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December 29, 1925

Mr. Godfrey I. Cabot
940 Old South Building
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cabot:

Enclosed is the corrected receipt which we originally mailed to Mr. Thomas D. Cabot. Will you kindly thank him for calling our attention to the error? We are very grateful for this \$50.00 toward the present imperative need of the University.

By this time Mr. Thomas Cabot has probably received the little Chinese lion which was intended for you as we give one to each person who contributes substantially to this fund.

We have just received cabled word from President Stuart in which he tells us that we need have no concern over the safety of our personnel or property. This is very reassuring in view of the fighting between General Feng and his enemies during the past two weeks.

Sincerely yours

*Receipt changed
Book changed*

October 3, 1928

My dear Mr. Cabot:

I was in Boston last week and called to see you in the interest of Yenching University. I was sorry to learn that you were in California and would not return for a month.

I suppose you know about Yenching University as you have already made a contribution to it and, as a rule, when a man gives his money to a thing he follows it with his interest.

The first day of last January we started a campaign for \$500,000 to complete the physical plant of Yenching so that we might adequately minister to between eight hundred and a thousand students. In the eight months that have intervened since the first of January, 1928 we have received toward this \$500,000 in pledges and cash about \$450,000. In other words, we need \$50,000 to complete our program of objectives as outlined in the booklet I am enclosing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Philadelphia agreed to give \$90,000 to build the gymnasium in connection with the Women's College provided we could raise our total of \$500,000. We have until the first of January to complete our work. I am going from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast to call on our generous givers and ask them to help us at this time. You may be interested to know that Mr. Clement Houghton has sent a check for \$500 and Mr. A. F. Bemis gave \$1,000 last January. I hope you can help us now. I would appreciate very much indeed hearing from you at your earliest convenience. I shall be glad to answer any questions that may arise in your mind.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I am

Most sincerely,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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Cabot, Mr. Godfrey L.

Old South Bldg.,
Boston, Mass.

Mar. 31, 1930

\$100 - 1930 Camp - - Levil Endowment

Gift received 3-29-30
Receipt slip # 2723
Entered on control record ✓
" " acct. card ✓
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Serial No. on L. and card 901 ✓
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Letter ack. sent 4-8-30
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" " class card ✓
Renewal ✓

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To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY of Peking, China, in carrying forward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for this purpose, I am sending herewith a cash gift in the amount of \$100.00 (or) (and) I hereby pledge the sum of \$ - - - - -,

to be paid by me in accordance with the plan checked below:

- ☐ In annual payments beginning (date)
☐ In semi-annual payments beginning (date)
☐ In quarterly payments beginning (date)
☐ At my convenience, on or before (date)

Check attached

Full name of my local church:

Signed Godfrey L. Cabot

Street Old South Bldg

City and State Boston, Mass.

Date March 21, 1930

Please remit to the order of E. M. McBrier, Treasurer, Yenching University, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

NOTE: I shall expect to be reminded previous to due dates (yes or no)
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April 8, 1930

My dear Mr. Cabot:

Prior to Doctor Stuart's recent visit to Boston we had received very little financial assistance from your city for the leading Christian University in China. We are very happy now that that situation has modified for we feel that Boston has a very real contribution to make to China. I am sure that the good will and the actual material assistance being given by Boston friends will affect China in a way more valuable even if not quite so dramatic as the effect of the "clipper ships" that made the name of Boston famous in the first quarter of the last century when Canton alone was open to American trade.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your interest and assistance.

The new booklet concerning Yenching University which you will receive under separate cover is just off the press. I hope you may enjoy looking through it. *sent*

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
Old South Building
Boston, Mass.

ODW:KK

P.S. We are enclosing our official numbered receipt.

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March 7, 1931

My dear Mr. Cabot:

At a time when the abnormal depression is adding greatly to our difficulties, we are even more grateful than usual for your generous contribution. It is only through such friends as you who continue faithfully to support Yenching that the University can continue its vitally important work. Please accept the thanks of the University for your generous gift.

Our official receipt for \$100 is enclosed herewith.

Cordially yours,

Corresponding Secretary

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
Old South Building
Boston, Massachusetts

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Mr. Jodfrey L. Cabot
Old South Bldg.
Boston, Mass.

Mar. 7, 1931

\$100 - 1930 Camp. - Undesignated

Gift received	3-7-31
Receipt slip #	2955
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ODW on personal
visit

June 11, 1932

Dear Mr. Cabot:

Your generous gift has greatly encouraged us. Through the help of many friends we are slowly reducing the balance we still need to insure our holding the Rockefeller gift. We need now about \$55,000.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
Old South Building
Boston, Massachusetts

ODW:KK

P. S. Our official receipt for \$20 is enclosed herewith.

Mr. Godfrey Z. Cabot
Old South Bldg.
Boston

Gift received, June 10, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 20⁰⁰
Pledge \$ —
Designation Nat. Sci. End.
Received through June 6 appeal
Entered on control record ✓
Serial number 1434 ✓
Entered on record card ✓
Pledge signal attached —
Cross file card made —
Receipt number 3616
Acknowledgment sent 6-11-32
Entered on renewal sheet ✓
Checked for office list ✓
Checked for mailing list ✓
Contributed previously? Mar. 1931

GODFREY L. CABOT
940 OLD SOUTH BUILDING
BOSTON

April 29, 1933

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Answering your favor of the 28th, I do expect to be in Boston from Thursday, May 4, to Saturday, May 6, inclusive, and will be glad to know on what day it will suit Doctor Stuart to come, for if it does not conflict with some other engagement, I am in hope that he will give Mrs. Cabot and me the pleasure of lunching with us at 242 Beacon Street.

Yours very sincerely,

Godfrey L. Cabot

Mr. Lyman H. Thompson,
150 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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May 3, 1933

My dear Mr. Cabot:

President Stuart wishes me to thank you for your kind letter of April 29th to Mr. Thompson, inviting Dr. Stuart to have lunch with you and Mrs. Cabot.

We have just received a telegram from Mrs. Lucius O. Lee of the Congregational Board, who is looking after Dr. Stuart's schedule for Boston, in which she tells us that she has arranged with you to have Dr. Stuart lunch with you on Saturday, May 13. This letter is to confirm that engagement.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to President Stuart

Mr. Geoffrey L. Cabot ✓
940 Old South Building
Boston, Massachusetts

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5-33 Mrs. Lee wired this date is definite

October 18, 1934

Mr. Godfrey Lowell Cabot
294 Washington Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cabot:

When I was in Boston this summer you were just leaving for a month's stay in Europe and I was unfortunately unable to see you. Dr. Stuart told me of his delightful visit with you and Mrs. Cabot when he was there last year. This visit is a pleasant memory with him.

I am enclosing with this a recent letter from Dr. Stuart telling of the appreciation of Yenching expressed in terms of finances in China. Our work is being recognized in all parts of the country. In America we are also building up a number of interesting relationships, some of which are described in the enclosed folders.

Our chief concern at the present time is the financial one and we are appealing to our loyal friends who have helped us in the past to come to our aid at the present time and assist us in tiding over our budget for the present economic year. I am sure your loyal assistance at this time will be an inspiration to Dr. Stuart on the field as well as a great encouragement to those of us who are doing what we can here in America to provide the necessary funds.

Very sincerely,

HGG/HLW

H. Gist Gee
Vice President

October 26, 1934

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
940 Old South Building
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cabot:

I wish to express our thanks for your check for \$20. which has just been received. I am enclosing a formal receipt for this amount.

The continued depression and instability of the American dollar have made it difficult for us at Yenching and for this reason we appreciate even more than ordinarily the generosity of our friends in helping us to meet our budget.

Dr. Stuart sends us encouraging reports. Our enrollment is one over the number which we plan to receive - 800. Dr. Stuart also reports that the Chinese are taking an interest in helping him to raise the endowment fund of \$1,000,000 Chinese Currency, and that up to the present time about one-fourth of this has been pledged.

I am sure you will be glad to have this information which has just come to us by cable.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee

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GODFREY L. CABOT
77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON

November 27, 1935

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Answering
your favor of November 22, I am
sorry to say that I have to
leave on a business trip to
Louisiana tomorrow and I doubt
if I shall be back by the 12th of
December.

I wish to be warmly remembered
to President Stuart and much regret
that I shall not have the pleas-
ure of meeting him on this occasion.
If he should change his plans
in such a way as to delay his de-
parture from Boston or include a
return at a later date to Boston,
I will be glad to know about it.

Yours sincerely,

Godfrey L. Cabot

Mrs. T.D. Macmillan,
% Hotel Bellevue,
Boston, Mass.

February 21, 1936

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Cabot:

As I am expecting to leave New York next week on my way to the steamer, I should like to send you a few lines regarding developments during my recent trip to the States. To summarize briefly: I am quite convinced that there is still an active interest in China among Americans and a readiness to aid in really constructive efforts for its people. The problem, as it appears to me, is largely one of opportunity to discover and cultivate potential friends for an institution such as Yenching.

Our Board of Trustees had a meeting today, reviewing the needs of the University and the extent to which these are being met. You may perhaps be interested in the enclosed analysis which was prepared for the members of the Board. I have, however, come to feel that you are one of those real friends of the Institution, with whom such details can be fully shared. Towards the immediate objectives of the current fiscal year, we have already received approximately \$130,000 which, considering all the difficulties, is rather encouraging.

I have thought quite a bit about your suggestion regarding reafforestation and shall write you on the subject after my return to China. While I fully share your realization of the importance of this particular sort of constructive work, yet my own immediate concern is naturally over the basic institutional requirements. Until these are adequately cared for, Yenching cannot be in the best position for assisting in even so truly an essential measure as reafforestation. I venture, therefore, to express the hope you will continue to assist as you can, in the meeting of these needs. Would you care to indicate to me approximately the extent to which you would be ready to support some concrete plan for reafforestation, as a guide in taking up the matter with the government authorities?

The news that is reaching me from China seems to indicate that the Central Government is preparing to resist Japanese aggression. At some time in the not distant future, apparently, there are going to be some very critical developments. Despite the dangerous consequences to our work, I am on the whole in hearty accord with this determination of the Chinese leaders. I shall try to keep you informed of these developments as they take shape.

I am sailing from San Francisco on the S.S. "President Hoover," March 20th. Mail sent to the steamer or in c/o this office, will reach me before sailing, or I can at any time after that be addressed at Yenching direct.

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Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot.

February 21, 1936

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your hospitable treatment of me during my last visit to Boston. Your kindly interest in Tenching as then expressed, is the reason why I am writing thus to you now.

Please give my regards to the other members of your family and let me assure you of the increasing enjoyment of my friendship with you.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 4, 1936

Mr. Geoffrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Cabot:

We have just received your very generous check for \$100.00, and enclose herewith our official receipt for this gift.

At this time, when Yenching University is taking a forward step in establishing the security of its work in China, your gift is particularly helpful and much appreciated.

You will probably be interested in the enclosed editorial from the NEW YORK TIMES of January 13th, on the decision of our trustees to maintain this work effectively, "come what may".

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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July 24, 1936

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Cabot:

You have doubtless been following the American press reports of the recent happenings in China and of a growing tension with Japan. The rebellion in the two southern provinces has really been fortunate in bringing about a settlement of long standing estrangement between Chiang Kai-shek and the southern leaders. It has resulted in a complete victory for General Chiang and the opportunity for further consolidating the national policy. It is therefore an evidence of the growing strength of the Central Government rather than otherwise. There was much corruption and provincialism among the leaders in the south, and both of these factors have often been played upon by Japanese agencies of intrigue who are always attempting to keep China disunited.

In the north they are steadily continuing their encroachments, notoriously in the governmental protection of smuggling. It was generally expected that, had civil war been broken out in the south, they would have seized the opportunity for strengthening their control in this region. As it is, there will probably be more restraint than hitherto.

All the indications are that General Chiang and his associates are fully alive to the menace of Japanese imperialistic intentions and are steadily preparing for armed resistance if efforts to maintain national rights by other means prove futile. Personally I am more and more convinced that these conciliatory means will only mean further yielding to Japanese aggression and in the end China will have to resist by force. This conviction is being felt by many of the more public-spirited and intelligent Chinese, and it at least is awakening them to the stern realism of their national danger and improving their moral fibre.

(formerly?)

In the midst of many pressing duties and distractions I have not forgotten your interest in plans for afforestation. I have been following with special interest the active reconstruction efforts in the western province of Shensi and may be able to send you some material translated from the provincial documents. Meanwhile I have a suggestion which may possibly interest you. A very competent young American, Mr. Donald Stevenson, formally connected with Lingnan University, has returned to America to specialize in this subject and would undoubtedly be happy to return to China. If you care to follow the matter up, you can secure full information regarding him from Dr. B. A. Garside, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. My thought would be that he might be sent out under Yenching University and offered to the Shensi government as the form of assistance that we were prepared to render. Technical advice and leadership at once competent and disinterested would be a very useful aid to the nascent efforts of the Chinese authorities. In the light of his experience in Shensi or elsewhere you might care to enlarge the scope of this project. If you are sufficiently interested, I would suggest an interview with Mr. Stevenson in which you could form your own judgment of his qualifications. I wish to assure you again of my keen interest in your desire to assist China in this fundamental need, one which fortunately the Chinese people are slowly coming to recognize as extremely important.

In any case, I hope that this letter will secure a reply from you. I always enjoy the vivid personal quality in your letters.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

JLS

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GODFREY L. CABOT
77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON

September 14, 1936

Dear Mr. Barber:

I thank you
for your favor of August 28,
with said enclosure, and am
glad to have the very good photograph
of Doctor Stuart.

I beg to be very warmly
remembered to Doctor Stuart and to
say that I am looking forward in
the hope that he may be our guest
in Boston when he makes his
annual visit to this city this
fall or next year.

Yours sincerely,

Godfrey L. Cabot

Mr. George G. Barber,
% Yenching University,
Peiping, China.

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GODFREY L. CABOT
77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON

March 27, 1937

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

I have today a circular-
letter from the Boston Committee
for Christian Colleges in China.

If you have any news as to the
Yenching University, I would be glad
to have you call here some forenoon,
say, about ten o'clock, and tell
me how it is getting along.

Yours very truly,

Godfrey L. Cabot

Mrs. T.D. Mcmillan,
% Hotel Bellevue,
Boston, Mass.

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ROOM 706
14 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

Hotel Bellevue
Boston

31 March 1937

Rec'd 4/1/37

Dear Mr. Hedrick:

In connection with the interview with Mr. Godfrey Cabot to-day, there was a very hopeful development in regard to a memorial gift in his wife's name. I will get a report on this into your hands to-morrow, and you may decide on cable communication with Yenching, for I feel that Mr. Cabot might act quickly and generously if he felt we had President Stuart behind the proposal. I have no extravagant hopes as to amount just now, but you will note that he this morning doubled his previous yearly gift, and his reaction to my suggestion of the capital contribution was immediate and favorable.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. A. Macmillan
Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mr. Bayard M. Hedrick
The China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

April 1, 1937

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cabot:

We appreciate very much your generous contribution of \$200.00 for the work of Yenching University. Our formal receipt is enclosed herewith.

We hope that you will find increasing satisfaction in having a share in the service Yenching University is rendering to the Chinese people and to the cause of international good will.

Cordially yours,

Treasurer

Encl.

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To aid the Christian Colleges in China in carrying forward their work, I hereby promise to give to

The Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

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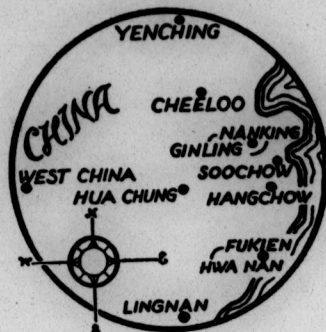
My wishes as to designation of this gift are shown on the reverse side of this card.

Signed Godfrey L. Cabot

Date..... Address

Checks should be made payable to E. M. McBRIER, Treasurer
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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Hotel Bellevue
Boston

1 April 1937

Rec'd 4/2/37

Dear Mr. Hedrick:

Let me now try to put before you the problem of a further gift from Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot.

Mr. Cabot is a Christian of a militant sort, likely to begin his talks with me by saying that if Christ had not cast the money-changers out of the temple, he would deservedly have died unknown. He says that Christianity is fighting for the things worth fighting for. His greatest passion is the assurance of civil rights to those likely to be denied them, and he will spend any amount of money in such a conflict. At the same time the fundamental political structure must be sound to have his respect, and he has had no patience with the failure of China up to the present to bring about a working unity within the country. Now that something like unity is a reality, we can probably get more support from him.

After we had talked some time, I put before Mr. Cabot the details of Yenching's current needs, and said: "Mr. Cabot, I should like to have you attach Mrs. Cabot's name to one of these three appointments" (pointing to the three named under Home Making, New Staff). Like a flash, he said: "Tell President Stuart to take this up with me." He had previously said that he counted on seeing President Stuart at least once each year. Of course, I could have come back at him with the statement that we could give him the details from New York, but it seemed better to accept his request for President Stuart's touch on the proposal. Mrs. Cabot died only two years ago, and her memory is very precious. If we keep that in mind, together with his eager championship of the less fortunate and his desire for vitality in any enterprise, perhaps we can get this proposition put ~~th~~ through by cable. I pass the suggestion on to you. Mr. Cabot will be here only two weeks before going to Europe for an aviation conference and a somewhat extended absence. He is, as you know, well along in years.

After seeing Mr. Cabot yesterday morning, I had a luncheon talk with Mr. Sherwood (who recently dined with Mr. Cabot on the subject of his present duties in Boston). Mr. Sherwood had never seen Mr. Cabot on behalf of the China Colleges, but he says of Mr. Cabot's interests much of what I have recorded above. We have from many quarters assurance of his large wealth. Yesterday afternoon, also, I had a good talk with Mr. Brewer Eddy, who is most cordial in giving us the benefit of his experience with many persons of wealth, and his advice on technique. His light on Mr. Cabot in the same.

As you probably know, President Stuart has been trying to enlist Mr. Cabot's help in forestry. It is my conviction that the emotional note of the memorial gift is necessary to get him to take this first step toward substantial giving within our program. I must, therefore, pass on to you in New York the conviction with which I concluded yesterday's interview.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. Hamilton

*Cable Letter
Stuart Yenching Peiping*

Suggested cable to President Stuart

FIND GODFREY CABOT INTERESTED GIFT WIFE'S MEMORY WITH
DRAMATIC HUMANITARIAN APPEAL SUGGEST CABLING REQUEST ENROLLMENT
OR YEARLY GIFT COVERING INSTRUCTOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR DOMESTIC
SCIENCE YENCHING WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN WIFE'S MEMORY AS CONSTRUCTIVE
CONTRIBUTION TO BETTER EQUIPMENT CHINESE WOMEN SUCCESSFULLY DEMON-
STRATING VALUE IMPROVED HEALTH TO POOREST CHINESE CITIZEN REACHING
THOUSANDS WITH EFFECTIVE TEACHING BETTER LIFE

*Sailing for Europe
leaving within fortnight*

April 3, 1957

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
Bellevue Hotel
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

This acknowledges your letter of yesterday. We are cabling Dr. Stuart today as you suggest and enclosed is a copy of the message sent to him. This is fine work and I trust something worth while will come out of it.

I note you have had a conference with Dr. Diffendorfer and his suggestion. I hope we can settle down next year to a program of concentration in three or four definite areas with a proportionate part of the time of some of the folks who are here from China, but I would be doubtful about a mission of the type Dr. Diffendorfer suggests. However, it should be discussed and decided on its merits.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bayard M. Hedrick.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 3, 1937

STUART, YENTA, PEIPING (CHINA)

FIND GODFREY CABOT INTERESTED GIFT WIVES MEMORY WITH HUMANITARIAN APPEAL
 SAILING EUROPE WITHIN FORTNIGHT SUGGEST CABLEING REQUEST ENDOWMENT OR YEARLY
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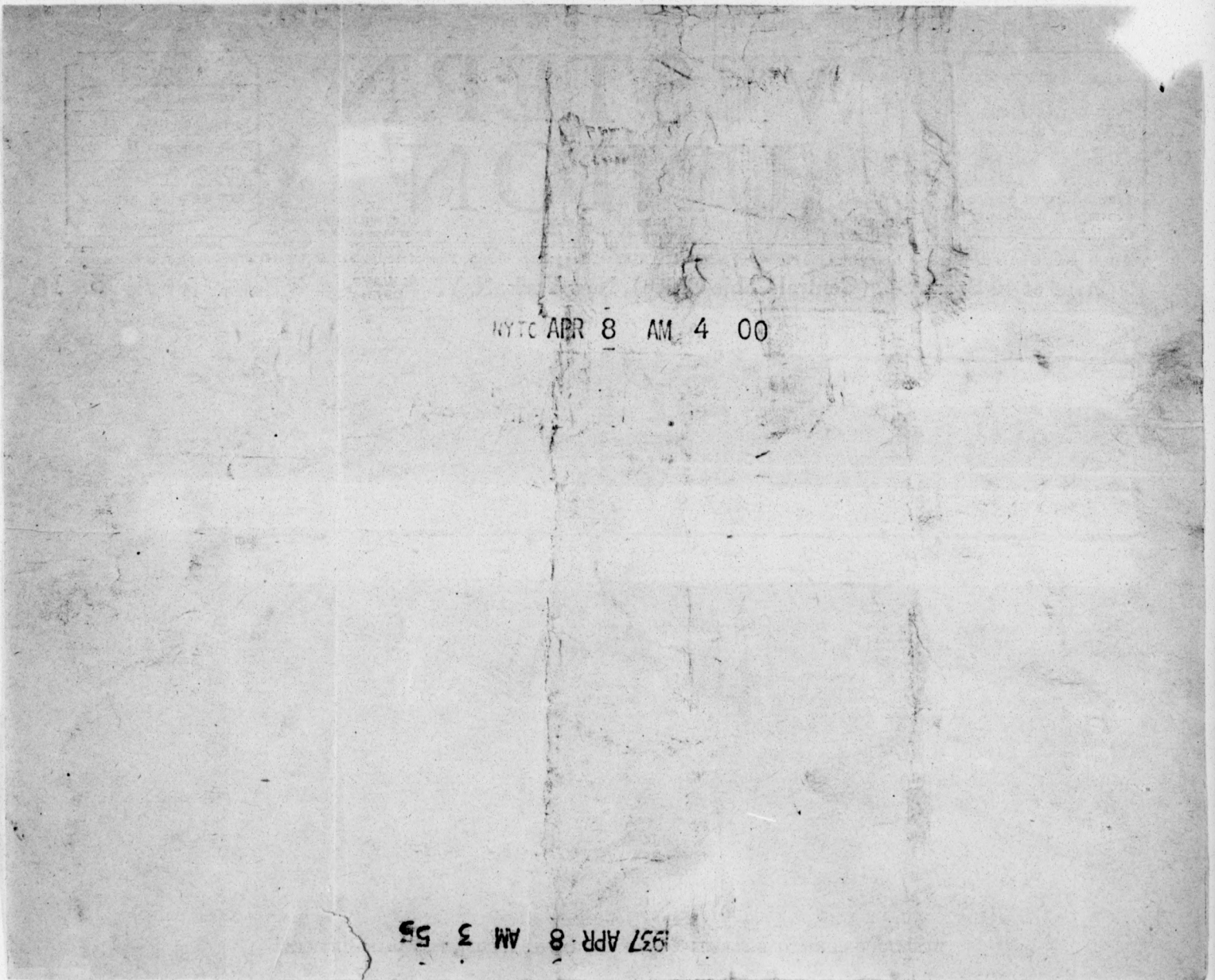
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Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China

One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue . . . New York, N. Y.

April 10, 1937

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
Hotel Bellevue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

A report on our cable to Dr. Stuart suggesting he
cable Cabot:-

As Mr. Hedrick has already written you, we cabled
Dr. Stuart a week ago. We followed exactly the phraseology you
suggested, except that I added a few words stating that Cabot
was sailing for Europe within a fortnight. On April 5th Dr. Stuart
cabled us as follows:-

"TRANSMIT PROPOSAL CABOT ESTABLISH CHAIR WOMENS COLLEGE PREFERABLY
HOME ECONOMICS OR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AMOUNT AND PROCEDURE DETERMINE
THROUGH PERSONAL CONSULTATION ASSURE HIM HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FURTHER
DETAILS BY CORRESPONDENCE."

Apparently Dr. Stuart had forgotten that Mrs. Cabot
died two years ago and was assuming that her death had just occurred.
This caused us some concern lest he might be writing a letter of
sympathy to Mr. Cabot which would be very inappropriate. Also, he
had not followed the procedure suggested in our cable to him - that
of cabling to Mr. Cabot direct. We therefore cabled Dr. Stuart as
follows:-

"MRS. CABOT DEAD TWO YEARS SUGGEST YOU CABLE CABOT DIRECT"

On April 8th Dr. Stuart sent a second cable as follows:-

"JUDGMENT AGAINST CABLING CABOT WITHOUT SPECIAL BASIS RECOMMEND
PERSONAL PRESENTATION OR POSTPONEMENT."

Of course, Dr. Stuart did not have all the facts in hand
when he sent this second cable. But under the circumstances we probably
should not press him any further. Since Dr. Stuart is planning to
come to America this fall, perhaps it would be wise to let the matter
rest until then, particularly as Mr. Cabot is to be in Europe much
of the time between now and the autumn. What do you think?

Sincerely,

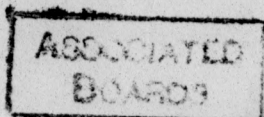
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ROOM 706
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Hotel Bellevue
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11 April 1937

Ask 4/14/37

Dear Mr. Garside:

Of course we must drop the matter of the Cabot gift. It adds to the weight of a communication I must frame to Mrs. Porter within the next twenty-four hours, and of which I will send you a copy. Ten days ago a letter came from Lillian Porter, telling me of the Yenching decision to drop the movie project. I sat me down and drafted a thoroughly tempestuous reply, and then, of course, let it lie. But a reply to her letter must now go, for it should say certain things about such cooperation across the Pacific which lies close to our secret of effectiveness in Yenching promotion. My disappointment is now sufficiently aged so that you need not fear what I will say to our Yenching friends, and, as I have promised, a copy will go to you.

We caught a real inspiration in Mr. Godfrey Cabot the other day, and I very much fear its survival for months to come, but that is on other heads than ours. I know the kind of love feast which JLS and he have together, and how the sessions end.

Sincerely yours,

T. D. Macmillan
 Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Mr. B. A. Garside
 150 Fifth Avenue
 New York City

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 15, 1937

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
"YENTA"

Mrs. Eva B. A. Macmillan
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

I have your letter this morning and wish to send you a few lines in reply. First of all, let me assure you that had I known it was you who had been in touch with Mr. Cabot, I should not have hesitated to act upon the cabled suggestion, but I feared that this had been made without the personal knowledge of his characteristics, which you would have had. A little more detail in that first cable would have been worthwhile. Furthermore, I purposely worded mine in reply so as to draw out any such information as would correct my misgiving. It is one more instance of the way in which a cable is interpreted by the receiver contrary to the assumptions of the sender.

Meanwhile, you will have seen a copy of the letter I finally wrote to Mr. Cabot. This of course was too late to reach him before he went to Europe. Whether such letters are forwarded or not, I do not know, but I trust this is only a delay. It might be well for you to keep informed as to his return, and follow up my letter. It happens that we have one of our most scholarly graduates, Miss Kung Lan-chen, Ph.D., at present unprovided for, and we are maintaining her largely in the hope that Mr. Cabot would provide her salary. It would be a very great practical assistance to us. I shall of course inform you promptly if I receive a reply from him.

Regretting this excessive caution on my part, and with all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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\$615,773 FUND FOR TREE STUDY

**Harvard Announces Gift
by Dr Godfrey L. Cabot
Research to Increase Source
of Fuel, Other Necessities**

**Foundation in Honor of
Donor's Deceased Wife**

Dedicated to the purpose of making trees grow faster and more abundantly, and to increase the future largest source of fuel and manufacturing materials available to man, Dr Godfrey L. Cabot, 76, Boston manufacturer, aviation enthusiast and philanthropist, has given to Harvard University \$615,773 for a long-range investigation of methods of increasing the rate of growth of plants and especially trees, Harvard authorities announced last night.

The donation to Harvard, to be called the "Maria Moors Cabot Foundation for Botanical Research," in honor of Dr Cabot's wife, who died several years ago, was made public one day after announcement of his gift of \$120,000 to Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., for construction of a wind tunnel and other aviation experiments.

Harvard announced that the income of the botanical foundation will be used for 50 years for plant

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research, and after that for other purposes at the discretion of the president and fellows of Harvard University.

World to Benefit

With the world facing a loss of its forest supply through careless exploitation, and coal and petroleum slowly giving out, it has become necessary to develop an extensive source of fuel for future use, Harvard authorities explain. When the results of the research are obtained and the methods of making trees grow bigger, better, and faster are known, the knowledge will be made common property so that the entire world may benefit.

In announcing his gift to Harvard, Dr Cabot wrote: "It is hoped that the Maria Moors Cabot Foundation for Botanical Research may promote education in the art of increasing the capacity of the Earth to sustain human life. Let us keep in mind not merely the direct purpose of our special research under the auspices of Harvard College, but also, the even more important task of stimulating and assisting like enterprises on the part of others."

Needs by Centuries

"In this case, it is peculiarly needful to anticipate human needs not by

years only, but by centuries, for the reason that our chief reliance for fuel may prove to be trees.

"Trees are slow growing and the effect of artificial selection will probably prove correspondingly slow. If the ultimate fuel production by organic growth should become tenfold what it now is, it will store up for the winter but a small fraction of the surplus heat of the sun in summer."

"Let us approach these problems with open minds, and in a liberal spirit, bent chiefly on service and eager to stimulate and help others in this great task."

Harvard Conservation Plans

In connection with the announcement Pres James B. Conant of Harvard indicated that in the future Harvard will undertake other means of conserving the resources of the world for the benefit of mankind. He said:

"The Maria Moors Cabot Foundation for Botanical Research is a first and highly important step toward the creation in Harvard University of a broad and far-reaching program of advanced research and instruction in the whole range of the conservation of natural resources."

"The current reorganization of the Harvard Forest and the creation of the Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration have sharply focussed the attention of the University on the urgent need and the opportunity for such a program."

Harvard possesses in the Harvard

Forest at Petersham, Arnold Arboretum at Jamaica Plain, and Atkins Institution in Cuba for tropical plants, ideal field laboratories for initiating these long-range experiments. The university also has experienced scientific workers working in directly or closely related fields, so that with the provision of scientific aids for these men, the bulk of



DR GODFREY L. CABOT

the income from Dr Cabot's gift can be used for direct research, without heavy capital investments for land, library, or laboratory facilities.

First Work in Field

Dr Elmer D. Merrill, administrator of botanical collections at Harvard, pointed out that this is the first work attempted in the field. About 15 percent of the forests of the world are under scientific cultivation and the rest are threatened by exploitation, he said. To increase the rate at which trees and other plants turn sunlight into cellulose and other vegetable substances valuable to mankind is a highly important part of the new program, he stated.

"Dr Cabot has long been impressed with the increasing importance of cellulose both as a substance and a source of energy. It is probable that in the distant future, when the world's supplies of coal and petroleum approach exhaustion, wood will be one of the principal sources of energy. It is true also that chemical research is finding constantly new uses for cellulose."

The best solution to the problem of the loss of energy and manufacturing materials provided by trees is "in producing plants that grow more rapidly, either because of their inherent genetic qualities or because of improved soils." For these two purposes "Dr Cabot has created his splendid gift," said Dr Merrill.

Will Study Tree-Breeding

Among those who will be engaged in the study of tree-breeding will be Profs E. M. East and Karl Sax who will consider the hybridization of trees by artificial pollination to evolve more rapidly growing strains. Prof K. V. Thimann will work on vegetative propagation of the best strains, particularly of "conifers." Prof P. R. Gast of the Harvard Forest will continue his present experiments and will extend his work to nutritional qualities of natural forest soils and their improvement by the "silvicultural treatment" of the forest.

In reference to a broad program of conservation at Harvard, Dr Merrill said: "We have only begun to understand the complex array of biological, engineering, economic social and legislative problems involved in an integral program of conservation. It has become more and more clear that public officials, administrators, and industrial and agricultural leaders need something beyond a highly specialized technical approach to a particular segment of the problem." This will be partially solved by the Harvard program.

The work will be under the auspices of an interdepartmental committee representing the Harvard Forest, Arnold Arboretum and Harvard division of biology.

Hotel Bellevue
Boston

15 October 1937

My dear Mr. Cabot:

You will have received an invitation to a dinner panel on the evening of October 25th, in Cambridge. I wish you might attend. The personnel of the panel and the quality of the inspiring material with which they have to deal, assures us of a very interesting evening.

I am writing particularly to let you know that Dean Margaret Bailey Speer of Yenching University will be in the city, not only for the affair on the 25th but for the fortnight following that date. Since President Stuart was not able to carry out his plan to be in America this year, it is particularly good fortune to have Miss Speer with us. She has charm of manner, vigor of mind, and very fine perceptions in regard to the situation in China and the part which Yenching is playing. I covet for both you and her, an opportunity for a good talk in the quiet of your own home, if possible. She has asked me to be the one to receive requests for her time, and I can be addressed at the Hotel Bellevue.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. T. D. Macmillan)

Mr. Godfrey Lowell Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Mass.

242 BEACON STREET Feb 9 1938

Dear Senator (D.I. Walsh)

This will present to you

Mr Stephen I. O. Tsai Controller
of Yenching University Peking
in which many Americans,
myself included, are interested.
It is still open despite great
difficulties. This gentleman

would like an opportunity to meet
President Roosevelt & tell him
about present conditions in China.

Would you be willing to
cooperate with the ambassador
from China in obtaining him
such an interview.

I am voucher that he can
give the President very reliable
intelligent & illuminating

description of present conditions
from many points of view and
with a most convincing
moderation of statement and
a breadth of view based on
large experience and high culture

very respectfully yours

Godfrey L. Cabot

To Senator David I Walsh

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D. C.

Hotel Bellevue
Boston

9 February 1938

Dear Mr. Cabot:

I must let you know how much pleasure you gave me to-day in taking me into your home and giving me the opportunity of talking freely with you concerning those affairs which move us so deeply. It means a great deal to me to be assured of your respect for what we are doing in Peiping and of your high regard for President Stuart.

At your suggestion I have looked up the record of the gifts you have made in recent years. I find that your \$200 contribution last year was made in March. If you are willing to make your gift before I leave Boston on February 20th, it will have the happy effect of relating it to our meeting to-day. And if, in view of the heroic efforts which are now being made to maintain our work, your gift could be raised to an emergency figure of \$500, it would give us a lift far beyond the apparent value of that sum.

With my repeated thanks for your welcome to me, and for the encouragement your interest has given to this somewhat lonely business of increasing Yen-ching's resources, I am

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Tsai

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston

February 18, 1938

My dear Mr. Cabot:

Mrs. Macmillan has forwarded to us your generous contribution of \$200 toward the emergency fund of Yenching University. Our formal receipt is enclosed.

We sincerely appreciate this last evidence of your continued interest in the work of Yenching. Your gift will not only help to meet the financial needs of the institution, but will cheer Dr. Stuart and his staff as they carry on their work in the midst of very difficult conditions.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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LC	GODFREY	CABOT		
	77	FRANKLIN	STREET	BOSTON
	REQUEST	YOUR	FAVORABLE	CONSIDERATION
	MRS.	McMILLAN	PRESENTING	CAPITAL
	EMERGENCY	APPEAL	MEHALF	YENCHING
	CHRISTMAS	NEW	YEAR	GREETINGS
	STUART			

J.L. Stuart, Yenching University, Peking
December 21, 1938

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Hotel Bellevue
Boston, Massachusetts
10 January 1939

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Because the Godfrey Cabot case is so important, may I ask you to record at once the fact that we have had two interviews with him, and that he assured us of his desire to give generously to Yenching and of his inability to make the gift this month. He asks that we see him again in June, and that we record him as desiring to be a June contributor each year.

We will count upon you to make certain that no pledge card is sent to Mr. Cabot, but that he receives all news bulletins, both China Colleges and Yenching.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. T. D. Macmillan)

Miss Van Sciver -
Please record and pass on to Mr. Cameron.

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Copy for Mrs. Macmillan

March 18, 1939.

Mr. Godfrey Cabot,
Beacon Street,
Boston.

My dear Mr. Cabot:

You are doubtless receiving my confidential reports to the Board of Trustees about developments here as I have tried to interpret them. The most significant single feature has been the awakening of a new national or patriotic consciousness among the Chinese people, and the way in which this has been symbolized in the person of General Chiang K'ai-shek. This has been due to a variety of causes including the ferment created by new world contacts, new knowledge, new grievances and aspirations. The educational efforts through American religious and philanthropic agencies have undoubtedly had a very large influence, both directly and indirectly. The experience of large numbers of alert young students who have gone to our country for further study and who have caught something of our own best ideals, has largely stimulated the thinking of the country toward modern democracy. It is twenty years this coming May since the first outbreak of student movements in Peking against Japanese encroachments, and that has been the beginning of the passionate fervor which, with all its crudities and excesses, has permeated this vast inert mass until it is shared now by almost the whole nation in varying degrees of intelligence and intensity.

General Chiang himself in his transformation from a typical dissolute, cruel and avaricious warlord into a national hero, trusted and respected for his courageous and untiring devotion to the country's welfare, dramatizes the change that has come to this people. In his own case, Christian faith has undoubtedly been a very large factor and I know of scarcely any living person who seems to me to be living more consistently and sincerely according to this faith.

In the midst of all the welter of distress and destitution created by the Japanese attempt at conquest, there is something exhilarating in living among a people who are sacrificing everything that is usually held dear in order to retain their national independence. It has been a surprise to the world at

large, and most of all to the Japanese military leaders who have miscalculated entirely the temper of the Chinese people. The outcome seems to me to depend upon how long it will be before the Japanese realize their mistake and are convinced that this adventure of nationalized brigandage is going to be unprofitable.

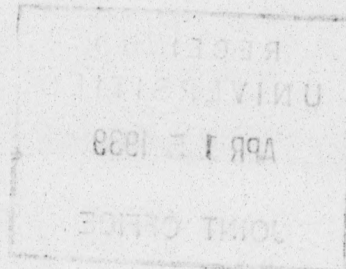
Yenching is carrying on in a rather anomalous situation. We are at the heart of the Japanese occupied area. We are maintaining our American rights so that they do not as yet dare to interfere. We are preserving what seem to me to be the two indispensable principles of academic freedom and national loyalty. We have, of course, constant annoyances and many more serious anxieties. Our survival is literally linked with the ability of the Chinese to win back their control of North China which is the area the Japanese will try to retain, unless absolutely compelled to relinquish it. Despite the endless worries and the haunting fears I find a strange zest in having even a small part in this struggle for freedom, and often turn back to the stirring history of our own war of independence.

In the problems that I am constantly facing I have thought of you as one who would understand as few others among my American friends would. I have thought of you more than once as one with whom I should especially enjoy talking of these fateful issues, and since it seems necessary for me to stay here at least for the immediate future, I am doing the next best and attempting to communicate some of it to you on paper.

With warm personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Leighton Stuart



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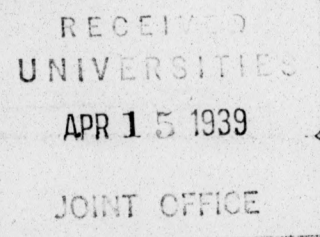
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With warm personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Leighton Stuart



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June 26, 1939

My dear Mr. Cabot;

We acknowledge with special gratitude the generous gift of \$200 which you made through Mrs. Macmillan last week. Our formal receipt is enclosed.

I know that Mrs. Macmillan has already given you the latest news from Yenching and from the other colleges. We are all proud of the way in which they have carried on their work during the two years of the Sino-Japanese conflict. There has never been a time in their history when they have rendered so significant a service, or have received so much gratitude and appreciation from the Chinese Government and people.

The colleges realize that it would not be possible for them to continue their work, were it not for the interest and support of such good friends as yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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December 4, 1939

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Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Cabot:

Your letter came a few days ago and interested me greatly. I had not known of your connection with Robert College, but this will enable you to appreciate the special circumstances in which Yenching is now placed.

You ask whether we have Japanese students at present. It happens that we do not, although there are no restrictions against their applying for entrance and being accepted. Several have applied in recent years, but were unable to meet our requirements in one respect or another. As you can fully realize, the tension at present is very acute and they would not be at all welcomed. None the less, with our international outlook and purpose, we would not hesitate to receive them, and after the hostilities are over we intend to make active efforts to help in an exchange of students between these two countries in order to heal the present misunderstandings and hatred.

We have, however, begun our efforts in this direction in another way. This is in the form of an invitation to a Professor Torii, one of the few internationally known Japanese scholars. His own special field has been anthropology, but he has more recently passed over into archaeology. Most of his research has been in China and his books have been translated into Chinese and are very highly thought of by Chinese scholars. He is over seventy years of age and has no sympathy with the present military invasion of this country. By inviting him as a visiting research professor we have aimed to show our readiness to cooperate with Japanese on a proper basis of mutual respect and to encourage further relationships of this kind. Dr. Torii has no classes but takes selected advanced students with him in his field excavations, thus forming intimate friendships. The feeling is so acute that probably no students would elect any classes taught by a Japanese until this war is over. This seemed, therefore, the best way to begin active efforts in this direction without giving offense to Chinese. I understand that our action has been widely and favorably commented on in Japan.

This letter will give me the opportunity to extend my heartiest good wishes for the New Year and to remind you again how much I value your friendship and your alert interest in the special problems of this kind which we are facing.

Very sincerely yours,

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GODFREY L. CABOT
77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON

May 23, 1940
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Dear Mr. Garside:

Thanking you for
your favor of the 20th, I have read
with much interest the enclosure.

Yours sincerely,

Godfrey L. Cabot

Mr. B.A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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July 3, 1940

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Cabot,

Enclosed is our formal receipt for the generous contribution to Yenching University which you have just made. I am writing to Dr. Stuart telling him of your gift, and conveying to him your greetings and good wishes.

It was a delightful privilege to meet you last Friday. I have long been eager to have this opportunity. I heartily agree with your own views that the present situation calls for vigorous action and have been giving a great deal of thought to your carefully thought out judgment in these matters.

Very sincerely yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS
CHANDERYAR BOSTON

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

November 20, 1940

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Dear Mr. Garside:

I have read with much interest your favor
of the 30th of September, and the enclosures therewith.

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Yours very truly,

Godfrey L. Cabot

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CHANDERYAR BOSTON

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

December 2, 1940

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[Handwritten signature]

Dear Mr. Garside:

I thank you for your favor of the 27th ult., with enclosure as stated, under date of October 19, which I have read with much interest.

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Yours very truly,

Godfrey L. Cabot

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GODFREY L. CABOT
77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON

January 6, 1941

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Answering your
favor of January 4th, I wonder
if Mr. Tsai could call and see
me at my home at half past two
on Friday, January 10th, at 242
Beacon Street.

GLC:A

Yours very sincerely,

Godfrey L. Cabot

Mrs. T.D. Macmillan,
% New York Office,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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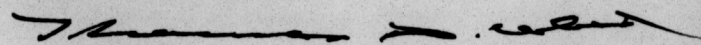
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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Gentlemen:

I enclose check for \$300.00 from a trust
fund created by Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot, which is in
lieu of a gift from him.

Yours very sincerely,



Trustee

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GODFREY L. CABOT, INC.

77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

February 9, 1942

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I enclose check for \$500.00 from a trust
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honor of a gift from him.

Yours very sincerely,

Trustee

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February 13, 1942

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cabot:

We are grateful for your letter of February 9th enclosing check for \$300.00 from a trust fund created by Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot.

We are returning the check herewith as it would be of infinitely more value to us were it graced with the signature of one of the honorable trustees.

For your convenience in replying, I am enclosing a stamped envelope herewith.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Yenching

February 17, 1942

Mr. Geoffrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cabot:

The unsigned check for \$300.00 which was returned came to hand this morning and accordingly we are enclosing receipt herewith representing a contribution to Yenching University.

You will be interested in knowing that steps have been taken to establish a Yenching unit somewhere in Free China -- the first thought being at Chungku. It is quite possible, however, that the location will be changed but it is quite definite that such an institution as Yenching cannot be submerged even under present world conditions. The challenge of the future calls for the reestablishment of the spirit and capacity of Yenching.

We are grateful for this evidence of the continuing interest in this great institution.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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GODFREY L. CABOT, INC.

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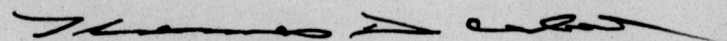
Yenching University
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New York, New York

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10/13/42

Gentlemen:

I enclose check for \$1,000 as a gift from
a trust fund created by Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot, which
is in lieu of a gift from him.

Yours very sincerely,



Trustee

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October 13, 1942

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cabot:

I take great pleasure in acknowledging your letter of October 9th enclosing \$1,000.00 toward the work of Yenching University.

I note that this is a gift from a trust fund created by Mr. Geoffrey L. Cabot in lieu of gifts formerly donated to Yenching University.

We are indeed grateful for the action which makes possible a continuation of Mr. Cabot's interest in Yenching and its on-going program. I use the word "on-going" advisedly as Yenching opened the 1942-43 scholastic year at Chengtu, Szechwan, China -- 277 students being selected out of nearly three thousand examined. This will be increased as other students from Peking filter through the Japanese lines into free territory. Thus the Yenching spirit endures above all adversities.

Enclosed you will find receipt for this generous gift.

Gratefully yours,

E. M. McBRIER

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January 21, 1946

Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cabot:

We wish to thank you sincerely for your generous contribution to Yenching which you sent in through Dr. Stuart a few days ago. Our official receipt is enclosed herewith.

Yenching has several more long, hard months to get through on the refugee campus in Chengtu and the reconstruction problem at Peiping is tremendous. Therefore, we appreciate greatly the fact that we may count on your continuing loyalty and support.

Very truly yours,

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Treasurer

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