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WILLIAM BOYD
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, January 21, 1924.

Dr. J. L. Stuart,
Peking University,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Stuart:

The following is a copy of a provision in my will, the object of which is to create scholarships and thereby aid in the education of young Chinese Methodist men in the Christian Colleges of China, preferably Peking University. This provision is expressed in a form recommended by Dr. North.

"To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church (incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York with offices in the City of New York), I give (and bequeath) the sum of , the principal of which shall be held in perpetuity (and invested as part of the said Board's permanent funds) and the income thereof shall be used for the education of young Chinese Methodist men, who are definitely preparing for Christian service, in the Christian Colleges of China, preferably Peking University. The selection of such students shall be made by those authorities in China who shall be designated for that purpose by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, such students to be selected upon the basis of moral fitness, Christian character, scholarship and ability."

If the language of the above quotation can be changed in any way to better express my intention in this matter, as I talked it over with you the other day, I would be glad to receive any suggestion from you.

Yours very truly,

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January 26, 1924

Mr. William Boyd
Curtis Publishing Company
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I have your letter and have read with care the clause in your will, concerned with scholarships for Chinese students. The wording seems to me entirely clear, and the arrangement is quite satisfactory from the standpoint of Peking University. I need not assure you again of the gratification I feel in the prospect of such a fund, nor of my readiness to co-operate in realizing your intention in so far as I shall be concerned.

Very sincerely yours

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March 7, 1924

Mr. William Boyd
Curtis Publishing Company
Independent Square
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Boyds:

Following up our conversation of last Sunday, I have drafted a suggested form for the bequest which you have in mind.

This has been a peculiarly busy week and I am sailing for Great Britain tomorrow, ~~so want to~~ ^{mult a by you to} make allowance for any omissions. I have followed, as you will notice, the form furnished you by Dr. North, and have not consulted anyone else who could deal with the legal phraseology. This at least expresses exactly what I have in mind, and what I understand to be the thought of Mrs. Boyd and yourself:

"To the Board of Trustees of Peking University (incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, with offices in the City of New York), I give (and bequeath) the sum of \$....., to be known as the Student Loan Fund, the principal of which shall be held in perpetuity (and invested as part of said Board's permanent funds), and the income thereof shall be used for loans to Chinese students in said University, preferably those who are looking forward to Christian work, it being further understood that such loans be limited to actual tuition fees and their repayment guaranteed by such methods as are customary in China. The Trustees of said University, in receiving this bequest, pledge themselves to invest it in securities entirely unrelated to other financial interests of the University. The selection of students to benefit by this Fund shall be made by the Board of Managers of Peking University (residing in or near the City of Peking), upon recommendation of the President and Faculty, with a ratio of men and women students based in general upon their proportionate enrolment."

Now that we understand each other so fully, let me assure you from my heart that, happy as I am of the increased usefulness that this Fund will enable the University to render, I realize that it will not be available for some time, and with all my financial ~~burden~~ ^{burden} this is one sum which I earnestly hope will not be available for a long while, in so far as you

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feel ready to begin, the application of it, I shall be very happy to cooperate.

Let me take this occasion to thank Mrs. Boyd and yourself for the pleasant visit I had with you last Sunday.

Very cordially yours

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May 16. 1924

250 WEST TULPEHOCKEN STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA
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Residence
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My dear Mr. Moss:-

Your understanding of our wishes with reference to our gift to Peking is correct.

Mr. Boyd, at first, on Mr. Hugg's visit gave \$2500. to the Basford Memorial paying \$1000. of it thru the M. E. Centenary -

In talking with President Stuart we realized that the need for residences was more pressing just now, so said we would increase the gift to \$4000. provided the earlier subscription - never on paper - could be transferred to this fund.

In this way our entire gift will be \$7000. to a M.E. residence on the new campus.

We had had no anxiety in the matter but told Dr. Stuart we would be glad to have the entire matter straightened out before he left for China as he suggested this change.

Now that it is understood we might have a receipt at your convenience and will arrange to pay the balance in the not too distant future.

We are working out a plan for a permanent ✓

scholarship fund which we desire
to get into active operation at an early
date.

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Very sincerely yours
Corabel Van Boyd
(Mrs. William Boyd)

RESIDENCES

250 WEST TULPEHOCKEN STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA
PENNSYLVANIA

Sept. 20, 1924

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

Enclosed please find check for \$3600. the balance of Mr. Boyds and my subscription of \$7000. toward a Methodist Faculty residence for Peking University.

I will be glad to learn how the finances are going when I can get to New York or there is a finance committee meeting.

Very sincerely yours
Corabel Jan Boyd
(Mrs. William Boyd.)

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WILLIAM BOYD
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, September 22, 1924.

Mr. James Lewis,
Peking University Office,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Mrs. Boyd and I are mailing you a check for \$3,600 to complete our subscription for one of the faculty houses for Peking University. Will you kindly send us a receipt in full and advise me if you have the proper entries on your records of the University showing the complete payment of \$7,000, which was our original subscription?

You will pardon a suggestion. We would like to feel that this money goes into a fund from which it will be used only for the purpose to which it is given, and that it will not be put into the general fund at the University from which current general and office expenses are drawn.

I presume that it is wholly unnecessary for me to make this suggestion, as I have no doubt that your accounts and records are handled on a thoroughly businesslike basis, but I have known instances in connection with church funds where monies given have not been scrupulously applied to the purpose which the donor intended, and have been used for current expenses and other purposes instead.

With cordial regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

William Boyd

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250 WEST TULPEHOCKEN STREET

GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

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Sept. 27. 1924

Dear Mr. Lewis!

You must begin to think Mr. Boyd and me lacking in our mathematical education but the facts are we have been so deluged since our return home that I've been doing rather more than I could keep straight.

When Mr. Boyd told me he that I'd better send that other \$3600 to Peking Univ. and close out that subscription, I did so like an automaton not stopping to subtract \$2400. from \$7000. and so we came up \$1000. short - which no doubt would affect the completion of

the residence

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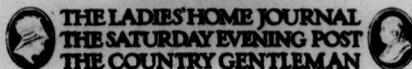
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so the poor professors family
will have a roof over their
heads.

After Oct. 11. I'll begin to
think straight again. Tho
this crooked fall is full of
pleasure for us all.

Very sincerely yours
Corabel Starr Boyd
(Mrs. William Boyd.)

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PEKING

WILLIAM BOYD
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, April 8, 1925.

Board of Trustees of Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Boyd and I are considering a gift of a sum of money to Peking University for the purpose of establishing a scholarship or loan fund for deserving students without adequate resources to continue their education.

I have drawn up and enclose a form of Trust, embodying conditions under which we would like to create this fund, with emphasis upon the provision that the principal sum shall be kept in perpetuity and not used or dissipated for any other purpose.

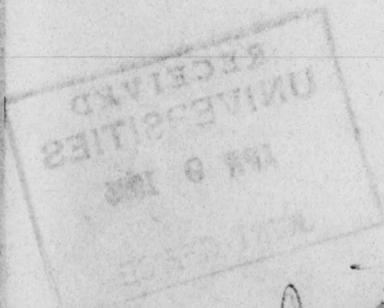
✓ I understand that you have a meeting tomorrow in New York and beg to submit this form with the understanding that if acceptable to you we will send you a check for \$10,000 within 30 days of its acceptance, when the trust agreement can be formally signed and returned to me.

If there are any minor modifications in this agreement that would make it more acceptable to you, I would be pleased to consider them.

Yours very truly,

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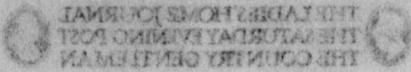


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WILLIAM BOYD
PRESIDENT

Philadelphia, April 8, 1955

Board of Trustees of Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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Yours very truly,

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WILLIAM BOYD
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, April 28, 1925.

Mr. James S. Lewis,
Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Under the terms of the trust agreement I propose to make with the Peking University to create a scholarship or loan fund, I write to ask what disposition will be made of these loans as they are returned by the students who make them.

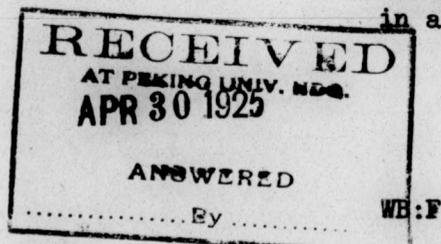
Will the repaid loans become a part of the principal fund, or will they be treated as so much additional income from the fund to be relaned to other students in addition to the original income from the fund?

On the assumption that a considerable proportion of the fund will ultimately be returned, there will be an increasing amount to be loaned each year if the returned loans are added to the direct income. If this process should go on repeating itself over a long period of years, there is a possibility of the repayments exceeding the annual interest on the original trust fund. If, on the other hand, the repaid loans should become a part of the principal, then the income from these repaid loans would increase more slowly.

In either event, the question has a bearing upon any future trust fund that might be given for this purpose, and this is why I ask it. While it may seem somewhat premature to consider this aspect of the situation, I cannot see any harm in taking a look ahead.

I have not yet received the trust agreement which I sent you the other day, asking you to draw it up in accordance with your letter of April 14.

Yours very truly,



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PEKING UNIVERSITY.

April 29, 1925.

Mr. William Boyd,
Curtis Publishing Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Boyd:

The Committee on Finance on April 27th approved the Form of Trust for the Boyd Scholarship Fund, and I enclose it herewith, duly signed and sealed.

Mr. Van Santvoord Merle-Smith, the lawyer member of the Committee on Finance, suggested one or two changes to meet technicalities, which I believe will be entirely in harmony with your thought concerning the fund. The changes are those underscored in the quotation following:

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"The Trustees of said University, in receiving this gift, pledge themselves to invest, reinvest and keep invested the said amount in securities (either legal investments for trust funds or other good securities at the discretion of the Trustees) and to hold said securities separate and apart from the other financial interests of the University, but this provision shall not be held to prevent the Trustees from consolidating this investment with the investment of other endowment funds similarly to be held in perpetuity."

The Committee on Finance desired me to express their hearty appreciation of the plan for this fund.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,
Peking University.

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Supplementary to the agreement between William Boyd and Corabel Terr Boyd, and Peking University, dated the first day of May, 1925, concerning the establishment of the "Boyd Scholarship Fund".

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that if and when the accumulated repayments upon the amounts loaned, together with the income from the invested funds, shall become a sum that shall be, in the judgment of the Board of Managers, more than is needed by the University for the purposes set forth in the agreement aforesaid, the University shall then be at liberty to add such part of said accumulation and / or said income as it may deem wise, to its general Endowment Funds.

WITNESS the seal of the corporation and the signature of its duly authorized officers, the ninth day of May, 1925.

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By _____
President, Board of Trustees.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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PEKING UNIVERSITY.

May 23, 1925.

Mr. William Boyd,
The Curtis Publing Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Boyd:

Mrs. Boyd, in conversation this morning, indicated that you felt some doubt as to whether the form of the supplementary agreement prevented the University from applying the accumulated amount from the income of the Boyd Scholarship Fund to Current Funds. It was our intention, and I think it is quite clear, that the statement does prevent this, and all that we are permitted to do, when the accumulations and income from the fund grow beyond the requirements to meet the purposes of the Fund, is to take such part as is not needed and invest it as an addition to the General Endowment Funds of the University. Of course, this would mean that the income from the funds so invested would be used for current expenses, at the discretion of the University, but not the principal. If this does not meet with your wish, please advise me and we shall be happy to adjust the matter so as to make it satisfactory to you.

I enclose two additional, but unsigned, copies of the supplementary agreement, as Mrs. Boyd requested. If this meets with your approval, we will secure the signature of the President of the Board of Trustees, as required, but as he is now out of town, it would take several days to get his signature now, and I am forwarding these copies to you at once, to avoid any necessary delay in adjusting the matter to your satisfaction.

EMN/KJL

Cordially

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250 West Tulpehocken St
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA
Pa.

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August 17, 1926.

My dear Dr. North:

In Mrs. Roy's absence can you tell me how I could get the building plans of the Woman's gymnasium of Yenching for a little while?

Mr. Boyd and I are planning to start out on our "Second Missionary Journey" about the middle of September and I am working to get my Yenching responsibility covered as well as possible before that time.

I intend to present the gymnasium project to several prospective donors and see if we can interest them. I have a pledge of the last \$10,000 if we can get the other \$50,000 in bona fida pledges or if we can secure the entire \$60,000. for the gymnasium this could be used for the Home Economics Building. However, it is entirely conditional on our having enough for the Gym. and our building that.

Can you give me any helpful suggestions or could James Lewis? I could come over to confer with him if you think it worth while and if he is in his office before I go. I've a temporary secretary in mind whom I could leave with the renewals of annual gifts and keeping the entries of pledges on the cards though she would not do any original work to secure new funds.

I am writing Mrs. Lee about her and asking her to get the authorization for the work from the rest of the Committee. Any one whom I approach for the Gymnasium Building will wish to see the plans and I ought to be entirely familiar with them which I am not at the present time. I judge they are not in active use now and if I could take them for a little while I would return them safely before I go away.

After our rather thorough visit to India Mr. Boyd and I plan to return home by the Pacific and to stop in Peking en route.

I hope I may be able to carry them the good news of a friend who will complete what we have begun.

Any suggestions will be most thankfully received.

Very sincerely yours,

CORABEL FARR BOYD
(MRS. WILLIAM BOYD)

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August 24, 1926

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250 WEST TULPEHOCKEN STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA
PENNSYLVANIA

J. H. says will see
Thurs Sept 2nd.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

There are two or three important matters relating to Peking University interests which I need to talk over with you. Mr. Boyd and I are leaving on our "Second Missionary Journey" to India - on Sept. 11. and I have little time available.

I am writing to know if you will be in your office next week - viz - Aug 30 to Sept. 3. and if I could see you there.

I have to be in N.Y. early that week and it would help greatly if I could combine errands and not need to go twice.

I am sending out a special letter to those friends who gave to our special Union Campaign for the Seven Women's Colleges of the Orient quite soon. ^{We have at last secured the lists} I wish them to see our proposition in connection with the University. Could you let me have two dozen of your large folders - the one with the lion on the outside enclosed in an envelope? I feel they would, with our new leaflet, do completely what I need for information. We are working on our Gymnasium and Home Economics building for which I have a \$10,000. subscription conditional on our getting the entire amount for the Gym. I've little time before we go away so will appreciate a prompt reply from you

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GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA
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and will be very glad to see you if
you are in or near the city.

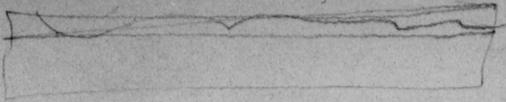
My best love to Esther & the children.

Very sincerely yours
Corabel Van Boyd
(Mrs. William Boyd)

P. S. I see I have taken it for granted that
you know we are going to India as we did
to Europe & North Africa last Spring on
the "Commission of Ten" of which Mr. Boyd
is an enthusiastic member.

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Mrs. Wm. Boyd
Germantown, Pa.

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Wednesday, February 1, 1928

Biography

Mr. William Boyd, Advertising Manager of the Curtis Publishing Company, a Methodist layman of high standing and wide knowledge who has recently studied the work of the Methodist Board in Europe and India, gave a strong and direct testimony regarding the value of missionary work. "Many globe trotters try to find the worst phases of social life in the countries they visit, and do not seek to see the benefits that missionaries have contributed to those lands. I believe that every dollar invested in foreign missions has produced greater returns than any dollar invested in any human enterprise. There is no incompetency in the carrying on of mission work or in the management of its funds; and there is not so much wasteful competition in the work as is to be found everywhere in business." Mr. Boyd indicated that in his opinion the way in which missionary interest should be increased in the churches at home is to stir up the men of the churches to cooperate or compete with the women, and that the slogan for the church might well be "As much for the world as for ourselves."

*From "Foreign Missions Conference Bulletin"
describing 35th Annual Meeting*

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THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL
THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN



WILLIAM BOYD
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, February 2, 1928

*Pledge letter
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Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President
Pekin University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Stuart:

This will confirm the proposition made last night by Mrs. Boyd and myself in connection with Pekin University.

We will contribute one-seventh of any amount that you may secure during the present campaign, between \$200,000 and \$350,000, exclusive of Mr. McBrier's gift of \$100,000 and of any bequests or legacies that you may receive.

The total amount subscribed must be in bone fide subscriptions towards this special campaign. If less than \$200,000 is secured from other donors, our pledge is null and void; if a total of \$350,000 or more is secured from other donors, then our subscription of one-seventh of this amount will be \$50,000. If an amount between \$200,000 and \$350,000 is secured, then our subscription will be one-seventh of such an amount.

The pledges secured must be available for the objects indicated in the "Memorandum of Approved Campaign Objectives." Any amount given for other or special uses connected with the University must be in addition to the objects described in this Memorandum.

It is also understood that the amount subscribed must be exclusive of that already pledged by the Hall Estate of Cleveland, amounting to \$3,500,000, a portion of which will be shared with Harvard University.

Payments on this subscription of ours will be made in proportion to the payments by other donors.

If the total subscription to the fund does not reach \$200,000 by the first of July, 1928, then our obligation is null and void.

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*Copy sent to Dr. Salt
and Central Office*

Yours very truly,

*William Boyd and
Corabel Jane Boyd.*

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*Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Boyd
Philadelphia*

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February 3, 1928.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I have today the confirmation of the contribution so generously promised to our University by Mrs. Boyd and yourself. This will be presented to the Finance Committee of our Board of Trustees who will doubtless write you of their formal acceptance. This is only to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and to assure you how very grateful I feel to you personally for this extremely valuable help toward providing for the pressing needs of our University. The form in which it has been made ought to stimulate all who are interested in the University to their utmost efforts on its behalf. I hope that both Mrs. Boyd and yourself will find a continuing satisfaction in having made this and previous gifts from the spirit and purpose with which the work of the University will be hereafter carried on.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. William Boyd, ^{SY}
250 W. Tulpehocken Avenue,
Germantown,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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October 14th, 1929 MLL

February 20, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, ✓
250 West Tulpehocken Street,
Germantown,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Boyd:

You have already received from President Stuart and probably from other members of the Yenching Board of Trustees expressions of the Board's and the University's warm appreciation of your generous pledge dated February 2nd in which you state that you will contribute one-seventh of any amount secured during the present campaign between \$200,000.00 and \$350,000.

~~in~~ in accordance with certain conditions which you specify.

It is my pleasant privilege to communicate the formal action of the Committee on Finance, Property and Investment of the University taken at its meeting on February 9th:

"F-2233 VOTED that the Committee on Finance, Property and Investment accepts with gratitude the pledge of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd dated February 2, 1928, including all the conditions specified therein. The Committee records its profound appreciation of this further generous assistance by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd to the work of Yenching University."

Your pledge has done much to encourage everyone interested in the Peking Campaign and will certainly be a great incentive to other contributors.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ B. A. GARSIDE

Assistant Secretary

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Letter of April 23, 1928, from Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, telling of their willingness to contribute \$90,000 to help construct a gymnasium with certain provisos. Letter to be submitted.

Above funds represent unused balance of funds given for the Boyd Gymnasium, which was completed.

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PEKING, CHINA

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April 18, 1928

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Alumnae

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Either you have already or will receive a call to a special meeting of the Campaign Committee with the available members of our Women's Committee for Thursday April 26. Several informal conferences here in our home have led to this meeting and I thought I'd like to tell you some things about them so you could be thinking about it all and be prepared to express to some extent the pulse of our Committee. In the first place, it looks like we are falling down on our end of the Campaign. All that has been done successfully to date has been done by President Stuart. Even the valuable bequest came to us as a result of their general interest in the entire proposition and not from any effort on our part. Not a single woman on our Committee feels that she can even suggest a prospective contributor to the funds of the Yenching College. I have no Committee but have felt that the Committee looks to me to by some magic secure funds to cover all deficits and for all advance programs. Nothing has been done toward the securing of the Gymnasium. I made the proposition to the Presbyterian women through Mrs. Speer but she has gone away until summer and nothing has been done there. At the Peking dinner held here in Phil^a, I saw to it that the leading Bryn Mawr people were invited (they were the ones Mrs. Speer had hoped to do something) they were at the dinner. When I spoke at the dinner, I put the Gym. forward in all its importance - but no solicitation

2 could be made at the dinner and there is no one to follow up such work. Dr. Stuart went out there at my request but even he cannot get hold of those women for a definite and large interest. They are now building a new half million dollar church there and not very strong on outside things.

It looked to me like our Gym. building would not be realized even in this Campaign. I talked with Mr. Boyd about it and he expressed himself in a very positive way. (In a parenthesis, let me say confidentially that the doctor has told him that with my high blood pressure I must not be under any strain or anxiety. That such a course would be fatal to me and very apt to result in a stroke which will either carry me off or leave me helpless through a long invalidism. He says it's better for me to maintain my usual interests - but not to carry heavy responsibilities) Mr. Boyd cannot but know that I do feel a responsibility for these matters and it has given him no little concern but beyond all that he says and rightly that this should never be a one woman responsibility but is a whole Committee duty.

If the College belongs to the ^{men and} Board and they have the final say then theirs is the ultimate responsibility to make up deficits and supply sufficient funds but I judge no woman on the Committee would think of placing it there with any hope of results.

As a result of an all Sunday afternoon discussion of this entire subject, Mr. Boyd said he would be glad to take the entire expense of building the Gym as a family benevolence on one or two very definite conditions. First: - In order to perpetuate the interest of our children in the University and because the money we would put into it is really their gift in that if we do not give it away it would eventually come to them he would like the building called "The Boyd Gymnasium for Women" Second: - He insists that some

³ plan be devised by which the future deficits on our current budget be provided for in such a way that I shall be entirely relieved from carrying this responsibility. In our minutes, received this morning, Action 369. seems to be an effort to arrive at this matter. Was this considered at the Trustees Meeting on the 11th and was this Committee of four appointed?

I have thought much on these matters and I confess I'm strong in my feeling that the Bd. of Trustees and the Teaching Committee should be merged into one body ^{with a sufficient number of women on it} that under this Board there should be a Woman's College Committee to whom all questions pertaining to the woman faculty and students could be referred and recommendations from them put to vote.

I think the Board as such, should assume all finances for all the University. The Administration expenses and general management should have one head and the Woman's College function as one College in the Univ. just as the School of Theology does now. I'm quite inclined to believe that Mrs. Frame has overinfluenced our Committee into believing that the Woman's College was in danger of losing its autonomy under this plan, but I feel ^{that the autonomy of the Univ.} it would be strengthened rather than weakened by such a merger.

I think Bro. Stuart is entirely sincere in his willingness to assume financial responsibility and that all funds collected would be held in trust by the Trustees and administered as directed by the donors.

Well this is enough to give you the gist of my thinking. Of course Mr. Boyd's gift with these conditions can be easily turned down. The first condition is easily decided as desirable or not. The second, needs a study of a way or plan, but in either event I must give up all personal responsibility for the finances.

31 and only assume what the other members of the Committee are willing to assume together.

I told Mrs. Avam that I did not favor our assuming one-fourth of the expense for a "Liguan-Peking-Princeton in Peking-Yenching" set up and depending on getting Mrs. McMillan to guard our interests. It would cost us \$10000 a year which she would have to secure before we got anything. If the Board of Trustees assume our finances - the same one who looks after the University finances could do ours. The expense be divided into thirds and the University meet our deficit from its current funds thus secured or from endowment funds. Who would direct Mrs. McMillan's work and make it effective for us to the securing of \$20000 each year which would be required to cover us in this plan? It would have to be some one in New York on our Committee and would be a tremendous plan to work out.

I am afraid you will think me unworthy in what I've said but if we are going to insist on a separate administrative existence ^{every} day to Mrs. Stuart and the Trustees "Hands off" - we must be ready to assume the financial burdens together and be ready to meet them in a business like and effectual manner.

I hope you will feel these questions important enough to bring you down for the meeting next week Thursday and feel that both you ^{and} Mrs. Boyd ^{and} if possible Mrs. Avam should be there.

Our Boy's College in Rome is making a strong appeal to Mr. Boyd for this gift for Monte Mario College, but I've got the promise if Yenching wishes to accept it. I must stop short. This is long but important.

Ever yours with love
Corabel Boyd

If you think it worth while to send this to Mrs. Avam alright, I

April 20, 1928

Mrs. William Boyd
250 West Tulpehocken Street
Germantown, Penn.

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

I have read your letter of April 18th which came this morning with very great interest. I will not attempt to answer it in full today but do want you to know at once how truly I recognize the justice of Mr. Boyd's position as to your carrying so much responsibility for the financial work for Yenching College and also how very greatly I appreciate the generous offer he has made to us. I am having the letter copied and sending copies to Mrs. Avann and a few of the others of our Committee at once, and hope that we can accept both the conditions made by Mr. Boyd.

So far as the name of the gymnasium is concerned, I am sure there will be but one opinion and that it will be considered a peculiarly happy and fitting thing for the new gymnasium to be called "The Boyd Gymnasium for Women." It will, as you indicate, be in every true sense a gift from your children as well as from you and Mr. Boyd.

Just what should be done in the line of adequately meeting the financial needs of the Woman's College I am not sure, but I too have been thinking for some time and especially since the April 9th meeting that we must arrive at a plan which will relieve you. I have been greatly troubled too that we of the Committee for the Woman's College have seemed so unable to help in the campaign. It seems a pity in some way to give up the idea of getting half the money for the gymnasium from the Presbyterians, but as the present seems to be an inauspicious time and as Mr. Boyd is willing, under certain conditions, to put in the whole amount needed, it seems to me an even better plan for the gymnasium to bear your name and for us to try a little later to cultivate interest among the Presbyterian women in some others of our needs.

Yest, the Board of Trustees agreed to appoint two members to cooperate with two from the Woman's College Committee as suggested in Vote 369. They were not, however, named that day and if they have been named since, I do not know who they are. I am taking that point up with Mrs. Avann.

One sentence in your letter leads me to think that you understand that the \$10,000 gift from Mrs. Gamble came through Dr. Stuart's

efforts. I do not think that is true and my understanding is that at the time Mrs. Gamble made this gift, she knew nothing of the present campaign. Mrs. Frame is possibly more responsible for Mrs. Gambe's interest in the Woman's College than is anyone else. However, that is not important now. It certainly is true that we of the Woman's College have not contributed to the success of the present campaign.

As to the meeting proposed for next Thursday, I did receive this morning a notice of it from Mr. Garside with the expressed hope that I could be present. I am not sure just how that will be but will see what Mrs. Avann and the others think. If you really want me to come, that will be a very strong inducement to me.

I wish you could know how thankful I am on Yenching's account that you are a member of our Committee and also that Mr. Boyd is both willing and able to do the wonderful things he does.

Affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. William
(Mrs. Corabel Tarr Boyd)

250 W. Tulpehooken St.,
Erik Germantown, Pa.

April 25, 1928

\$90,000 pledge under certain conditions

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FRANKLIN MOORE,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Kansas City, Mo. May 8 - 1928

My dear Dr. Stuart:

I had quite a thorough talk with Mrs. Avann yesterday about the Gymnasium proposition and we both agreed it would not be wise to allow this matter to drag out too long as it would be sure to be developed more rather than less difficulties in the minds of the many concerned.

Mrs. Avann agrees fully with the terms we had from Mrs. Lee containing her and Miss Cuddleton's convictions. She feels if the women's Boards can still elect their members to the United Board of Trustees and these women can serve as a Committee for the Woman's College and if there can be a proportionate number of women both on the Board and in the faculty of the College, that we will have no difficulty to hold the Women's Boards of Missions to the proposition as now.

We decided to test out this by presenting the matter to our W.F.M.S. which is meeting here at the same time as our General Conference and just see what the attitude of the women of your church is. I'm sure we can hold it to the new idea.

We both feel that it would be very wise for you to

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call together the Field Administration Committee, as soon as possible after your arrival in Peking and present the matter to them, getting from them a favorable vote, then to cable that vote to us in time for the Special Yenching Woman's Committee meeting called in N.Y. for consideration and decision of this whole question.

This meeting will likely occur sometime after the 10th of June tho' the sooner your cable could reach here the better as I cannot tell when that meeting would be called to a certainty.

Then we thought the Special Joint Com. from the Trustees of Woman's Committee which was appointed, could meet and work out details of adjustment so as to have a definite proposition to present to the two bodies before our called meeting of the Yenching Committee and to a special called meeting of the Board of Trustees.

By this process, we could settle the entire matter in June and by July I could know if Mr. Boyd's proposition is accepted and if so could go ahead this Summer with the Gymnasium building.

Mrs. Avam told me to say to you that this letter is as much hers as mine but she could not sign it with me because she is at such a distance and busy with the W. F. M. S. meetings but we both concur in asking you to take up this matter as urgent on your arrival in Peking.

Very Cordially,
 Corabel Jan Boyd (Mrs. William Boyd)

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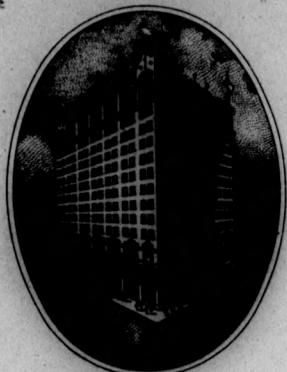
My dear Mr. Garside:-

Thank you for your prompt reply to my telegram. Both times I wired the clerk here to look my address and said a reply would come to me here ^{at the hotel} as they always informed Western Union there. I am sorry I didn't include the address, since the first reply didn't reach me at all.

I hope President Stuart received my letter by air mail before sailing. It was to ask him to confer with the Field Administration Com. on his arrival in Peking ^{and} to cable the Yenching Com. their reaction to consolidation of University interests in time for the meeting to be called in June.

I will be at home again very early in June and am hoping a meeting of the Joint Com. from the Trustees and Yenching College Committee - (Mrs. Royce & I were the members from the women's group) can be secured so that we can have something final to present to both bodies by the time of the called meeting of the Yenching College Committee. The whole matter could thus be decided ^{and} if favorable, a cable could make possible the beginning

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of the Gymnasium during the Summer months.
If the letter did not reach Dr. Stuart, I
would like to know it at once so I could
write to China and reach him soon after his
arrival in Peking.

We are having a most interesting General
Conference of the M. E. Church here and Mr.
Boyd who is a delegate, will stay through to
the finish the last of this month.

Very sincerely yours
Corabel Ann Boyd
(Mrs. William Boyd)

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Peking University

May 17, 1928

Mrs. William Boyd,
Hotel President,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

We have your letter of May 14th in which you discuss the questions concerning Yenching Women's College growing out of the proposals in connection with the gymnasium.

Dr. Stuart received your letter before he sailed and expects to take up the matters you discuss with administrative Committee of the Yenching College for Women immediately after his arrival in Peking.

We will be glad to do anything we can in the way of assisting with the arranging of a meeting of a joint committee from the Board of Trustees and the Yenching College Committee. Please keep me informed as to dates when you and Mrs. Roys would like to have such a meeting and we will try to get in touch with the men who are on the Committee. I believe there was some suggestion in the Campaign Committee that it might be well to have the meeting of the Committee of the Yenching College for Women before the joint committee convenes, but certainly it would be quite in order to reverse the process and to have the meeting of the joint committee first if this is desirable.

We also received Mr. Gribbel's letter and check for \$500.00 with your attached memorandum asking that this be endorsed and sent on to Mr. L. A. Bowman since it is an item which should have gone direct to him as Treasurer for the Yenching College for Women. I am sending Mr. Bowman this check today with a copy of Mr. Gribbel's letter.

From day to day we have been reading very interesting newspaper accounts of the General Conference in Kansas City. I am sure that during the month many problems of great importance to the Christian cause will be happily settled.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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June 9, 1928

Mrs. William Boyd
250 West Tulpehocken Street
Germantown, Penn.

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Your two letters of June 4 and June 5 are here and I surely appreciate your willingness to give all the time and strength needed for this Yenching work.

Since I wrote you on June 4, however, a new factor has entered into the plans in the shape of a cablegram from Peking, which being de-coded reads: "Writing fully. Await letters before acting. Do not approve of the proposal. Faculty." My understanding of this message is that it was sent very soon after the receipt of a letter I wrote Mrs. Frame on May 3d, in which I told of the proposal you and Mr. Boyd had made with reference to the gymnasium for the women students and the conditions laid down. I feel sure that Dr. Stuart had not yet arrived and that the faculty and the Administrative Committee had therefore had no opportunity to consult with him and to understand the proposal fully.

It seems to me that now that this cablegram has come from the Woman's College faculty it would hardly be right for the Yenching College Committee to decide an important matter affecting the College without first hearing what the faculty has to say. Do you not think this is true? We may possibly receive the letters they say they are sending by or before July 1 but I am not sure of this, especially as war conditions may have seriously interfered with China mail. My first question is then, are you and Mr. Boyd willing to extend the time by which the Yenching College Committee must act in regard to your proposed gift somewhat beyond July 1? We would greatly appreciate your doing so as I am confident that the difficulties the faculty sees in our accepting the conditions named are such as can be easily adjusted when those on the field and we at this end understand each other more clearly. It is possible that the conference with Dr. Stuart will be sufficient and that we may before June 30 receive a cable saying the faculty acquiesce. In that case no extension of time will be necessary. It may, however, be that letters will need to pass back and forth. Please, therefore, let me know whether you and Mr. Boyd are willing to extend the time by which you must know the answer of the Yenching College Committee, perhaps until September 1.

Mrs. W.B. -- 2

I think all will now consider it unnecessary and unwise to attempt a meeting of the Yenching College Committee on June 18 and I will, as soon as I have heard from you, send out notices that the proposed meeting is postponed to give time for hearing further from the field and that the date of the postponed meeting will be announced later.

My second question to you is whether it is not worthwhile for the Committee of Four to meet even though the full Yenching Committee meeting is postponed. That committee was appointed, you will remember, not specifically to study any question connected with your proposed gift but to "seek the principles and processes which may permanently guide the College and the rest of the University in these relations." It seems to me that some work along this line must be done before a meeting of the Yenching College Committee can be held as the sub-committee is expected to formulate "findings" which can be presented to the Yenching College Committee. I therefore hope that the plan for an early meeting of the sub-committee will hold even though the larger meeting is postponed. As I am to be in New York Wednesday, June 20 for Cooperating Committee work, I would be glad if this Committee of Four could meet about that time. Monday afternoon at 2:30 or Tuesday A.M. at 10 would either one be a convenient time for me.

May I ask you then to let me know at your earliest convenience first as to the possible extension of time and secondly, as to your preference as to the day and hour of the meeting of the sub-committee.

I am sorry for all this change of plan but it is a part of the price we pay for attempting to do work on the other side of the world.

Most cordially yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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June 12. 1928

~~Dear Mrs. Lee :-~~

Your letter of Saturday reached me yesterday. I waited until this morning to reply as I wished Mr. Boyd to read your letter ^{and} express his opinion in the matter.

I would think (referring to the cable you have received from Peking) that no decision should rest on this cable but on the full information received after Dr. Stuart has had an opportunity to reach Peking ^{and} give the full text of the matter to the Faculty ^{and} Administrative Committee.

This cable to all appearances represents Mrs. Frazer's attitude ^{and} her influence in getting a report from the faculty. The faculty is a changing body and easily swayed to a decision agreeing with Mrs. Frazer. They have not the perspective to see the permanent good of the College nor its future growth in China. I do not feel that the decision should rest with the present faculty which will change completely in the next few years but with the Administrative Com. on the field ^{and} with the Trustees ^{and} our Planning Committee. However Mr. Boyd ^{and} I have no desire to urge hasty action. Another of the Women's Union Colleges to which

we are quite closely allied has learned of this conditional offer and are waiting very eagerly for the decision, hoping we will transfer the gift to them, if Generaling decides it can do better without it.

Mr. Boyd ^{and} I will, however, continue our offer, ^{somewhat} indefinitely, giving time for fall word from Peking before the meeting of the Committee and depending somewhat on developments in the meanwhile.

I will then understand that the Committee meeting for the 18th is called off and ~~not~~ await further call.

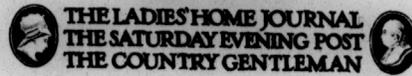
As far as the meeting of the "Committee of Four" I could more conveniently meet Tuesday the 19th than Monday and as my train from Phil^a gets in at 10 AM, I would necessarily be a little late to a meeting at that hour though not much so.

Very sincerely yours
Corabel Farr Boyd
(Mrs. William Boyd)

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ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, June 27, 1928

Mr. O. B. Wanamaker,
Office of Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wanamaker:

I received your personal memorandum of June 18th in regard to the present status of the campaign of Yenching University, and I am pleased to note the encouragement which you were able to report.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Boyd".

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June 29, 1928

Dear Mr. Boyd:

It was exceedingly gracious of you to extend the time limit of your and Mrs. Boyd's important conditional pledge to the University. Mr. Warner expressed his appreciation of this offer on your part and requested me to inform you that we will make a report to you near the date newly set - July 15th.

You will be glad to know that a mail appeal sent out within the last week has brought a good many favorable responses aggregating somewhat more than \$9,500 mostly in cash and undesignated. We also have certain other excellent prospects. You can hardly realize how the splendid pledge made by you and Mrs. Boyd has helped us through the campaign and is helping us in the last weeks. A great many persons respond to that sort of example and stimulation when they would postpone action and perhaps ultimately do nothing without this added impulse. So that you see your and Mrs. Boyd's interest in the college will ultimately mean for it even more than your own generous gift.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. William Boyd
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June 29, 1928

Mrs. William Boyd
250 West Tulpehocken Street
Germantown, Penn.

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am again perplexed and not a little troubled by a cablegram just received from Peking. It reads, "See no reason to alter policy. After consulting with President of the University think it would be very unwise to hurry. Cannot too strongly urge on you the necessity of delaying action until you hear further. (Signed) Stahl."

As I have thought the matter over in the brief time since the message was received, I have not been able to reach a conclusion as to what if anything we of the Yenching College for Women Committee should do. I know that your desire and Mr. Boyd's, as that of all of us, is that what is really best for China's young womanhood should be done.

Apparently the faculty of the College, and I think we may assume the Administrative Committee also, feel strongly that the complete merging of the Woman's College treasury and general administration into those of the University would not at this time be a good thing for the Woman's College. The reasons why they feel this so strongly we do not fully understand and probably cannot understand until we have an opportunity to talk with some of the faculty. That opportunity will come when Mrs. Frame reaches America about September 1. Though the letters which are presumably now on the way may in part explain the reasons why the faculty convictions are as they are, talking is always a much more satisfactory method than letters of reaching a common mind, and I therefore hope you and Mr. Boyd will still feel it right to let the whole matter rest where it is until we can ask Mrs. Frame to meet with the Committee as early in September as is feasible. I realize the complication which may possibly be involved because of the relation of your proposed gift to the financial campaign about closing but I cannot believe the differences of opinion will finally be so radical as to necessitate the rejection

Mrs. W.B. -- 2

of that gift. My reliance is as I said on the fact that all concerned so truly desire above everything else what is really best for the College. With this common desire as a foundation, I believe we will be able to work out the details satisfactorily to all.

I am to have the month of July as my vacation time and am leaving for Vermont early Tuesday morning. I do not expect to be in the office Monday and if you agree with me in thinking all we can do is to let the question lie where it is for the present, no special reply to this letter is needed. If you think I am all wrong, please telegraph me. The message can be sent to the office and will be telephoned out to me.

Ever faithfully yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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July 25, 1928

Dear Mr. Warner:

You understand from my previous report that Mr. Boyd has been away from Philadelphia and for this reason did not reply to my inquiry as to when he should like to have you and me discuss with him the present status of the campaign. He has just telephoned me and I am reporting immediately the substance of our conversation.

Mr. Boyd stated very generously that he and Mrs. Boyd wished their pledge to render the greatest possible service to the University. He asked me to state briefly the present status of the campaign. I informed him that we had secured in cash and pledges much more than the total of \$500,000 but that a large proportion of the cash and pledges failed to coincide exactly with the objectives expressed in the prospectus. He inquired what I thought might be done at the present moment best calculated to facilitate us in securing further help. I suggested a further extension of time, telling him that I thought it might be well to send out one more letter even at this time. I mentioned August 15th as giving a brief extension sufficient to receive replies to such a letter, but Mr. Boyd said he and Mrs. Boyd would gladly extend the time to September 1st and that it would be entirely satisfactory to have a detailed report in the early part of September.

Mr. Boyd inquired about the present status of the discussion with reference to consolidation of the Women's College with the University. I told him that I thought nothing concrete could be expected until Dr. Stuart should have had time to explain the problem clearly to some of the women on the field. Mr. Boyd said that he and Mrs. Boyd feel this consolidation would certainly be of great value to the whole institution. He said that they had thought it would be much better to have the consolidation come about on the initiative of the University itself and for this reason had preferred not to make this a condition coincident to the payment of their pledge. Nevertheless he and Mrs. Boyd both earnestly hope that the trustees will realize how much importance they attach to this idea of consolidation. They will be greatly disappointed should the matter be postponed beyond a reasonable length of time.

I told Mr. Boyd that I believed the opinion of all members of the Board with whom I have talked is in favor of such a consolidation

and that I felt confident that this will ultimately come about. I told him that I would report this conversation to you and send him a carbon of my report, which I am doing by today's mail. Possibly you may wish to comment on this note in a letter of your own to Mr. Boyd.

Yours very sincerely,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Franklin H. Warner
30 Ridgeview Avenue
White Plains, New York

Copy for Mr. Boyd
" " Dr. Stuart

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Franklin Warner

July 26, '28

My dear Mr. Boyd:

I have before me a letter from Mr. Wannamaker, dated July 25, reporting his telephone conversation with you. I appreciate very much your extending the time for raising the balance. I do feel that outside of what Mrs. Boyd is doing that the women have made very little effort or at least had little success in raising any money. They need some \$30,000. or \$40,000. outside of your conditional gift of the dormitory for certain specified objectives, and they have collected only a small part of this money. I have written to Mrs. Lee but she is on her vacation and today I am writing to Mrs. Roys regarding the lack of real activity in trying to get money for the women's projects. Outside of the projects we have certainly been wonderfully blessed in getting some very substantial sums which are going to help the University.

I have also inquired what progress is being made towards the consolidation of the budgets of the University, which is so strongly yours and Mrs. Boyd's wish. I feel sure that the men are ready and that the only hold up now is a cable which should have been confirmed by letter before now. I agree with you and Mrs. Boyd that the financial budget should be combined and that the University as a whole should be responsible for the operation of all these departments.

If at any time you wish to discuss this matter with me I shall be glad to come to Philadelphia to see you.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin Warner

orig. forwarded to Mrs. Boyd
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Boyd

[Handwritten signature]

August 7, 1928

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

In reply to one of our appeal letters, Miss Ellen J. Pendleton of Wellesley wrote that she had promised you two or three years ago to give \$100 annually to the Women's College, and had been doing this. She said, "I assume that these promises to Mrs. Boyd are being counted in the Women's College scheme, and if not, perhaps they ought to be. In any case I shall have to say now that I do not feel that I can, with other claims upon me, give any more to Yenching. Whenever opportunity has presented itself, I have urged others, interested in China, to be contributors."

Will you please tell me whether the \$100 for the year 1928 may be counted toward the campaign objectives and your pledge of \$90,000.?

May we also inquire whether or not you have received our letter of July 19th with regard to a gift of \$1000 made by Mr. Arthur Curtiss James for the Women's College through Mr. Bowman? Of course we should like very much to be able to count both of these gifts toward the campaign as we are still short of the goal \$75,445.05.

We are preparing another appeal letter to be sent about August 10th to all our mailing list who have not yet contributed to this campaign.

Hoping we may hear from you as soon as you can conveniently reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

L. M. C. Boyd
Campaign Office Secretary

Mrs. William Boyd
250 W. Tulpehocken Street
Cerritos, Pa.

Spring Lake, New Jersey
417 Washington Av.
Aug 15, 1928

My dear Miss McCoy

Your letter of the 7th was forwarded to me here where I am spending the summer. I've not been able to reply before as I've had a house full of guests besides my own family.

I am quite disappointed that the Campaign Committee has felt free to appeal to the regular contributors to the Woman's College, without first learning the conditions of their previous gifts.

I fear it will lose us these regular gifts - and not add anything to the Campaign. In fact I would have made an appeal to them myself if I had felt it could mean any

gain -
Both Miss Puddleton of Melles-
ley & Mr. Arthur Curtis James
have given to our fund for
several years and these
sums must be counted on
the sum we have to raise to
complete our regular budget
and not toward the Campaign
or we will be having a larger
deficit on current expenses for
this year.

I hope the Committee will not
appeal to any of these regular
contributors whom we have
worked so hard to secure as
they are giving all they are likely
to and it would doubtless
cause them to cease altogether
on the ground that they gave ^{any}
them we passed their names on to
the Campaign Committee.
I'm sorry I'm not in a position to
do more at this time.

Very sincerely yours
(Mrs. William) Corabel Van Boyd

For the Committee.

Yenching



My dear Mrs. Avann: -

If the proposition as made by Mr. Boyd & me in connection with our offer of ninety thousand dollars for a gymnasium & social hall for Yenching College for Women passes the Committee favorably, either in the form of Dr. North's proposal or that amended by the safeguards suggested by President Pendleton's motion or by that suggested by Mrs. Frame, which could not take the form of a motion, I will be willing to form one of a Promotion Committee & work for the Woman's College of Yenching University, provided the Committee shall consist of at least five members and shall represent actively in those members all of the participating denominations of the College. Otherwise the position I now hold as Chairman of the Promotion ^{Committee} is an impossible one and bound to certain failure.

Unless these conditions can be maintained I desire to be relieved of the office and ask that my resignation be accepted.

Very sincerely,
Yours for the College,
C. F. Van Boyn.

August 31, 1928

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am sorry not to have been available when you telephoned on Wednesday. I have returned to the city only for a day after an absence of two weeks and must take Mrs. Wannemaker to the country again tomorrow. She has been very ill and still requires care and rest if she is to recover. I expect to be out of the city again for about a week.

You will be interested to know that at the present time the total amount of money secured in cash and pledges through our campaign efforts has been \$504,023.64 (exclusive of your own pledge). In that total sum, however, I am including the \$100,000 pledged by Mr. McBrier for endowment and also \$140,000 appropriated by one of the Foundations here to be paid over a period of seven years to strengthen the group of the social sciences at the University. The Finance Committee would not desire to include either of these amounts as meeting the conditions of your pledge. The Committee understands that we must raise a total of \$400,000 (including your own pledge) apart from these two amounts. Of the remaining \$264,023.64 certain contributions are specified for objectives in the campaign. Others are undesignated and can therefore be used for that objective which is most difficult to cover - the past deficit. Still others are designated for objectives not named in the campaign prospectus.

Mr. Warner and I constitute a committee appointed by the Finance Committee to keep you informed of the progress of the campaign and in due time to make a detailed and explicit report for your information. It is my understanding that you do not wish to have this report until early in September. I trust that it may meet with your approval if we do not present you with a report earlier than September 10th. We may secure additional contributions between now and that date, but my purpose in suggesting a date as late as September 10th is on account of my wife's illness. I wish to remain with her in the country and shall then need a few days to see that the report is in proper form for your examination.

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I want to tell you how we appreciate the results of your extension of time from July 15th to September 1st. Since our telephone conversation in which you granted this extension, we have secured \$29,724.33 in cash and pledges. It is a rather favorable case of the kind which the University is getting upon its friends that \$7500 of the money has come as the result of a letter mailed on August 10th and without any direct personal conversation with the persons addressed.

With renewed thanks to both you and Mrs. Boyd, I remain

Cordially yours,

Mr. William Boyd
Curtis Publishing Company
Independence Square
Philadelphia

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Mr. Wannamaker regretted that he had to leave the office before personally signing this letter.

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September 4, 1928

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

Upon my return to the office after an absence of two weeks, Miss McCoy has shown me your letter of August 15th in reply to an inquiry from her regarding certain contributions made by friends of the Women's College. I am sorry that our sending the same general appeal to the mailing list of the Women's College that we have sent to the general University list does not seem to you to have been good policy. We have done everything possible, by correspondence with Mrs. Lee and Mr. Bowman, to be helpful and not hurtful to the cause of the Women's College. When Mrs. Lee sent us the list she did not caution us in any way with regard to appealing to these friends. The purpose of Miss McCoy in writing you in regard to gifts received was to make certain that we should not count as campaign income anything which ought to be considered as simply payment of a pledge of annual help to the Women's College.

I shall be very glad to discuss with you in detail later at your convenience just what material we have sent to the Women's College mailing list and to do anything in regard to the matter which might seem to you calculated to help the cause of the women.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mrs. William Boyd
2 50 West Tulpehocken St.
Germantown, Pennsylvania

Mr. Wannamaker regretted that he had to leave the office before personally signing this letter.

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MEMORANDUM NOTES ON CONFERENCE WITH MR. AND MRS. BOYD

September 18th, 1928 - 1:00 P.M.

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150 Fifth Avenue - New York City.

The following were present:-

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd.	Mr. A. J. Stock
Mr. E. M. McBrier	Mr. O. D. Wannamaker
Dr. E. M. North	Mr. B. A. Garside

Mr. Wannamaker presented a detailed report of campaign results to September 10th, 1928, and discussed briefly the work done on behalf of the campaign during recent months.

Mr. Boyd pointed out that technically the conditions of their pledge dated April 23rd have not been met. He then went on to say that the Yenching Campaign has provided an excellent occasion to present an object lesson to other colleges on the field, for since these institutions cannot secure sufficient funds from mission boards alone we must seek additional means to put each institution on a sounder financial basis. He stated that so far as his knowledge goes Yenching University is in the best strategic position of any of the Christian colleges in China. He said that there has been an increasing conviction on the part of Mrs. Boyd and himself that the institution should be unified under one budget, one administration, one management. Although they feel that this is the most important problem at Yenching they did not make this a condition of their gift because they have felt it unwise to force the matter. Mr. Boyd then stated that their present position is that they are not yet satisfied on the following points:- (1) The condition providing that \$310,000 be raised by a definite date has not been met; (2) The condition that the annual current deficit of the Women's College be assumed by the Trustees has not yet been met; and (3) The expressed desire that the institution be unified has not yet been met.

Mrs. Boyd expressed her disappointment that there has been such strong opposition to unification of the administration of the Women's College with the administration of the rest of the University.

Dr. North suggested that the most essential change would be in the unification of the budget; including one budget committee, one finance committee, and one treasurer on the field, and similar unification at the home base.

A general discussion followed, in which all the above suggestions were considered at length.

In conclusion Mr. Boyd pointed out that their pledge was made directly to the Board of Trustees, and stated that they would still take into consideration any statement the Trustees may desire to make to them, without pledging themselves in advance.

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WILLIAM BOYD
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, September 20, 1928

Pekin University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

On April 23, 1928 I wrote a letter addressed to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President, making a conditional gift of \$90,000 to Pekin University, the original of which, of course, is in your possession.

The conditions not having been complied with on the first of July I made an extension of time to the first or fifteenth of August, and a subsequent extension to the tenth or fifteenth of September.

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The conditions not having been complied with technically on the latter date, I now make a further extension until January 1, 1929, with this reservation, i. e., that I now reserve the right to make as a condition of the gift what is expressed as a "hope" in the fifth paragraph of my letter of April 23, 1928. That part of the fifth paragraph referred to reads as follows:-

"Our hope is, although not exacted as a condition, that ultimately (and the sooner the better in our opinion) the two corporations of Pekin and Yenching and the Men's Board and the Women's Committee now existing shall be merged into one corporation and one Board of Trustees, and the University conducted as one institution."

Mrs. Boyd and I could have made this a condition of our original offer, but we felt that it would be far better for the University if the consolidation implied in this paragraph should come about as the result of the voluntary action of the University and of the College.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William Boyd'.

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September 21, 1928

My dear Mr. Boyd:

I am sure that the whole Board of Trustees will be deeply grateful to both you and Mrs. Boyd for your most generous letter of September 20th. Those who were present at our recent conference certainly did not expect you to extend the time limit on your conditional pledge. I personally had fully anticipated that you and Mrs. Boyd would probably feel that the best interests of the University would dictate your temporary withdrawal or indefinite postponement of this gift.

I wrote Dr. Stuart fully in regard to our conference. I am now sending him a copy of your letter. It will also be placed in the hands of the Finance Committee at the earliest possible moment.

With grateful appreciation,

Sincerely,

Assistant to the President

Mr. William Boyd
Curtis Publishing Co.
Independence Square
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. Wannamaker regretted that he had to leave the office before personally signing this letter.

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Boyd

December 19, 1928.

Memorandum to Mr. Wannamaker

Mr. Boyd seemed to be very much pleased to know that we had obtained our objective and several times, as he looked over the record he ejaculated "a great piece of work".

He said that we surely should exert every endeavor to hang on to the \$4,000 to \$5,000 that was given conditionally; that when people give money they do not expect to get it back and there surely was need enough of it, particularly to make up any deficit in payment of pledges. I told him you had that in mind and would do everything you could to hang on to all you had promised.

I learned from Dr. Diffendorfer that the Misses Gibson arrived two days ago from Europe, hence did not receive my two letters. Dr. Diffendorfer is in close touch with these young ladies and he said that he would be glad to handle the matter for us; that the girls intended to carry out all their father's pledges. They want to get the estate to assume responsibility for all legal pledges and those that are not legal they will take care of themselves.

I am furnishing Dr. Diffendorfer with a copy of my letters to these Misses Gibson, which contain the definite pledge of Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Boyd felt that the margin over the \$500,000. mark was extremely small and it would be fine if we could get enough more subscriptions so that any possible failures in payments would be amply covered.

E. M. McBrier.

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Mr. & Mrs. Boyd

Yenching University

December 20, 1928

Mrs. Lucius O. Lee,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Lee:

Dr. Eric North has just reported the result of an informal conference he has today had with Mr. William Boyd. We understand that Mr. Boyd is now satisfied that all the conditions of their pledge for the Women's College Gymnasium have been met and that he and Mrs. Boyd will turn over the first one-third of their \$90,000.00 gift before the end of this year. We also understand that the second third will be paid over during the first half of January and that the final one-third will be available when construction of the Gymnasium requires it.

Although it will be a few days before we will be in a position to take any formal action authorizing the construction of the Gymnasium, we should at once begin investigations to see whether satisfactory building plans are now available on the field. We should also check up on estimates of cost to be sure that the funds available will be sufficient. It may be that you or Mrs. Frame can answer some or all of the questions involved. If, at any point, up-to-date information is not available here in America we should at once cable the field.

Will you please give me such information as you can then on the following points, and will you also pass on the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter to Mrs. Frame if there are some points on which you do not have information and which you feel she can supply:-

1. Do you know whether satisfactory building plans for the Women's Gymnasium are now available on the field, and whether they have been approved by the necessary bodies so that construction can begin without further actions of approval?
2. What is the estimated cost at the prices now prevailing of constructing the Gymnasium on the basis of plans that have been worked out?
3. How soon after authorization to begin construction has been given can work on the building start? About how long is it estimated the work of construction will require?

I understand that, under the present reorganization of the Uni-

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vercity, authorization to proceed with the construction of the Gymnasium would come from the Finance Committee. Is this in accordance with your understanding?

We would be glad to have word from you on these matters at as early a date as the hurry of the season permits.

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With all good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year,

Very cordially yours,

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CC: Mrs. Frame
Campaign Office ✓

P.S. My report of Mr. Boyd's
agreement that his conditions
have been met is of course
confidential

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December 21, 1928

Mr. William Boyd,
250 West Tulpehocken Street,
Germantown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Boyd:

I am asked by Yenching Board of Trustees to report to you formally the amendments to the constitution and bylaws of Yenching University which have been effected during the last few months as one part of the process of reorganizing the relationships between Yenching College for Women and the rest of Yenching University. These amendments were approved in general by the Yenching Board of Trustees on November 16, and were declared effective by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on December 3, 1928 .

I am enclosing with this letter copies of the constitution and by-laws as revised to date. I have indicated the sections where changes have been effected in connection with the reorganization of the relationship of Yenching College for Women. I enclose also a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on November 16, in which the amendments are set forth in detail.

The changes in the relationship between Yenching College for Women and the rest of the University may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. The term "Yenching University" has now been clearly defined to include the Yenching College for Women as an integral part of the University.
2. The Committee of the Yenching College for Women is made one of the Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees.
3. On each of the other regular Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees are to be two women members, appointed by the Committee of the Yenching College for Women.
4. The Committee of the Board of Trustees on Finance Property and Investment is given responsibility for the financial and promotional matters of the entire University - the College for Women as well as the other colleges and departments.
5. The budget of the University is to be unified so that the income and expenditure of all colleges and departments within the University are to be included. Approval of the budget is to be given by the Board of Trustees' Committee on Budget, and finally by the Board itself.

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6. All women candidates for appointment are to be finally approved by the Board of Trustees' Committee on Instruction, in the same way as other candidates for appointment are approved.

7. There is to be one united treasury in the United States, the treasurer of the Board of Trustees handling funds for the Yenching College for Women as well as for other departments of the University. It is expected that there will likewise be one field treasurer of the University to hold the funds of all colleges and departments.

8. The number of women members of the Board of Trustees is to be increased until approximately one third of the Board of Trustees will be women.

We trust that you will find these readjustments in the relationship of the College for Women to the rest of the University accomplish in large measure the achievement of the closer relationship which you and Mrs. Boyd have so long felt is of the greatest importance to the future of the work at Yenching.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. William
250 W. Tulpehooken St.
Germantown, Pa.

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Mr. E. M. McBrier
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. McBrier:

I enclose herewith one hundred and fifty (150) shares of the common stock of The Curtis Publishing Company on account of my subscription to Yenching University. This stock is now selling in the neighborhood of \$225.00 a share and it is anticipated that dividends will be somewhere about \$10.00 to \$12.00 a share during the year 1929, although this is purely a personal opinion as no statement of this kind has been made by the Company.

In turning this stock over I will ask that you will not sell it without first consulting me. When sold the proceeds can be applied toward my \$90,000.00 subscription to the University. On the twenty-first of January the stock will be split two for one on which basis the possible dividend may be from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a share.

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Dividends are declared monthly to stockholders on record on the twentieth of the preceding month, and payable on the second of the month following.

We can arrange for the payment of the balance of my subscription when the time comes that the University needs to apply it for the purpose designated.

Very cordially yours,

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, December 31, 1928

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Dr. E. B. Schuler
Teaching University
180 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Schuler:

I enclose herewith one hundred and fifty (150) shares of the common stock of the Curtis Publishing Company on account of an subscription to the University. This stock is now selling in the neighborhood of \$22.00 a share and it is anticipated that dividends will be somewhere from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a share during the year 1929, although this is merely a personal opinion as no statement of this kind has been made by the company.

In turning this stock over I will ask that you will not sell it without first consulting me. When sold the proceeds can be applied toward my subscription to the University. On the twenty-first of January the stock will be sold for the amount which bears the possible dividend rate from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a share.

Dividends are payable monthly to stockholders and payable on the second of the month following.

We can arrange for the payment of the balance of my subscription when the time comes that the University needs to apply it for the purpose designated.

Very cordially yours,

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