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March 17, 1938

Mr. Richard D. Weigle
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Weigle:

At a meeting of the Nanking Executive Committee held yesterday afternoon, Professor M. Searle Bates was given power of attorney to act for the Board of Founders in any capacity which might be necessary at Nanking.

Dr. Lobenstine stated that Hua Chung had taken similar action, and that you had on file a copy of the document covering such power. He suggested that we communicate with you, with the hope that you would be able to give or loan us a copy to use as a basis for writing a similar document for Professor Bates. If this is possible, we will greatly appreciate the courtesy.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 19, 1938

Mr. Richard D. Weigle
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Weigle:

As requested, we are returning herewith the legal document regarding control of property in China.

Thanking you for the courtesy involved, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Yale-in-China Association, Inc., a charitable corporation of the State of Connecticut in the United States of America, duly called and held at New Haven in said State and Country on January 22, 1938, a resolution was unanimously adopted and by the terms thereof, Dr. Francis S. Hutchins of Changsha, Hunan, China, was appointed sole representative in China of the Trustees of said Yale-in-China Association, Inc., with full and complete right and power for a period of one year from January 22, 1938 to act for said Trustees as fully as they might act for themselves and in any way that may seem to him necessary or advisable in relation to any property of said Yale-in-China Association, Inc., real or personal, and at present situated or located at Changsha and Wuchang, including that which is occupied by and used at the Yali Union Middle School, the Hunan-Yale Hospital, the Hunan-Yale Medical College, the Hunan-Yale Nursing School and Hua Chung College, but not limited thereto.

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President of the Board of Trustees
of the Yale-in-China Association, Inc.

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Personally appeared Edwin C. Lobenstine President of the Board of Trustees of the Yale-in-China Association, Inc., and made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate, by him signed before me,

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Notary Public

Attest:

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Executive Secretary.

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AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS
905A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Connecticut

March 21, 1938

Acc'd 3/24/38

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

In your memorandum of March 9 I note that no mention was made of the small Promotional Fund which Hua Chung College has in this country. The Board of Founders in addition to amounts appropriated for administrative and promotional work for the Associated Boards budgets an item of $300.00 for my salary as assistant secretary, and an item of $344.00 for publicity and office expenditures.

Sincerely yours,

Richard D. Weigle

Executive Secretary

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March 22, 1938

Mr. Richard D. Weigle
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Weigle:

I have your note of March 21st calling attention to the fact that in appendix B attached to the March 9th minutes of the meeting of the Promotional-Executive Group we do not have any budget for the promotional work of the Hua Chung Trustees. This is a matter which is referred to in action EGP-718, "VOTED that the Trustees of Hua Chung College and the Trustees of Hwa Nan College again be invited to submit to the Committee on Promotion for its consideration any supplementary budgets these Boards might have during the current fiscal year in connection with their promotional work."

As you know, the theory on which we are trying to allocate our promotional expenses this year is that all nine of the Boards of Trustees cooperating in the Associated Boards promotional program are pooling their individual and joint expenses, and at the same time are taking into account all new gifts received through their efforts both individually and jointly. It has been very difficult to work out the theory in actual practice both from the standpoint of the expenses to be included and also from the standpoint of what new gifts should be used as the basis for allocating promotional costs.

The problem is particularly difficult in dealing with our Hua Chung Board of Trustees because it is difficult to know just where to draw the line between what is done for Yale-in-China and what is done for Hua Chung College. Also, we have the special problem this year of the extent to which any of the new funds secured by President Francis Wei as a result of his efforts this last year should be included within the sum total of new gifts which are to be used as a basis of allocating promotional costs.

Up to the present time we have not included in our figures either any portion of the expenses of yourself and President Wei on the one hand, nor any of the gifts for Hua Chung that you and he have secured. Of course it has not been possible for us to include either of these types of figures, because they have never been reported to us. Theoretically, it is the duty of the Treasurer of the Hua Chung Board of Trustees to report both types of figures to us, and I have sent general inquiries to him from time to time although I have not pressed the matter very definitely.

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On the basis of action EGP-718 quoted above our Hua Chung Trustees should now reach some definite decision as to just what figures they wish to report to us, both from the standpoint of your expenses and also from the standpoint of new gifts secured through your efforts. Both sets of figures ought to be in our hands in time for presentation to the meeting of the Committee on Promotion which is being called for the afternoon of March 29th. I enclose herewith a copy of the notice of that meeting. We hope that you can be present.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Lyford for his information.

Cordially yours,

RAG:MP

March 25, 1938

Mr. Richard D. Weigle
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Weigle:

I have a note on my desk covering information regarding a certain "Barbara" working on embroideries at West China. I find the following note in the last edition of the University Bulletin from West China Union University. There is no date, but it would appear to be about the first of December, 1937:

> "Miss Barbara W. Tinker of the University of Michigan, who is doing research work on Miao Embroideries in the Museum. She is particularly interested in textiles and dyes, and is collaborating with Dr. Carl Schuster, whose major interest is design."

Very truly yours,

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New Haven, Connecticut

March 28, 1938

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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 25 with the information about Miss Barbara Tinker. It will be interesting to see whether there are any permanent developments.

We are making a final check on the dinner for Dr. Wei last Thursday evening. Stephen Tsai said he received his ticket from you. I do not seem to find any record of whether or not this was paid for. Could you let me know a little more about the ticket's history?

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Richard D. Weigle

Executive Secretary

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March 30, 1938

Mr. Richard D. Weigle
Yale-in-China Association
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Weigle:

I am answering your letter of March 28 regarding the ticket for the dinner for Dr. Wei. Dr. H. Kingsley Blake purchased a ticket for the dinner, but on the day previous received unexpected word that an old friend from Persia would be visiting their home. Therefore, not being able to attend the Wei Dinner, he very generously turned the ticket over to me. As I was not in a position to use it, and as I thought that Stephen Tsai would find particular pleasure in the occasion, I passed it on to him.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans.

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Rec'd 3/30/38

Mr. Bayard M. Hedrick
Associated Bds. for Christian Colleges
in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Hedrick:

Mr. Weigle has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 16. Please note that our Field Secretary Mr. Oscar L. Rand plans to be in the various cities on your list as noted below, and will be able to cooperate with you as opportunity permits.

Cleveland.....April 4 - 9

Pittsburgh.....May 5 - 15

St. Louis (Mr. Sidney E. Sweet Jr).....May 5 - 15

We are planning our general drive in Hartford during June.

Sincerely yours,
Rachel A. Dowd
Secretary

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YALE IN CHINA
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April 2, 1938

Sent 4/6/38

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have read with great interest the stencilled letter from Dr. Leighton Stuart which Mr. Lobenstine has forwarded on to me. I should be very happy to have a few extra copies of this for circulation among the members of our Board of Trustees.

Sincerely yours,

Richard D. Wegle

Executive Secretary

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150 FIFTH AVENUE
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June 21, 1938

Mr. Richard D. Weigle
Yale-in-China, Inc.
905 A, Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

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July 6, 1938

Mr. Richard D. Weigle
Mr. Robert Smith
Yale-in-China
Box 905-A, Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Weigel and Smith:

Enclosed are two copies of the memorandum we have just gotten out summarizing the arrangements for the conference at Silver Bay which I discussed with you this morning. We hope that one or both of you can be present.

We would be grateful if you would send us at your convenience a notation as to your plans, and also the type of reservation desired.

Cordially.

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905-A Yale Station,
New Haven, Connecticut

July 25, 1938

To Yale-in-China Contributors:-

As I turn over the executive secretaryship to Mr. Robert Smith, it is with great pleasure that I report to you that Yale-in-China has completed the fiscal year with a small surplus, the first in many years.

Contributions for 1937-38 totaled $26,860 from 1,234 givers as compared with 1,032 gifts totaling $22,139 a year ago. Women's League gifts increased to $2,049 from $1,817. In addition a total of $7,345 was received for the Emergency Fund and used for emergency staff expense and special medical relief work.

For your active interest and participation in the work during my secretaryship I should like at this time to record my appreciation. It will be difficult for me to immerse myself in full-time study for a Ph.D. degree after seven years of association with Yali.

Mr. Smith's first news bulletin comes with this letter. It is my hope that you will cooperate with him in every way you can and that with your help Yale-in-China will be able to weather the difficult days that may lie ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Richard D. Weigle

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905-A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

JAPANESE STALLED ON YANGTSE DRIVE - The Japanese are still being held back in Kiukiang on their drive up the Yangtse River, although the pressure on the Chinese is undoubtedly becoming greater. The Japanese have forced an entrance to Poyang Lake and have reached the west bank at a point about 14 miles south of Kiukiang. This city is being subjected to severe bombing but is resisting Japanese attack stoutly. It is reported that the Generalissimo is determined to defend Hankow to the last man.

HUA CHUNG COLLEGE EVACUATES TO KWEILIN - Severe bombings in Wuchang just across the river from Hankow, caused heavy loss of life. Negligible damage to Hua Chung College is reported. Staff is unharmed, however, and in order to escape further danger from bombings the College has been moved to Kweilin. Kweilin is located approximately 450 miles southwest of Wuchang in Kwangsi Province and is considered a relatively isolated area.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL is still at Changsha, although some of the equipment and baggage is being moved to Yuenling in the West. The staff remain hopeful that evacuation may not be necessary and that Changsha may escape heavy bombing.

THE MEDICAL COLLEGE is considering possible removal to a safer place in southwest Hunan, but the Hospital will remain to continue the services which are so much needed at this time. Various members of the government of Kwangsi Province have been in touch with the College recently and have expressed their urgent desire that Hsiang-Ya undertake some training of health workers for them. In this event the College might move to Kweilin.

THE HUNAN-YALE HOSPITAL examined over six hundred men one week in June for the China Road Bureau. Dr. Phillips Greene writes that they are candidates for the new training school for truck and bus drivers. Although most of them have never driven a car before, they are quite excited at the prospect.

DR. WEI WILL FLY TO CHINA - Dr. Francis C. M. Wei, President of Hua Chung College, arrived here from England July 4. He has been spending his time in New York preparatory to his return to China. Word was received the other day that due to the exigencies of the situation in China and under the advice of the Board he is making the return trip via the China Clipper. He leaves San Francisco August 3.

AMERICAN STAFF INCREASED AT CHANGSHA - Mr. Dwight Rugh sailed from Honolulu July 14 on his way to rejoin the staff of the Middle School in Changsha. Mrs. Rugh and daughter left at the same time for San Mateo, California, where they expect to remain until a more favorable time for return. B. Preston Schoyer, '33, formerly a member of the Yali staff, is returning to augment the English department of the School. He sails from Victoria on the Empress of Russia August 6.

SALUTATORY - As the last bulletin contained a 'valedictory', this in a way contains a 'salutatory', for I should like to express at this time the anticipation with which I look forward to the coming year with the Yale-in-China Association. It is with a sense of deep responsibility that I undertake my duties at a time when there is so much opportunity for satisfying a need and I anticipate the generous cooperation of all friends of Yale-in-China which has been so manifest in the past.

Robert Ashton Smith
Executive Secretary

July 25, 1938

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September 19, 1938

Mr. Robert A. Smith
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Smith:

Our Associated Boards Finance Committee meets on Wednesday of this week to revise the list of emergency needs of the participating Colleges. This list of emergency needs will comprise our objectives for the 1938-39 emergency campaign.

When the Finance Committee met on June 30th, 1938, it did not have available any statement of the special needs of Hua Chung College for 1938-39. In its preliminary estimates of the needs of the Colleges it included a tentative figure of US$10,000, subject to a review of Hua Chung's need at its meeting in September, based upon a detailed statement of what Hua Chung will need this year.

The minutes of the June 30th meeting were sent to the administrative officers of each of the Colleges and they were urged to send in carefully prepared lists of needs before the Committee met in September. Most of the Colleges have now done so. But we have not seen anything from Hua Chung.

Does your office have any exact and up-to-date statement as to what Hua Chung will need during 1938-39 in addition to regular sources of income? If so, will you send a detailed list of these needs to our office immediately? Evans and I are today preparing a statement showing the lists of needs as submitted by the different colleges, which will be presented to the Finance Committee when it meets on Wednesday. It would be unfortunate if any of our institutions did not have its detailed needs for consideration by the Committee at that time.

If you do not have an accurate and up-to-date list of Hua Chung's needs will you please send me at once the best information you do have available?

Have you seen the September issue of the bulletin issued by the British United Committee? I enclose a copy herewith. You will note the statement on the back cover with regard to Hua Chung's needs. But I have not yet seen any actual figures.

Cordially yours,

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Yale-in-China Association
New Haven, Connecticut
October 1, 1938

To Yale-in-China Contributors:

The enclosed YALI NEWS BULLETIN will assure you that the Yale-in-China institutions are able to carry on in spite of the war. Enrollments have kept up and operation is surprisingly normal even under war-time exigencies. Although changes in location have proved wise in some cases, it is hoped that these will be only temporary and that when hostilities cease, we will be able to resume on our regular campuses. To date no Yale-in-China property is in occupied territory.

The campaign for 1938-39 is getting under way with plans to raise approximately $43,000, nearly $30,000 of which should come from Yale alumni and various friends of Yale-in-China. The Trustees have also authorized the raising of an additional $5,000 for emergency purposes.

It is significant that the Chinese authorities are desirous of the continued operation of institutions like those of Yale-in-China, for they realize the value of maintaining the educational standards of the people. At such a critical time when the Chinese are looking to us for political and educational guidance as well as help in the medical field, we anticipate the generous cooperation of the friends of Yale-in-China which has been so manifest in the past. Won't you respond when the appeal comes to you?

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Executive Secretary

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Yali News Bulletin

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905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

October 1, 1938

CHANGSHA INSTITUTIONS STILL OPERATING - Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, Representative of the Trustees in China, reports that the Yale-in-China property has escaped damage from bombing and the School and Hospital with affiliated Medical and Nursing Schools are still operating with good enrollments.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPENS BRANCH AT YUENLING - To assure a less interrupted year the small branch school established at Yuenling, some 150 miles west of Changsha, has recently been expanded to include most of the work of the Middle School; it was scheduled to open on September 16. John Runnalls and Edward Gulick of the English department are expected to be with the school at Yuenling.

MEDICAL WORK EXPANDING - It is encouraging to realize that the medical end of our work is able to expand to meet to some extent at least the increased demands at this time when the Chinese are leaning more heavily on American institutions for support.

CAPACITY OF HOSPITAL INCREASED - The Hunan-Yale Hospital under the directorship of Dr. Phillips F. Greene, has increased its normal capacity to some 225 beds to care for the growing burden of civilian air-raid victims. The operating facilities have been increased to allow four teams to work simultaneously.

OUT-PATIENT CLINIC - In addition to the regular hospital services the out-patient clinic has been kept in operation. Dr. Greene writes that as many as five and six hundred people now receive attention there daily.

COOPERATION WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT - Dr. F. C. Yen, formerly head of the Hunan-Yale medical work and now Minister of Public Health for the National Government, is desirous of having our Medical College cooperate in a refugee medical college in Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow Province, some 400 miles southwest of Changsha. As plans for possible removal to Kweilin have been halted for various reasons, this would provide an excellent location for evacuation should that be decided upon.

SEVENTY TAKE ENTRANCE EXAMS - Over seventy students took entrance examinations for the medical and nursing schools one week in August. About forty of these can be accepted. Dr. Greene reports that they look like an able group.

HUA CHUNG COLLEGE RECEIVED AT KWEILIN - Dr. Francis Wei, President of the College, arrived at Kweilin on August 25, flying back from this country via the China Clipper. Word has come through that the College has been received cordially by the community and local authorities, and reorientation is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner.

RECENT BOMBINGS - The worst raid experienced by Changsha occurred August 17: eighteen bombers flew over at a height of about 10,000 feet dropping at least 150 bombs. The city was set on fire almost at once in three places. Considerable damage was done but Yale-in-China escaped unscathed, and students and staff worked together helping with refugee activities. Although bombings are more frequent in Wuchang, little damage to college property has resulted.

HOME OFFICE - The appointment of Mr. Minotte M. Chatfield as Field Secretary succeeding Mr. Oscar Rand becomes effective today. We look forward to a good year for Yale-in-China at a time when the Chinese are more than ever dependent on us for encouragement.

Robert Ashton Smith
Executive Secretary

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October 26, 1938

Mr. B. A. Garside
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

Thanks for your letter reminding me to send Mrs. Macmillan news of Hua Chung. These bulletins came in yesterday and I've had them copied. I'm sure you will find them very interesting.

We never were so busy up here. Things are going very well.

Very cordially yours, and in haste,

Bob Smith

Executive Secretary

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Mr. Robert Ashton Smith
Yale-in-China Association
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Smith:

We have been endeavoring to get certain figures together for our Annual Report, and we have run into difficulty in connection with those for Hua Chung.

I am writing to ask whether you have any of the information listed hereunder. If you do, can you let us have the figures right away, as we need to put this in the hands of the printer not later than next Monday.

Information needed:- 1. Total income, preferably in Chinese dollars, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

2. Income from Chinese sources, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

3. Income for current budget 1936-37 and 1937-38 from Mission Boards, endowments, foundations and college groups, and from individuals.

4. Staff for 1937-38 - if possible divided into Chinese and Western.

You may not be able to answer all these questions, but we will be glad to have any of the information which you may be able to furnish. We will greatly appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

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October 31, 1938

Mr. Joseph I. Parker
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
in China
New York City

My dear Mr. Parker:

Our reports do not contain the detailed information of Hua Chung College which you requested. We do receive the annual reports of the President and in case you have not received these I am sending you a copy for the last two years. I am also sending a copy of the report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors in China for 1937-38 which I happen to have. I realize that these reports do not answer your questions specifically but they may be of some help.

Please return these reports when you have finished with them as we do not have many extra copies.

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I am sorry we have been delayed in getting this information to you but your letter came just at the time we were sending our Yali Quarterly to the printers.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Robert Ashton Smith
Executive Secretary Yale-in-China

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November 5, 1938

Mr. Robert Ashton Smith
Yale-in-China Association
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Smith:

I thank you very much for your letter of October 31st and its enclosed reports from the President and Board of Directors. I have had some copies made of some of the statistical material in the President's reports so that we may have it in our files.

Is there any way in which we can be sure of getting copies of such reports so that we may have them available in our office? Heretofore it seems that we have been getting very little material regarding Hua Chung, and we are in constant need of more information, particularly in connection with our promotional work. Could you undertake to see that we get copies of any material available? If you have a copy of this mimeographed report dated July 5th, we would be very happy to have a copy in our files.

I am returning the reports to you as requested.

Again thanking you for your helpful cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, President
ABCCC, 150 Fifth Ave
New York City.

Dear Mr. Diffendorfer:

Thank you for your letter of October 10. You may be well assured that whenever possible, and it is often possible, Yale-in-China will cooperate with the Associated Boards to help put over the Emergency Drive of the ABCCC this year. One way we could help practically is avoiding your cities when you are there. Could you send us a list of dates for your various campaigns now?

Our regular Budget drive is proceeding normally with very good returns to date. We are raising very little emergency money this year. In the first place the Hua Chung emergency grant is taken care of through the Associated Boards, thus we are not duplicating that. Then, secondly, many emergencies have been taken care of and we are raising only for possible evacuation expenses and extra medical burdens. Our Emergency Fund, therefore, is only $5000.00.

Again let me assure you of the continued cooperation of Yale-in-China.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Executive Secretary

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November 4, 1938

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
The China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

I am very happy that you enjoyed the material that I sent you through Mr. Garside. I will send it to you direct from now on so that you will be able to get it sooner and if you will show it to Mr. Garside, I would appreciate it. The bulletins and letters from Hua Chung were certainly stimulating and it is heartening to know that things are going along there so well.

Our fall issue of the Yali Quarterly is coming off the press today. I have had a few advance copies and I think it looks very well. You will receive one in the mail very shortly.

You will be especially interested to know that we are expecting Dr. Huang Pu in this country later this month. He was Acting President in Dr. Wei's place last year. I will inform you as soon as I hear of his arrival. Thank you again for your very friendly letter.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Ashton Smith
Executive Secretary

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November 4, 1938

Mr. Joseph I. Parker
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for your letter of November 3 and for returning the enclosed reports. I believe you can get these copies direct by applying through the New York office of Hua Chung, 281 Fourth Avenue. On your request I am returning to you the copy of the report of the Board of Directors so you may have a copy for your files. Other information about Hua Chung I send directly to Mrs. Macmillan who as you know is heading up the publicity work. Recently I have sent her Hua Chung News Bulletin #1 and #2 which were sent out from Kweilin. I think you may obtain copies from her. Thank you again for your prompt return of the reports. I hope that if we can be of help to you in any other way you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith
Executive Secretary
Yale-in-China

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November 9, 1938

Dear Smith:

Dr. Diffendorfer has forwarded to me for acknowledgment your letter of November 4th.

We appreciate the way in which you are adjusting your activities so as to cooperate most effectively with the emergency plans of the Associated Boards.

You ask as to the dates and places of our Associated Boards emergency activities. At the present time we have not opened any intensive community activities, though we expect to get under way in several cities during the next few weeks. Here in greater New York City we will be working more or less intensively throughout the year -- but this community is so large that with an occasional conference with you there will not need to be any overlapping. Mrs. Macmillan is planning to begin her activities in Boston about November 14th. We are hoping to get something started in Philadelphia and Washington early in January. We have been hoping that Rex Wheeler would carry the torch for us in the city of Pittsburgh but his plans have now been so modified that this will not be possible. As you know, we made a very poor beginning in Chicago last year and it will be some months yet before we can hope to enlist upon any intensive campaign there, though Mrs. Thurston is now working quietly among some of our China Colleges constituents. Dr. Buchholz is taking the lead in our work on the Pacific coast.

We are glad that your regular budget drive is proceeding normally with encouraging returns to date. From the standpoint of Yale-in-China it is quite correct that the Hua Chung emergency grant is being sought through the Associated Boards so that your Yale-in-China group does not need to take any special responsibility there. It is important, however, that the Hua Chung Board of Trustees take an active part in the Associated Boards emergency campaign - otherwise the Trustees of other Colleges will have to secure not only their share of the emergency funds, but also the share of Hua Chung as well.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Yali News Bulletin

CHINA ADDRESS
CHANGSHA, HUNAN

from
YALE-IN-CHINA ASSOCIATION

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December 8, 1938

JAPANESE AGGRESSION - The Japanese military machine has reached the threshold of Yale-in-China. Canton fell on October 21 and Hankow on October 25. Since then with the help of the naval forces and heavy artillery the Japanese onslaught has been driving southward from Hankow to Changsha. To date they are within fifty-five miles of the city, but have not advanced materially for several weeks.

CHANGSHA BURNED - On November 14 we received a cablegram stating that Changsha had been burned, but that the Yale-in-China personnel and property had escaped damage. Panic-stricken with fear of imminent Japanese entry the Chinese set into operation their regular scorched earth policy. Casualties were heavy adding another burden on the Hunan-Yale Hospital.

YALI PLANS FOR THE FUTURE - There can be no question that the Sino-Japanese war has seriously handicapped the normal operation of the three Yale-in-China institutions. However, the foresightedness of the executive staff in China, under the leadership of Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, Representative of the Trustees, has enabled the work to go on without substantial interruption.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL is doing very well at Yuenling. The space is very small and rooms and buildings are crowded. It has been necessary to build a new dining hall, recitation hall and senior dormitory to supplement what buildings were available for rent. It was expected that all necessary construction would be completed by November 1. The students are getting an opportunity to help in clearing the ground and to do other forms of manual labor. It is genuinely a test of the resources of both faculty and students.

THE MEDICAL WORK is still centered in Changsha. This includes the Hunan-Yale Hospital, crowded to capacity and doing more work than ever before, and a nucleus of the medical training. The main part of the student medical work is functioning in cooperation with the Kweiyang National Medical College in Kweichow Province. In this connection it is interesting to note that two English women have just joined the personnel of the Hospital as volunteers: Dr. Marjorie Edwards, who will be working with the refugee units, and Miss E. M. Beckingsale, a neuropsychiatrist.

HUA CHUNG COLLEGE opening on schedule this fall in Kweilin has been operating with a restricted enrollment of approximately 200 students. Buildings were rented and some dormitory space was constructed. Every effort is being made to maintain the high level of scholarship which has characterized the college in former times.

AMERICANS MAROONED AT KULING - The course of the Japanese drive up the Yangtze has left some 200 foreigners, including 34 Americans, marooned on the top of the Kuling mountain resort. The United States gunboat Monocacy is standing by at Kiukiang to take them to safety, but they are unable to pass through the lines. Mrs. Francis Hutchins and child are among those marooned. Dr. Hutchins has made repeated efforts to reach his wife in order to bring his family back to Changsha without success.

FINANCIAL STATUS - We are in direct communication with our Representative in China and our money is handled by responsible agents both in New Haven and at Changsha. This is doubly necessary under the present circumstances. The Chinese are doing everything they can to maintain their part of the income, and it is important that we keep up our support at this time.

Robert Ashton Smith
Executive Secretary

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December 29, 1938

Dr. B.A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

You must knoe by now that Dr. Hwang Pu, acting president of Hua Chung last year, is in New York. I want very much that he should meet with you people of the Associated Boards and get acquainted. I have written him to come around and see you and Mrs. Macmillan. Certainly he should be able to give you much valuable information and tell you many stories of conditions at present in Kweilin. Dr. Wood has doubtless brought him up to the offices, but I wanted to make sure. His address is c/o the International House, 500 Riverside Drive.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas with your family, let me take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

R.A. Smith

Executive Secretary

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January 4, 1939

Mr. Joseph I. Parker
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for your note of the 3rd which has been received in Mr. Smith's absence from the office. He also received from President Wei the message of Christmas greetings from Hua Chung. We received today a request from Dr. Arthur Sherman, president of the Hua Chung Board, to have this message circulated among the Board members, and therefore a mimeographed copy has been mailed to each one on the Board.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

Secretary

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

January 26, 1939

Dr. B.A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

In regard to the matter we discussed last Tuesday I have addressed the enclosed letters to the respective persons on the field. I realize that the funds of the Associated Boards are outside of the demands of our Hsiang-Ya Medical work, and will take this whole problem up with the Trustees in the meeting Saturday.

Concerning the matter of getting an estimate for the proposed disposition of the $15,000 grant to Hua Chung, these letters also attempt to achieve that. I will continue to keep in touch with Dr. Hutchins about it - meantime a start has been made. Thankyou for your help and advice, which is always appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Bob Smith

Executive Secretary

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p.s. Will you please return the enclosed letters as soon as you have finished with them?

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February 15, 1939

Mr. Robert Ashton Smith
906 A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In checking over the membership of the Associated Boards, we need to make sure that we have the names correct for the members of the Board of Trustees of Hua Chung College. The attached list is as we have it on our records. Will you kindly check this list through and make any corrections that may be necessary and return it to us so that we may be certain our records are in proper shape?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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February 21, 1939

Mr. J. J. Parker
A B C C C
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Parker:

In the absence of Mr. Smith I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 15 enclosing the list of the Hua Chung College Trustees. I have checked this list with the one in our files and return it herewith to you, adding a supplementary page to give you the names of those not included on your list. So far as I know this is the correct list of the present Board of Trustees and I think the addresses are all correct.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

Secretary

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March 22, 1939

Dr. B.A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Rec'd 3/25

Dear Mr. Garside:

After the discussion as to the proposed disposition of the $15,000 grant from the Associated Boards to Hua Chung College, I wrote Dr. Wei by airmail for the information. My letter was dated February 2, and the radiogram which I received this morning is in answer to that. I am enclosing two copies for your benefit.

I have sent copies of the radiogram to all the officers and the executive committee of the Hua Chung Board, so they will have the information in their hands. Dr. Wei states their total needs at $12,550 US - we have of course remitted c/o Bishop Hall in Hongkong the sum of $5,500 for moving, and this would be deducted from the total. I am enclosing also a copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the Executive Committee of Hua Chung which handled that.

It is a pleasure to see you when I drop down to New York occasionally - I shall hope to see more of you when I am doing the City in a more comprehensive way. Right now I am spending a good deal of time traveling in other parts. Good luck on your campaign, I follow your report sheets with great interest.

Cordially yours,

Bob Smith

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REPLYING YOUR LETTER FEBRUARY SECOND HUA CHUNG NEEDS BESIDES SIX THOUSAND FOR MOVING FROM KWEILIN ALREADY ASKED FOR, TWO THOUSAND FOR SUBSIDIZING STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES IN OCCUPIED AREAS, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY TO REPLACE GENERAL LITERATURE REFERENCE BOOKS LEFT IN WUCHANG SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY TO REPLACE ENGLISH LITERATURE AND ECONOMICS BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT DESTROYED BY FIRE IN KWEILIN AIR RAIDS TWELVE HUNDRED TO REPLACE PHYSICS MACHINE SHOP ESSENTIAL FOR MAKING TRAINING MORE PRACTICAL FOR PRESENT NEEDS, EIGHT HUNDRED TO REPLACE BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT BOOKS MAGAZINES LEFT IN WUCHANG, FIVE HUNDRED FOR POWER PLANT SUBSIDY, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY TO BALANCE UNEXPECTED HIGH EXCHANGE TOTAL TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY U S CURRENCY STOP LETTER FOLLOWS URGENT PRESENT THESE EMERGENCY NEEDS TO ASSOCIATION (presumably is meant here the Associated Boards) THROUGH HUA CHUNG FOUNDERS - - -

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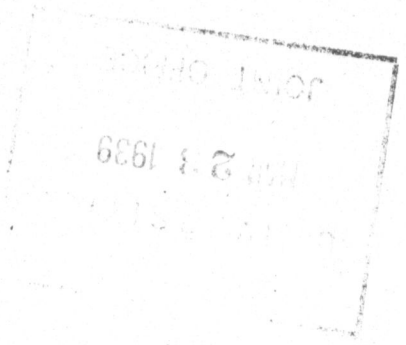
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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Special Meeting

New York City, February 18, 1939, 9:00 A. M.

There were present: Dr. Sherman
Dr. Lobenstine
Mr. Lyford
Mr. Wood

Dr. Sherman reported on his conference with certain members of the State Department staff in Washington in accordance with the action taken on February 16th. They were unable to give much additional information with regard to the situation in southwest China. They called attention to recent military moves, already a matter of common knowledge. They could give no assurances with regard to the relative safety of southwest China. They were not prepared to hazard any guesses with regard to future enemy plans.

They recognized the possibility of Yunnan-fu being an objective, especially in connection with the possible destruction or serious damage to the new highway into southwestern China. For this reason, the suggestion was made that if Central China College moved, it might be better to choose a new site at least one hundred miles from Yunnan-fu.

After consideration of the subject and referring to the resolution adopted on February 16th with regard to making a remittance under certain conditions, it was

VOTED That the following cable be sent to Dr. Wei:
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REMITTING HALL FIFTY FIVE HUNDRED TODAY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PROBABLY AVAILABLE SOON UNABLE ASSURE MORE FURTHER EMERGENCY FUNDS UNCERTAIN PRAYING MOVE SUCCESSFUL.

It was

VOTED That the following cable be sent to Bishop Hall:
EC 45

REMITTING TODAY FIFTY FIVE HUNDRED GOLD EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR WEI THROUGH CHASE NATIONAL BANK.

It was

VOTED That the Chairman explain to Dr. Wei that the purpose of the
EC 46 motion of February 16th with regard to sending all communications addressed to the Trustees at Yale-in-China, New Haven, was simply to relieve him of unnecessary correspondence with individual members of the Trustees.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A. M.

John W. Wood
Secretary

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Copy to Mr. Robert Ashton Smith

April 18, 1939

Dear Mr. Lyford:

Thanks for your letter of April 12th.

Since I wrote, the importance of having up-to-date financial information from each of our Colleges has been increased by the fact that we may be called upon at almost any time to give the Rockefeller Foundation additional data to support our application for a further emergency grant for the current fiscal year. We have fairly reliable and up-to-date figures from most of the Colleges, but inability to present a concrete case for any one institution weakens the strength of our whole case.

It seems to me that we can probably quote the emergency needs listed by President Wei in his cablegram of March 20th., totalling US$12,550 as follows:-

Moving from Kweilin to Yunnan	US$ 6,000
Subsidy for students	2,000
Replacement of reference books left in Wuchang or destroyed in Kweilin	1,500
Replacement physics equipment	1,200
Replacement biology and chemistry equipment	800
Power plant subsidy	500
Loss on exchange	550
	$12,550

However, the Hua Chung Trustees have asked for a total of $15,000. What shall we say to the Rockefeller Foundation about the remaining $2,450? Can we state that this addition is needed for other expenses in connection with the budget for the current year (closing June 30th, 1939); shall we ask that this amount be made available for use after July 1st, 1939; or shall we reduce the amount requested for Hua Chung to the total of Dr. Wei's figures, $12,550? This is a question which we

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will have to look to our Hua Chang Trustees to answer for us, for the Associated Boards must necessarily depend upon the individual Boards of Trustees to supply the data it uses in presenting the cases of each College to prospective donors.

In order to save time, I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Smith in New Haven. It may be that you and he will want to consult in regard to whether you wish the figure for Hua Chang's share in the emergency fund to stand at $15,000 or to be changed to $12,500.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Oliver S. Lyford
c/o Mr. Ferris J. Heigs
716 South Ridgewood Avenue
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April 19, 1939

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Mr. B. A. Garside
Associated Bds. for Christian Colleges
in China
150 Fifth Avenue New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have the copy of the letter to Mr. Lyford which I received this morning. This would be my judgment on the case:

(1) The emergency needs of Hua Chung amount to $12,550 and you have the details on its disposition.

(2) The Trustees of Hua Chung have asked for $15,000 from the Associated Boards as a grant to Hua Chung for 1938-39. It is my understanding that none of this has yet been paid to Hua Chung and therefore the sum of $12,550 would all come directly out of that grant.

(3) This leaves a balance of $2,450 which is not allotted in the emergency needs of the fiscal year 1938-39. Certainly the people in China know more about it than we do and I would say that the figure stated by Dr. Wei is the only accurate figure we have yet received as to the emergency needs of the college.

(4) However, the situation is anything but certain and there is no question but what we may receive a call for additional help at any time. Further, if the needs can be shown to be very considerable, is it not likely that you will get more from the Rockefeller Foundation? Therefore, it would be my opinion that the balance of $2,450 should be stated as applicable to the emergency budget for the year 1939-40. It may very well be that that much will be needed during the summer.

This would keep the Hua Chung grant for this year at $15,000 and would therefore adequately cover what we know of their present needs and make a certain provision for possible needs directly following July 1, 1939.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Lyford. I hope this will help to settle the problem. Good luck on your appeal to the Rockefeller Board.

Very sincerely yours,

Bob Smith

Associate Secretary, Hua Chung Board

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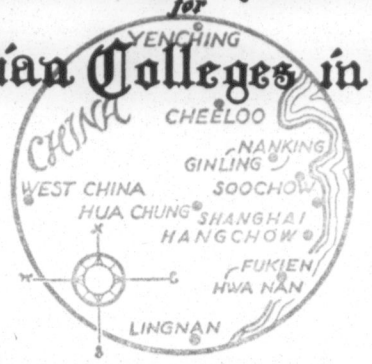
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April 21, 1939

Mr. Robert Ashton Smith
Yale-in-China Ass'n.
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

A committee of the Associated Boards has been making an informal study of the possibilities of closer unity in the organization of the Boards. In connection with this, we have found the need of having at hand copies of the charters of the various colleges. Have you a copy of the charter of Hua Chung College, which you can let us have for study?

Sincerely yours,

Joseph I. Parker

Secretary

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Mr. Joseph I. Parker
ABCCC
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Parker:

I think the enclosed will satisfy your request made to me in your letter of April 21. If for any reason this is unsatisfactory please let me know immediately and I will try to secure, as soon as possible, something else.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Executive Secretary

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April 28, 1939

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
ABCCC - 150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

In keeping with my desire to give you the latest information on Hua Chung College, I am sending you a few extracts from our recent mail. Unfortunately I have had very little of late due to their moving to Yunnan Province and I have had practically nothing direct. These extracts are taken from letters which I received yesterday from Dr. Paul Kwei. They were dated March 18, and were sent from Kweilin in Kwangsi, the former location of Hua Chung College.

One of the unfortunate items of news in this letter is the fact that Dr. Kwei is severing his connection with Hua Chung College. He has been called to join the College of Science of the National Wuhan University now located in Kiating, in Szeuchwan Province. Hua Chung has granted him a year's leave of absence, so that at the end of one year's experience with the National University he may return to Hua Chung either if the relations with the National University are not satisfactory, or if Hua Chung feels they cannot get along without him. I personally am very sorry to see him go but am happy in the fact that he is getting this opportunity to serve in a government university.

I am sending a copy also to Mr. Garside just in case you happen to be out on the field at the time this reaches New York. If there is any other news which you feel you do not have up-to-date information on please drop me a line and I will see if I have it. I have been spending a good deal of time traveling myself and so am not exactly sure just at what point you are on news from Hua Chung College. I hope you are having good luck on this year's campaign. I watch with interest the Associated Boards Bulletins which come out with the thermometer records of progress.

Very sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary

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Extracts from letter to Mr. Robert Ashton Smith from
Dr. Paul C. T. Kwei from Kweilin,Kwangsi - March 18, 1939

"Of course you have heard that two of our dormitories for boys were destroyed by Japanese incendiary bombs. Three of our teachers lost nearly all of their belongings. The hotel I stayed in was burnt in part and later the house I moved in was destroyed entirely. Thanks to the bravery of our students who fought the fire, nearly all of my family's possessions were salvaged. The enemy planes visited us often. Thanks to the wonderful natural caves in Kweilin, none but one of our cooks were hurt.

"The second college dormitory was destroyed on December 24th when 25 of our students were in a dug out and three bombs were dropped within a radius of twenty five yards. In the church compound near by of the C.M.M.A. 14 persons were killed in the dug out. The students immediately moved into the Baptist Compound where most of us were staying and in spite of the strain of the day we celebrated our Christmas eve with carols and a mass dinner for the whole college and our friends at a cost of fifteen cents per person or the equivalent of two and half cents American money. It was a most memorable day. Christmas gave us hope that peace and good will still prevail among mankind."

Extracts from letter to Professor K. S. Latourette from
Dr. Paul C. T. Kwei from Kweilin, Kwangsi - March 18, 1939

"You must know by this time that Hua Chung has moved to Yunnan, to Talifu in fact. Five batches have gone by way of Annam. I had the privilege of taking the first batch of students, of whom forty-one were girls, to Hanoi and put them on the train for Yunnan on February 5th. We rode on two open trucks. The girls stood rain and discomfort like real heroines and moved their own baggage. Sometimes they would not be able to get their first meal of the day till two O'clock in the afternoon. We sought shelter for the evening wherever the trucks stopped on our way to the Annam border and usually slept on the floors of primary or middle schools. But the spirit of the girls was splendid. There was never a complaint or murmur. Instead they were singing and joking all the way. I feel certain that if our country has better organization to make use of the talent and devotion of these young people, every one of them would eagerly answer the nation's call. But the Government so far wants to keep up a normal program for the university students to prepare them for technical work and for work of reconstruction after the war. Of course this attitude may change. Under any circumstances, Hua Chung students will give a good account of themselves.

"There are at present only twenty students here in Kweilin who are responsible for moving all the college equipment to Yunnan under the direction of the Physical Director, Mr. Shao Tse-po. The war at least has made our young men and women willing to do coolies' work."

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May 10, 1939

Dear Smith:

Mr. Fred Goforth of our staff has just been in touch with an Episcopalian lady who may be actively interested in providing a scholarship for a student in some one of our China Colleges.

Because of her Episcopalian connection, we would be inclined to suggest either Hua Chung College or St. John's University. Since St. John's is not very closely allied with the Associated Boards, Hua Chung would be the more logical connection.

Would it be feasible for us to propose a Hua Chung scholarship - probably for a young woman student. If so, how much - in United States currency - would be required from year to year? We are trying to encourage American donors to provide scholarships large enough to cover the entire cost to an institution of the student benefitted, and not only his or her tuition for living expenses. But where donors can not give the entire amount, we sometimes encourage them to give at least enough to assist with the student's tuition and living costs.

We must get in touch with the lady again within the next day or two if we are to keep her interest so I would be grateful for a prompt reply. If you are not in New Haven when this letter reaches your office I trust that whoever is there can send us this information.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Robert A. Smith
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May 11, 1939

Mr. B. A. Garside
Associated Boards
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

Was very much interested in your letter this morning and have made the following analysis. In normal times $240 Chinese covered tuition and board plus fees for one year at Hua Chung. At the then prevailing rate of exchange allowing for incidentals from $100 to $125 US currency would cover the annual cost of supporting one student in Hua Chung College. On this basis a scholarship of $500 US would support one student for the entire college course of 4 years. To break this down a little:

Tuition.....	$60
Hostel service and light	40
Boarding	60
Library fees and other fees	80
	$ 240 Chinese currency

$40 U.S.

If we can hope that the more favorable rate of exchange would effect the higher cost of living, then this account is fairly correct. As far as I can tell by comparing it with our field expenses today the annual cost for one student per year would not be greater than it was then. I believe it is safe to say that $125 US would cover the yearly cost adequately for one student.

Very sincerely yours,

Bob Smith

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June 8, 1939

Mrs. T.D. Macmillan
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

How do you like this folder! I have spent considerable time and thought on it and I am hoping that it will reward my efforts. The photographs are a new process. Do you like the color combination?

The map is one which I drew last November, I had to have it revised, but that was not difficult. The little slip-in announces our annual meeting and provides a convenient way of getting the present financial situation across with out putting that information on the folder. The folder can then be used longer. Kung's statement I got from the program of the ABCCC banquet and at the last minute decided to put it in!

I'm sending you a few more under separ ... no, same cover, it is quicker.

Very sincerely yours,

Bob Smith

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October 19, 1939

Mr. Robert Ashton Smith
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Smith:

In preparing our Annual Report, we have run into a bit of uncertainty about the incorporation of Hua Chung College.

According to our report last year, Hua Chung is incorporated in the District of Columbia and in Connecticut, but Mr. Lyford is quite certain that the College is incorporated in the State of New York with the Board of Regents. From your knowledge of the situation, can you tell us whether Mr. Lyford's opinion is correct? Perhaps the Connecticut incorporation concerns only Yale-in-China.

Information on this point will be helpful in clearing up the uncertainty before we put the report in final form.

Sincerely yours,

JIP:VW

Secretary

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October 21, 1939

Mr. Joseph I. Parker
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Parker:

It was necessary for Mr. Smith to be away from the office today and he asked me to reply to your letter of the 19th inquiring about the incorporation of Hua Chung College.

He thinks that Mr. Lyford's opinion is correct and that the College is incorporated in the State of New York. So far as we can gather from our records it was incorporated in 1936 as the Central China College Foundation, the name under which the organization goes which holds the property in China known as Hua Chung College. This incorporation was made under the laws of the State of New York.

We trust that this answers your question satisfactorily.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

Recording Secretary Yale-in-China

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Mr. Robert A. Smith
905-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Smith,

We are now engaged in a struggle to secure the fall, 1939, enrollment figures for all of the China Colleges. Thus far we have gotten the opening enrollment from twelve of the institutions, but have not yet secured the Hua Chung figures. I had hoped that I could find these in your Yale-in-China report for November, but apparently they are not included there.

Can you give us the opening enrollment, or could you make a fairly close guess as to approximate figures, which we could use for the present until we get more accurate information?

Cordially yours,

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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

Mr. Smith is at present away on a three weeks trip in the interests of Yale-in-China, and so I will reply to your letter to him of the 17th inquiring about this year's enrollment at Hua Chung. We have not heard recently from Dr. Wei, and his August letters do not give information regarding the expected enrollment. However, in one of those letters he did say that 70 students had applied for admission as freshmen although they would not probably all enter.

By doing a little figuring, I gather that the enrollment this fall is approximately 135. A memorandum giving statistics for the spring term last year stated that the total enrollment was 108, of which 23 were seniors. Assuming that 50 of the 70 mentioned above were admitted this fall as freshmen, and deducting from last spring's total the seniors (23), it would make the enrollment for this fall 135. Perhaps that figure is near enough for you to use for the present, awaiting more definite information as soon as we get it from Hsichow.

I am sorry this office cannot give you more accurate figures at the present moment.

Sincerely yours,
Rachel A. Dowd
Secretary

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Mr. B.A. Garside
Associated Boards
New York city

Dear 'B.A.',

Miss Dowd forwarded to me the fact that you wanted definite information on 1939 fall enrollment of Hua Chung. I received just a few days ago a letter from Huang Pu (dated Oct. 6) in which he places the enrollment figure at 120 at the time of opening - others were being added, he said. I would suggest using this figure (120) and probably at the opening of the next term there will be an accurate check on any additional students.

Very happy that you enjoyed our Report of the Thirty-Third Year. I read the Annual Report of the Associated Boards on the train from Chicago here and found it very interesting. Have pointed out many facts therein to my contributors as I visit them.

Sincerely yours, Bob Smith

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November 21, 1939

Miss Rachel A. Dowd
Yale-in-China Association
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Miss Dowd,

Thank you for your promptness in replying to the letter I sent Mr. Smith asking for the latest information as to this year's enrollment at Hua Chung.

Just to-day Mr. Lyford telephoned us that he had at last received word from Hsichow as to this autumn's enrollment at Hua Chung. He gives the figures as 130. Thus your estimate of 135 was a very accurate one.

Very sincerely yours,

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