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January 3, 1929

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

My dear Mr. Boyd:

I acknowledge with sincere thanks receipt of your letter dated December 31, containing Certificates F0728 for fifty shares Common Stock of the Curtis Publishing Company and Certificate P151 for one hundred shares Common Stock of the Curtis Publishing Company.

On behalf of Yenching University I wish to acknowledge receipt of this stock, with sincere thanks.

We will not sell the stock until you advise us to do so, and I would prefer that the suggestion as to when it should be sold should come from you rather than the inquiry regarding same should be made by us.

When the proper time comes for its sale, will you kindly advise us?

Thanking you sincerely for this very substantial evidence of your interest in Yenching, I remain

Very truly yours,

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Yenching University

January 4, 1929

Mrs. William Boyd,  
250 West Tulpeocken St.,  
Germantown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

We have your note of December 31st stating that you and Mr. Boyd are to be in Chicago this week and that you would therefore not be able to attend the Finance Committee meeting we held yesterday. We are glad to know, however, that you are hoping you will be able to attend most of the regular meetings of the Committee hereafter. The Finance Committee always has an extremely heavy docket of financial problems some of which may seem rather trivial, but most of which are of real importance to the well being of the University. We are very anxious to have at least two ladies present at each meeting.

Yesterday the Finance Committee found it necessary to arrange for a special meeting at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, January 11th. Formal notices of this meeting will be going out today. If you are to be back from Chicago by the 11th I sincerely hope you will find it possible to attend this meeting.

All of us are very much gratified to have received the first payment by Mr. Boyd and yourself on the Women's College Gymnasium. We are anxious to complete as quickly as we can the necessary formalities of having plans for the Gymnasium approved so that construction can actually begin. Mrs. Finley has been appointed Chairman of the sub-committee to deal with these matters and you have been asked to serve as one of the members. She will undoubtedly be writing to you within the next day or two.

With all good wishes for the new year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 8, 1928

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Mrs. William Boyd  
250 West Tulpehocken St.  
Germantown, Philadelphia  
Pa.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

I have been informed by Dr. William B. Tower of your election as a representative of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Board of Trustees of Yenching University in the class of 1932. Dr. Tower has further advised me of your acceptance of this election. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish to extend to you a most cordial welcome to its membership. I know that the notification of your election and acceptance will be most gratifying to the Trustees.

At the present time we are endeavoring to arrange a series of annual meetings of several boards of trustees in the month of April. For the meeting of the Trustees of Yenching University there have been suggested the following dates: Tuesday, April 9th and Thursday, April 11th. Would you please let me know at your earliest convenience whether you would be available on either or both of these dates and whether you have any preferences? It is quite probable that if the meeting of the Trustees is held on Thursday, April 11th, the meeting of the Committee of Yenching College for Women will be held on Wednesday, April 10th. This, however, is only tentative, and definite word will be sent later by Mrs. Lee.

I sincerely hope that you may find it possible to be with us at the meeting of the Finance Committee on Friday.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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100 WEST TULPEHOCKEN STREET  
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

January 12, 1929

My dear Mr. Garside: -

I was so interested in the Com-  
mittee meeting that I never thought  
until I was well on my way home  
that I owed some body for a very  
good luncheon. Indeed it came  
so well provided, with no thought  
on my part, that I seemed to take  
it for granted.

However as a member of this Com-  
mittee, I insist on doing as all the  
other members do in this matter and  
having no one put to extra charge on  
my account as a woman member.

Please tell me frankly what my  
luncheon amounted to and I'll send  
it in at once. Thank you for looking after  
me so well. Very sincerely yours  
Corabel Farr Boyd



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January 18, 1929.

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Mr. William Boyd,  
250 W. Talpehooken St.,  
Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Boyd:

Referring to the 150 shares Curtis Publishing Company stock which you have paid toward the creation of the Yenching Women's College Gymnasium, what would you think of the University purchasing this stock with some of its trust funds and holding same for further appreciation, releasing the money for use on the field in the erection of the building?

I am not asking now as to the price which we should pay for this stock. That is a matter that I should like to consult with you about; nor am I referring to the time when same should be purchased. I am simply asking you what you think of our putting that stock in our trust funds as a trust investment.

If the income is assured and appreciation is probable, it would seem to me as though it would be a good investment for us. I would like your judgment on this.

As you know, we received \$1,000,000 from the Hall Estate, and some of these securities will have to be sold and invested in other securities, and it is the reinvestment of these funds that I am considering at the present time.

Thanking you for an expression of your opinion,  
I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

EMM<sup>c</sup>: Mrs. A,

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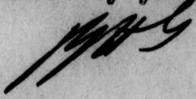
Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd,  
250 West Tulpehocken Street, ✓  
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Boyd:

I am attaching hereto Yenching University's formal receipt for the 150 shares of Common Stock of the Curtis Publishing Company which you sent us under date of December 31st.

We have already expressed informally our warm appreciation of the generous gift you are making for the Boyd Gymnasium at Yenching. I now have the pleasure of communicating the action taken by the Finance Committee at its meeting on January 3, 1929, as follows:

"VOTED that the Committee accepts with warm appreciation the 150 shares of Common Stock of the Curtis Publishing Company sent by Mr. Boyd on December 31, 1928, and instructs the Secretary to communicate to Mr. Boyd its gratitude for this initial payment on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd's pledge for the Women's College Gymnasium".

Very sincerely yours,  


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Enc.

*Copy for Campaign office*

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**TRANSFER**

250 WEST TULPEHOCKEN STREET  
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

July 28. 1929  
YENCHING

My dear Mr. Garside:-

As Mr. Boyd & I are starting for Florida early Wednesday morning I can hardly get over to New York for the Lun. meeting on Tuesday. I'm sorry but we are to drive down & Mr. Boyd, not knowing of this meeting has every thing arranged to start. You know it wouldn't do to upset all these plans.

I am not an expert on building construction anyway. After all the suggestions are in and ready to go ahead I think we'd like to see them. I'll take the copy <sup>of plans</sup> I have with us so we will understand any changes proposed & we will write if we find any very important suggestion.

250 WEST TULPEHOCKEN STREET  
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

We will be away until the last  
of March or first of April but  
home in time for the Annual Meeting.

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

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## TRANSFER

February 5<sup>th</sup> 1929

Mrs. William Boyd,  
Highland Park Club,  
Lake Wales, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed herewith we are sending you the following:

- Copy of minutes of Finance Committee meeting held on February 1st
- Copy of letter I am today sending to all the ladies on the Boyd Gymnasium Committee
- Set of blue prints showing in a preliminary way the proposed changes in the floor plans of the ground floor and the second floor of the Boyd Gymnasium.

The minutes of the February 1st meeting summarize the most important changes which the Gymnasium Committee feel should be made in the March 1926 plans of the Gymnasium.

In the first place, the Committee felt that the original plans call for a considerably larger gymnasium than it is likely that the women students at Yenching will require. They were desirous, therefore, of somewhat reducing the size of the building even though financial considerations were not in any way involved. In the second place, all the estimates of cost we have been able to obtain, based on the March 1926 plans for the Gymnasium, indicate that to complete and equip the Gymnasium on the basis of these plans would require from G \$95,000. to G \$110,000. The Committee felt, therefore, that, both from the standpoint of having a satisfactory building and because of the desirability of constructing and equipping the Gymnasium within the limit of G \$90,000. available, the original plans should be somewhat reduced.

Inasmuch as the foundations for the Gymnasium have already been laid, it was desirable that we make changes which would require a minimum of readjustment to these existing foundations. It was the suggestion of the architect, therefore, that the width of the building remain at 62 feet as proposed in the original plans, but that the length be reduced by eliminating the 17 ft. bay on each side of the central bay of the building. The effect of this shortening on the exterior appearance of the building is simply that one section containing three windows is eliminated from each side of the center. It was the feeling of both the architect and the members of the Committee that this shortening of the

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building will give it more pleasing proportions since all agree that in its original form the building was considerably too long for its height and breadth.

On the interior this shortening of the building necessitates certain rearrangements of the rooms and more economical use of space. On the ground floor further rearrangement was found necessary because of the desire that we plan for an inside swimming pool. The college plans enclosed with this letter will show how these problems of interior arrangement have been solved. The southwest quarter of the building is devoted to the swimming pool. The northwest quarter is given to the locker and shower room and the lavatory. The southeast quarter is divided up into rooms for the director, the assistant director, the matron and a students' committee room. The northeast quarter provides accommodations for the doctor, the nurse and the janitor, and also facilities for field apparatus.

On the second floor provision is made for one full size basket ball court (instead of two rather small basket ball courts as provided in the original plan) also a large class room in the west end, and space for the director, for apparatus storage and for banquet service in the east end.

The Finance Committee estimates that \$77,500. should be ample to complete the Gymnasium on the basis of these revised plans. That would leave \$12,500. for equipping the Gymnasium, leveling and landscaping the plot around it, and caring for the initial repairs and alterations which might be found necessary during the first year or two the building is occupied. Both the Gymnasium Committee and the Finance Committee gave careful study to the plans whereby the \$90,000. which you and Mr. Boyd have so generously contributed for this Gymnasium could be used to the very best advantage. We felt that you would wish to see practically the full amount of the \$90,000. put into the building and its equipment by the time it is completed and fully paid for, but we felt too that both of you would strongly disapprove of our going ahead on such extensive plans that we would find ourselves facing a deficit by the time the building is finished.

We were sorry that you were not able to be with us last week when we were discussing these various problems, but we all rejoice that you and Mr. Boyd have found it possible to get away for a few weeks of rest. I sincerely hope that this will find both of you enjoying Florida and that you both have recovered from the strain under which I know you have both been working during recent months. We hope both you and Mr. Boyd will send us frank and full criticisms of any details of the Gymnasium plans with which you do not find yourselves in complete agreement. We will await word from you before having the architect go ahead with his final drawings of the revised plan.

Very cordially yours,

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HIGHLAND PARK CLUB  
LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

RECEIVED ATTENTION

February 8 - 1929  
YENCHING.

Dear Mr. McBrer:-

Your several letters were received just before we left Philadelphia for this land of sunshine, but I was unable to answer them earlier because of the pressure of things necessary to be done before I could leave.

In regard to your question as to investing University funds in Curtis Publishing Co. Common Stock, while I have the greatest confidence in this stock, I could not conscientiously recommend your putting these funds into it as a permanent investment because of the fluctuations in price over which no one has any control and which might occur at a time to cause embarrassment in the selling when the University could not afford to wait for the price to change. I could however recommend the preferred stock which pays 7% on par or about 6% on the present market price of about 115% which is a larger return than the common stock which will not pay more than 5% on the present market price.

The preferred stock is ex-dividend March 20 for 1 3/4% payable April 1. It is listed on the Curb but can be bought through Disto & Co. Wall St. N.Y. or Newbold & Co. Philadelphia. (Mr. Corcoran of the latter Co. is a very reliable man)

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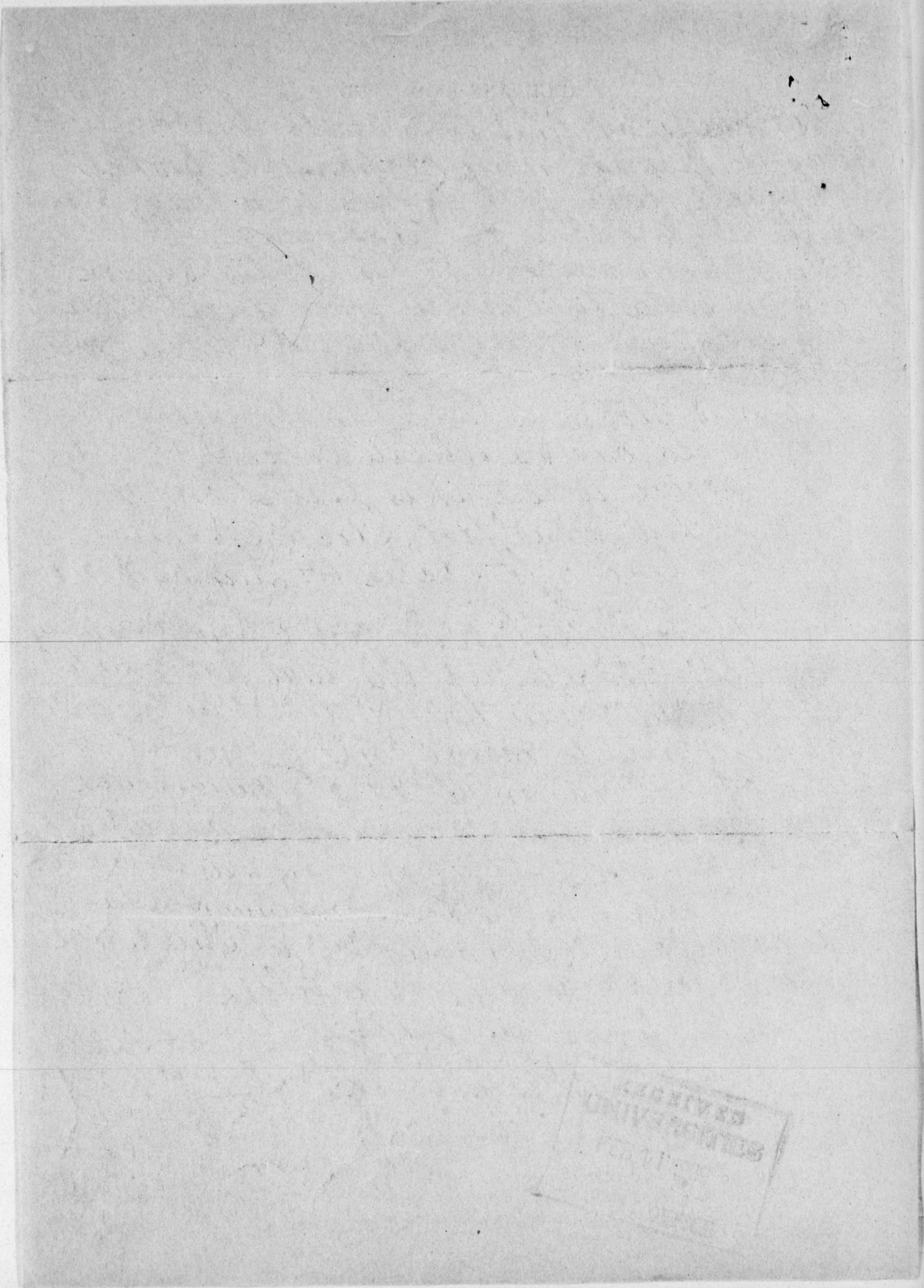
As a matter of fact this could probably be bought through any responsible broker. I, myself, paid 117½ for quite a large block of this stock within the past year. I have been watching the Curtis Common Stock in order to answer your question as to the best time to see that stock which you now hold.

The new stock is ~~listed~~ <sup>selling</sup> at about 120 or 240 on the old basis - which price I think will advance when it is listed on the big board of the New York Stock Exchange which is liable to occur within the next thirty or sixty days.

I will promptly advise you when according to my best judgement the time has come to sell it in the mean time, I do not anticipate that very much money will be needed to begin operations on the new Gymnasium.

Mrs. Boyd has just received the minutes of the Committee Meeting of Feb'y 1. in which certain changes in the Gymnasium plans were considered and adopted and in which we would no doubt concur heartily.

Yours most truly  
William Boyd



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HIGHLAND PARK CLUB  
LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

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February 17, 1929

My dear Mr. Garside, **TRANSFER** *see letters attached*  
The plans for the Gymnasium & the various letters pertaining thereto have reached us here in our Florida home.

Mr. Boyd is necessarily away for a few days and has not had a chance to study the plans but will be here again tomorrow so I have held them until his return <sup>only</sup>.

Are you sure you are expecting me to send some of this material to Mrs. Fidey as an addressed and stamped envelope to her was enclosed. As I opened both letters at the same time I cannot tell if you mean for me to send the Gym. plans to her. I'm quite clear that the letter from Dr. Salt is to go so I am sending that on and will send the plans and letter pointing out the proposed changes as soon as I know if that is your wish.

I'm quite sure we would both approve the changes suggested by the Committee <sup>and</sup> architect and I cannot think of any other suggestions. I would like to offer. If Mr. Boyd sees any he will communicate with you at once. Very truly yours  
Corabel Jan Boyd

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February 11, 1929

HIGHLAND PARK CITY  
LATE WATERS FORDS

My dear Mr. Garside,  
The plans for the Symposium  
various letters pertaining thereto have  
reached us here in our Florida home.

Mr. Boyd is necessarily away for a  
few days and has not had a chance to  
study the plans but will be here again  
tomorrow so I have not been able to

write you an expecting one to  
send some of the material to Mr. Fisher  
as an addressed and stamped envelope is

been enclosed. As I should doubtless  
at the same time I should tell you  
again for me to send the symposium  
the plan quite clear that the letter from

the last is to go so I am sending that  
on and will send the plans and letter  
pointing out the proposed changes as soon  
as I hear of that in your letter.

My dear Mr. Garside,  
I am quite sure we would both be  
the changes suggested by the committee  
are quite sure we would both be  
of the same mind as to the  
with your best wishes.  
Yours truly,  
Charles Van Dine

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Yenching University

February 19, 1929

Mrs. William Boyd,  
Highland Park Club,  
Lake Wales, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

We are glad that the gymnasium plans and other material have reached you. I hope that matters of this sort do not too greatly interfere with your period of rest there at Lake Wales.

We will be glad to have further comments from you and Mr. Boyd on the gymnasium plans after you have had more of an opportunity to study them over together. Several members of the Committee are now getting in touch with women's colleges in this country and talking with physical directors here and there to find what plans have been most successful for gymnasium architecture here in America, and also to get specific comments and criticisms on the proposed arrangements for the Boyd Gymnasium. As soon as you have had further word from these members of the Committee and from Mr. Boyd and yourself we will see what the next step should be.

It is not necessary for you to forward to Mrs. Finley any material on the gymnasium. The plans and also the letters I sent are for your own permanent records if you care to keep them. The letter from Dr. Galt, together with copies of the minutes of the Executive Committee and of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, is the material which we ask that you send to Mrs. Finley after you have finished with it.

Our New York weather has felt very much like spring for the past few days but the weather man says we shall have colder weather and probably snow before night. We shall probably therefore soon be envying those of you who are in Florida for the month of February.

Very cordially yours,

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LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

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My dear Mr. McBrier:-

Your letter of February <sup>concerning</sup> your nominating me for the International Travel Register is before me having come up in the file accumulated while I was North. I know very little about this Register but assume from your letter that it is of value to travelers such as we are.

Thank you for the nomination. The "data blank" <sup>card</sup> I returned it filled out with the \$10. for a book when published.

Note by your other letter of same date that you think Peking will need money for the construction of the Gymnasium about March 4. In this regard I would advise you to sell any part of the Curtis stock which will be needed to meet the current needs of the Gymnasium at 118 or more, as the price has been around that price <sup>and</sup> up to 120.

While it is possible that the price may go up to a little better figure than that I do not think it wise to hold it longer if the money is needed on the field.

Ever sincerely yours

William Boyd  
J. C. T. B.

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HIGHLAND PARK CLUB  
LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

March 15, 1929.

Mr. Chas. D. Nauawaker  
Yenching University Office  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York N.Y.

My dear Mr. Nauawaker.

I have received both of your letters here in Florida and have intended to reply promptly, but with a house full of guests including four of our grandchildren all under seven years, I have found it almost impossible to get at my desk at all.

We are returning to Philadelphia on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. and once there I can attend to matters more promptly.

First in regard to getting a subscription from Mrs. Kresge of Detroit. I tried to see her when I was working on the gymnasium fund and went to Detroit on purpose to do this but found that, altho' I had been informed she was at home, she suddenly decided to take a trip so I could not see her and was obliged to come home. Then I got a friend of mine to invite a few women to her home and to include Mrs. Kresge in the number but again at the last moment she went away from the city. Then I asked her lawyer who was favorable to my first call if he could arrange an interview for me and Mrs. Kresge said she didn't wish to see anyone else who came soliciting a gift.

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for anything. I imagine she is overrun with all sorts of people with their special interests. She told her lawyer to ask me to write her. I did so and tried to interest her in building the Gym. or if she felt she couldn't do it all to share the building matter with me and to have the privilege of naming the building for herself or any one else she might choose but she didn't reply to my letter in any way so I feel I've about exhausted my possibilities in this line. I've just one more thought about it all. Her son (a great favorite of his mother is that he clung to her through all her feelings of disgrace over Mr. Keizer's notorious doings) is an alumnus of the same College I am viz Albion College in Michigan. He is very much interested in the financial growth of our College and has repeatedly written to me to know if I would stand by a plan to secure a large alumni endowment. I have thought of writing frankly to him and tell him of my repeated efforts to reach his mother for financing and try to get him to take me to his mother and try to interest her in endowment for the Union to be used for the Woman's College. If this doesn't work I wouldn't know what to do. She would need to be approached from another angle altogether.  
Then the matter of Miss Eunice Smith's \$1000. subscription. Mrs. Potts got that when she first came home to solicit for the Woman's

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College. The second year I got the renewal by letter but last year Mrs. Potter told me she was going to St. Louis and would go to see her but she failed. She asked me to wait before writing as she would like to see her when she went down again but I could never hear whether she had succeeded or not. When I reach home, how would you like me to bring all the names & information I have over to your office some day and go over this material so you can get it all on your cards and use it to the best advantage. Mine are culled names largely or many of them are but I couldn't do the work necessary to keep up the interest once created. Hence resigned hoping to force the Woman's Committee to help in some real efficient way - at least to search for a secretary who could keep it up.

The list Mrs. Lee sent you isn't worth the paper it is written on so far as gifts are concerned. I have it on my cards but have never even received a reply to any letters sent out except to say something like this "I gave \$1.00 to the Woman's Campaign for the Union Colleges thru a personal friend. Mine but am not interested any further and can not do any more."

Of course it might be worth-while, if our Secretaries were in a city to see these people personally so as to make a final entry on the cards or destroy them altogether but I don't count on any thing from this list which is removed right  
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years old now and nothing to interest  
these people since

I will be glad to give you all the  
help I can this in adopting these lists

What would you think of the Trustees  
sending out a formal invitation to ~~the~~  
a selected list of people to make the trip  
with a party and attend the exercises in  
Peking in October? I can think of people  
who'd like to go to the Orient but not  
alone & a tour could be arranged which  
might centre a lot of interest in Yenching.

Soon after I return home, if you desire  
it I'll come over to New York to go into  
these matters, not at a meeting but in  
a more leisurely & permanent way.

I'll wait to hear further from you.

Very sincerely yours  
Corabel Taber Boyd.

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LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

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March 16. 1929

My dear Mr. Garside:-

We are returning from Florida  
next Tuesday arriving in Philadelphia  
March 20<sup>th</sup>

I will hold off on any engagements  
to interfere with the annual meetings  
of Yenching and nothing but some  
unforeseen event will prevent my  
being there.

I'm sorry that I've not been able to  
attend the Committee meetings.

We were quite surprised at the last  
communication from Mrs. Lee & Mrs.  
Frame. It looks like an effort to take  
the real heart out of the vote to merge the  
University interests by interpreting  
them to mean otherwise. If this is done  
we will consider our proposition for the  
Gymnasium as rejected. We'll interpret  
such a movement that way.

I'm sorry about it but not surprised.

Very truly yours  
Corabel Van Boyd  
(Mrs William Boyd)

March 10, 1929

LAKE WALKER FLORIDA  
HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

My dear Mr. Baker:  
We are returning from Florida  
with Sunday morning in Florida

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March 10, 1929  
I will be glad to see you  
at whatever time - in our  
of your convenience

My dear Mr. Baker:  
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March 20, 1929

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

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

We are glad to learn from your letter of March 16th that you will be returning to Philadelphia today. We will look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting of the Trustees on April 11th.

In preparation for the annual Yearning meeting it will be necessary for us to have several other meetings during the next few weeks. We should have at least one meeting of the Boyd Gymnasium Committee, the date of which has not yet been set. There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Finance Committee which will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd unless special conditions make it necessary to arrange some shift in date. I believe Mrs. Lee has sent out a call for a meeting of the Yearning College for Women Committee on April 10th. We will be anxious to have you at all these meetings and I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to attend without too much personal inconvenience.

I am sorry that Mrs. Lee's letter of March 4th disturbed you and Mr. Boyd. While some passages in this letter indicate that there are still certain points on which the Women's College and the rest of the University have not yet reached an understanding, I am sure that the fundamental basis of the agreement arrived at last fall will not be changed. I know that we can rely on the Board of Trustees to carry out both the letter and the spirit of this reorganization, and I am sure that both the Committee of the Yearning College for Women and the field administrative officers of the Women's College will also cooperate in a hearty spirit as soon as a clear understanding has been reached on the points where they are still somewhat doubtful. We will try, within the next few days, to arrange a meeting of the special committees on reorganization which took up last fall the study of all these questions.

Very sincerely yours,

*P. A. Fairchild*

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CC: Campaign Office

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March 21, 1929

Mrs. William Boyd,  
250 West Tulpehocken St.  
Germantown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

It appears that before the annual meetings of the Yenching College Committee and the Yenching Board of Trustees we should have a meeting of the Boyd Gymnasium Committee and also a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the special Women's College Committee on Reorganization. We are very anxious to have you present at both these meetings.

As to the Boyd Gymnasium, we find that Mrs. Frame can be present on Monday, April 1st. Apparently, that is the only <sup>day</sup> before April 10th or 11th when she could be in the city. Would it be possible for you to come to New York on April 1st for such a meeting of the Gymnasium Committee? There are several questions which have not yet been finally settled and I hope that one meeting of the Committee will be sufficient to clear them up finally. We have been delayed in regard to these plans longer than we had expected due largely to serious illness of an architect from Mr. Murphy's office, who has been working on the revision of the Gymnasium plans for us.

If you are to be in the city for a meeting of the Gymnasium Committee on April 1st, would it also be possible for you to attend a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Women's College Committee on Reorganization that same day? We are anxious to have such a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Committee on Reorganization to consider and make recommendations to the Women's College Committee and the Trustees on the various questions raised by Mrs. Lee's letter of March 4th. If such a joint meeting cannot be arranged on April 1st could you be present on April 3rd or April 9th. April 9th might be a more satisfactory date for the ladies on the special Yenching <sup>College</sup> Committee who do not live in New York, but if the meeting is held then it would not be possible for us to send to the Trustees for their study in advance of the annual meeting any recommendations which such a Committee would certainly wish to formulate.

I am sorry that we seem to find it necessary each spring to harass all our Trustees with so many meetings during the first part of April. You can imagine the state in which our office finds itself each April for we have six Universities all making the same arrangements for meetings at about the same time.

Very cordially yours,

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GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

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My dear Mr. Garside:

TRANSFER

Your letter of yesterday is before me for reply.

As I wrote before I will set aside any time necessary for these meetings of the several Yenching Committees.

I can attend the two meetings April the first or one then <sup>the</sup> one later preferably the 9<sup>th</sup> tho if the 4<sup>th</sup> suits most everybody I would come then tho soon after the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Since these meetings are not to be executive sessions and Mrs. Fauce is invited to attend, I would be glad if Mr. Boyd could attend

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by invitation,  
the joint meeting on reorganization,  
as he is very much concerned  
about the March 4 communication  
of Mrs. Lee. This, as you know, is  
not an official letter from the  
Yenching Committee, but sent out  
solely on Mrs. Lee's personal respon-  
sibility and looks to Mr. Boyd like an  
effort to interpret away the real  
kernel of the Nov. vote of the  
Committee. The letters from the  
Faculty at Peking have been in-  
spired from this side and then  
embodied in this communication  
to the Trustees. I hope all can  
be finally settled in these Annual  
meetings. Very sincerely yours  
Corabel Jan Boyd.

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YENCHING

## TRANSFER

March 23, 1929.

Mrs. William Boyd,  
280 West Tulachockum Street,  
Germantown, Philadelphia.

My dear Mrs. Boyd,

We have received your letter of yesterday. This morning's mail also brought letters from Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Frame. It appears extremely unlikely that we will be able to get a sufficient attendance at a meeting either of the Boyd Gymnasium Committee or of the joint Committee on Reorganization until the week of the annual meetings of the Trustees and the Womens College Committee. I am, however, sending to all members of these committees the letters of inquiry of which I enclose copies herewith. If we do find we can get meetings of these two committees on April 1st, I will notify you as promptly as possible - not later than Tuesday of next week I hope. If April 1st is found impracticable, I hope we can have both these meetings on April 9th.

Please assure Mr. Boyd that we would all be most happy to have him attend meetings both of the Gymnasium Committee and of the joint Committee on Reorganization. We feel that both of you should be present at both these meetings if you can come.

If these meetings are arranged on the 9th, it will give you three rather full days of meetings on the 9th, 10th, and 11th. I trust this won't give you too strenuous a program. I hope that when these annual meetings are over we can give all our Yenching trustees, and particularly the committee members, a bit of rest during the remainder of the spring.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG/G

Enc.

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March 25, 1929

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

It seems scarcely in order for me to write members of the Board of Trustees regarding pledges. On the other hand, if I do not do so the Board of Trustees may reprove me for failing to meet my responsibilities.

Will you accept this letter, therefore, as our usual inquiry - addressed at the present time to certain other members of the Board also - in order that we may know at what date those who have pledged wish us to remind them of their pledges? In your case the pledge was for \$1,000 toward the recent campaign and was made in December 1928.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mrs. William Boyd  
250 W. Tulpehooken Street  
Germantown, Pennsylvania

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March 26 '29

My dear Mr. Wauwauakev:-

Your letter of yesterday concerning my pledge of \$1000. to the recent Campaign came in this morning's mail.

It was distinctly understood by President Stuart & I think mentioned in the first letter from Mr. Boyd to him, that our pledge of \$9000. was to include this earlier pledge of \$1000. and to become one pledge.

It doubtless had stood on the Campaign books as originally entered, without being readjusted after the second pledge was made.

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

April 3, 1929

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

I feel that we owe you an apology for having written you in regard to that \$1,000 pledge. Dr. Stuart was working under such great pressure here that he probably failed to mention this item to us. We had no record whatever that the \$1,000 pledge was to be considered as a part of the \$90,000 fund. Thank you for setting the matter in its true light. We are making the necessary record to avoid any possible confusion in regard to this.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mrs. William Boyd  
250 West Tulpehooken Street  
Germantown, Pennsylvania

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April 17. 1929

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My dear Mr. Garside :-

When I left New York on the 11<sup>th</sup> I understood that the meeting of the Com. on Finance Property <sup>& Investment</sup> was fixed for Thurs. the 18<sup>th</sup> and I put that date on my memorandum.

I have already engagements for Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> which I cannot break and hence cannot meet with the Committee.

Enclosed <sup>no enc</sup> is a copy of the Yearling Woman's Com. By-laws - The three points we were to cover as I understand it are

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Provision in the By-laws for Committee on Candidates, Promotion, Budget <sup>&</sup> Nominations - defining the duties of the latter.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Provision for the appointment of the mem-

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bers of these Committees, aside from the  
Chairman, who is elected as the other  
officers are, by the Chairman of the  
Y.C.C. together with the Chairman of the  
Nominating Committee.

3<sup>rd</sup> Provision that a College (as Wellesley)  
qualifying with a teacher or her salary  
and \$1000. annually (see Art II. Sec 2. (d))  
may have an alumna member of the  
Com. elected by the Com. for a term of  
3 years.

I suppose we can suggest anything  
further we see needed.

I will study these and send my sugges-  
tions to you if I think we can do this by  
correspondence without too much work.  
Suppose I do this before enclosing  
a copy - and then you can criticize and  
return it to me - until we agree on the

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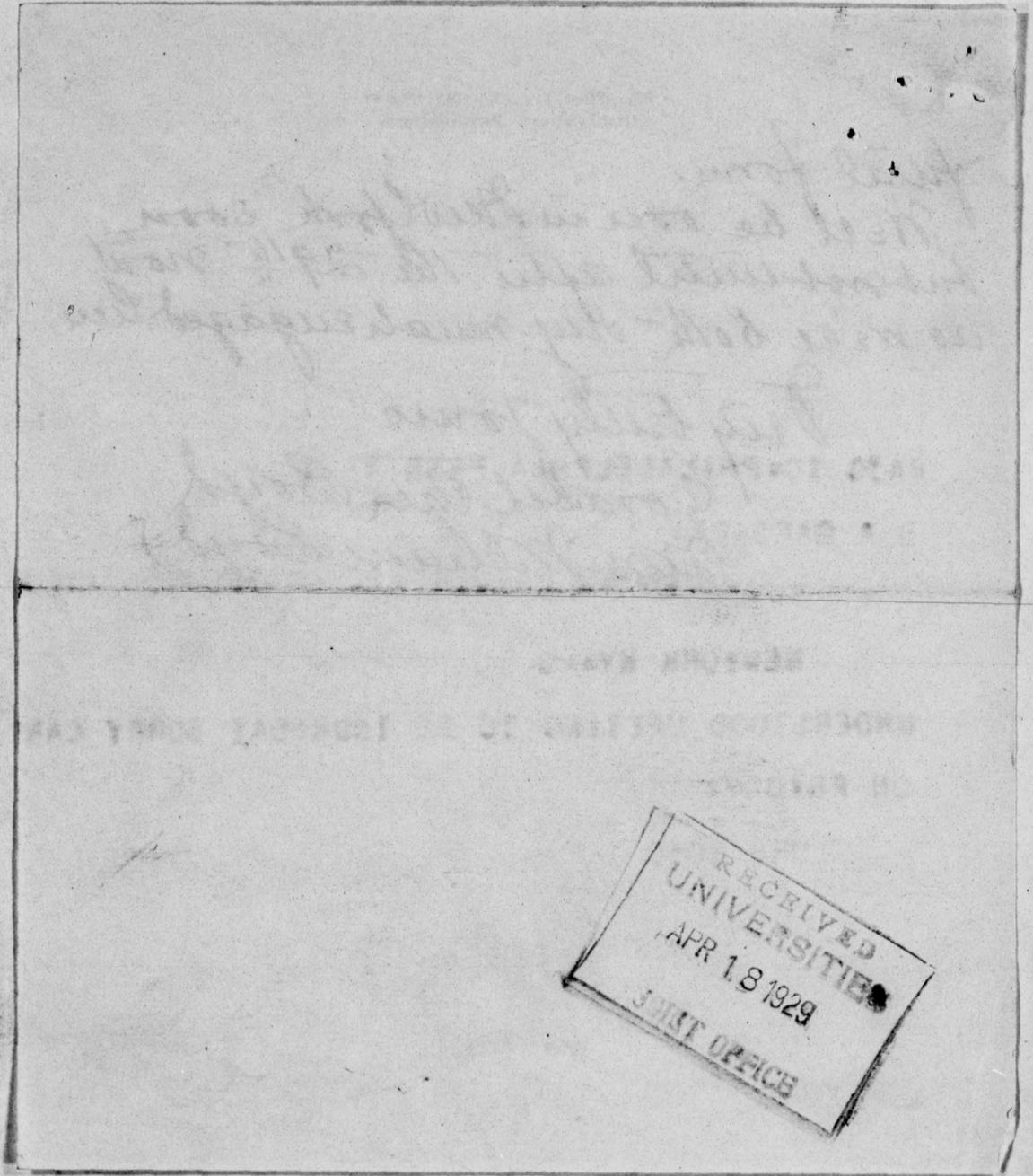
final form.

Will be over in New York soon  
but not until after the 29<sup>th</sup> now  
as we're both very much engaged here.

Very truly yours

Corabel Van Boyd  
(Mrs. William Boyd)

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Yenching University

April 19, 1929

Mrs. William Boyd,  
250 W. Talpehooken Ave.,  
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

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My dear Mrs.Boyd:

We attach hereto a formal notice of a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on Friday of next week. We are grateful to you for your telegram reporting that you would probably be available on Wednesday and possibly on Thursday of next week. We regret that a meeting could be arranged on neither of those two days and we finally had to choose Friday. If you can conveniently come to New York on Friday we would be very happy to have you present at the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

Enc.

P.S. We acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17. However, we did not discover the copy of the Women's College By-laws which you referred to as enclosed. Later in your letter you mention, however, that you wish to study these By-laws further and to send additional suggestions. I am studying a copy available in our office.

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YENCHING

April 27, 1929.

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

TRANSFER

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am sending you under separate cover a complete set of the Boyd Gymnasium plans as redrafted by Mr. Higgins during the last fortnight.

I sincerely hope that you and Mr. Boyd will find these plans in every way satisfactory. If there are any points that are not satisfactory, I trust you will write to us quite frankly.

We had a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday and managed to get through a great deal of important business during the course of the session. I will send you the Minutes within a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

B.A. GARSIDE

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TRANSFER

Yenching University

May 1, 1929

Mrs. William Boyd,  
250 W. Tulpehocken St.,  
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

Since you are now the Chairman of the Yenching Committee on Audit, we are sending you herewith a copy of the report of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery covering their audit of the Yenching books for the year ending June 30, 1928. I am at this time circulating copies of this report among the other members of the Audit Committee for their information.

At some convenient date in the not too distant future we should perhaps have at least a brief meeting of the Committee on Audit to prepare its usual report and recommendations to the Board of Trustees. This audit should have been completed in time for a report at the annual meeting on April 11, but due to several unexpected delays on the part of the auditors, the report this year has been received extremely late.

We will probably be able to arrange a meeting of the Audit Committee at some time when you are in New York City attending a Finance Committee meeting or engaged in other Yenching or Methodist business here at 150 Fifth Avenue. The other members of the Audit Committee are Mrs. Williamson, Miss Clark, Miss Gouldy, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Brown and Dr. Barton. Since the group is scattered all the way from Boston to Chicago we will never be able to get all seven together at one time but at least we may be able to secure a quorum of four.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

Enc.

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YENCHING

TRANSFER

May 17, 1929.

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

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Boyd:

We are enclosing herewith a certification of your appointment as delegates of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University on the occasion of the formal dedication of the University. This is issued in accordance with the action of the Executive Committee, May 2, 1929.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to so arrange your plans as to be present in Yenching at the time of the formal dedication in the autumn. We believe this will prove an extremely interesting and a most unique occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary.

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GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

May 21, 1929

My dear Mr. Garfield: YENCHING

Mr. Boyd and I received the  
credentials for Peking with its  
brilliant gold seal today, and now  
we feel that being officially  
appointed we shall enjoy the  
opening of the University much  
more than if we were self-appointed.  
We are getting our plans settled  
and begin to feel we are really  
going.

I expect to be in New York June  
6 or 7 for the Finance Com. meeting,  
as I had an automobile ride today,  
and will soon be on my feet again!

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

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June 26, 1929

Mrs. M. Boyd,  
250 W. Tulpehocken St.  
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am attaching hereto a copy of the By-laws of the Committee of Yenching College for Women showing the changes which you and I discussed when you were in New York on June 7.

I attach also certain comments in explanation regarding these proposed changes.

If, at any point, this material does not agree with your recollection of the changes we discussed, or with your judgment as to what is wisest, please let me know and I will be glad to make whatever changes you suggest.

When we have incorporated any suggestions you may have on this material I can send it to Mrs. Lee for distribution to the members of the Committee of Yenching College for Women for their study and comments.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

Enc.

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TRANSFER

May 27, 1929.

Mr. E. M. McBrier,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York.

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E. M. McBRIER

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My dear Mr. McBrier:

Some time ago, you wrote that you had sold 100 shares of the Curtis stock at 125, which, of course, was entirely satisfactory to me. You are at liberty to dispose of the balance of this stock when the money is needed for work on the Peking gymnasium. You are fortunate in having sold the stock when you did, as I notice that it has had a slight recession in price of two or three points. However, I have no doubt that sooner or later it will go back to 125 or better, although I do not hope for any wide fluctuation in the price for some time to come. I assume that you will place the amount realized from the sale of the stock to my credit, so that when the entire amount which I expect to transfer on account of my subscription is realized, I can make a final settlement in cash in case there is a small balance left to be settled.

In one of your letters you sent me a statement of the J. J. Newberry Company. Was there any special reason for sending it?

With cordial regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

*William D. ...*



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GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

June 27. 1929

My dear Mr. Tarside

TRANSFER

The copy of the By-laws came in today's mail and while I have not had time to read them all through carefully, I took pains to read those para-graphs which we worked on the day I was in New York and they look to me to be about right.

I would send them to Mrs. Lee and if she thinks it necessary they can be sent to the other members and a vote by mail recorded. I am very busy now in my final preparations for our long journey of eight months and will need to leave any further work of this kind - if necessary - to your kindly offices.

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We are leaving Phil<sup>a</sup> July 12 and  
while that is two weeks away  
I'm having a house full of family  
and friends who are coming to see  
us before our long absence. This  
rather interferes with much desk  
work.

Trusting everything will be  
approved by the members I am

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

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Yenching University

July 1, 1929

Mrs. William Boyd,  
250 N. Tulpehocken St.  
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

We thank you for your letter of June 27. We particularly appreciate your writing us when we know that you have been busy with your preparations for getting away and have been enjoying visits from members of your family and other friends coming to say farewell.

I am sending to Mrs. Lee the material on the Yenching College By-laws as you suggest. I presume Mrs. Lee will wish to defer formal action on these changes until the next regular meeting of the Woman's College Committee. Some of the changes are largely technical but a few of them are of such importance that it would be well to have a full discussion by the members of the Committee before the amendments are finally ratified.

Very sincerely yours,

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Yenching University

July 9, 1929

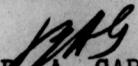
MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH MR. WM. BOYD

Mr. Wm. Boyd was in the office on the afternoon of Monday, July 8. We reported to him that to date we have sold 100 shares Curtis Publishing Company Common Stock at \$125. and are still holding 200 shares of this stock. A selling order has been given to Clark Childs & Co. for 100 s. at \$125. but for the last six weeks the market price has ranged from \$121 to \$124. We also reported to Mr. Boyd that drafts on the Boyd Gymnasium account are coming from the field approximately at the rate of G\$7,500 a month. To date a little more than G\$12,000 has been disbursed.

Mr. Boyd gave his approval to our disposing of 200 shares Curtis Publishing Co. Common Stock we are now holding at whatever market price prevails when drafts are received from the field requiring further funds on this account.

Mr. Boyd also stated that before he leaves for China this month he will turn over to us an additional 200 shares of Curtis Publishing Co. Common stock which he authorizes us to dispose of under the same conditions as the stock we are now holding.

? Mr. Boyd stated that he expects to return to America about March, 1929. At that time he will take up with us the payment to the University any additional amount required on their pledge toward the Boyd Gymnasium. He also stated that if it is necessary for the University to borrow funds on this account before March, 1930, he will be willing to repay the University for the interest charges on such borrowing.

  
B. A. GARSIDE

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My dear Mr. Parson:-

Enclosed please find two hundred shares of Curtis Publishing Co. common stock - which Mr. Boyd and I have had transferred to the Trustees of Yenching University to be used as the other stock was - i.e. sold for the payments due on the Symposium at Peking.

Will you please date and sign the enclosed receipt for the Trustees and return it to Mr. Boyd who will turn it in to the Curtis Publishing Company as indicated.

I just note that you cannot get the Curtis receipt back before we are leaving for San Francisco (the 15<sup>th</sup>) so send Mr. Boyd your receipt and he will sign and send in their receipt which I will keep here.

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

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250 West Tulpehocken Street  
Germantown, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Garside:

Enclosed please find two hundred shares of Curtis Publishing Co. common stock - which Mr. Boyd and I have had transferred to the Trustees of Yenching University to be used as the other stock was - i.e. sold for the payments due on the gymnasium at Peking.

Will you please date and sign the enclosed receipt for the Trustees and return it to Mr. Boyd who will turn it in to the Curtis Publishing Company as indicated.

I just note that you cannot get the Curtis receipt back before we are leaving for San Francisco (the 15th) so send Mr. Boyd your receipt and he will sign and send in their receipt which I will keep here.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Corabel Tarr Boyd

(Mrs. William Boyd)

Receipt sent - #2546  
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Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.

250 Tulpehocken St.,  
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

July 13, 1929

200 shares of Curtis Publishing Co. Common Stock toward pledge #170  
to 1928 Camp-Women's College Gymnas.

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## TRANSFER

July 15, 1929.

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

My dear Mrs. Boyd,

✓ We have this morning received your letter of yesterday with its enclosed 200 shares of Curtis Publishing Company Common Stock. I attach hereto the University's formal receipt for this gift.

We are sincerely grateful to you and Mr. Boyd for your thoughtfulness in making this further payment toward the Boyd Gymnasium before you sail for the Orient. In accordance with our understanding with Mr. Boyd, we will dispose of this stock from time to time in 100 share lots as drafts are received from the field on the Boyd Gymnasium account. We are of course crediting meantime to the Boyd Gymnasium fund all dividends received on the stock, and both Mr. Ernest Evans and I have been watching the market situation from day to day in an effort to secure a maximum amount from the sale of this stock. Thus far we have sold 100 shares at \$125, and are hoping to do as well on the remaining 400 shares, though the market in recent weeks has been several points below this figure. I am sure that the proceeds from the sale of the remaining stock will be ample to keep work going forward rapidly on the Gymnasium until you and Mr. Boyd return to this country next year.

I trust that when you and Mr. Boyd reach Yenching you will find that satisfactory progress has been made in the erection of the Boyd Gymnasium, and that both of you will be pleased with the building, which we expect to be the finest woman's college gymnasium in China, and probably in Asia.

We all join in heartily wishing you and Mr. Boyd a bon voyage and many happy experiences throughout your trip to the Orient. We hope that while you are in China you will have time to visit not only Yenching but also several of the other centers of Christian higher education. We will miss you from our various Yenching committees.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG/G  
Enc.

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