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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jan. 21, 1941.

Mr. Joseph I. Parker,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. City, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Many thanks for your kind letter of Dec. 23 concerning faculty aid. We deeply appreciate all that you are doing along this line and the consideration you are giving to Soochow University. To me there is nothing more important than for the Church to undertake a vigorous program to help each Christian institution to secure a good Christian faculty, upon which the success or the failure of the Christian educational enterprise will to a great extent depend.

As to indicating some order of precedence for the five applicants from Soochow University, it is a little difficult for us to decide, as they are all promising young instructors who are valuable to the University, each in his or her own line. Taking everything into consideration I will, however, indicate the order of precedence as follows:

Mr. Hui-ling Li should be given first consideration as he is already in America and may hope to get his Ph.D. a year from the coming summer.

I hope, however, you can at least secure some help for one of the other four who are instructors in social sciences as Mr. Li is in natural science. Of these four I will indicate the order as follows:

Mr. C. Chao, Philosophy
Mr. M. B. Chang, History
Mr. Charles Feng, Business Administration
Miss Me-tsung Kaung, English.

In all these cases we will take care of the travel and provision for their family, but they will have need of some additional help other than mere free tuition, as living expenses in America will be a very heavy charge, particularly if we think of it in terms of Chinese currency at this time of abnormal rate of exchange. However, if you will kindly do what you can on your side, we will see what we can do on this side.

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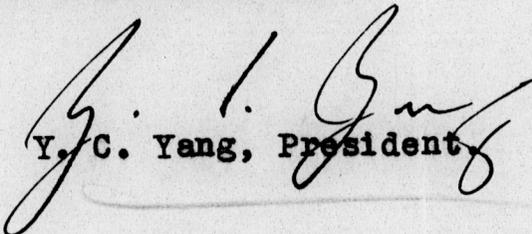
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Soochow University already has a solid foundation and a good reputation in pure science. We desire to take up two or three lines of applied science, in view of the great emphasis upon and great need of such education at the present moment in China. Even a ^{small} scholarship in a university with good engineering courses will greatly help and be greatly appreciated.

Assuring you of our appreciation of the help you are already giving us, and thanking you in advance for anything you can do for us concerning any of the requests contained in this letter, I am,

Yours very sincerely,


Y. C. Yang, President

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P.S. Enclosed herewith I am sending also transcript of records of Mr. H. Y. Loh.

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Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
Y. C. Yang, President

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February 20, 1941

President Y. C. Yang
Soochow University
334 Continental Emporium
Nanking Road
Shanghai, China

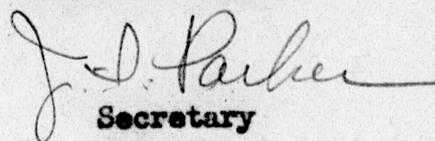
Dear Dr. Yang:

I very much appreciate your letter of January 21 and the explanation given regarding the applications for scholarship help.

Our Scholarship Committee at its meeting in January made allocations of amounts which we hope will be available for next year. In doing this, the amount of \$400 was set aside for the use of Mr. H. L. Li for next year. Unfortunately, there is not enough money available in our small fund to provide for any of the others whose applications we have on hand. We will, therefore, have to carry these over for consideration another year, unless some very unusual circumstances should arise.

We only wish we could help all of these people immediately, but we will have to work away at this, with the hope that our scholarship funds may become greater as time goes on.

Sincerely yours,


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Via S.S. "Pres. Grant"
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Also copy sent by regular mail,
via S.S. "Pres. Grant"
from San Francisco, Calif.

VIA CHINA CLIPPER

February 21, 1941

President Y. C. Yang
Soochow University
Continental Emporium
353 Nanking Road
Shanghai, China

Dear Dr. Yang:

Sometime ago we sent to you a suggested calendar for items which should be sent to the New York office during the year. At that time I promised to send reminders as each particular item comes due. I am writing now to call your attention to two of these matters.

1. Reports for the Annual Meetings of the Boards. The following annual meetings of the Boards will be held during the week of May 12: Associated Boards, Cheesoo University, Fukien Christian University, Ginling College, University of Nanking, West China Union University, Yenching University. Any reports which you wish to make to any of these meetings should be gotten off at once, so that they will reach us in time for preparation for the meetings and circulation to the members of the Boards with the agenda.

2. Lists of Faculty Members to be on Furlough this Coming Year. Will you please send us, so that we may receive it not later than the middle of June, a list of all faculty members, both Western and Chinese, who expect to be in America during the coming year, together with addresses where they may be reached? In the past we have found considerable difficulty in making up an accurate list of those who are in America on furlough, and your cooperation at this point will be very helpful.

Mr. Evans sent to you early in January a request for the budget for the year 1941-42. We hope that this has been forwarded, as the presentation for plans for next year at the annual meeting will depend very much upon the budgets sent in. The presentation of your needs for the coming year is a part of this budget and necessary for the consideration of our plans for next year which must be acted upon at the annual meeting.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation in all of the matters mentioned above.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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March 20, 1941

Dr. Y. C. Yang
c/o Mr. Z. T. Nyi
The Old Cathay
3144 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ack
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Dear Dr. Yang:

I have just received word this morning that you were due to arrive in Los Angeles on March 17. I want to immediately avail myself of this opportunity to welcome you to America. We are very happy indeed that you are going to be in New York where we will see you quite frequently.

It is only a few weeks now until we will be holding our annual meetings of the Associated Boards and a number of the individual boards of trustees. We hope that your plans for coming to New York are such that we may be assured of your presence at these meetings. There will be held during the week of May 5 the Associated Boards meeting, which is being scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6.

I will appreciate knowing what your address will be during the coming weeks, so that we may keep in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Parker
Secretary

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Mr. B. A. Garside
Mr. Joseph I. Parker
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

I was just going to write you about my arrival in America when your kind letter came informing me that the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China will be held this year on May 5th and 6th.

This a little earlier than the meeting in June which I attended in 1939, but I will shorten my stay here in Southern California and will arrange to be in New York in time for the meeting.

I think I will be here until about the 18th of April and will then move on to the east, going first to Birmingham and then to Atlanta. Anything sent me by air mail before the middle of April will catch me here in Los Angeles all right. After that I can be reached care of Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.

If there is anything I can do for the Associated Boards while I am here on the Pacific coast I shall be very glad to be of service.

With kindest regards and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again,

Yours sincerely,

Y. C. Yang
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Mr. E. A. ...
Mr. Joseph ...
Associated ...
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100 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

I was just going to write you about my
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Associated ...
I shall be very glad to be of service.

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Very sincerely,
Yours sincerely,
E. A. ...

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1031½ West 36th Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.
April 12, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Parker:

Enclosed herewith I am sending you a copy of the Soochow University Budget for 1941-1942. This is, of course, drawn up on the basis on the undiminished if not the increasing support of the Associated Boards for the Associated Colleges in Shanghai.

As to individual askings for Soochow University I hope the Associated Boards will at least grant to each of the members of the Associated Colleges in Shanghai the same amount as was appropriated for the year 1940-1941. May I further hope that the appropriations to Hangchow and Soochow will be the same as that for Shanghai University as these institutions are facing the same situation and the same needs. In the matter of war losses, Soochow University has suffered the most.

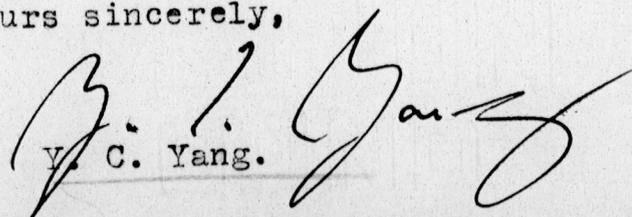
The cost of living and cost of operations have *been* both increased four, five times since the beginning of the war. An increase of municipal rates has already come into force and a very substantial increase in rent will surely come. Faculty and staff members are struggling along in real financial difficulty, but they are rendering real Christian service to the very large number of students living on "the solitary island" and are ministering to nearly half of the entire student-body in all the Christian College in China.

If you can kindly use some of these facts to secure more favorable consideration of the needs and requirements of the Associated Christian Colleges in Shanghai it will not only be appreciated as great service to these institutions but also to the large number of college students these institutions are trying their best to faithfully serve.

With the season's best greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Y. C. Yang.



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10011 West 50th Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.
April 10, 1941.

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Mr. George I. Parker,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Enclosed herewith I am sending you a copy of the Sochov University Budget for 1941-1942. This is, of course, drawn up on the basis of the diminished if not the increasing support of the Associated Boards for the Associated Colleges in Shanghai.

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The cost of living and cost of education have both increased four, five times since the beginning of the war. An increase of municipal taxes has already been levied and a very substantial increase in the price of food, clothing and other necessities are being experienced. The financial situation, therefore, is becoming very serious. The situation is becoming so serious that the number of students is dropping rapidly. The entire school body in the Shanghai Colleges in China.

If you can kindly see some of these letters to the Associated Boards of the Associated Colleges in Shanghai it will not only be appreciated as a great service but it will also be a help to the large number of students who are trying to continue their education.

Very respectfully,
Your sincerely,
W. C. Tamm

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VIA AIR MAIL

April 26, 1941

Dr. Y. C. Yang
c/o Bishop Arthur J. Moore
1976 No. Decatur Rd., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Yang:

We have been trying to get definite plans worked out for the program of the Annual Meeting, so that we may let you know definitely at what point we would look to you for a contribution to the subjects under discussion. We would like very much to have you plan to give us a brief message at the Annual Dinner. The Dinner is being held at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue, at 6:00 P.M., on Monday, May 5th. It will be quite informal and the people who attend will be just members of our own Associated Boards and college trustee groups. We would like you to take ten minutes to bring a message from the Colleges in China. If you can plan to do this, we will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

At the Annual Meeting, we are somewhat pressed for time for the many presentations that need to come before the meeting, and it will, therefore, be necessary to set the time limits. Throughout the program, we hope you will be present and ready to join in the discussions. One of the principal subjects which will be presented is that of how to develop the Christian spirit on the college campuses. I am sure you will be very helpful in the discussion of this subject.

The agenda for the meeting is being prepared and we hope to have it in the mail on Monday*, so that a copy will reach you soon, giving the exact time schedule and details of the program.

We will appreciate having word from you regarding the Dinner and your part in it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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* Agenda enclosed herewith.

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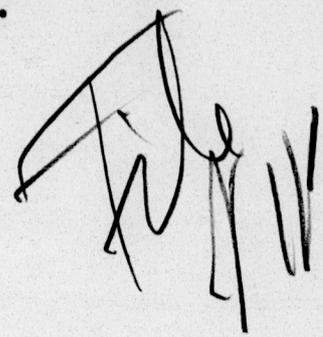
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9H Kingscote Apartments,
419 W. 119th St., New York, N.Y.
(Phone - Univ. 4-6640)
May 10, 1941.

Mr. Joseph I. Parker,
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.



Dear Mr. Parker:

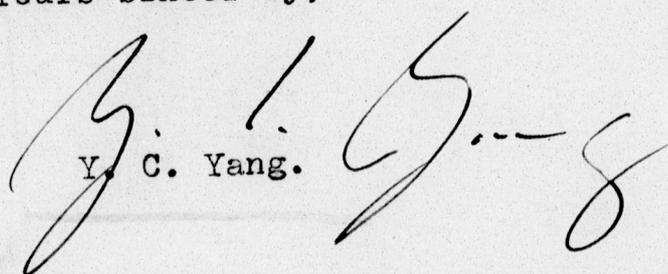
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for your effort in trying to secure a scholarship
for Miss Kaung at Mt. Holyoke College. Will you
please keep me informed of the development as I
would like to cable to China as soon as things
are fixed up at this end.

Incidentally I may also say that I have
a particular interest in Mt. Holyoke as two of my
sisters graduated there some years ago.

With kindest regards and thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Y. C. Yang.



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Mr. Joseph I. Barker
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in America
150 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.
May 10, 1941

[Handwritten signature]

Dear Mr. Barker:

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue

New York, N. Y.

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President Y. G. Chen
President Lincoln Dsang
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President Baen E. Lee
President C. J. Lin
President Shuming T. Liu
President J. Leighton Stuart
President T. K. Van
President Lucy C. Wang
President Francis C. M. Wei
President Wa Yi-fang
✓ President Y. C. Yang

Miss Eva M. Asher
Mr. John L. Coe
Miss Mary Cookingham
Dr. H. P. Lair
Rev. R. J. McMullen
Miss Elsie M. Priest
Mr. H. D. Robertson

Dear Friends:

We are transmitting herewith the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards held on May 5 and 6 in New York City. The meeting was well attended. Among those present were a number of faculty members and friends of the colleges in China whose presence added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

Many of the items in the minutes are self-explanatory and do not require special comment. The recommendations of the standing committees of the Associated Boards are quoted in the body of the minutes. Copies of the reports of the committees are being forwarded under separate cover by regular mail. As matters arise from the future considerations of the committees which call for action on the items in these reports, the pertinent material will be quoted and sent on to you.

The meeting had been planned so that some of the matters relating to the program being carried on by the colleges would receive particular emphasis. The question of religion on the campuses was placed in the central position of the program of the meeting. Dr. Theodore M. Greene, newly-elected head of the Department of Philosophy of Princeton University, was secured as a speaker to present this particular subject from the background of his experience and study on a large number of college campuses in America. Dr. Greene's presentation was exceedingly helpful and stimulating, and the discussion which followed his address indicated a great depth of interest in the subject and its relation to the work of our colleges. This formed the background of the consideration of the report of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum. The recommendations of this Committee were taken up one by one and given thorough consideration and discussion. You will find on pages 5, 6 and 7 the actions pertaining to these recommendations. The carrying out of these actions will come through the committees of the Associated Boards and the individual boards of trustees to whom some of the items are referred. More detailed requests for your consideration will be forwarded to you from these sources as the subjects receive further study.

Special attention is called to the paragraphs under the heading of "Correlation" on page 7. Some of these refer particularly to the colleges in Chengtu and should receive consideration by them. In connection with these paragraphs on page 7, an additional resolution on the same subject, which appears on page 13, should be considered.

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On pages 8 and 9 reference is made to the Committee on Greater Unity and the Committee on Office. The matters with which these Committees are concerned are more or less in reference to the details of work among the boards in America but are, nevertheless, of interest to you.

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We were very happy to have one of the presidents of the colleges with us at the Annual Meeting this year. Dr. Y. C. Yang of Soochow arrived in New York shortly before our meeting and was one of the speakers at the Annual Dinner. The members of the Associated Boards greatly appreciated the messages which he brought from the colleges in China.

We are very grateful for the fine work which you are all doing so effectively on the field, and we feel greatly honored to be associated with you in this work of higher education in China.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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June 9, 1941

Dr. Y. G. Yang
Kingscote Apts.
419 West 119th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Yang:

I promised you to send a reminder of reports that will be needed here in New York. I wish to take this opportunity to call attention to the following items which are prepared every summer as soon after the close of the college year as possible. They are listed here in the order of time in which they will be needed in our office:

1. Statistics for Annual Report of the Associated Boards. Attached hereto is a copy of the information for which we asked last year and which we will need again for this year. Some of the figures are probably the same as were given last year, but we will need to know that the figures are the same before attempting to use them in making up the report for this year.

2. Financial Report from the Field - Treasurer's Report on the Actual Operations for the Year 1940-41. Questions constantly arise in the New York office which call for our knowledge of the actual income and expenditures for a given year. Since these necessarily vary from the budget prepared at the beginning of the year, the Treasurer's Report from the field is important.

3. List of Faculty Members, both American and Chinese, who are, or are expected to be, in America during the year 1941-42.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation again in the preparation of the above reports and the forwarding of them, so that they will reach New York as early as possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Parker
Secretary

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Mr. Joseph I. Parker,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Parker:-

X In an airmail letter from N.Y., dated
May 25, Dr. Y. C. Yang suggested that Miss
Kaung Me-Tsung call to see you on her way to
Mt. Holyoke, where, you will recall, she has
a fellowship for the coming year. I have just
been able to secure passage for Miss Kaung, and
also for Mr. H. Y. Loh, who goes to V.P.I., on
the President Pierce, sailing from Shanghai
July 5.

Dr. Yang said Mr. Loh was expected at
V.P.I. July 1 (!) That would have required his
sailing as soon as he had the telegraphic an-
nouncement of his fellowship, and before the end
of our term here, I had great difficulty in se-
curing these sailings in July instead of August,
and only succeeded through personal acquaintance
with the S.S. agent.

We were gratified to hear that the student
signatures to the scrolls for the President were
promptly received and promised to be useful in
the campaign.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Nance

W. B. Nance,
Acting President.

WBN/m

P.S. 19 June - The agent has been able to secure only one passage
for July 5 (Pres. Pierce) and that only for a man - so
Mr. Loh takes that. I shall do my utmost to get
Miss Kaung off before Aug. 3, the present booking.

W. B. N.

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President Y. C. Yang
Kingscot Apartments
419 West 119th Street
New York, N. Y.

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June 30, 1941

Dear President Yang:

Before leaving the office on my vacation, I want to call your attention to two items which should receive consideration soon. The first of these is in regard to scholarship applications for Chinese faculty members. We have been asking that the applications for scholarship aid from the Associated Boards faculty scholarship fund be made out two years in advance. At the beginning of our plan, this of course was out of the question. We would like now to ask you to do two things. The first is to send us any applications which you wish to have considered for use in the year 1942-43. These applications should be in our hands not later than November 1st, 1941. At the same time, will you try to give us the applications for those whom you wish to have considered for the year 1943-44? This will establish the correct calendar relationship in order to get the applications before us two years in advance. It will help if you will indicate carefully which applications you wish considered in 1942-43, and which in 1943-44.

There are still some scholarship applications which our Committee has not been able to consider because of the lack of funds. Those which we have on hand will be given consideration in the year 1942-43, unless you advise us that this is not desirable. Please note at the bottom of this letter indication of any scholarship applications from your University which we still have before the Committee. Will you also please, in sending applications, be sure to include a full transcript of grades, together with such data about the applicants that will enable us to make a complete record as we apply for scholarship grants from colleges in America.

The second item which will need attention soon will be in regard to the opening enrollment of the Colleges in September, 1941. Our promotional departments need as early as possible a report on the numbers of students enrolled at the beginning of the school year. This is important enough so that we will request you to cable us the enrollment figures as soon as they are available after the opening of school.

Today is the final day of our fiscal year and we are in the midst of closing accounts and winding up the work so as to start the new year in proper fashion. It is expected that our Fall program will get started early this year since Labor Day comes on the first of September and normal work usually resumes after that day. As we look forward to this new year, we are hoping for another record year and one in which your work will be more successful than ever. We also hope that we may find ways in which we can be more than ever of assistance to you in the program which you are endeavoring to carry out.

Included with this letter are copies of recent bulletins (Nos. 9, 10, and 11) of the Sustaining Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Applications on hand: M. B. Chang
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October 20, 1941

President Y. C. Yang
Kingscote Apartments
419 West 119th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Yang:

We enclose herewith the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards held on October 3.

As you look over these minutes, you will find that most of them concern actions in regard to the plans for carrying out the promotional program of the Associated Boards in America.

On page 4 the subjects of the "Sustaining Fund for 1941-42" and "Coordination of Work at Chengtu" were referred to other standing committees for detailed action. You will be receiving reports of these committees, going more into detail regarding these subjects, when they have had opportunity to meet.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges
Care of Mr. Joseph I. Parker,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

May I apply on behalf of Mr. H. Y. Loh, one of our instructors now studying in Virginia Polytechnic Institute, a cash grant of \$250 - \$300 to help him pay his expenses for the current academic year, 1941-1942.

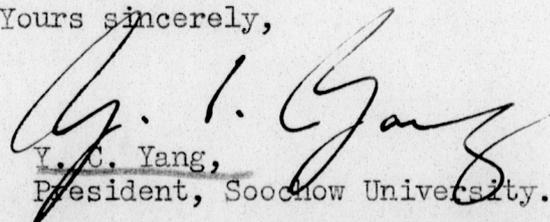
Mr. Loh had served his Alma Mater, the Soochow University, for fully ten years before he came to America this summer. We secured for him an assistant fellowship in the Physics Department of V. P. I., which pays \$600 for the year or \$50 per month. We have further made arrangement for his travelling expenses to this country and are also making provision for his family expenses in China. We have done all these things gladly in full confidence and expectation that we have found in him a valuable and permanent asset to Christian education in China.

The reason why I am now making this application for him is due to the fact that the \$50 per month from his assistant fellowship is hardly sufficient to take care of his board and lodging and leaves him less than nothing for his books, instruments and other necessary incidentals, for which I would like to secure for him an additional sum of \$20-\$25 per month, or \$240 to \$300 for the year.

Incidentally I may also say that because of the difficulty in securing his passage he did not arrive until about the middle of August, so has not been able to help in the summer school and therefore will not get the full amount of the \$600 for his fellowship.

I therefore request and very much hope that you will be able to make him a grant of \$250 to \$300, depending upon the fund still available, to help him out this year.

Yours sincerely,


Y. C. Yang,
President, Soochow University.

P. S. - I should perhaps also mention the fact that Mr. Loh is a graduate student and is working for his M. S. degree.

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November 13, 1941

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JOHN P. PARKER

Dr. Y. C. Yang
99 Claremont Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Yang:

I have had a telephone conversation with Miss Conrad who is the lady here in New York who was responsible for making available the scholarship at Mt. Holyoke for Miss Kaung. She wanted to get information regarding the plans for Miss Kaung's second year in America, and said that she recalled that the scholarship arrangement at Mt. Holyoke was made with the understanding that it was for one year only. Apparently, Miss Kaung has mentioned something at school about staying for a second year and they are somewhat concerned there as to what should be done.

I would appreciate having a statement from you as to what her plans are for next year, and if an application should be made for help for her in some school next year. We will be glad to put it on our list for consideration by our committee.

I will not attempt to give Miss Conrad an answer until I have heard from you.

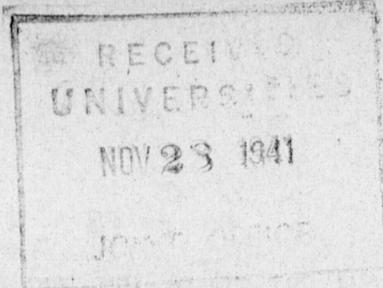
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November 26, 1941

Dr. Y. C. Yang
99 Claremont Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Yang:

Attached hereto are the minutes of meetings of three of the standing committees of the Associated Boards as follows:

Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum, October 10, 1941
Committee on Finance, October 17, 1941
Executive Committee, November 10, 1941

The meeting of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum dealt principally with matters concerning the continuance of studies being made here as a result of actions of the Annual Meeting. These studies are being carried out by the several sub-committees of this standing Committee. One action of this Committee does request your consideration on the field. This is CCSC-1272 concerning assistance to your graduates who come to America to study. The scholarship funds which are available from the Sustaining Fund are reserved for use of faculty members, but there is opportunity for help in the form of advice and suggestions which may be given to other students. This, the Associated Boards will gladly do. The action is designed to facilitate the contact with your graduates who come to America.

The Committee on Finance made a number of recommendations to the Executive Committee, all of which were approved at the meeting of that Committee on November 10, and are now in effect.

The first subject considered by the Committee on Finance was the final allocations to complete the assignments of the 1940-41 Sustaining Fund.

You will recall that last year the Sustaining Fund goal was set for \$250,000, of which \$175,000 was to be made available before June 30, 1941, and the remaining \$75,000 to be used after July 1, 1941. Allocations made prior to June 30, 1941 distributed all of the \$175,000 plus some additional designated gifts. The action of the Committee on Finance, F-1279, provided for the allocations of such balances as remained, these being made in the light of the latest information from the field regarding operating deficits at the close of the fiscal year and of urgent emergencies now in existence. Summarizing the results for Szechow University, the following amounts were allocated from the 1940-41 Sustaining Funds:

Allocation prior to June 30, 1941	\$1,500
By action F-1279 (o)	<u>600</u>
Total	\$2,100

Balances due to complete payment of the above total are being paid through the regular channels.

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Action F-1281 relates to the operating budget of the Associated Boards and concerns requests which go directly to the Board of Trustees in America. The distribution of costs in this action is directly in proportion to administrative services rendered and money allocated in the Sustaining Fund of 1940-41.

The Executive Committee minutes include the approval of the actions of the Committee on Finance (E-1289). Other items concern the plans for the Sustaining Fund of 1941-42. Under actions E-1286-7-8 official requests are made for funds from the United China Relief. The division referred to in action E-1287 is in order to fit our askings into the plan under which the United China Relief is working. The total asked from them includes the full amount of money needed to enable you to balance your budget as presented to us.

Further study and action concerning the middle schools and the Institute for Research in Religion is provided for in actions E-1290-91.

In recent weeks, we have had a number of requests, in connection with our efforts to raise funds for the Colleges, for brief biographies of the most prominent members of the alumni of each university. Such information will assist us in personalizing our appeals, and we are in need of this information as soon as it can be made available. Will it be possible for you to arrange to send us brief biographical sketches of approximately ten or twelve of your most prominent graduates? This help will be very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Parkere
Secretary

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P.S. We are also enclosing a copy of the final bulletin of the 1940-41 campaign and a copy of the first bulletin of the 1941-42 campaign.

Copy to: Dr. W. B. Nance

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December 10, 1941

Dr. Y. C. Yang
99 Claremont Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Yang:

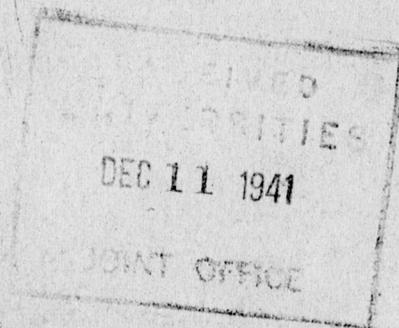
I have had a telephone conversation with Miss Conrad in further reference to plans of Miss Kaung. Miss Conrad's concern about the situation is that any plans which are made for another year should be determined in time for presentation of applications for scholarship help. Since the date for the filing of applications varies from now until the first of March, it would be well to get her plans worked out as quickly as possible, so that any required application could be made immediately. If she wants to continue at Mt. Holyoke, we ought to get this application in very soon.

I hope we may hear from you in the near future as to just what she wishes to do, so that we may cooperate as fully as possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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February 2, 1942

President Y. C. Yang
99 Claremont Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear President Yang:

The Associated Boards' Committee on Faculty Scholarships has recently met and given consideration to problems arising from the needs of Chinese faculty members now in America and to the request for others who are still in China.

The Committee was faced with the problem of emergencies growing out of the new situation in the Pacific area. It was felt that first consideration would have to be given to assisting those persons who are ^{planned} now in America and who may not be able to return to China at the time originally and intended. Not knowing just what emergencies may arise during the year from among this group, it was considered necessary to reserve a large part of the funds for 1942-43 for use in such circumstances.

The uncertainty of travel and ability of faculty members to come from China to America creates an additional problem in planning grants and securing scholarships. The Committee, therefore, feels that, for those faculty members who are still in China, it will be necessary to postpone any assurance of assistance for 1942-43 or 1943-44 until the extent of emergency calls on the fund is more clearly known, and it is more certain what the conditions are under which persons may get from China to America and return. It is, therefore, necessary that you hold in abeyance any plans in connection with applications which have been sent in and plan to give reconsideration to these requests as soon as normal procedures can be resumed.

Faculty members from Soochow University, whose names have been received by the Committee on Scholarships and whose plans for study in America should be reconsidered are as follows:

1942-43

C. Chao
M. B. Chang
Charles Feng

During the current year (1941-42) grants have been made to the following from Soochow University:

H. L. Li
H. Y. Leh

and for next year (1942-43) grants have been definitely made for:

Miss Kuang Me-tzung
H. Y. Leh

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Parker
Secretary

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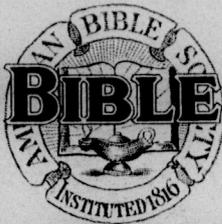
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Feb. 3, 1942.

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copy for Mr. Parker.

Dr. Y. C. Yang,
99 Clairmont,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Yang,

In some of the studies that are going on in the Associated Boards, we are in need of some information upon certain points on which you can enlighten us and where your observations and knowledge would be most helpful.

1: The value of American degrees awarded by one of the colleges in China to Chinese students:

As you know, the Boards of Trustees of a number of these colleges are educational corporations under American law and in the case of those incorporated in the state of New York, are entitled to an award of an American diploma.

The question is raised concerning the value of such degrees to the colleges in China. One comment is that they are of value to students who desire to take graduate work in the United States. An opposite comment is that the institutions to which students come for graduate work do not regard the degrees and diplomas at all and inquire into just what courses and subjects the student has taken, and what achievement the student has shown.

Another comment is that the American diplomas are of no significance in China and are really a reflection of a somewhat extra-territorial status! On the other hand, it is remarked that the status of these institutions as American institutions awarding American degrees may be useful in any territory occupied by the Japanese where it might not be possible to award degrees under Chinese administration.

With these comments as a background we would like to ask your judgment as to whether

a: the capacity of the institution to award American degrees is of value to students;

b: you would advise an institution having this power to surrender it (if it should have an occasion) as having no value;

c: if a new institution were being established, would you consider it desirable to accredit under American law?

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yes
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Yes

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Feb. 3, 1942.

2: The powers of the Boards of Founders under Chinese law:

We know of course that a Board of Founders does not have power to regulate and conduct the institution in China and that this must be done by the president and Board of Managers, who are responsible to the Ministry of Education for the administration of the institution in accord with the law.

But the Board of Founders is recognized, I believe, under Chinese law as having relationship in the way of commitments of property and funds to the Board of Managers. What powers therefore does the Board of Founders have explicitly or implicitly? For example, suppose that two Boards of Managers desired to unite their institution and the Ministry of Education approves, could this be done without the consent of the Board of Founders?

Does a Board of Founders (subject to the fulfilment of any existing contracts with a Board of Managers) have the power to direct that the institution of which it is the founding Board, should be closed, does it have the power to veto any major change, affecting either the location, consolidation, or radical alteration of the institution?

In a word, under Chinese law, does a Board of Founders have any power at all, once it has turned over its funds or property to a Board of Managers, and if so, what are they?

Your advice in these matters would be of very genuine aid to the Associated Boards.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North x

Eric M. North.

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Greater Unity x

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2: The nature of the Board of Founders under Chinese law

We have of course that a board of founders does not have power to regulate and control the institution in China and this must be done by the president and board of managers, who are responsible to the Chinese government for the administration of the institution.

The Board of Founders is recommended to advise only Chinese law and custom in relation to the act of incorporation of the board of managers. That board therefore does the work of the Chinese government in relation to the institution and the Chinese government is responsible for the institution and the Chinese government is responsible for the institution.

That a Board of Founders (subject to the approval of the Chinese government) may be organized in the United States to direct the institution in the United States is a matter which should be closed. It is not to be confused with the Chinese government which is a matter of Chinese law and custom.

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Wm. E. Brewster

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W. W. Reid
Board of Missions and Church Extension
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150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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Dr. Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow University, one of the largest Methodist institutions of higher learning in China, will be the guest-speaker at

He is now in the United States making a series of speaking engagements on behalf of his University and on behalf of China, but hopes international conditions will soon enable him to return to his native country.

President Yang took his undergraduate college work at the University he now heads. After receiving his bachelor's degree he won a Chinese government scholarship enabling him to study in America. He entered first the University of Wisconsin, but took both his graduate and professional degrees at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He was in diplomatic service from 1916 to 1922, serving as a secretary in the Chinese Embassy at Washington and London, and was also with both the Chinese delegation to the first meeting of the League of Nations and the one to the Washington Disarmament Conference. Returning to China in 1922, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, serving as a secretary of the Ministry and a member of the Treaty Department.

In 1927 he was elected president of Soochow University, being the first Chinese to hold the position. During the difficult years which followed, he guided the institution with great skill: the enrollment has tripled, the staff has been built up, and a strong Christian emphasis has been maintained. Since he entered the field of Christian service he has been twice elected to the General Conference of

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the former Methodist Church South, and was a member of the Uniting Conference of the Methodist Churches at Kansas City, Missouri. He has been called to America for two special trips, first in 1929 to speak at the International Missionary Council at Memphis, Tennessee, and then in 1938 on a speaking tour with the Bishop's Crusade. He has been for a number of years a member of the National Christian Council and of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China, and was also a member of the Chinese delegation to the International Missionary Conference at Madras, India.

Dr. Yang's addresses are on a wide variety of subjects for he is at home among the experts in such fields as international relations, higher education, present-day China, and the Christian church in today's world.

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February 4, 1942

Dr. Y. C. Yang
99 Claremont Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Yang:

The Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum has, as requested by the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, continued to consider the question of the effective development of Religion on the Campuses in China. A sub-committee, centering around Toronto, is giving particular attention to this matter. In their considerations, they have special need of your opinion on this important subject and any information you may be able to furnish of recent developments and present conditions affecting the religious program of Soochow University.

We realize that the emergency conditions under which you are now working fill your days with problems of acute nature. At the same time, these very emergencies create unusual opportunities. Among these is the development of a very live and deep religious interest on the part of the students. It is the desire of the Committee here in America to cooperate with you fully in realizing the greatest possible result from this opportunity. May we look to you for guidance in the considerations before the Committee here in America?

You and your problems and crises are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. We want to assure you of our constant and deep concern and interest in all that you face from day to day.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Committee on Christian
Character, Staff and Curriculum

Secretary

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April 28, 1942

President Y. C. Yang
99 Claremont Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear President Yang:

The Baptist Board informs us that they have received
a cable reading as follows:

"TELL YANG SOOCHOW JOINING FUKIEN"

Apparently the decision has been made to cooperate with
Fukien Christian University at Shaowu, Fukien Province.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Enclosed herewith please find title page
in Chinese for my report, "The Moment of a Thousand Years".
Please get in touch with Dr. Williams and show it to him,
if he is in New York.

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I wish you will also discuss with him the
advisability of inserting at the back the names of the Trustees
and the University Executive Council- either or both or none.
Whatever you two agree on will be O. K. with me. Dr. Williams
can fully act for me.

I am getting along all right here, except
quite busy. Besides lecturing to a class of over a hundred
students three times a week, there are some other speaking
engagements both in town and out of town. Then I am also
trying to keep in touch with the college life here. My course
is listed as China and Chinese Civilization. What I am trying
to do is to give them an interpretative analysis of China,
past and present.

Kindly give my regards to Mr. Evans. I will
be making trip to New York some time at the end of this month.

Yours cordially,

Y. C. Yang
Y. C. Yang

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Dr. Yung-Ching Yang

October 17, 1942

Dr. Y. C. Yang
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Maine

Dear Dr. Yang:

Thank you for your letter, and for the Chinese title you wrote for us.

I believe it will be a good idea for us to follow your suggestion and insert in our booklet the Trustees of the University. I shall get in touch with Dr. Williams on Monday. As far as I know, there does not exist in English a first-class book on Chinese civilization. I have discussed the matter in this office, and we are wondering if you would care to write such a book, which might then be sponsored by the China Colleges. This is an entirely unofficial suggestion, as such a matter would require the authorization of various exalted committees. However, I think the idea is excellent, and I believe such a book would receive a wide sale in this country. You might find it financially very advantageous, and I am certain that if you write this book you would be making an important contribution to the mutual understanding between our two countries.

May I suggest that your lecture notes, or whatever you prepare for your classes, might form the basis of this book. We will be happy to give you any assistance in our power.

Permit me to congratulate you on the fine work you are doing.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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December 8, 1942

Dr. Y. C. Yang
83 Federal Street
Brunswick, Maine

Dear Dr. Yang:

There is to be a very important all-day meeting held in New York on Monday, December 21, to discuss future policies in regard to the China Colleges, and we very much hope that you can be present and take part.

The meeting is to be under the auspices of the Committee on Christian Character, Staff and Curriculum, which has a membership of thirty-four persons, but about eighty additional persons have been invited including presidents of American colleges, returned missionaries, etc.

The enclosed tentative draft of the agenda will indicate the general lines which have been laid out by Dr. Van Dusen, the Chairman of the Committee, and the place he would like you to fill.

We realize, of course, that the future of the Colleges will be determined mainly in China, but it seems wise to begin now a process of studying the situation and appraising resources available in this country so that policies adopted may be the result of mature deliberation.

We feel that you will make an invaluable contribution to the meeting and hope very much you will plan to attend and take the part suggested. Do not let the expense of the trip stand in your way, for that can be taken care of. We need your wisdom and counsel.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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Dec. 14, 1942.

Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Y. C. Yang
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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Many thanks for the copies of "The Moment of a Thousand Years" which you have so kindly send to me. I have practically used up all of them. I would appreciate very much if you can send me 50 copies more.

I am coming to the meeting of the Associated Boards on Monday, the 21st, and am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you in New York. My work here has been quite interesting. Everybody has been most cordial to us both inside and outside of the campus. I also have many opportunities to speak- more than I have the time to take care of them. I have recently addressed the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and also the Maine Association of Teachers of Social Sciences.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Y. C. Yang
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Yours sincerely,

Y. C. Yang

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December 16, 1942

Dr. Y. C. Yang
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Maine

Dear Dr. Yang:

Thank you for your letter. I am glad that you found good use for the booklets which we sent you. We have used up most of those available in this office, but we gave four thousand copies to the Methodist Board. I have asked them to send you a hundred copies.

I would appreciate any criticism you may care to make of the manner in which we used your article. If we print a second edition, we would be in a position to make any necessary corrections.

We are all looking forward to seeing you again next Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

OJC:MM

O. J. Caldwell

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