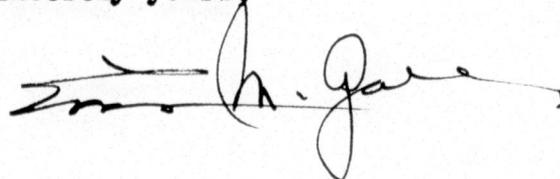
Mrs. W. Plumer Mills
Ginling College
American Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Mills:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Shirley Smith, our late Vice-President, under date of April 14th, has been handed me for our information. We should be glad to welcome Miss Yang Ging-djung when she arrives. We trust that her passage from Bombay may be expedited so that she will be here at least in good time to get ready for the summer term. I understand that she is a Barbour Scholar.

There is already here, of course, a very large Chinese student community now numbering well over a hundred. Most of these, to be sure, are men, but among them are now a number of very charming and intelligent young ladies. The Chinese have always maintained a tradition that the University of Michigan is a most favorable center for their education in this country. We are particularly proud of our Ph.D., your President, Miss Wu Yi-Fang, In 1928 at the time she received her degree here, Mrs. Gale and I gladly loaned our home for a farewell party tendered by her Chinese student friends to Miss Wu as she was returning to China. Three years ago I also saw Miss Wu during a six-months' sojourn I made at Chungking. We are particularly gratified that Miss Wu is one of China's representatives at San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,



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1810 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In view of the evident sincerity of Mrs. K. T. Wu, Yang Hwei-ru, in regard to her studies, and upon the recommendation of Miss Helen Loomis of the China Information Service, the Washington College of Music offers Mrs. Wu a Piano scholarship representing forty hours of private instruction during the season 1938-39, and tuition of \$ 320.00.

This scholarship is the personal gift of Mrs. Roberts, who desires to show in this way her sympathy and regard for Mrs. Wu's country.

It is Mrs. Roberts' understanding that Mrs. Wu expects to use her musical education in teaching, and it is hoped that this scholarship will enable her to carry on the knowledge gained to others.

With the schedule of classes, for which she is charged the regular tuition, it is planned that Mrs. Wu will receive her Teacher's Diploma, representing the College Third Year's work, in June, 1939.

Given under the Seal of the College, this fifteenth day of September, 1938.

President

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1810 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REGISTRATION OF MRS. K. T. WU:
1938-39

Piano - Roberts - (Scholarship)	<u>\$ 320</u>
Harmony II - Roberts	30
Counterpoint II - Roberts	40
History of Music - Holden	30
Counterpoint I - Holden	40
Pedagogy - Roberts	40
Aesthetics - Roberts	30
Ear Training I - Miller	12
Ear Training II - Miller	12
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院學理文子女陵金
GINLING COLLEGE
NANKING, CHINA.

TRANSCRIPT FOR YANG HWEI RU'S WORK IN GINLING

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Fall		Spring	
		Cr. Mark	Cr. Mark	Cr. Mark	Cr. Mark
<u>Year 1932-1933</u>					
Chemistry 9-10	Elementary Chemistry	0	B	0	pass
Chinese 11-12	History of Chinese Literature	2	B	2	B
Chinese 13-14	Chinese Prose	2	C	2	C
English 11	Language and Literature	4	C		
History 11-12	Modern European History	4	B	4	C
Math 9-10	Unified Mathematics	0	C	0	pass
Music 11	Singing and Fundamentals	$\frac{1}{2}$	B		
P. E.	Physical Education	$\frac{1}{2}$	B		
Psychology 9	Principles of Study	0	pass		
		<u>Total Credits</u>		13	8
		<u>Normal Full Load</u>		19	19

<u>Year 1933-1934</u>					
Biology 11-12	General Biology	4	B-	4	B
Chinese 21-22	Familiar Essay	2	B	2	C
Hygiene 11	Personal Hygiene	2	B-		
Music 21-22	Harmony	3	C	3	B
Psychology 11	General Psychology	4	B		
P. E.	Physical Education	1	B-	1	B
Music 23-24	Piano or Voice	2	C	2	C
English 12	Language and Literature			4	C
Art 11	An Introduction to Fine Arts			$\frac{1}{2}$	C
		<u>Total Credits</u>		18	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
		<u>Normal Full Load</u>		19	19

<u>Year 1934-1935</u>					
English 21-22	Composition and Literature	4	C	4	C
History 23-24	History of Chinese Civilization	4	C	4	C
Music 25-26	Appreciation of Music	2	B	2	C
Music 27-28	Piano Ensemble	1	B	1	B
Music 31-32	Harmony	3	C	3	B
Music 33-34	Piano or Voice	2	C	2	C
P. E.	Physical Education	1	B	$\frac{1}{2}$	B
Pol. Sci. 30	Party Principles			2	C
		<u>Total Credits</u>		17	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
		<u>Normal Full Load</u>		16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sophomore Chinese Comprehensive Exam. pass
 Sophomore English Comprehensive Exam, C

Signed.....*M.C. Wang*
 Wang Ming Chen
 Acting Registrar

June 15, 1938

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CHINA INFORMATION SERVICE

MISS HELEN M. LOOMIS, SECRETARY

945 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.

Washington, D. C.

September 29, 1938.

My dear Alice Moore:

I am sending you this afternoon a statement from the Washington College of Music, with regard to the scholarship granted by Mrs. Roberts to Mrs. K. T. Wu (Mrs. Wu Yang Hwei-ru)--a former student of Ginling College. It seems to me that this statement together with the statement of registration should be kept on file in the New York Office of Ginling College, since at the present time I am not sure of my official standing with the College.

I made every effort possible to find the best solution to Mrs. Wu's educational problems and trust that her association with this institution will be all that she hopes for. Mrs. Roberts has been most generous with her in making arrangements and so far the work is progressing very nicely. Mrs. Roberts is enjoying the experience of teaching Mrs. Wu, and Mrs. Wu is very happy in her work.

I am writing at my earliest convenience to Miss Sutherland, who wrote to me about this matter. Mrs. Wu has already written to her and has given her some account of her experiences.

The transcript came through in good shape from Miss Chester and I am returning one copy* to be placed on file with the other material I am sending. These things may be of value in the future.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Helen M. Loomis

Helen M. Loomis.

Mrs. Roberts at Washington College of Music has one
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Yang Hwei-ru
(Mrs. K. T. Wu)

236 Mass. Ave. N. E.
Washington, D. C.,
Nov. 28, 1938

My dear Miss Moore,

I am very glad to receive your letter of Nov. 23, and I shall be glad to see the bulletin you are going to have. I do not have any good photograph of myself here otherwise I would be glad to send one to you. However I am sending a small picture and I wonder whether it could be of any use or not.

I am now studying at the Washington College of music, hoping to get my teacher's diploma next June. I am enjoying my work very much. My husband is working in the Library of Congress and he likes his work too.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,
Wu Yang Hwei-ru

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JAN 4 1939
Yang Hwai-ru
(Mrs. K. T. Wu)

236 Mass. Ave. N.E.
Washington D. C.
Jan. 4, 1939

My dear Mrs. Macmillan,

Thank you very much for your letter of Dec. 17. I am exceedingly sorry that I did not answer it earlier owing to the pressure of my work. I hope you will pardon me for the delay. I attended the sixty-second annual meeting of the Music Teacher's National Association held in Washington at the end of Dec. and enjoyed it very much.

Replying to your inquiries as to my plans, I hope to teach music after my return. I am now studying at the Washington College of Music majoring piano and hope to get my teacher's diploma in June. For the next year I hope to study for my bachelor of music ^{degree} at the same college if we can find the means to do so. The length of my stay in the States will depend upon the duration of the engagement of my husband at the Library of Congress. He is now working on a special project in the recataloguing of the Chinese collection at the Library of Congress, having been trained for library work in Michigan and Columbia several years ago. Before we came to the States we lived in Peiping where my husband was connected with the National Library of Peiping. After the trouble started in the summer of 1937 he was transferred to its office in the South. We were in Chungking for six months and Hongkong also for six months.

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We left Hongkong for the States on August and arrived in Washington at the end of the month. Through the help of Miss Loomis I enrolled in the Washington College of music. My piano teacher, Mrs. F. A. Roberts is very kind to me and I enjoy my studies under her very much, in addition to other courses like composition, counterpoint, ear training, and normal training, history and esthetics.

I studied in Yiling for three years from 1932 to 1935, majoring music and studying piano under Miss Sutherland. Then I got married and went to Peiping where my husband worked. I also took private piano lessons under Mrs. Grimes, and taught several pupils at the same time in Peiping.

I hope these informations will answer what you had in mind. Please advise me if they are insufficient.

I enjoyed reading the bulletins send out from your office, and can fully realize the hardships which our faculty members encountered. I wish them every success in their work.

With very best wishes for the season, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
Hwei-m Yang Wu

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