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BERRY MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
*General*

January 7, 1927

Dear Mr. Evans:

As I understood it we have left the matter of securing additional fund for the Berry Library until we heard from China as to the exact amount needed. If this is not correct will you let me know? I have done nothing about it.

In regard to the iron bookstacks for the library I have thought that we might mention the matter to Miss Berry who lives in Pasadena. Her maiden sister died some time ago and ~~she~~ and the present Miss Elizabeth Berry is, I believe, executor of both estates. It might be possible to persuade her to carry out the additional amount for the stacks. I should be glad if you would get ~~the~~ from Dr. Eric North a statement as to the cost of these bookstacks. I think he has ~~the~~ figured out so that we know what is needed now and what would be needed at different periods in the future. It might be that if you could indicate the total sum for the stacks spread over a period of years she might be willing to take it up.

Very sincerely yours,

*A. H. Luce*

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FOR ATTENTION OF

*Mr. Evans  
opened by J. R. Kuchan*

January 11, 1927.

Peking University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Mrs. Colby and myself have enjoyed the pamphlet which Mr. Evans was kind enough to enclose in his letter of December 22nd.

The situation in China certainly is not an encouraging one at the present time, and the writer sometimes wonders where you get courage enough to go on with this University work. So far Peking has seemed reasonably safe, but as far as I can judge, this condition may not last long.

We learned that Mrs. Luce is in America again, and if Doctor Luce ever has time to write, we shall appreciate a note from him.

*Have not answered his letter*

Very sincerely,

*F. L. Colby.*

Frederick L. Colby.

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January 11, 1927

Dear Sirs:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28th, 1926, in relation to the purchase of shellac for the use of the University of Michigan. The shellac is being purchased for the purpose of making a book binding.

The situation in China is certainly not encouraging and it is not probable that the price of shellac will fall to a point where it will be possible to purchase the same at a price which will enable you to purchase the same in sufficient quantities to make a book binding. However, we are doing our best to obtain the same at the lowest possible price and we will continue to do so.

We learned that Mrs. Luce is in America again, and if correct, we will appreciate a note from her. We will appreciate a note from her.

Very sincerely,  
Robert L. Berry

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Peking University

January 29, 1927

Dr. Henry W. Luce  
c/o C. J. Hall  
Pacific Southwest Bank,  
Pasadena, Cal.

My dear Dr. Luce:

I understand that you do not have the information as to the cost of the Library stack though I believe I have given you this two or three times already. Our estimate was that we should have \$6000. more to complete the building and provide the necessary furniture, but I am beginning to get an impression from the accounts that we might not need as much as that for this purpose. For the stack, however, we should have now at least \$14,000. to provide one half the stack for the stack room. This will take care of us for four or five years. At the end of that time we should have approximately \$12,500. to complete the additional stack for the entire room. I trust this answers your question.

Cordially yours,

*Eric M. North*  
Secretary  
Peking University

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P. S. For your information, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Peking University is schedule for Thursday, April 14th.

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General

St. Stuart

June 24, 1926

Dear Leighton:

I write in reference to the Berry Library. In June 1926 I was instructed to ask from the Berrys \$3,700 to complete the building and \$25,000 for the library stacks. Of the latter, \$13,600 was asked as the first payment, and it was expected that four or five years later \$12,086 would be needed.

On July 31, 1926 Mr. Colby wrote:

"The original subscription did not include the furnishing and equipment of the building itself, but the ladies do feel strongly that they want the building to be truly a Berry Memorial proposition, and are willing to finance the finishing of the building proper, providing the additional expense is not over \$3,700. That will make the building really theirs."

On Dec. 7, 1926 Dr. North wrote Mr. Colby that he would secure final figures and ever since I have been hoping that these figures would come to hand from Peking.

Up to date I have not been able to secure the final amount needed and am told that this is because the interior of the library has not been completed. I

On June 3, 1927 I dined with Mr. and Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Pendleton here in New York. I think they are finding it a little difficult to understand this long delay.

My suggestion would be that you make an early estimate of what it would cost to finish and you will notice that it can go up to \$3,700 but no more. I am under the impression that we could get this money very soon after we have definite word from you, and I suspect you will have no difficulty in making an estimate that will cover the \$3,700. Personally I think the money is ready for the asking, and since we are so greatly in need of money, would it not be well to ask early?

Ever truly,

NSR

P.S.

Galt passed the morning here and I have just seen him off on the train. I am hoping to arrange for him to see Miss Scripps in Southern California and sincerely hope she will be "at home" in July. I hope by this time you have received my letter about the new bit of land. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

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4650 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
August 22nd, 1927.

Dr. H. W. Luce,  
No. 611 W. 112th Street,  
New York City.

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My dear Dr. Luce:-

Dr. Stuart has returned to me your letter of June 24th in regard to the Berry Memorial Library. He thought that I could answer the question from here, This I find it hard to do in a satisfactory manner.

I have the University's Treasurer's Account for May 31st before me and in this I find that

✓ G\$ 48,950 has been sent to the field that his has netted L.C.\$ 90,847.87 while the library had cost up to the time of this acct. L. C. \$ 91,786.75 so that approximately G\$ 500 more must be snet out to cover the amounts spent to the above date.

In this L. C. Total there isa considerable amount of Library furniture. I can not tell at this distance just what there is, but there are included some 200 armed chairs, 100 straight chairs, Book shelves made of hard wood for the Mezzine floor and some on the first floor, four seminar rooms on the mezzine, and Temporary stacks in the stack room.

There is still needed the stacks for the whole stack room, I believe the New York office has the cost of these on file. I do not recall, even remotely, the figure for these.

On the field the contractors had something still due to them, there was still necessary perhapt G\$ 1500 worth of painting and decoration needed on the outside of the building and half that amount on the inside. This was not included in the main contract. There are also some incidentals such as electric wiring, screens, shades and what nots that might or might not be included.

If the Donors wish only to pay for the building and not~~x~~ the furnishing as your letter to Dr. Stuart would seem to indicate I think there is no doubt that it could easily be done with the G\$ 3,700 that you mention as available. I can not undertake to give exact figures from this end.

I also have your letter August 20th regarding Wayne, Pa. I lived near there in 1919 & 20 and attended Mr. Rushton's Church. I wouldbe glad to do anything in that neighborhood that I can. if you will let me have your list of prospects there I will study them and see if I can get any lines on them.

Sincerely yours

*John M. Gregory*

\$ 50,000.

*Go ahead*

*Ask Luce to write.*

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Sept. 9, 1927

Resumé of Berry Memorial Library Fund Correspondence

1921

May 1 (probably 1920) Mrs. Catharina B. Pendleton wrote of her sister Martha's death.

April 15, 1920 she wrote Dr. Luce she would like to have some share in the work at Peking Univ.

Aug. 29 (probably 1920) she wrote Dr. Luce of her interest in P.U. and that her sisters (Miss Elizabeth M. Berry and Miss Martha Berry) had purchased a permanent home in Pasadena, and she and her husband expected to visit them there in Nov.

Sept. 2, 1921 Dr. Luce wrote the Pendletons that he wanted the Berrys to erect the library at P.U. and had told a ~~friend~~ gentleman who had asked about it that he had given a friend of his a tentative refusal on it (meaning the Berry family)

Oct. 15, 1921 Mrs. Pendleton wired Dr. Luce as follows:

"Sisters and I are giving consideration to proposed plan. If we finance this project the Berry Memorial Library must be the prominent feature of the building. We should wish plans and specifications submitted to us for approval. We desire permanent monument to our father and mother and would take great satisfaction in having this memorial associated with missionary work in China. C. P. Pendleton."

Nov. 10, 1921 Dr. Luce wrote to Mrs. Pendleton, <sup>Mrs. Murphy was</sup> sending the ground plan of the University. Dr. Luce suggested several possibilities which Mrs. P's family might consider according to what they desired to give for the library - the cost depending on whether a whole building was to be designated and paid for by them or whether part of a building, ~~which~~ the lower floor of which might be used for administrative purposes. A separate building to cost \$50,000 or if the upper half of the administration bldg. - \$50,000 and secure the remaining \$40,000 from other sources.

Feb. 10, 1922 a pledge was signed by Elizabeth M. Berry (as Executrix of the Will of Martha Berry) Catharina Berry Pendleton and Frances Berry Colby to give "sum of \$50,000 for the construction of the Library Building of P.U., to be known as the Thomas Berry and Janet Berry Memorial Library." Date of payment not yet determined but they would endeavor to make payment at as early a date as possible.

9-12-23 Dr. Luce wrote Mr. Stock, Trustee, that the gift of \$50,000 from the Berry family was dependent on the sale of the old family homestead at

2-14-24 Miss Elizabeth M. Berry wrote Dr. Luce that "Instead of waiting longer for the sale of our home, when it was my intention of uniting with my sisters in supplying \$50,000 for the erection of the library building of Peking University, to be known as the Thomas Berry and Janet Berry Memorial Library, I am planning to make in two payments my share of the pledge.

"On or about July first I will give \$250.00 and the remaining \$250.00

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sometime in 1925.

"I am also planning to pay from the estate of my sister Martha C. Berry, of which I am executrix, the same amount at the same time."

Feb. 12, 1924 Frances Berry Colby writes: This pledge was made, as you will remember, by Mrs. Catharina B. Pendleton, Miss Elizabeth M. Berry, the estate of Martha C. Berry and myself, in equal amounts, and payment was to be made upon the sale of the old family residence in Detroit, Michigan. The property has not sold, but myself and my sisters feel that the work should not be longer delayed in Peking, and I am ready to pay half of my share, amounting to \$6,250.00, any time that it may be needed this year, and the remaining half of my share, amounting to \$6,250.00, as soon as it may be needed after the 1st of January, 1925."

Feb. 26, 1924 Dr. North instructed Mr. Moss to proceed at once with preparation of existing plans for the library, to confer with Dr. Stuart upon his arrival as to desirability of accepting those plans, and if possible say to the Berry sisters we were ready to break ground and begin construction as soon as funds were received from them.

On the same date Mrs. Pendleton wrote from England that she was instructing her agent in Detroit to send one half of her pledge this year and the second half during the year 1925. She understood her pledge was one-fourth of \$50,000 which she and her sisters had planned to give for the library.

July 1, 1924 The Detroit Trust Co. for Mrs. Pendleton sent \$6250.00 and said the same amount would be sent on July 1, 1925. They sent on the same date \$12,500 for Miss Elizabeth Berry and the estate of Martha C. Berry, deceased.

June 27, 1924 Mr. Colby wrote Mr. Lewis for Mrs. Colby as follows: "If things turn out as I expect, it will be possible for Mrs. Colby to pay her whole subscription of \$12,500.00 early in July but unless the whole amount is needed within the next six months, I think it would be decidedly better for her to pay \$6,250.00 in July and the balance in January of next year. This would be more help to her than otherwise in making up her income tax for that year. I feel quite sure she will be guided carefully by your actual requirement."

On June 30, Mr. Lewis agreed to this proposal.

July 10, 1924 Mr. Colby sent \$6,250 for Mrs. Colby's 1/2 of pledge.

Aug. 1, 1924 Blueprints of the library were sent to Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Colby and

Dec. 1, 1924 Dr. Luce wrote Mrs. Pendleton of her desire to provide a "classical section" in the Berry Library and of the importance of this to the University and to China in general.

Oct. 31, 1924 Mr. Lewis (T) wrote to Mr. Colby they would probably have to draw on the balance of the Library funds shortly after January 1st in order that the building might be completed in September 1925. (This was in answer to an inquiry of Mr. Colby's as to whether the political conditions in China at that time would be interfering with the building work and if the balance of the Library pledge was needed at that time)

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Jan. 6, 1925 Mr. Colby sent for Frances Berry Colby the balance of her pledge - \$6,250.

Jan. 10, 1925 the Detroit Trust Co. ~~bank~~ (Mr. Hilton) wrote instructions had been give to send the final payment of the subscriptions of Elizabeth Berry, Mrs. Pendleton and the Estate of Martha Berry on or about Jan. 15th. These amounts appear in the cash book as having been received Jan. 19th, and as stated, complete in full all payments of the \$50,000 pledge given by the Berry family.

July 18, 1926 Dr. Luce wrote to the donors of the Berry Mem. Library, asking for additional \$8,000 from each of the four original donors ~~with the library~~ in order that it might be possible to provide the furniture and book stacks which the \$50,000 did not cover, as well as pay for the completion (\$3,700) of the bldg. itself.

July 31, 1926 Mr. Colby replied for the Berry sisters that "the ladies do feel strongly that they want the building to be truly a ~~memorial~~ Berry Memorial proposition, and are willing to finance the finishing of the building proper, providing the expense is not over \$3,700. . . . . So far as they can judge at the present time, it will be absolutely necessary for you to find donors for the furniture and the book stacks. You probably realize that, while the Peking University is very near and dear to the hearts of these ladies, they have many other religious, philanthropical and educational demands,...."

Jan. 7, 1927 Dr. Luce wrote a memo to Mr. Evans, asking him concerning the exact status of the Berry Memorial - had anything been heard from Peking as to the exact amount needed? Suggests that it might be possible to interest Miss Elizabeth Berry of Pasadena in providing the book stacks. Wished to have cost of such.

Jan. 29, 1927 Dr. North stated the estimate for the completion of building (see memo attached to Dr. Luce's letter to the Berry Memorial donors July 18, 1926) and to provide the necessary furniture was \$6000, perhaps less. For the stacks should have \$14,000 at least to provide one/half the stacks for the stack room, which would care for four or five years. At the end of that time should have \$12,500 to complete the stacks for the entire room. (Further data to be found in Berry Library - General)

June 24, 1927 Dr. Luce wrote Dr. Stuart asking for an early estimate of what it would cost to finish the bldg., up to \$3700.

Sept. 12, 1927 Dr. Luce wrote to Mr. Colby reminding him of his letter of July 31, 1926 and the promise of "the ladies" to pay the remaining \$3700 needed for the building of the library.

Sept. 17, 1927 Mr. Colby sent for the ladies two checks - \$925 for his wife and \$2775 for Mrs. Pendleton and Miss Elizabeth Berry - total \$3700, and said this completed the subscription in full.

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B. A. GARSIDE, Acting Secretary

**Peking University**

September 10, 1927.

Dear Dr. Luce,

I am writing this in confirmation of our conversations  
in regard to the Berry Memorial Library.

I have gone over with Dr. North the recent correspondence  
in regard to the Berry Memorial Library, and have checked over with him all  
the statements of cost on this building which we have been able to secure.  
Dr. North feels that our way is now clear to approach the donors of the  
Library building with our request for the additional \$3,700 which they  
stated they would give if this amount were found necessary to complete the  
building.

Will you therefore write to the donors to this effect?

Very sincerely yours,

*B. A. Garside*

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*See Newb's letter of Sept 12. to Mr. Coeby*

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Berry Memorial  
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September 12, 1927

Mr. F. L. Colby  
c/o Berry Bros. Inc.  
211 Lieb Street  
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Colby:

It was a year ago last July that I wrote you about the possible extra cost of the Library being \$5700 and you wrote July 31st that the ladies "are willing to finance the finishing of the building proper, provided the additional expense is not over \$5700."

Our University Secretary, Dr. Eric M. North, is a man who takes the most extreme care to have everything absolutely accurate and asked that he might check the matter up carefully again. Owing to a variety of delays both at this end and at Peking, we have only just now been able to get the final rechecking, which we find verifies the earlier statement.

So pressing is the need of the building fund out there, that we should be glad to cable the amount as soon as you find it convenient to send it.

Few things give me greater joy than the thought of this Berry Memorial Library, both because of its practical usefulness and its intrinsic beauty.

Everything is going on finely at the University. \*

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cable is just at hand saying they will open on the seventeenth as usual.

Ever Sincerely yours,

H.W. L. BB

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE HOUSE  
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September 15, 1927.

Dr. Henry W. Luce,  
Vice President,  
Peking University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Luce:

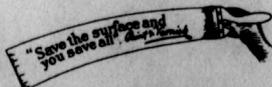
Your two letters of September 12th have been duly received, and fortunately Miss Berry and Mrs. Pendleton are in the city and have both had the pleasure of reading your letters, as Mrs. Colby has also done.

First of all, would advise that I am glad that the Peking University subscription has now been brought to a finish, and I am asking the Detroit Trust Company, agents for Miss Berry, the Estate of Martha Berry and Mrs. Pendleton to contribute their share, and Mrs. Colby will also contribute her quarter of the whole amount of \$ 3700, which will be sent you within a few days.

I think all are pleased that the work is going along in Peking much better than we had feared. China is, of course, a problem, and no one in America knows it better than you do. It hardly seems possible that all your work and the work of your worthy companions should go for naught. I don't believe it will.

We are delighted to know that the Luce family will shortly be re-united after so many years of broken family life. You have done more than your share in carrying the heavy load throughout all these years, and we hope now you will be blessed with a few years of comfortable life and more congenial surroundings. Our kindest regards to all the family please.

Just a line about our own family. Up to six weeks ago Mrs. Colby had been feeling fairly well, although she has had three rather radical hospital experiences during the last twelve months. Early in August while in Harbor Point she had a severe



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fall, resulting in a broken right arm, and at the same time doing some damage to arm nerves and muscles, which meant another hospital experience; she still has a nurse and probably will for some weeks - and perhaps months. I think it means several months for her in California, which isn't such a bad prescription when one is well, but it isn't so funny when it means breaking up the home for the time being.

Mrs. Pendleton is now in Detroit, unhappy as she can be and doing her best to make others unhappy - although I really don't think she intends to do this; it is just her way of having a good time. I don't know what the future has in store for her, as the prospects of her enjoying life to any extent are not very bright.

Miss Berry is quite well and returns to Pasadena the last of this month, after an eight months' absence, and is looking forward to the coming winter with a lot of anticipation; other, of course, than her solicitation for her two Sisters.

There are, of course, a few things I might say about myself. My philosophy seems to lead me to simply grin and bear it, which is quite a useful philosophy when one doesn't feel at all well.

By the way, it will interest you to know that my oldest son, Thomas, has developed a severe case of "flying bug fever." He has a plane of his own and is today en route to New York via air route and has entered the Spokane Derby Race, which sets sail from New York on Monday, the 19th of this month. Of course we don't like it, but again my philosophy has to work.

My best wishes to you as always.

Very sincerely,

*F. L. Colby*

Frederick L. Colby.

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Peking University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Attention - Dr. Henry Luce

Dear Dr. Luce:

Herewith I hand you Mrs. Colby's check for \$925.00, also draft on the New York Trust Company for \$2775.00, the last covering Mrs. Pendleton's share, the ~~share~~ Estate of Miss Martha C. Berry, and Elizabeth Berry's share of this final payment. You understand that the total remittance of \$3700.00 covers all obligations from the ladies mentioned toward the building fund of the Peking University.

You will be kind enough to have the enclosed pink receipts properly signed and returned by early mail to the Detroit Trust Company, of this city.

Mrs. Colby has not been feeling quite as well the last two or three days. The extreme heat is somewhat trying on her.

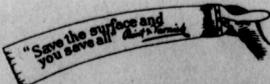
With all good wishes, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Frederick T. Colby.

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September 20, 1927

Detroit Trust Company  
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Refer: Trust 1949, 1949, 2223

In accordance with the instructions of  
Mr. F. L. Colby, Berry Brothers, Detroit, we are  
forwarding to you herewith three signed receipts  
for the following:

Miss Elizabeth M. Berry - \$225

" " " " for Martha Berry Estate - \$225

Mrs. Catharina E. Pendleton - \$225

Very truly yours,

Office Secretary

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Berry Memorial Library

September 20, 1927

My dear Mr. Colby:

Dr. Luce is at present absent from the office on an extended vacation but a copy of your letter of September 17th, enclosing checks amounting to \$5700 is being forwarded to him and you will no doubt receive his personal reply shortly.

We understand that this payment of \$5700 covers all obligations from Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Pendleton, and Miss Berry toward the building of the Berry Memorial Library of Peking University. Our official receipts \$1794 - \$325 to Mrs. Pendleton, \$1795 - \$325 to Mrs. Colby, and \$1796 - \$1850 to Miss Berry for herself and the share of the Estate of Miss Martha G. Berry, are enclosed herewith. The three pink receipts which you forwarded are being sent to the Detroit Trust Company in accordance with your suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Mr. F. L. Colby  
Berry Brothers, Inc.,  
511 Loeb Street  
Detroit, Michigan

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September 21, 1927

My dear Mr. Colby:

I am in the office for a few moments and just want to send you a line telling you how glad I am that you could send on the final sum completing the Library. I will be writing you again in a few days but I just want to send you this word telling you of the very real happiness here, although it can express but in a small way our gratitude to that group of women who have made such a wonderful investment in China. Enclosed is a receipt for each of the women. The three pink receipts which you forwarded are being sent to the Detroit Trust Company in accordance with your suggestion.

We have just had a cable from Dr. Stuart saying that the University has opened with full enrollment and with prospects never brighter. Dr. Stuart himself lands in Seattle October 10th and will be here during the Fall.

With cordial greetings to all your household, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Henry W. Luce

Mr. F. L. Colby  
Berry Brothers, Inc.  
211 Laib Street  
Detroit, Michigan

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The following pictures were sent:  
1-Interior of Library, showing balcony  
2- " " " " English books  
above and Chinese books below  
3-Temporary book stacks  
4-Exterior view of Library  
5-Reading desks

October 26, 1928

My dear Miss Berry:

President Stuart has sent us the enclosed views of the Berry Memorial Library at Yenching University, asking that they be forwarded to you.

We have also just received a letter from the Yenching administrative office at Peking, saying that all branches of the University are extremely active in opening the new year, that the school has opened with 530 men and 160 women, filling the accommodations to capacity. The entrants to the freshman class are reported to be of fine quality, there is excellent co-operation and a complete evidence of good will, and the academic, Christian, and national outlook are all most promising.

We expect very soon to send to print one of our news bulletins, and I am sure you will be interested in the articles about Yenching which will appear in this issue.

Very sincerely yours,

Campaign Office Secretary

Miss Elizabeth M. Berry,  
330 Arlington Drive,  
Pasadena, California

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330 Arlington Drive,  
Pasadena, California.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1929.

RECEIVED ATTENTION

JAN 20 1929

Mr. E. M. Mc Brier,  
150 Fifth Avenue, E. M. Mc Brier -  
New York

My dear Mr. Mc Brier,-

I am  
thinking very seriously of  
going to China next autumn,  
accompanied by my friend  
Miss Willson, to attend the  
dedication exercises of the  
Yenching University.

Should we do so, we will  
go independently also make  
our own hotel reservations,  
but while in Peking we

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Will appreciate suggestions  
and whatever advice necessary  
regarding the activities  
planned for the University  
during September 27<sup>th</sup> to  
October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thanking you, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
Eugene M. Berry.

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January 28, 1929

Miss Elizabeth W. Berry,  
330 Arlington Drive,  
Pasadena, Calif.

My dear Miss Berry:

I greatly appreciate your letter of January 14 and am much pleased to know that you, accompanied by your friend Miss Willson, will be attending the dedication exercises of Yenching University. These exercises are to be held on the University grounds, on September 27 to October 1, 1929.

I note that you will go independently and hence we can probably be of no further service to you. If however you desire any information and we are in a position to supply same, we will be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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February 26, 1929

My dear Miss Berry:

Referring to your letter of January 14th and my reply of January 28th, this is to advise you that we have turned over the details of management of the Peking itineraries to the World Acquaintance Travel, Inc., 29 West 49th Street, New York City.

While we understand you will be making your own arrangements, we are asking this agency to send you itineraries, as a number of friends of the University will be making this trip and possibly you would like to arrange to travel on the same steamer.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Elizabeth M. Berry  
330 Arlington Drive  
Pasadena, California

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Miss Elizabeth Berry  
Pasadena, Calif.

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March 27, 1929

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✓ MEMO regarding possible gift of Miss Berry and her sisters of fund to endow Berry Library to provide the upkeep.

Upon Dr. Jenney's return from his western trip this morning, we asked him about the expected gift of \$10,000 from Miss Berry, Mrs. Pendleton, and Mrs. Colby. He said he had not pressed the matter as he was sure that they would give more than that after Miss Berry had been to the Yenching Formal Opening this fall. He will merely write to Miss Berry and express to her his appreciation of her courtesy to him while in Pasadena.

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April 8, 1929

My dear Miss Berry:

I returned from California last week and had on the whole a most successful trip. I wish to thank you for your kindness and courtesy to me during my stay in Pasadena.

I wonder whether you have taken the matter of the endowment of the library at Yenching up with your sisters and whether you have come to some final conclusion. If you have, I wish you would let me know here at this address. If you prefer, however, to let the matter rest until you are in Peking at the formal opening of the University, that will be quite satisfactory to me. I do not yet know whether I shall go to Peking or not but if I do I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you and, in any case, on my return to Pasadena shall be glad to see you again.

I hope sometime to take up with you and your sisters an outline scheme that Dean Hung and myself have in mind to build up the Berry Memorial Library so that it may be the best library in all China.

Thanking you for your courtesy and friendly interest, I

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Most sincerely,

Miss Elizabeth Berry  
330 Arlington Street  
Pasadena, California

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~~SECRET~~  
April 18th, 1929

My dear Miss Berry:

Dr. Jenney left New York for another trip just too early to receive your letter of April 6th. He will be most grateful, as all of us are, for the generous response of you three sisters to his statement of the library problem, an endowment for the Berry Memorial Library building. Like many other institutions we are striving to meet this problem of annual maintenance on our buildings by securing in each case a fund in addition to the cost of the building itself. Indeed this really must be done. Some institutions in America - Yale University, for instance - have actually gone so far that they feel obliged to decline to accept donations for the erection of buildings unless the fund includes a sufficient amount for the maintenance of the building. You can well understand, therefore, what an important precedent you have established in the case of other buildings for Yenching.

Since the pledge card we use regularly does not meet the requirements of such an instance as yours, we are sending you instead a specially typed form of pledge, with triplicate copies for your own files. If you will kindly send us the heavy copy signed by yourself and your two sisters, we shall be grateful to you.

Again assuring you all of our sincere thanks for your generous gift, I remain

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Miss Elizabeth M. Berry  
330 Arlington Drive  
Pasadena, California

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*now  
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for  
return*

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Colby, Mrs. F.L.  
(Frances Berry)

202 Oaklawn Ave.,  
South Pasadena, Calif.

April 22, 1929

\$1500 toward endowment for maintenance of Berry Memorial Library  
to be known as the "Martha C. Berry Memorial Endowment Fund"

Gift received	5-11-29
Receipt slip #	-----
Entered on control record	✓
" " acc. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	752 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	✓
Letter ack. sent	5-17-29 ✓
Checked for O. L.	
" " class card	
" " stencil	✓

Payable: \$500	in	July 1, 1930
\$500	"	1, 1931
\$500	"	1, 1932

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orig. pledge form signed by  
Mrs. Colby is in safe with  
Eliz. Berry pledge

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Berry, Miss Elig. M.

330 Arlington Drive  
Pasadena, Calif/

May 6, 1929

Pledge \$3000 - for endowment for maintenance of Berry Memorial Library  
to be known as the "Martha C. Berry Memorial Endowment Fund"

Gift received	5-11-29
Receipt slip #	----
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	750 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	_____
Letter ack. sent	5-17-29
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	
" " stencil	✓

Payable: \$1,000 in February 1930  
\$1,000 " " 1931  
\$1,000 " " 1932

Original Pledge form signed by Miss Berry has been put in safe.

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See contributor's sheet for  
Mrs. F. L. Colby &  
Mrs. Pendleton

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May 16, 1929

Dear Miss Berry:

If those friends who once see visions of possibilities in such an Institution as Yenching and aid in establishing it, do not continue their interest the University could never succeed in overcoming the great obstacles hindering the proper growth of Christian education. The discovery of entirely new friends is a very slow process. We are fortunate in having won many such new friends in the last few years, although not enough to meet requirements.

✓ We are, therefore, deeply grateful to you and your sisters for very generous pledges sent, looking to the maintenance of the Berry Memorial Library. Dr. Stuart would certainly wish to join me in personal thanks to you if he were in America.

Gratefully yours,

Assistant to the President

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Miss Elizabeth M. Berry,  
Detroit & Security Trust Co.,  
Detroit, Mich.

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June 17, 1929

Miss Elizabeth M. Berry,  
330 Arlington Drive,  
Pasadena, Cal.

Dear Miss Berry:

We wish to arrange adequately for the reception of all friends of the University who may find it possible to attend the Formal Opening - September 27-October 1 next. For this reason I am endeavoring to secure definite information now regarding all who may find it possible to be with us. I find in the file left me by Mr. M. Brier a notation to the effect that you might attend, together with a Miss Willson. May I ask whether you have definitely decided? If we can be of any service whatever in connection with your trip please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

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HARBOR POINT  
MICHIGAN

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Hammaker,  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Mr. Hammaker,

After having followed me about in the East, several communications finally reached me in Detroit two or three days before I came to Harbor Point, and yesterday when I arrived, found the one of June 20<sup>th</sup> waiting for me.

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Miss Wilson and I expect <sup>Berry</sup> to  
reach Peking about September 25<sup>th</sup>  
to attend the Formal Opening of  
the Yenching University, and are  
going independently, having  
completed our arrangements  
in May before leaving California.  
I wish to express my appreciation  
for being made a delegate on  
the occasion of the Formal Dedication  
of the University Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> to Oct 1st,  
1929.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,  
Elizabeth M. Berry.

330 Arlington Drive  
Pasadena, California

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1929.

My dear Dr. Stuart,-

Since our  
little conversation about  
Mrs. Pendleton, the thought  
keeps recurring to me,  
that she would be quite  
capable in every way,  
to fill such a position,  
and whether she accepted  
or not, she would greatly  
appreciate the offer.

She has been keenly  
interested in China  
since her visit and  
I think it might be  
a splendid outlet for  
her.

When you return to  
Pasadena, in February,  
I would like to invite  
a few friends to meet  
you at a little supper  
party, if you can spare  
the time and can  
let me know shortly.

before your arrival.

My sister and I enjoyed, so much, meeting you and Mr. Yu at this time, and hearing of the Yenching University and the conditions in China.

Wishing you every success I remain,

Very sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Perry.

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Can't do anything  
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December 21, 1929

My dear Miss Berry:

After several delays on the way, I finally arrived here Thursday and found your kind letter. I shall, indeed, act on your suggestion and either write Mrs. Pendleton or talk with her when I get back to California in February. I should also be most happy to meet the friends you speak of some evening in your home and shall let you know in advance as to when I shall be in the Pasadena neighborhood.

May I take this occasion to raise a question with you which has been recurring frequently to me since learning of the generous contribution made by your sister and yourself toward a library endowment fund beginning next year? One of the problems that presses upon me most heavily, is the lack of English books for this library. It is one of the few causes of dissatisfaction with Yenching among our more serious minded students, and is something of which I am constantly reminded by our teachers, who need more books for their classroom use, than we can provide. During my present rather brief and hurried visit to this country, I have some immediate financial objectives which must be met if we are to secure some conditional gifts and which are needed to avoid incurring deficits in our current expenses.

I do not, therefore, see much hope of enlarging this library fund in the near future to the point where it would yield any substantial income at all in proportion to the demands upon us. Would it, therefore, be acceptable to your sister and yourself to let us spend this sum annually in the purchase of new books? With your interest in Yenching already so beautifully expressed in our library building and in so many other ways, I can even venture the suggestion that you plan ahead in your budgets of benevolence after these three years will have passed, so as to continue this arrangement on an annual basis. You might even care to consider making provision for the continuance of this income in your will. This is only a suggestion for the consideration of your sister and yourself. If it does not commend itself to you, do not bother to reply at all. If, on the other hand, it interests you, we might discuss it when Doctor Jenney and I come to Southern California. In any case, I am sure you will not misunderstand my sharing with you a problem that has been burdening me.

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Miss Berry .....

Dec. 21, 1929

Because of the exigencies of travel for the past two months,  
I am not even attempting to send any Christmas cards this year. All  
the more heartily can I put my wishes for a very joyous Christmas season  
and a Happy New Year in writing to my friends.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Elizabeth M. Berry  
330 Arlington Drive  
Pasadena, California

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330 ARLINGTON DRIVE  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

Pledge for 1930 to be  
used as a part of an  
endowment fund for  
the maintenance of the  
Berry Memorial Library  
of Yenching University.  
Elizabeth M. Berry.

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Berry, Miss Elizabeth M.

330 Arlington Drive

Pasadena, Calif.

Mar. 21, 1930

\$1000 for Berry Memorial Library Endowment - toward pledge - 1st annual instalment

Gift received	3-21-30
Receipt slip #	2720
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contrib. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	750 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	3-22-30
Checked for O. L.	✓
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" " <del>classroom</del> Renewal	✓

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July 3, 1930

My dear Miss Berry:

The close relationship now existing between a number of our leading American colleges and universities and Yenching University in China, constitutes an important link in the bond of friendship uniting the Chinese and the American Nations. I think you will share with us in this feeling. A very important step has been taken recently by Princeton University to strengthen its tie with Yenching. The division of the Social Sciences at Yenching University, supported by Princeton alumni and friends, is called Princeton-Yenching School of Public Affairs to associate it as closely as possible with the newly created division of Princeton University itself in the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs. As a sort of ceremony of affiliation, as well as for other good reasons, Princeton recently honored the President of Yenching University with the degree of Litt. D. We are sending to a few friends of Yenching the newspaper clipping describing the occasion.

Since we regard you as one of the special friends of the University, we are taking the liberty of including you among those who receive the clipping.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Miss Elisabeth Berry  
#330 Arlington Drive  
Pasadena, Calif.

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Colby, Mrs. F. L.  
202 Oaklawn Ave.  
S. Pasadena, Calif.

July 28, 1930

\$500<sup>00</sup> - for Martha C. Berry Mem. Endow.  
(1<sup>st</sup> ann. instal. on pledge #752)

Gift received	7-28-30
Receipt slip #	2823
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	752 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
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Letter ack. sent	7-28-30
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The Whittier  
JEFFERSON AVENUE AT BURNS  
DETROIT

ZIMMERMAN LITHO. CO. O.

October 10, 1930.

My dear Mr. Wauwamakee:

Your communication has just been received. While it did not seem possible to send the check for Yenching University in the early summer, my instructions were to forward it some weeks ago and supposed it would have been received before now and will attend to the matter at once.

✓ Kindly erase the date May from the record, leaving the month for the payment of the gift of 1931 and 1932 open to convenience or, I might say, ability to pay, as has been necessary this year. Also kindly place on your records my perma-

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The Whittier  
JEFFERSON AVENUE AT BURNS  
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new house address, which is,  
1080 South Oak Knoll Avenue, Pasadena.

I note that you are still using the address  
of a little apartment I occupied for a few  
months two years ago, only.

Sincerely yours,  
Catharine B. Pendleton.

(Mrs. Edward W.)

Any communication during the next few  
days would reach me here.  
C. B. Pendleton.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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TELEPHONE  
RANDOLPH 5670

October 21, 1930

Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of October 15, 1930 in which you inquire in whose name our check for \$500.00 was drawn in behalf of Mrs. Edward W. Pendleton on October 2nd. This check was drawn to the order of the Yenching University and was sent to Peking, China.

We have made a note on our records to make any future donations payable to E. M. McBrier, Treasurer, and to send them to 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Yours respectfully,

F. J. McGavin,  
Assistant Vice President.

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Pendleton, Mrs. Edward W.

1080 S. Oak Knoll Ave.,

Pasadena, Calif.

Nov. 26, 1930

\$500 - Berry Mem. Endow. Fund -

1<sup>st</sup> annual payment  
on pledge \$50

Gift received	11-26-30
Receipt slip #	2890
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	751 -
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	11-26-30
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" " stencil	Renewal ✓

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Trust No. 1849

DETROIT

TELEPHONE  
RANDOLPH 5670

February 26, 1931

Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith our check for \$1,000.00,  
representing payment on account of subscription of  
✓ Miss Elizabeth M. Berry, she having instructed us to  
send this remittance to you.

Will you kindly receipt the accompanying  
voucher and return it to us.

Yours respectfully,

F. J. McGavin  
Assistant Vice President

HCH:DJH

Enc.

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Berry, Miss Eliz. M.

330 Arlington Drive

Pasadena, Calif.

Send receipt to F. J. McGavin,  
Detroit Trust Company  
Detroit, Michigan

Feb. 28, 1931

\$1000 - Berry Memorial Endowment

Gift received	2-28-31
Receipt slip #	2950
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	750 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	2-28-31
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	ML ✓
" " stencil	Renewal ✓

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Mrs. F. L. Colby

202 Oaklawn Ave.,  
S. Pasadena, Calif.

July 9, 1931

\$500.00 - Martha C. Berry Mem. Endowment Fund (2nd ann. payment on  
pledge #752)

Gift received	7-9-31
Receipt slip #	3029
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	752 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	7-13-31 ✓
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	ML ✓
" " status	Renewal ✓

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Mrs. Edward W. Pendleton  
(Catharina B.)

1080 S. Oak Knoll Ave.  
Pasadena, Calif.

Aug. 11, 1931

\$ 500 — Martha C. Berry Memorial Endowment Fund (2nd \$500 payment on pledge)

Gift received	8-11-31
Receipt slip #	3051
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	751 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	8-11-31
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class-card ML	✓
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Detroit Trust Co. receipt  
also signed & returned  
to them, enclosing the  
letter for Mrs. Pendleton  
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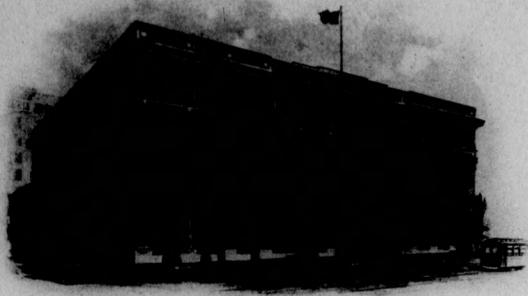
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Trust #1848

February 20, 1932

Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen: - Attention: Mr. O. D. Wannamaker -

Pursuant to instructions of  
Miss Elizabeth M. Berry, we enclose herewith our check  
for \$1,000, being the last instalment of her pledge.

Will you please receipt the  
accompanying voucher and return it to us.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. Hilliker,  
Estates Division.

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Berry, Miss Elizabeth M.  
330 Arlington Drive  
Pasadena, Cal.

Gift received, Feb. 23, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1000 final on

Pledge \$ # 750

Designation Berry Library Endow. Fund ✓

Received through

Entered on control record ✓

Serial number 750

Entered on record card

Pledge signal attached

Cross file card made

Receipt number 3541

Acknowledgment sent

Entered on renewal sheet ✓

Checked for office list ✓

Checked for mailing list ✓

Contributed previously? Feb. 1931

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March 2, 1933

Resumé of gifts from the Berry Sisters of Pasadena  
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The Berry Memorial Library at Yenching is the gift of four Berry Sisters as a memorial to their father and mother. The sisters are as follows:

Miss Elizabeth M. Berry,  
230 Arlington Ave., S. Pasadena, Cal.  
Mrs. Frances E. Colby, (believe she is now a widow)  
202 Oaklawn Ave., S. Pasadena, Cal.  
Mrs. Catharina Berry Pendleton (died this January)  
Estate of Martha C. Berry, deceased, for whom Miss  
Elizabeth Berry is the executrix

Dr. Luce knew these sisters and secured the gift for the library (\$53,700) in 1922. Each sister, including the Martha Berry Estate, contributed 1/4 of this. Final payment of the pledge was made in 1927.

✓ In 1929 Dr. Jenney secured \$6,000 from the sisters to endow the library for its repairs, etc. Each sister, including the Estate of Martha Berry) gave \$1500. Final payments were made in June 1932. Mrs. Pendleton died soon after - early in Jan. 1933.

Miss Elizabeth Berry attended the Yenching Formal Opening in the fall of 1929.

The original home of the Berry family is Detroit, but during the past few years they have one after another moved to Pasadena.

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