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January 15, 1942

Dr. Robert Ashton Smith, Executive Secretary,
Yale-in-China Association,
905A Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Smith:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of January 11th to Mr. Corbett, we are enclosing herewith three airmail copies of our letter of January 5th to Presidents of the Christian Colleges in China, as well as one extra copy on heavier paper. These are all which are available at this time. In the future, however, we will send you the requested number of airmail copies.

Sincerely yours,

For Mr. Corbett

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February 21, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of Dr. E. C. Lobenstine, we are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the "Working Document" of the Committee on Greater Unity of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

We trust you will find this document in order.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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April 10, 1942

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

Dear Miss Dowd:

Can you give us a biographical sketch of President Francis C. M. Wei. We are asked for such material occasionally, and would like to have any information you may have on Dr. Wei.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Cameron

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Mr. James A. Cameron
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
New York City

My dear Mr. Cameron:

Your note of April 10 was received this morning, in which you request some biographical material regarding President Francis C. M. Wei.

I am enclosing herewith some leaflets which I hope will give you some of the information you wish to have. The 'Yali Quarterly' of November, 1934 gives a brief biographical sketch of Dr. Wei. This was written by the late Professor Charles T. Loram of Yale at the time of Dr. Wei's visit to America in the fall of 1934. The other material enclosed may furnish additional facts about Dr. Wei. I could not find any date on the ~~leaflets~~ ^{leaflets} but I believe they were printed during the year 1935-36.

I hope these enclosures will be of some assistance, and I am sorry we are not able to send you more about Dr. Wei. Possibly you could get other information through Dr. Arthur M. Sherman, President of the Hua Chung Board of Founders, whose office as you no doubt know is at Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel A. Dowd

Recording Secretary,
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Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for membership in the American Association of University and College Teachers has been approved.

Your membership is effective as of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,
Secretary

Enclosed for you are the following items:
1. A copy of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.
2. A copy of the current yearbook.
3. A copy of the current directory.

Yours sincerely,
Secretary

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April 14, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

At the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, it is always our desire to have some fresh message directly from the field. In the last few years, we have been fortunate in having some one of our members who has made a trip to China during the year and was able to speak to the group at the Annual Meeting. You are the one who has had this experience during the past year, and we would be grateful if you can favor us with a report on your trip. You would probably speak sometime during the first session on Monday morning, May 4, and we would hope that you could plan to take a period of twenty or twenty-five minutes to let us share the benefit of your experience.

As we are in the midst of planning the detailed program, we will appreciate knowing whether you will undertake this part of the plan for the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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April 15, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for your letter of April 14 which I have just received. I feel very honored that you should ask me to take part in the annual meeting of the Associated Boards. It happens that I have been trying to make my plans so that I could be present during the sessions of the annual meeting and, therefore, I would be able to accept your invitation to give a brief report on May 4.

I would appreciate it if you would write me, at your convenience, more fully about what you would like to have me talk. I visited Hua Chung so I could make mention of that. I could emphasize other branches of the Yale-in-China work, but before I make any outline for my comments I will await hearing from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Executive Secretary

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I have just received your letter of April 14
and am glad to hear that you are interested
in the work of the Association. I am sure
that you will find the information in the
enclosed leaflet of interest. I would
be glad to answer any questions you
may have. I will be glad to hear from
you again.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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April 16, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your very, very prompt response of April 15 to my request for you to favor us, at the time of the Annual Meeting, with a report of your trip to China. It is expected that the period on the program which will be assigned to you will be at about the middle of the first morning session on Monday, May 4, and twenty-five minutes will be designated as the time allotted.

The manner of presentation of your report and the extent of territory covered will, of course, be left to you, and we are sure you will make this very interesting to all of us. The Associated Boards is, naturally, concerned with the general situation faced by higher education in China, and you will be able to speak on this matter by drawing upon your experience and observation, using your visit to Hua Chung and Yale-in-China as illustrative material. I am sure that all of us will be interested in some of the details of your travels and in the human interest side of your experiences. In addition, anything you can report concerning the general situation of higher education and conditions in West China will also be of great interest.

Beyond these very general suggestions, I will not attempt to go, for we know that we can count on you for an interesting presentation of your trip.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for your letter of April 16
and your suggestions on the report you have asked
me to make on May 4. I will try to arrange my talk
to cover the situation as you have outlined it. I
hope that I will fill the bill.

I shall be looking forward to receiving
copy of the detailed program of the annual meeting
sessions as soon as this has been prepared.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Executive Secretary

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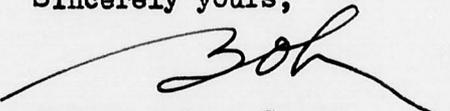
Mr. Oliver Caldwell
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Oliver:

I was delighted to receive in the mail the other day the reprint on your article about the China Colleges. I had not previously seen it. I think it is a very lucid picture. If there are two or three more copies of this available, I would appreciate your sending them on to me.

I will be looking forward to seeing you at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards in a few weeks.

Sincerely yours,


Robert Ashton Smith

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Winston Pettus
correspondence

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From Dr. and Mrs. W. Winston Pettus,
received in Berkeley, Cal. June 26, 1942.

Yale-in-China,
Changsha
April 25, 1942.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Today, Ann is two months old, and how she is coming along. She started at 6 lbs. 3 oz. and now she is 10 lbs. 4 oz. She is beginning to recognize things a little, although today she mistook my knuckle for a nipple -- easy mistake to make because the words sound so nearly alike. * * *

We have been wondering if you received the radio message which we sent you early in March. The Chungking radio sends out personal messages every Saturday night, which are received in San Francisco and forwarded by mail. We know this was sent because Jim Stringham heard it. Unfortunately our electricity goes off just before the program starts. * * * *

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We'll make another try and see if we can get further this time.

Ann is named for her grandmother Annie Miller. We decided not to give her a middle name, unless she insists, and she hasn't insisted yet, because middle names are a nuisance after a girl gets married.

About ten days ago we had our first real batch of American mail since the new mail routes were arranged. We received eight clipper letters including six from you, dated from December first to February first. Since then we have had your February 15th letter telling of finally going to California and one from Aunt Charlotte written on February 25th. We are glad to hear that the school is getting going in Berkeley. We should like to be with you next year, but it seems inadvisable to try to go home now, and we are really needed here. I hope to arrange to do half time language study next year.

The telegram from New Haven saying "Greene appointed American Red Cross Chungking." came as a complete surprise. We do not know what it will entail, for how long, and for what purpose. We have wondered if it were the only way Phil could get out to China and if he preferred that kind of work during war time. He certainly is admirably fitted for the job. It was good to get Mother's account of Ellen Greene's accident and of the memorial service. It must have been very impressive. This was the first detailed account we had received.

Bob Clarke and Don McCabe are planning to return to U.S. this summer probably flying to India and going from there by returning transport. Dwight and Winifred Rugh are due furlough but it seems impossible for them to leave the work in Yuanling and they probably don't want to risk the trip. Dwight was here in February, together with Mr. Lao, the principal of the Middle School and we made many decisions about the management of the property, repairs, etc. Scrap iron is now at a great premium. So we were able to recover a small part of the value of the buildings, by selling scrap. Altogether from both Hospital and Middle School buildings we have taken in over \$180,000 Chinese currency by selling scrap iron. We have also had a lot of trouble with robbers and thieves getting into the campus and getting our scraps out of the burned buildings. Now they are pretty well cleaned out. We had to fire five of our servants for incompetency and dishonesty, but we now have a dependable group of seven.

We have had a lot of rain recently and the campus is green and lovely. The only trouble is that most of our lawn mowers were burned and we have a hard time keeping the grass down. Flowers abound. The vegetable garden has

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asparagus and strawberries and lettuce, etc. This is the first time we have been in Changsha at this time of year and we really appreciate it.

There are a good number of athletes among the doctors here now. We have had several games of indoor baseball on the campus, and today the surgical service proved the superiority of team-work in their training by trouncing the medical men 65-35 in basketball. The swimming pool will be open soon - as soon as we can find money to finance the labor of pumping water. Labor now costs about CNC \$8.00 a day.

Since the scare of another invasion in February things have been abnormally quiet and peaceful here. The hospital is jammed to capacity and we turn away in-patients every day. There have been a few scout planes on occasions, but no bombing. Soldiers continued building fortifications till March but have completed everything necessary now.

Surgery has been running heavy. The other day, we had 14 scheduled operations and 4 additional emergencies. One of the emergencies was a perforated stomach which had been referred to us as an appendicitis. Fortunately we were able to make the correct diagnosis before operation so as to make the proper incision. One night we had an emergency tracheotomy to do which was so urgent that I didn't even wash my hands. The child stopped breathing just before we started to operate, but we got the tube in in two or three minutes, gave artificial respiration, and brought her to. If she had reached the hospital five minutes later she would have died. A man wounded in the battle last January came to us with a piece of shell buried in the end of his thigh bone and a badly infected knee. We drained his abscesses, took out the shell, opened the joint and transfused him, but he did not improve. Finally we took the knee cap off (leaving it attached above) to lay the joint wide open. Once he refused to have a secondary abscess of the thigh drained because we had operated on him several times and he still wasn't well. So we brought the operating set-up to his bed-side, put him under chloroform as he was yelling his refusal to be operated on, and drained the pus. Later, when everything had cleaned up we sewed the knee-cap back on. Now it is healed completely and he will be walking in a few days. Day before yesterday, I operated expecting to take out the lower large bowel and rectum for multiple polyps. Finding that the process had already extended upward, it proved necessary to remove the entire large intestine and rectum; so we resected the right half as the first stage and will give him two more stages to complete the job. It was my first experience with a right sided colectomy, but the patient doesn't know that and is doing exceptionally well. As usual, transfusions and the Miller-Abbott tubes which I brought out with me (it is a wonder they are still usable.) were a valuable asset. I have heard that two Chinese and one American doctor are being sent out from the States to teach the Chinese Red Cross how to make powdered serum for transfusions on the battle field. Hope this works out. It will be a great advance. A soldier was brought in recently who had been blown up by a hand grenade which went off prematurely. John Lin immediately amputated both arms and one leg, while my assistant took 500 cc of my blood to keep him going. The fellow is getting well but we haven't yet figured out what sort of a job he can do, since he lost the sight of one eye and part of the other as well as three limbs.

Since April 1st I have been in charge of the Ear, Nose, and Throat work. We have no trained man in this field; so I thought I would like to take a crack at it. Our equipment was very bad, but we have been able to remedy that somewhat with the instruments which Mrs. Robinson gave me in New York. The couple of weeks I had in the ENT clinic just before leaving New York is most valuable now.

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As usual we were invited up to Pingkiang for General Yang Sen's birthday celebration, which came early in March this year. I had expected not to be able to go, because of the expected arrival of Ann, but since that had already become past history by March 7th, I was able to go. Marjorie, Felix London, and I went. Last year Phil, Maudie and Dimi represented the hospital, so it worked out very nicely. We traveled in style with a military escort and our choice of sedan chair, horse, or foot. We chose horses for the most part. The road was a bad country road or path, which had been mutilated by cutting to prevent passage of motorized units, and the rain made the mud ankle deep in places. But we were well taken care of and suffered no hardship. We took three and a half days for the seventy mile trip. We could have made it in half the time, but it was the duty of our escort to see that we travelled in comfort and did not arrive before the appointed hour. So the cards were stacked against us. Speaking of cards, we fortunately took along a pack which was a life-saver. A cook and most of our food travelled with us. It amounted practically to a feast for every meal, always with five or six courses. The hitch lay in the fact that the cook (although he had been appointed as the General's cook because he was a fast walker, and had been therefore trained in a famous Changsha restaurant) could not clean up, tie his pots and pans on the end of a pole, sprint for the next stop and get there much ahead of us who were on horse-back. So we had to wait while he got a fire going and prepared the feast. Once we waited four hours for dinner. So we soothed our stomachs and spirits with eleven hard fought rubbers of bridge, the outcome of which was not decided till the last hand was played.

En route we generally stayed in private residences which were "borrowed" for the purpose. It was a bit embarrassing on occasions to see our hosts invited to turn over their own beds to us, when they were not entirely sold on the proposition. We tried to take secondary places, but our escort usually insisted that the best in the house was our due. It is the army policy to pay for all fire-wood and other materials used, but no rent. Usually the host did not object. Since most of the route was the same followed by the enemy on the last two advances on Changsha, many of the villages were burned and the people were in a bad plight. The Changsha International Relief Committee has an extensive program of farm loans to finance seed grain, poultry, live-stock, etc.

We spent three days at the headquarters - a group of widely separated buildings three miles into the country and were royally entertained with feasts, theatricals and athletic events. It rained most of the time, so they grouped all the athletics on the one fair day. The same group of twenty men happened to meet in the finals of two tournaments; so these fellows in one day played three volley-ball matches and three basketball games. They showed almost no signs of fatigue until the final quarter. I have never seen anything like it for athletic endurance. The teams comprised both officers and men, who played together. The dramatics, acted by soldiers, officers, and a few women, who are part of a "propaganda group," included old Chinese drama, Szechwan drama, modern plays, a ballet (coached by William Chee's French wife), a band. The talent was most remarkable. The modern plays were written by General Yang and each one includes a moral point which he wants to get across. One exemplified the evils of gambling by officers' wives; another the dangers of taking in deserters. Although moralistic they were full of good humor and well received. Except for his six wives (only one is at the front at a time), General Yang is quite a Spartan. We went to one feast where he was not invited because the men preferred a little freedom with the small cups. No one smokes in his presence. On two occasions I had to make a speech, once at a banquet, and once at the theatre. Fortunately, William Chee (returned Student from Paris, formerly professor of psychology in Peking, and an adviser of General Yang) tipped me off ahead of time.

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He told me what to say, I wrote it down in romanized letters, and memorized it as we were going to the gathering on horse-back. Some of the audience were probably impressed by the scholarship of my words - I certainly was. The horse which I rode most of the time at Pingkiang had been captured in one of the recent battles. His back was higher than I am, and I almost had to have a stool to climb up into the stirrups. He had been used by the enemy to carry a machine gun. There was the holder in the saddle into which the gun could be fitted. It could be fired directly off the horse's back. With this training, you could set off fire-crackers right under him and it wouldn't disturb him at all. Hence my kicks were usually equally ineffective so far as impressing him with the desirability of going faster than a snail's pace. Felix and I had one memorable ride from the city out to headquarters. We both had fast, big, Japanese horses and the path was nearly empty because it was raining. So we galloped most of the way with open umbrellas. Once he tried to pass me on the narrow path, but he lost his hat on my umbrella. Before we were through, we both had slipped off the road into a rice field, but the horses remained right-side up and we on top of them. It was my first experience galloping with large horses; I hope it will not be the last.

On the way back I had a miserable nag, who about 15 miles from Changsha let his hind feet slip off a bridge. We both landed in the water. I walked about five miles to keep from catching cold and then met another group of General Yang's men who gave me a good horse. I pushed on ahead to get to Changsha and change my clothes. Crossing the last river on a ferry, this horse slipped off into the water, but fortunately, this time I wasn't on him.

We have not gotten our radio working again after the dry battery gave out, but since we are the only people in town with electricity it is easy to borrow one. We have been much interested in General Stilwell's work in Burma. KGEI comes over very strong.

There are now very few foreigners left in Changsha. Most of those with families did not return after the last evacuation. Besides Marjorie and us there are only three Americans, Charlie Roberts, three English Methodist bachelors, a customs couple, and a Scotch ex-business man and two Norwegians. Consequently the work of the Relief Committee falls more heavily on us who remain. Since January we have received close to half a million Chinese dollars for relief work. Most of it has gone into rice kitchens - three of them, each of which feed over 5,000 people a day. It is undoubtedly keeping a lot of people from starving. Thime has returned to his hospital in Yiyang, and Dimi Afonsky (our dentist) has gone to Yuanlin for two months of dental work; so I am left holding the Red Cross bag. Fortunately, we have restricted the area to which we supply drugs, because Changsha is off the main transportation routes. Now that Hongkong is closed we can no longer get in drugs direct to supply Eastern Free China; everything has to come through Kweiyang regardless. So we are now limited to Northern and Eastern Hunan and Kweiyang takes care of the rest.

July first we plan to go to Tien Chao Shan, a small mountain resort run by the Norwegian mission to the west of Yiyang. It is higher than Kuling and very cool. There is also a fine crowd of people. We intend to share a house with Rod and Marie Sundberg, Evangelical Church missionaries who came out last year. I delivered their baby last December during the start of the battle, and got them out of Changsha on a hospital boat. They are a fine couple, with a five year old daughter who spends most of her time wearing a nurse's cap and playing hospital. I shall return in August, but Maudie and Ann will probably remain until September, when Marjorie will take her vacation.

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During the last battle, the fighting came within a hundred yards of the YMCA residence where the Helde's used to live, but it was not damaged in the slightest. I have now rented it again for them. Dwight Edwards is in Chungking. He happened to be there when the war broke. Mrs. Edwards is in Shanghai. They seem to have a great deal of freedom in Shanghai - a marked contrast to Hongkong, where all the allied civilians are kept in the Stanley prison. We now have good mail service between here and Shanghai, but not with Hongkong. Ed Lockwood, Y secretary at Shaokwan (temporary capital of Kwantung) was here not long ago for dental work. He has dozens of stories about refugees from Hongkong; he is trying to do relief work among them and help them get jobs in Free China. Another recent visitor from Kwantung was Fuson of the Presbyterian Mission. He stayed with us for a couple of days and spoke of knowing Dad in the SVM and coming out to China in the same year. He is now the only Presbyterian missionary in Kwantung who is not interned in occupied territory. Among other things he has to run a hospital. So I took him around here; but I forgot that he was nonmedical, showed him a couple of pretty gruesome wounds and he nearly fainted.

Felix London finished his contract with us in March and very fortunately was able to enlist with a group of British troops in South (censored out). This will aid him greatly in getting into South Africa after the war, which is his desire. He is greatly enjoying his contacts with the Australians with whom he is billeted.

During the January battle some of my photographic equipment was burned in the X-ray department. But recently I have collected or made shift enough to fix up my dark room again. So I have developed the pictures which we took as long ago as October. Unfortunately many of them show motion because of the broken trigger on my camera. Enclosed is Ann's pass-port picture - her first pose for the camera. Luckily I bought six large rolls of printing paper last summer in Kunming. They cost me about \$100 a roll. Now the price is \$500 a roll. Everything here has soared as a result of the destruction of the past two battles and now Changsha is more expensive than Shaokwan or Kweilin. Rice a year ago was \$40 a tan, in August it was \$70 and now it is \$220. A pair of mediocre shoes costs about \$150. Our cook's salary (most of which is paid in rice) is now nearly \$250 a month. Our food costs about \$15 a day per person, and that is half Chinese food. So we have to watch our pennies.

In February I initiated Dwight in sailing by taking him out in a nice stiff gale. We had a grand time but the wind snapped the boom in two. So I have had to replace a couple of parts and have the bottom recorked to plug up some leaks. Now it is in fine shape and I hope to get out on the river several times a month. The water is very high; it was within four inches of the bund the other day.

Among the films which I have developed lately is one which was dropped by an enemy soldier near the hospital last October. A servant picked it up and gave it to me. It showed many things of interest in connection with the enemy's military manoeuvres.

Many thanks for copying and relaying on my letters to our many friends. We have heard directly from a number of them. Your weekly letters are also a great joy.

Always with love,

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Copy of letter from Dr. W. Winston Pettus, Yale-in-China, Changsha, China, received by W.B. Pettus, California College in China, University of California, Berkeley, Cal. August 22, 1942.

Hsiang-Ya Hospital
Changsha, Hunan
June 30, 1942

Dear Mother and Dad,

Your weekly letters have been coming through regularly through yours of May 4th but none in the past 2-3 weeks. It was fine to hear of Theo and DeWitt again. Hope Art Tucker can get out to China. He would be most valuable here. But there does not seem much hope of transportation in the immediate future. We have heard nothing from Franklin. I suppose that by now he has been to Chungking and gone again.

There has been increased air activity during the past couple of months. American planes are now stationed at Kweilin and Hengyang and there was a dog-fight over Hengyang about a week ago. We saw one of the badly damaged Japanese planes limping his way North with his engine making a terrible racket. He was forced down before he could get back to Japanese territory. There was a bombing here three weeks ago, our first and only one since the big battle in January. It was not as bad as the ones last summer. We had 12 emergency operations, including two intestinal cases. One of them had five holes in his small intestines and one in his colon. We decided to exteriorize the large intestine, so that when it began to leak (as they nearly always do) it did not give him peritonitis. He is now out of danger - the first case of large intestinal perforation that has been saved here in the past two years. We are now using sulphathiazole and sulphanilamide powder in war wounds with good results; but we have so little that we have to conserve it as much as possible.

Phil (Greene) wrote the other day that he had just gotten in a ton of American Red Cross medical supplies from India by plane. He hopes to get 20 tons more in soon.

We have been having a run of tonsillectomies lately, including Dr. Afonsky, his won, one of the operating room workers, and another doctor's son. I also had a radical mastoidectomy to do the other day. I am taking an Ear, Nose and Throat book with me on vacation so as to learn a little. It is a little embarrassing to be the final authority on E.N.T. with my meagre knowledge of the subject.

We are leaving tonight for T'ienchaoshan, a small mountain resort about 100 miles west of Yiyang. We go one day by launch, three days by junk, and one day overland, walking or by chair to get there. It is very cool, higher than Kuling. All the houses belong to the Norwegian Mission and they have a well organized community life, with athletics, social events, and a common buyer to get supplies. We shall be living with the Sundbergs of the American Evangelical Mission. All the others will be Norwegians, most of whom we know well and enjoy thoroughly. I shall return to Changsha late in July and start work again in August. Maudie and Ann will remain until the first of September. We have been fortunate in having unusually cool June with a lot of rain. So Ann has found it very comfortable so far.

Ann is still growing rapidly, is now nearly 15 pounds. She has developed a toothless grin which adds to her charm. We have an excellent amah who has brought up many American kids and prattles American baby talk. Maudie is up most of the day now and is practically well.

There has been quite a bit of entertaining in and around the hospital during the past week in connection with the graduation of the present interne class. We have been able to do very little along this line until recently because of Maudie's illness. We have, however,

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enjoyed having the students and doctors in lately. One of them said that when he entered our house he thought he had left China. It was the first time he had been in a foreign home for five years. We now have the only radio in Changsha among the foreign population. So we are the official source for news. Actually, our own radio has not been working for nearly a year, but friends are glad to lend us theirs because no one else has electricity and there is no satisfactory way of charging batteries at present in Changsha. At the moment we are using Charlie Robert's radio. I found a good radio repair man the other day who said he could fix our radio, but that it would cost \$550. That is because fine wire for re-winding coils is practically unobtainable. That is a bit too steep. So, instead, he is going to make me another set good only for short wave (We don't use long wave anyhow) and swap it for my set. That will cost me nothing and give me something to use. He will use mine for parts. If mine were left unused another year or two it would deteriorate beyond use because the weather here is so bad.

Two of the British troops who passed through here recently were sick and were left in the hospital. Since their recovery they have been staying with us, waiting for another detachment with whom to proceed. One is an Australian who gave the Rotary an excellent talk on Australia. He and the other from Lancashire have finally learned to understand each other's dialect. We have helped them to keep their marksmanship in practice by giving them a stray dog to track down. The dog has been on the campus for many months and has been killing chickens and making a nuisance of himself. Now he lies buried. The British Colonel said that there was a great demand for pictures of Japanese troops in America and England. So I am sending you some of mine. You might send them in to "Life" or some other magazine if you think they would be of interest. The numbered set is from a roll that was taken by a Japanese soldier during the Sept. 1941 campaign on Changsha. He dropped it on the street in front of the hospital. One of the servants picked it up, gave it to me and I developed it. There are 15 in this set. The other six pictures I took at various times in the past year. I may split the group and send half in this letter and the other half in another. I hope they reach you. Please let me know results.

Our hospital basketball team has been doing well. We have won five consecutive games this spring and lost none. Most of the teams we play are military groups since there are no educational institutions in Changsha now. I have changed to playing guard and find it much more interesting than forward, probably because I am getting too old to run so much, or maybe it's because my beard impedes my progress.

We have been somewhat worried by the present conscription campaign. Several of the Yale Mission servants have been conscripted. That will be inconvenient but I consider it a worth-while and necessary sacrifice. However, about 20 of the hospital servants and other workers are due to go also. That I feel is a great mistake because we are treating soldiers and bomb victims. We are the base hospital for the British in Central China, and we are the teaching hospital for a government medical school. Most of these men have been trained for years and are highly specialized. To draft them would seriously handicap this vital work. Two were taken yesterday, but we are fighting the case both locally and in Chungking. We shall probably succeed.

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Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 5th Ave.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

Would you be willing and able to help us on a point of information? The problem of increased living costs has made it necessary for us to consider salary increases or salary subsidies for members of our staff in China. This has already been done for the Chinese members of the staff, but we have made no provision for additional help for our American staff members.

Are you able to give me any information in regard to what steps may have been taken by the colleges to meet the rising costs of living? Probably the colleges in Chengtu would give a fairly good standard for us to go by in Yuanling and Changsha, although I am aware that wide differences exist in the price areas in Free China.

It is the opinion of our treasurer that if increase be made, these should be in the form of subsidies rather than increase in the salary scale. What comment could you make about that? I would appreciate very much any suggestion or information that you might be prepared to offer.

Very sincerely yours,

Bob Smith
Executive Secretary

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Copy of letter to Mr. Charles Corbett

September 25, 1942

Mr. Charles Corbett
150 5th Ave.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Corbett:

Today we received in the mail Mr. Evans' letter informing the members of the Associated Boards of your recent appointment as Secretary in the office of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. I am looking forward to the pleasure of making your acquaintance. Although I do not get to New York often, I try to keep in close touch with the activities of the ABBC. If business or pleasure ever brings you to New Haven, I hope you will not fail to stop in the Yale-in-China office.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Robert A. hton Smith

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Robert A. Hoxworth

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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 5th Ave.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

I was very glad to get your note about Mr. Corbett today and I have sent him this brief note. I hope that you will introduce me to him the next time I am in your office.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Smith
Executive Secretary

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September 13, 1941

Dear Mr. [Name]
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I am very glad to hear from you and I hope you will
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again at the next time I am in the office.

Sincerely yours,

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Very truly yours,
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September 25, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of September 23rd came to hand yesterday at a time when we were giving first-hand consideration to the problem of foreign staff on our Colleges. Apparently you have been thinking along the same line.

The Committee on Reference Counsel of the Foreign Missions Conference has been giving thought to this same situation and has made some very commendable recommendations which, in effect, is that a fifty per cent rise in free China be granted to foreign staff members. This applies in general to children's allowances and other computations which some of the Boards include in their calculations. The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has put this into effect as of April 1, 1942, and the Methodist Women's Board has done the same thing, with the exception that they have only made a twenty-five per cent advance in Fukien Province and localities where the commodity cost has not advanced so drastically.

We are proceeding to put this same schedule into effect with Ginling College which, at the present time, represents the only trustee board-supported organization on our list--those in Nanking having returned, and the other foreigners being members of mission boards.

With every good wish to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 25. I appreciate the thoughtful and detailed way in which you have gone into the problem of salary increases for members of the staff in China. We are expecting a special meeting of the officers and executive committee of Yale-in-China to discuss this problem this week. I appreciate your prompt reply to my request for information.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Mr. Joseph I. Parker
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
in China
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Mr. Parker:

At the suggestion of Dr. Arthur Sherman, president of the Hua Chung College Board of Founders, I am sending you herewith mimeographed copies of Dr. Wei's report of the College for the academic year 1941-42, and of certain departmental reports which we received along with the President's Report. I hope you will find this material of interest and that it will furnish you with information about the College for future publicity.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary, Yale-in-China
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The Secretary of the Yale-In-China Association,
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a grant of \$100,000 for the purpose of
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November 18, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

As Mr. Parker is no longer associated with us, I am
acknowledging your letter of November 13th expressing gratitude
for the report of Dr. Wei for 1941-42.

This is splendid material and I wish more time to give
study and thought to its contents.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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November 19, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your note of November 18. I am delighted that the material in Dr. Wei's report will be of use to you. I wish you would keep in touch with me about how you do make use of this material. I am always anxious to get more ideas on publicity. The publicity material of the Associated Boards has always impressed me as outstanding work.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

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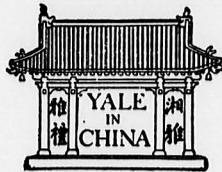
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Mr. James A. Cameron
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Thank you for your note received this
morning. Dick Weigle's present address is:

Lt. Richard D. Weigle
Big Spring
Texas

A.A.F.A.F.F.

I am sure he would be glad to receive the
releases from the Associated Boards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith
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Dear Mr. [Name]:
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Sincerely yours,
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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

The date of publication of our ANNUAL REPORT is always a "red letter" day for those in the Yale-in-China Home Office, for it means the culmination of 7-8 Weeks of reading copy and correcting proofs. This year that date is December 1.

It occurred to me you might enjoy a copy, and it is with pleasure that I am sending one under separate cover. This report is not mere statistical information. Herein are contained the exciting stories on the Japanese invasions of Changsha and the destruction of many of our buildings, on the momentous evacuation of staff and material for the two week period - after which the Chinese retook the city, and everyone returned. From the letters of our staff all over Free China, you can read the accounts of Yale's work, your work, in this country, CHINA.

If you like this Report, you might like to share it with others. Extra copies are available and will be mailed free upon request.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith
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December 3, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Annual Report of the Associated Boards for 1941-42 is just off the press and we are sending you 25 copies for distribution among members of your board and to other interested friends of the Colleges. We shall be glad to send you additional copies if needed, or to send a copy to anyone you suggest.

Copies are being mailed direct to all members of the Associated Boards, including members of your board who are also Trustees of the Associated Boards.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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December 7, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

A few days ago we received 25 copies of the ABCCC Annual Report. Thank you very much, I am pleased to have these. I have read every word and find it very enlightening - in my opinion it is an excellent job.

The first of the week I sent you five copies of our Report, and under separate cover ten more are en route. Would you be willing to mail them (or give them in some cases) to those checked on pg. 12 of your Report (copy enclosed).

The characteristics of these two Reports differ, for they are attempting to undertake divergent tasks. Because we are limited to fewer publications, we must emphasize a popular publicity angle. Our Report is the keystone in the slim arch of our published material during one fiscal year.

I could make use of another dozen copies of the ABCCC Report if you can spare them. Let me assure you that additional copies of the Yale-in-China Report are available for your use should you want them.

Your letter of December 3 arrived this morning. I seem to have covered its contents in the above.

Again many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Robert Ashton Smith

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December 1, 1942

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am pleased to have received your letter of the 28th instant regarding the matter of the Y.I.C.A. journal. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at this time.

The first of the two I sent you is a copy of our report. The other is a copy of our report on the Y.I.C.A. journal. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at this time.

I would like to see you at another time. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at this time.

Your father's letter is being handled. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at this time.

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December 10, 1942

Mr. J. Dexter
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Dexter:

Thank you very much for your communication which reached me yesterday. I have read with a great deal of interest the letter addressed to the Presidents of the Christian Colleges in China, signed by Mr. Charles H. Corbett. I would greatly appreciate three extra copies of this letter if these are available. Will you let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Executive Secretary

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December 14, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Smith
Yale-in-China
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of December 10 has been received. Herewith are three additional copies of the letter to the Presidents of the China Colleges as you requested.

We have added your name to our mailing list so that you will receive a copy of these letters as they are distributed each month. If you find that you require extra copies at any time, please do not hesitate to ask for them.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) J. Dexter
Secretary to Mr. Corbett

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 16, 1942

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Miss J. Dexter
ABCCC
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Miss Dexter:

Thank you for your note of December 14.
I acknowledge with thanks the three copies
of Mr. Corbett's letter to the Presidents
of the China Colleges. I appreciate being
on the mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

Executive Secretary

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December 1st, 1942



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Sincerely yours,
[Signature]
Executive Secretary

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December 17, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Smith
Yale-In-China Association
Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bob:

This is to remind you that we are urgently in need of your help in making a booklet for Hua Chung College. I would be very grateful for as many pictures as you could spare me, and for any statement you may wish to write.

I am glad that we could have lunch together when you recently visited New York. I wish we, in this office, could see more of you.

Very sincerely yours,

OJC:MM

O. J. Caldwell

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Dear Oliver:

Thank you for your letter of December 17. I have not forgotten your requests and I have been busy with them.

Much, however, has happened since my visit in New York. At a meeting of the Executive Committee on December 17 the Trustees authorized a budget 50% higher than the original figures. I don't need to tell you that this is a high percentage! The drastic needs of Yali and Hsiang-Ya plus the all too probable additional needs of our staff (Chinese as well as American) forced this step.

If I can have a little time on the booklet business I can get it in. Let me know your deadline.

Ever sincerely yours,

Robert Ashton Smith

ras/jtr

Mr. Oliver Caldwell
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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I am glad to hear that you are well and hope you are enjoying your vacation. I am sure you will have a most successful year. I am sure you will have a most successful year. I am sure you will have a most successful year.

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December 24, 1942

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

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter of December 21st. We are happy to hear that your Executive Committee authorized its 50% increase in your job. This was the only thing to do under existing circumstances, and I fear that some of our other Boards of Trustees will before long find it necessary to do likewise.

I know that you are very busy, so I hesitate to state a deadline for the material for the Hua Chung booklet. However, we would like to have it at your earliest convenience. This is no time to be in a hurry, but we would like to get the booklet into the hands of our friends sometime in January.

With best wishes for a happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

OJC:MM

O. J. Caldwell

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The Yale-in-China Association coordinates the work of a number of institutions in China, united under the name Yale. All in one location they would form a large university, but the war has made it important to scatter throughout western, free China. It is 1,000 miles from the easternmost to the westernmost location of Yale-in-China.

These are all Chinese institutions, Yale is simply "associated" with them. The faculties and staffs are predominantly Chinese, the financial support in large measure comes from Chinese sources of income. Yale influences educational methods and through Yale-in-China contributes vital financial support. Last year over \$45,000 was raised from Yale alumni, undergraduates and other sources for the support of these institutions, probably 20-30 per cent of the income of the combined organizations.

One of the most colorful and hazardous western treks undertaken by Chinese institutions of higher learning during this war was made by Hua Chung College and the Yale-in-China School of Science. As the Japanese hordes drew nearer Hua Chung's "central China" location at Wuchang, the College just packed up and moved west. By junks and coolie carriers they went, on foot or in trucks. Somehow they got out of the danger zone, both students and faculty along with their precious equipment. That was in the year 1938-39, and they finally came to rest in the mountainous recesses of Yunnan in the valley of beautiful Lake Er Hai. Hua Chung is at Hsichow, considerably west of Kunming and not far from the Burma Road.

Although Yale-in-China's financial assistance to Hua Chung College is directed only to the Scientific School, the weight of its influence is felt throughout the College. Yale's cooperation with Hua Chung is one of the most significant parts of the Yale-in-China program. The future particularly may open vast opportunities for the expansion of international educational cooperation.

Changsha, on the battle line in the east, is the headquarters of Yale-in-China. Here is the main hospital still in full operation in spite of two Japanese invasions. In the second invasion, one month after Pearl Harbor, the Japanese attempted to destroy all Yale-in-China property in Changsha. They severely damaged the hospital, but it reopened a few weeks after the invader was driven out by Chinese guerrillas.

The Yali "bachelors" (short-term American teachers) are employed by the Middle School at Yuanling to teach English; they do this, but they do much else beside. This year they have transported medical supplies on the Burma Road, worked with the American Red Cross and in the American Embassy at Chungking. One man even went to the western front with the Friends Ambulance Unit. Of Yali Middle School it should be said that many students after graduation go to Hua Chung for their college work. Also in Yuanling is the chief branch hospital and the Nursing School.

In Kweiyang Hsiang-Ya Medical College carries the burden of supplying Yale-in-China hospitals and many others with doctors and trained medical technicians.... It is one of the four most important medical schools in China and has been receiving financial help in increasing amounts from Yale-in-China.

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Aside from the fact that Yale-in-China is a demonstration of the unity of Chinese and American culture, it justifies its existence in China by a great deal of practical work which is constructive in a social way and is really vital to China's war effort. Trained scientists, doctors, nurses, technicians graduate from these schools every term; there are 800 to 1,000 students with Yale-in-China right now. English speaking and professionally trained men and women are in demand and Yale-in-China helps meet this demand. Everywhere in China graduates of Yale-in-China institutions are holding important posts.

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President Francis C. M. Wei of Hua Chung College

A native of Canton, Dr. Wei graduated from Boone College in Wuchang in 1911, completing his work for an M. A. four years later. He also holds the degrees of M. A. from Harvard University and Ph. D. from the University of London. With the exception of the time spent abroad studying, Dr. Wei has been a member of the faculty at Boone College since his graduation. When Boone College became Hua Chung College in 1924 he continued on the faculty as Professor of Philosophy. In 1929 he was chosen for the presidency, which position he now holds.

Dr. Wei's publications include "Political Principles of Mencius", "The Confucian Moral System and its Social Values", and various magazine articles on Chinese philosophy and religion. In January and February of 1938 Dr. Wei was Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Yale University. He led discussions and gave many lectures during that time. He is generally acknowledged to be one of the foremost Christian educators in China today. His qualifications for leadership are exemplified by his appointment to the National Peoples' Political Council.

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 29, 1942

Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Oliver:

Thank you for your letter of December 24. Herewith is the material you requested. In the first place there are nineteen prints taken at Hsichow. These are intended to give you an idea of what pictures are available. I would not suggest making cuts directly from these prints. A much better photograph can be secured from enlargement paper which brings out the high lights and emphasizes cloud effects, etc. When you have decided what pictures you would like to use, if any, you can mark the prints and I will loan you my enlargements.

I submit the brief articles with apologies for their inadequate nature. I hope you will find them of some use, but do not hesitate to edit them freely.

Wishing you the best for the coming year,

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosures - 19 photographs, memorandum.

Robert Ashton Smith
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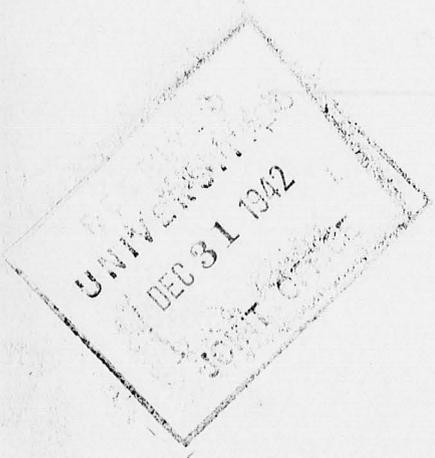
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 31, 1942

Dear Mr. ...
I am writing you to inform you that the ...
of the ... is ...
I am sure you will find them of some use, but
do not hesitate to call them yours.

I enclose the ...
I am sure you will find them of some use, but
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Very sincerely yours,
[Signature]



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December 31, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Smith
Yale-In-China Association
905A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your elegant pictures, together with the very capably written article which you prepared on "Yale In China". I am wondering if you would permit us to keep these pictures or copies of them, in our Hwa Chung file. We are attempting to build up a collection of pictures depicting the work of each of our colleges in China.

There is one more thing which you might do for us. We need a scenic photograph for use as a cover on our booklet. I am wondering if you have a thing of this type which you would let us use. Our own supply of photographs has not been replenished in a long time and all of the good ones have been used repeatedly. I had in mind that we might use something which would indicate the beauty of the countryside in West China.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

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