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8 SUTTON SQUARE

May 15 1931

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am enclosing a check for
600 for the salary and
expenses in connection with
the social work teacher in
the Dept. of Sociology of the
Winnipeg College. Mr
Hess has explained to me
the object of this work in
which I am much in-
terested. I am glad to have
this chance to collaborate
in the work you are doing

I hope to see you in
China this fall at the
meeting of the Institute
of Pacific Relations and
renew the acquaintance we
made at Kyoto

Very sincerely

J. B. Chamberlain

May 18, 1951

Dear Professor Chamberlain:

I have just received your note with the generous contribution of \$800 to our work, for the young woman whom we have been so anxious to add to our department of sociology.

Let me thank you most heartily for this generous assistance and for the good will which it implies. We shall take up at once the process for securing her.

I shall look forward all the more to seeing you at the approaching meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations, but feel that in addition to this, we now must insist on your coming to Yenching while in China. Do not fail to include this in your schedule.

With hearty appreciation.

Very gratefully yours,

Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain
8 Sutton ~~Place~~, New York City

Square

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cc to B. ag.

cc to Leonard Hill

cc " Miss Eliza Kendrick

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Yenching College of Applied Social Sciences

and

The Young Men's Christian Association

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May 18, 1931

Memorandum regarding \$600 contributed by Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain
to Trustees of Yenching University May 15, 1931

This check was accompanied by a letter addressed to Dr. Stuart, stating that the contribution was to be used for the "salary and expenses in connection with a social-work teacher in the Department of Sociology of the Women's College". It is my understanding that this contribution should not be considered as going toward the budget of Princeton-Yenching Foundation, but toward a special item to be added to the budget of the Women's College - a Chinese teacher of social work whom Dr. Stuart will nominate to the Candidate Committee of the Women's College, her entire traveling expenses, salary, and incidentals to be covered by this one contribution.

O. D.
O. D. Wannamaker

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Chamberlain, Jos. P.
8 Sutton Square
N. Y.

May 19, 1931

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\$600 - Women's College - salary, travel & incidentals for
Chinese teacher in sociology

Gift received	5-19-31
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By Dr. Stuart

Columbia University
in the City of New York

December 9, 1931.

LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING RESEARCH FUND
510 KENT HALL

Miss Alice D. Wanamaker
American Office
Yenching University
New York City

My dear Miss Wanamaker:

Mr. Carter and I received a cablegram asking us to speak at a meeting here in New York sometime before the 10th. I answered that I would do so, but have received no notice so far from your office in respect to the meeting. Will you let me know if you still expect me to speak?

Very sincerely yours,

J. P. Chamberlain
J. P. Chamberlain

December 11, 1931

Dear Professor Chamberlain:

It is too bad that your reply to my cabled inquiry addressed to the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, failed to reach us. We received no reply to our cablegram.

If we succeed in making arrangements such as to enable us to profit from your fresh experience of conditions in China and at Yenching, I shall be happy to get in touch with you and see whether your other engagements render such a service to the University still possible.

The group we were especially interested in forming is a Committee of some eighteen important new friends of the University organized here during the last summer. I send you a list herewith. We propose to have President Stuart keep in direct personal touch with these friends so far as possible by letters mailed directly from Peiping. We have had in mind all along the desire that you should be a member of this Committee, since we are anxious to have business executives and certain professional people on the Committee, also prominent educators and especially a few who have been in China. I hope you may consent to let us add your name to the list.

Awaiting with interest your reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Professor J. P. Chamberlain
Columbia University
New York City

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING RESEARCH FUND
510 KENT HALL

Mr. Olin D. Wanamaker
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wanamaker:

I am very sorry that my cablegram did not reach you, as I should have been very glad in any way to help along the work that President Stewart is doing at Yenching. I shall be very glad to go on the Advisory Council, but I have to warn you that I am very much tied up now as to my financial commitments and would not be of much value to you, I am afraid, in raising money. As I presume that this is a vital part of the work of the committee, I hope that you will be as frank with me as I am with you. Of course, whether I am on the committee or not I shall always be glad to do whatever I can for the University and hope that I can keep in touch with its work through you and President Stewart.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

J. P. Chamberlain

J. P. Chamberlain

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Advisory Council
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December 21, 1931.

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January 22, 1932

Dear Professor Chamberlain:

It has not been possible for us to plan earlier for the gathering of friends of Yenching University about which I cabled you in Japan. I wanted to wait until Mr. Jerome Greene returned from the Far East, because we were hoping to prevail upon him to become the chairman of this committee and perhaps to say a few words himself on the occasion of the first formal gathering. Mr. Greene has just recently arrived and has been too busy at his office to discuss the matter until today. He consented today to preside at the meeting, and I am, therefore, immediately writing to ask whether you could speak on the occasion.

Before inviting any one I wish to learn what date about two weeks or three weeks hence would be most agreeable for you to attend a luncheon gathering in the downtown area. I am anxious to convey to these business men an impression of the serious importance and great potential influence of education in China, especially in the form embodied at Yenching University. I think a talk from you on that topic would help us greatly, though you should certainly feel entirely free to talk about any aspect of your recent experiences in the Far East.

Please select a date suitable to you, avoiding preferably Monday and Saturday. Monday is a bad day for business men and many of the most important ones do not come to their offices on Saturday.

Hoping that you may be able to accept this invitation and that you can let me know within a very few days so that I may immediately issue the invitations, I remain:

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain
Columbia University
New York City

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May 17, 1932

Dear Professor Chamberlain:

I have been very anxious to see you, but learned from your secretary that you were greatly occupied this week and would sail for Europe at the end of the week. For that reason I am writing.

It distresses me to tell you that a crisis amounting to a real financial disaster threatens Yenching University. Only such a crucial danger to the University would justify me in adding its troubles at this time to the emergency facing such friends as you in our own country.

Let me explain. Since the natural sciences must play a major role in bettering human life in China, we consider it of the greatest importance that some leading scientists shall be educated at Yenching University, a Christian university fostered by the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational Churches. We have, therefore, developed a College of Natural Sciences superior, probably, to any other in China. But this achievement has been possible only through the help of two Foundations in America. After June 30th we lose a large portion of that support unless we can meet a certain condition attaching to it.

Two years ago, one of the Foundations offered us \$250,000 toward endowment of the natural sciences if we could match this gift by June 30th of the present year. The depression has so hindered us that we have available only \$178,000. The Foundation feels obliged, not only to decline to extend the time, but even to cut off its annual appropriation of \$12,500 if we fail to meet the condition.

Such a loss would tragically disable the whole College of Natural Sciences.

The Trustees have just held an emergency meeting and voted a resolution, of which I send you a copy. So serious is the crisis that we feel we must earnestly request our friends to do whatever is in their power to help us meet it. Those Trustees who can themselves contribute will take the maximum share of the burden still to be carried. The Board, however, is by no means composed of wealthy people, and the greatest amount I hope to secure from members of the Board is \$25,000. This would bring the total available up to about \$203,000, leaving \$47,000 still to raise.

Prof. Chamberlain.....#2

May 17, 1932

*It was
\$600 to JLS*

You generously gave last year \$500 toward the budget of one teacher in the division of the social sciences. What I had in mind to ask you was whether you might be in position to pledge an equal contribution now for a period of several years, and also whether you would consent to permit the Trustees, if necessary, to use this pledge toward the special condition involved in the Foundation offer. The Trustees might, if necessary, borrow money for the particular item in which you were interested in the social sciences, for the time being, but they can by no means borrow any money to meet the condition set by the Foundation. The total amount of money reported must be absolute gifts or bonafide pledges.

I assure you we shall be deeply grateful if you feel that you can thus permit yourself to relieve us of a certain amount of the strain under which we are working. Doctor Stuart would wish to join me in heartfelt thanks for whatever you can do.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to President Stuart

Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain
8 Sutton Square, New York City

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

May 20, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING RESEARCH FUND
510 KENT HALL

Mr. Olin D. Wanamaker
Assistant to President Stuart
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wanamaker:

I am enclosing my check for \$500. With the present situation, I do not feel justified in making any commitments in addition to the already heavy commitments which I have, but I will be glad to have you take the matter up with me again in the fall.

Very sincerely yours,

J. P. Chamberlain
J. P. Chamberlain

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Prof. Jos. P. Chamberlain

510-Kent-Hall

8 Sutton Place, City

Gift received, May 21, 1932 (date)

*cc
Sept 1932
see letter of
May 21*

Cash Gift \$ 500⁰⁰

Pledge \$ —

Designation Nat. Sciences Endow.

Received through Letter ODM 5-17-32

Entered on control record

Serial number 1425 ✓

Entered on record card

Pledge signal attached —

Cross file card made —

Receipt number 3591

Acknowledgment sent 5-21-32

Entered on renewal sheet

Checked for office list

Checked for mailing list

Contributed previously? May 1931

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May 23, 1932

Memorandum regarding contribution of Prof. J. P. Chamberlain @ \$500.00 to
Natural Sciences Endowment

In 1931 Prof. Chamberlain contributed \$600 toward the salary of a Chinese teacher in sociology in the Women's College at Yenching and at the present time I asked him to contribute to the Natural Sciences Endowment emergency, telling him that the Trustees might think it necessary to borrow money for the particular item in which he was interested but would not be able to meet the Rockefeller Foundation condition by borrowing for the Natural Sciences. Some adjustment with Princeton Foundation should be made in this case.

See Finance Com. Olin D. Wannamaker

6-28-32

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copy to P. Y. Fdn.

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Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave
New York

June 24, 1932

Memorandum to the Finance Committee:
Yenching University

The trustees of Princeton-Yenching Foundation have been much discouraged recently by the great difficulty of maintaining their work. On various occasions individual Trustees of the Foundation have asked why it would not be well simply to hand over the whole thing to the Yenching Trustees and let them continue this promotion - which would be very unfortunate for Yenching, since it would lose all direct Princeton appeal. It is certainly to the interest of Yenching University to accept with appreciation everything Princeton-Yenching Foundation is doing and to facilitate the Foundation in every way possible in continuing its support.

Because of this consideration, I suggest that you give some thought to the following item.

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In May of the present year I should have asked Dr. Chamberlain to contribute again toward the social sciences. Because, however, of the Yenching emergency, I reluctantly appealed to him to help us with the natural sciences. In my appeal to him, however, I recognized that his interest was in the social sciences and explained that this was an emergency situation. I told him that the Trustees might, if necessary, borrow money for the particular item in which he was interested, but could, under no circumstances, borrow money to meet the conditions of the Rockefeller Foundation.

What method the Finance Committee may use to make a proper adjustment with Princeton-Yenching Foundation, I do not know, but I feel - if I may repeat the statement - that it is altogether to the interest of Yenching to go more than halfway in any such cooperation and adjustment with Princeton-Yenching Foundation.

Kindly inform me of what action can be taken in the matter.

Olin D. Wannemaker

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Extract from appeal letter which secured \$500 from
Dr. Joseph P. Chamberlain in May 1932:

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J. P. Chamberlain

Joint Meeting-Executive Committee

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June 28, 1932

CHAMBERLAIN GIFT FOR NATURAL SCIENCES

A communication from Mr. O. D. Wannamaker relative to a gift of \$500.00 from Dr. Joseph P. Chamberlain toward Natural Sciences was read and is attached to these minutes as Appendix B. Due consideration was given Dr. Chamberlain's devotion to the interests of the Princeton-Yenching Foundation; and at the same time the Committee noted with keen gratification the splendid spirit of cooperation evidenced by the Foundation. It was

EFP-3085 VOTED that the Committee expresses its sincere appreciation for the loyalty and help of the Princeton-Yenching Foundation, and in consideration of the receipt of the \$500.00 gift of Dr. Chamberlain for Natural Sciences a like amount be deducted from the Princeton-Yenching Foundation Budget for 1931-32 reducing balance to be paid to the University to \$7625.00.

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March 11 1935

Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain
Department of Political Science
Columbia University
New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

My dear Dr. Chamberlain:

A letter just received from our Dr. Gee gives me the pleasant information that you had made, through him, another contribution of \$500 to our current budget. I am writing at once to express my personal appreciation of your generous interest. It means so much to have one with your wide range of interests include Yenching among the causes which you feel to be worth supporting, at a time when the contributions we are receiving scarcely cover the costs of promotional maintenance. It is also an augury of better times to learn that two items of this size were received in as many days. Your contribution therefore means much more than the money value, and I thank you heartily.

You will be interested to know that our College of Public Affairs (the Chinese terminology for the group of social sciences) has "gone rural" in the sense of being closely integrated with Jimmie Yen's Mass Education Movement and planning to offer courses beginning with the next session for technical training in rural reconstruction service, using Tingsien as our laboratory. You are doubtless aware of the widespread interest in China in this problem, and we are trying to do our bit in this way. Fortunately a special grant from the Rockefeller Foundation for the purpose is covering the reduction of normal income and is also making possible enlarged activities of this nature. We shall try to keep you informed as to further developments.

With warm personal regards, believe me
Very sincerely yours,

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Chamberlain, Mary

1928-1943

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Mary Chamberlain

Curran St. Wellesley, Mass.

April 27, 1928.

Mr. E. M. McPier, Pres.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. McPier.

Mr. Juncy's appeal for "Yenching" Campaign Funds is just at hand, and I must tell you immediately that I cannot help. I am very greatly interested in "Yenching" and its work, - as my year of work there in 1924-5 as a volunteer teacher will assure you - but I am, and have been for three years, supporting three students in China, - one a senior now in Yenching Women's College, one an ex-Yenching student, and one in Tschow Monow, my interest is divided between "Yenching" and "Grinnell - in - China" at Tschow.

I see no near probability of my doing anything additional in financial lines. Though my deep interest in and earnest wishes for "Yenching" have no limits.

Yours sincerely,
Mary Chamberlain

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July 12, 1929

Miss Mary Chamberlain,
1 Curve Street,
Wellesley, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Chamberlain,

In accordance with a letter from Mrs. Lucius O. Lee, received today, I am enclosing herewith in triplicate a Conditional Gift Agreement covering your proposed gift of \$1,000. to Yenching College for Women.

We have followed the general form used by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, making only the necessary changes in name. Mrs. Lee informs us that you are willing to receive five percent income on this conditional gift, so the agreement is made out on that basis. The agreement is in the name of the Trustees of Yenching University, since this is the name of the corporation, but the Trustees will accept the gift in trust for the Woman's College.

If you find that anything in this agreement is not in accordance with your wishes, please return the forms to us for correction. If these forms are in order, will you sign and return two copies, keeping the third copy for yourself.

Assuring you of the warm appreciation of the University for this generous gift, I am

Very sincerely yours,


Secretary

BAG/G

Enc.

P.S. Note that you should sign on the third line, and that your signature should be witnessed.

Copy to Mrs Lee
Promotional Office ✓

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TRANSFER

Yenching

July 12, 1929

Mr. Franklin H. Warner,
Homewood Farm,
Pleasantville, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Warner,

I enclose herewith in triplicate the Conditional Gift Agreement it is proposed to execute in favor of Miss Mary Chamberlain who plans to give \$1,000. to the Woman's College in this way.

The form of the Agreement follows that of the American Board, with only the necessary changes in names. I have gone over the form with Mr. McBrier, and also with Dr. Elnes, the Treasurer of the Methodist Board. You will remember that the Finance Committee on June 7, 1929, by action F-2619, approved the receipt of this gift on these conditions.

If you find the forms in correct shape, will you please sign them (first line) and have your signature witnessed (first line), and then forward them with the enclosed covering letter to Miss Chamberlain? Mrs. Lee states that she desires to receive these documents by July 15th.

Sorry the meeting at 419 Fourth Avenue on the afternoon of July 9th dragged on so long. Nearly all of you who were particularly interested in a discussion of the Correlated Program had to leave before we reached that topic on the agenda. But with our distinguished Chinese and British guests present there seemed no way in which things could be speeded up.

With best wishes I am

Very cordially yours,

BAG/G

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1 Curve St., Wellesley, Mass.

July 15, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

My morning mail contained your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing the annuity contract forms in triplicate, for which prompt courtesies I thank you. For I did ~~not~~ wish to get my small gift to Yenching University - Women's College - arranged for this week.

I have examined the agreement carefully and find nothing wrong with it, therefore I have signed the three copies before a witness, who has likewise signed them, and I am hurrying back to you a draft on New York for One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) together with two copies of the contract. You will note, please, that I am retaining one copy for myself. If this is not right please let me know and I will forward at once the copy I am withholding.

I notice that the contracts all bear the supposedly necessary official signatures and the seal of Yenching University. Hence I deem them completed. If they are not by your customs, please inform me.

If you can mail back to me an acknowledgment, very soon, of my draft to you for \$1000.00 I shall be glad to file that also. I leave here Friday afternoon for a fortnight in Vermont.

And of course it is not imperative that I know before going away that the draft got through safely to you. But it would set my mind at rest. No mail will be forwarded during my absence.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mary Chamberlain

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July 16, 1929

Miss Mary Chamberlain,
1 Curve Street,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Chamberlain:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 15 with which you enclose a draft for \$1,000 and two copies of the conditional gift agreement covering this gift to Yenching College for Women.

The copies of this gift agreement are quite complete and in order and are being placed in our University files. You were correct in retaining the third copy of the agreement for your use.

We are enclosing herewith a formal receipt of Yenching University for \$1,000.

We are all sincerely grateful to you for this generous gift toward the support of the Woman's College. I can assure you that the Trustees will use every care to see that the fund is utilized to the best advantage. Remittances of interest will be sent to you promptly January 15 and July 15 of each year. You will, of course, keep us informed of any changes of address.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Enc.

CC: Promotional Office

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Chamberlain, Miss Mary
1 Curse Street
Wellesley, Mass.

July 16, 1929

\$1000 - Women's College

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Miss Chamberlain gives this \$1000 on condition that the University repay her \$50.00 annually (in two semi-annual instalments of \$25 each) during her entire lifetime.

Mr. Warner, Mr. Garside, and Miss Chamberlain signed a conditional gift agreement which has been put in the safe with the pledges by B A G

The University is repaying the agreement
in being sent Mrs. Chamberlain
B A G

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

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

The jolly little
"Fencing" lions came safely
to guard my home and
I like them very much.

Please accept many thanks
for this remembrance.

Yours sincerely
Mar. Hamilton

1 Cross St. Wellesley, Mass.
Oct. 21, 1929.

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New York, Jan. 24, 1930

George S Conant
Bellevue Hotel
Boston, Mass.

Sending anxiety blanks special delivery

J L Stuart

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Mr. E. M. McBrier, Pres.,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

1 Cross Street,
Wellesley, Mass.
January 27, 1930.

Dear Mr. McBrier -

In accordance with
my arrangement with your Yenching cam-
paign agent, Mr. Conant, I am
sending enclosed an exchange for
the \$1000.00 annuity conditional gift
promised for Yenching Women's College
in its present canvass for one hundred
thousand dollars endowment campaign
fund.

Please acknowledge
the receipt of this money, and
return to me one copy of the contract
which I signed her (with Mr. Conant
as witness), when you have duly signed
and sealed that document. I am so
glad that an "annuity gift" can count in this
campaign - it is the only way I can help.
Yours sincerely, Mary Lambdin.

January 29, 1930

Miss Mary Chamberlain,
1 Curve Street,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Chamberlain:

We acknowledge with sincerest thanks receipt of your letter of January 27 with which you enclose your check for \$1,000 covering your second annuity gift to Yenching College for Women. We have also received the two copies of the annuity agreement signed by yourself and witnessed by Mr. George S. Conant.

It will take a few days to complete the technicalities of securing the approval of the Finance Committee to the acceptance of this annuity gift by the Trustees of Yenching University. I am confident, however, that the Finance Committee will heartily and unanimously approve the acceptance of this second generous gift from you. As soon as the Finance Committee has taken action we will send you an executed copy of the annuity agreement and also a formal receipt for your contribution.

Again assuring you of our gratitude for your generous interest in Yenching College for Women, I am

Very sincerely yours,


Secretary

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CC: Promotional Office ✓

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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CABLE ADDRESS 'BELLEVUE' BOSTON

Jan 27, 1930.

Mr. O. D. Traumanaker

150 - 5th Ave

New York City.

Dear Mr. Traumanaker:

Herewith enclosed annuity checks
signed by Miss Mary Chamberlain of
Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Chamberlain will send her
check direct to your office today; It
was too late on Saturday when I
saw her for her to go to the bank but
her check will follow and your committee
can then sign and return copy of contract
to her.

Her address is 1 Curve St, Wellesley,
Mass.

Cordially yours
George S. Conant.

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YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

Mr. B. A. Gasside,
Yenching University,
150 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

TRANSFER

1 Crown Street,
Wellesley, Mass.

January 30, 1930.

My dear Mr. Gasside:

This morning's mail brings me your kind letter of the 29th inst. for which please accept warm thanks. I am not at all impatient about the matter of the contract for annuity; that may be sent me at your own convenience.

It pleases me that you are glad to have my conditional gift. I have almost nothing left now in a free form — all I have is annuity incomes, and these incomes I need — hence my gift in the annuity form. With warm wishes for your Campaign, I am,
Yours sincerely, Mary Hamilton.

YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

TRANSFER

February 5, 1950

Miss Mary Chamberlain,
1 Curve Street,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Chamberlain:

I am happy to report that the Yenching Finance Committee has now formally authorized us to enter into an agreement with you covering the second \$1,000 annuity you have given to Yenching College for Women. I am, therefore, returning herewith an executed copy of this annuity agreement, together with our formal receipt for your remittance of \$1,000.

You will note that annuity payments on this second gift will be made at the same time as those on your original gift of \$1,000, viz: July 15 and January 15.

At the Finance Committee meeting several members expressed their warm appreciation of this second evidence of your generous interest in the work of the Women's College.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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CC: Promotional Office

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YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Yenching University, **TRANSFER**
150 - 5th Avenue, New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

For your kind
letter of the 5th inst., enclosing
my copy of the Annuity Contract,
I thank you most cordially.

My hope is that through
a long, indefinite future (after
I no longer need my annuity
interest) the amount from
my conditional gifts will be a
continuing benefit to Yenching Women's
College.

Yours sincerely,
Mary Chamberlain.
1 Currier St., Willsiey, Mass.
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YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secy, 1 Curran St., Wellesey Mass.
Trustees Yenching University, May 9, 1930.
150 - 5th Ave., New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside **TRANSFER**

I am sailing early in June for a summer in England with a friend - so I am writing about the annuity interest which will be due me July 15, from "Yenching".

Would you prefer to hold in reserve for me, until my return home in November, this semi-annual payment of \$50.00, or would you think it wiser for me to arrange with my bank here (The Wellesey National Bank) to deposit on my account your check at the regular interest-payment date? I shall be glad to arrange either way as may suit your convenience.

(And of course in case of my death before July 15, 1930 this money would be yours.)

Please let me know what arrangement you think best. I shall not need this money until I return home.

Very truly yours,
Mary Chamberlain.

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YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

TRANSFER

May 14, 1930

Miss Mary Chamberlain,
1 Curve Street,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Chamberlain:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 9.

Since you are to be in England at the time the payment of your annuity interest is due on July 15, it seems to me that the simplest manner of handling the payment would be for our office to mail our check to the Wellesley National Bank with instructions that they deposit it to the credit of your account. This would give you the benefit of any interest which might accrue on this deposit before you have occasion to use the funds, and would also render it unnecessary for our office to keep a reminder that the matter was to be followed up later.

The amount we would deposit to your credit on July 15 is as follows:-

Six months interest on first \$1,000 gift	\$25.00
Five months 17 days interest on second \$1,000 gift (received 1/28/30)	23.20
	<u>\$48.20</u>

Unless we hear from you to the contrary we will accordingly send a check for this amount to the Wellesley National Bank about July 15 for deposit to your account. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you prefer any different procedure.

Let me take this opportunity of extending to you our warmest good wishes for a pleasant visit to England this summer. It happens that I must also be in London for meetings of two boards of governors of our China colleges on June 30 and July 3.

Very sincerely yours,

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CC: Miss Lane

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Esq., 1 Crown St., Wellesley, Mass.
Yenching University Trustees, May 15, 1930.
New York City

YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

My dear Mr. Garside **TRANSFER** Many thanks for your
letter of the 14th inst. It suits me
perfectly to have you send my annuity interest
(\$48.20, for this coming payment) to
The Wellesley National Bank for credit to
my account there. May I suggest
that you specify for the account of
"Mary Chamberlain, 1 Crown St., Wellesley, Mass."
because awkwardly, there is another
Mary Chamberlain doing her business at the
Wellesley National Bank. By using my
street address I no longer get "mixed
up" with my name-double.

I'm glad you are to have a
jaunt to England this year, for it is
always an alluring country. If you were
only sailing on the "American Zipper"
June 12th, I should enjoy learning
more about "Yenching" to date — in
which I am always deeply interested.

But the S.S. "Shipper" is a small
boat too slow for business folk.

I thank you for your
good wishes, and repeat mine
for a most profitable and satisfying
trip in England for you.

Yours sincerely,
May Roubenian



CHINA UNION UNIVERSITIES

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Lingnan University
University of Nanking

Shantung Christian University
West China Union University
Yenching University

Cable Address
Nanfushan, New York

CENTRAL OFFICE
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City
B. A. GARSIDE, Secretary and Treasurer
C. A. EVANS, Associate Secretary-Treasurer
Yenching University

Telephone:
WATkins 8703-4-5

May 20, 1930

Miss Mary Chamberlain
1 Curve Street
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Chamberlain:

Let me acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of
May 15th.

We are making a note of the fact that when we send a check to
the Wellesley National Bank about July 15th we should specify that it is
for the account of "Mary Chamberlain, 1 Curve Street, Wellesley, Mass."

I wish that it were possible for us to get away from New York
early enough to sail on the "American Skipper" June 12th as this would give
us a far more leisurely and restful trip than the one we are likely to have
on one of the faster boats later in the month. Unfortunately, we cannot
leave New York until June 20th and must be in London not later than the
evening of June 29th, so we do not have much choice as to steamers.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. A. Garside

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CHINA UNION UNIVERSITIES

Shantung Christian University
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Yenching University
Fujian Christian University
Cingma University
University of Nanking

CENTRAL OFFICE

1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

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Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to hear from you and to learn that you are interested in the work of the China Union Universities. We are currently conducting a survey of the situation of the Chinese universities and are interested in your views on the subject.

Very truly yours,
Director

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YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

TRANSFER

1 Cross Street,
Wellesley, Mass.

November 8, 1930.

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

My dear Mr. Garside:

I am just back from
my first months spent in England etc.,
and yesterday in my accumulation of
mail I found a check from the
Trustees of Yenching University (check #102)
on the Trust Company of New York
for \$48.20 the amount due me July 15 for
interest on my annuity contracts with the
Trustees of Yenching University. I am de-
positing this exchange to-day.

It was to have been sent to the
Wellesley National Bank for my credit there,
and your letter to me (of May 20, '30) made note of
that arrangement. However the mistake has not
troubled me. Though my acknowledgment of the money is
a tardy one. I trust your vacation may have been
as enjoyable as mine was.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Hambelain

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YENCHING COLLEGE
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Yenching University

November 10, 1930

Miss Mary Chamberlain,
1 Curve Street,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Chamberlain:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 8.

I am very much chagrined to learn that our office failed to carry out our promise to deposit with the Wellesley National Bank about July 15 the interest on your annuity fund, as I promised on May 20. On July 15 I was away from the office, one or two other members of the staff were on their vacation, and those who were here were so rushed that occasionally they overlooked some detail to which attention should have been given.

I understand that unless you give us further instructions, future payments on your annuity account should be mailed to you at your home address in Wellesley.

Very sincerely yours,

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YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

TRANSFER

1 Corner St., Wellesley, Mass.

November 12, 1930.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Treasurer,
150 - 5th Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

Let me acknowledge with
thanks your letter of the 10th inst.

The mistake made about payment of
the July 15th annuity-interest check
did not inconvenience or disturb me,
but I reported this item as an explanation
for my own tardiness in acknowledgment
and banking of this exchange.

I was not depending on the money
this summer because my trip abroad
was entirely financed from a small
legacy which fell to my lot last May.

Yes, please send all future
interest payments to my home address,
#1 Corner St., Wellesley, Mass.

May I thank you now also for
a "Yenching" Bulletin which I found in my
waiting mail? With many wishes for all your
good work, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mary Chamberlain

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August 20, 1943

Miss Mary Chamberlain
9 Appleby Road
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Chamberlain:

I find that we have already acknowledged your gift of \$15.00 and I wish you to know that we are grateful for this, also for the acknowledgment of the annuity check.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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To The Trustees of Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City
Dear Sirs: Let me thank you again
for another semi-annual annuity
interest payment received promptly.
With this I enclose my own
check for fifteen dollars (\$15.00)
as a little help in your campaign
for support of Yenching work.

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New York

January 28, 1930

Memo to Mr. Carside:

I am handing you herewith duplicate copies of an annuity form duly signed by Miss Mary Chamberlain and witnessed by George S. Conant, undertaking to pay over to Yenching University one thousand dollars with the stipulation that Miss Chamberlain is to receive five per cent interest on this sum during her life-time.

I hand you also cashier's check for \$1,000 sent by Miss Chamberlain, to which is attached a letter from Miss Chamberlain addressed to Mr. McBrier.

I shall assume that you will write Miss Chamberlain acknowledging the document and the check and explaining if there is to be any delay in the signing and returning of the document.

C.D.W.

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Copy to Mr. Geo. S. Conant.

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Chamberlain, Miss Mary
1 Curve Street
Wellesley, Mass.

Jan. 29, 1930

*Extra annuity
1930 campaign*

\$1000 - Women's College Endowment Fund (This is an annuity gift the same as her gift in July 1929; semi-annual payments of \$25 beginning July 15, 1930, are to be paid to her during her life time.)

Gift received	1-29-30
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" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	871 ✓
Pledge signal attached	by C.O.
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The annuity agreement, signed by the ~~President~~ ^{Acting} President and the Sec'y of the Board of Trustees, will be placed in the safe with her other annuity agreement. It is dated Wellesley Jan. 25, 1930.

Mr. Garside says it is all right to put this annuity gift to count toward the Women's College Endowment Fund, altho the Finance Com. has the power to rule otherwise if it should later see fit; unlikely, however.

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February 5, 1930

Miss Mary Chamberlain,
1 Curve Street,
Wellesley, Mass.

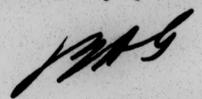
My dear Miss Chamberlain: ✓

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You will note that annuity payments on this second gift will be made at the same time as those on your original gift of \$1,000, viz: July 15 and January 15.

At the Finance Committee meeting several members expressed their warm appreciation of this second evidence of your generous interest in the work of the Women's College.

Very sincerely yours,


Secretary

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1 Currier Street,
Wellesley Mass.
March 26, 1930.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Please permit
me to express my disappoint-
ment and regrets when,
upon returning from a brief
jaunt afield, I found I
had missed a call from
you and Mr. Conant.

It would have been
a real pleasure to have

seen you and to have
heard directly about
your "jeu hien" in which
my interest never wanes.

May I add my
personal wishes for you,
and for your splendid
work in behalf of this
University of the Western Hills.

Sincerely yours,

May Chamberlain.

To President J. L. Stuart,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

March 28, 1930

Dear Miss Chamberlain:

You could not have been any more disappointed than I was at not having been able to see you during my recent visit. I must, however, at least allow myself the pleasure of thanking you in this letter, as I had wished to in person, for your generous contribution in our Women's College Endowment effort. You will be interested to see a pamphlet which has just come off the press today.

With hearty appreciation of your interest in us and all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Mary Chamberlain
#1 Curve Street
Wellesley, Mass.

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W. Chamberlain

1 Pine St., Wellesley, Mass.
March 30, 1930.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

This is not an attempt to have a woman's last word! but I must thank you, in turn, for a kind and welcome note, as also for the interesting brochure: "Shaping a New World".

This little publication

is exactly what I believe
will attract the attention
of desirable - and desired -
public-spirited men and
women who ought to be
friends of Yenching University.

My congratulations upon
this booklet - its contents
in words and artistic illustra-
tions.

Then again my thanks
for your remembrance of me.
A great many wishes for
you and your great work.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Chamberlain.

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

11A Appleby Rd. Wellesley, Mass.
Mr. E. B. McBrier Pres. November 14, 1934.
150 - Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Mr. McBrier; —

With regret I must let you know that I cannot cooperate in your campaign for funds for Yenching University. My help is urgently needed in the mission for which my alma mater is sponsors at Tschow, Shantung — "Ginnell - in - China" middle schools. — And I cannot contribute more to China's educational work. I'm sorry. Calls for aid are multitudinous and are limited. Gifts are overwhelmed without being able to assist most of these many worthy enterprises.

Yours sincerely,
Mary Chamberlain.

11A. Appleby Rd. Wellesley,
Mass.
April 12 '37.

Mrs. J. D. Macmillan
Hotel Bellevue, Boston.

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Your message of
the 8th inst. followed one of
an earlier date sent me from
The Boston Committee for
Christian Colleges in China.

I did not reply to ^{the} latter
letter because I knew I could
not further the work of this
Committee, and I suppose
in such a case silence
might explain itself.

This does not mean that I'm not interested in education and missions for I am in sympathy with both lines of work, here in our U.S.A. and throughout the world.

But it happens that I am trying to help in the support of these schools in China and two other missionary institutions, — and with some missions, church, and other philanthropies, my income is all in demand and I cannot do one bit more in the giving line.

Moreover, my principal-funds
are already invested in annuities
with colleges, among these "funding"
has \$3000.00 of my funds on an
annuity basis. I can't re-
nounce my income from these
annuity-investments, for while I live
I need it.

I see no way to lend a hand
in your campaign, though I'm
sorry not to be able to do so.

Since this is a housecleaning
time for me in preparation for

leisure for a visit away from
home during May, I don't want
to make any appointment for a
conference with you. I think
you will understand that I mean
no unfriendliness by this frankness.

My hope is that your
endeavors will bring fine results
for China's advancement.

It is a great and promising country!

Yours sincerely,

Mary Hambelain.

9 Appleby Road,
Wellesley, Mass.

January 27, 1941.

To The Trustees of Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sirs:- For a long time I have wished
that I might do at least something for
Yenching University, and at last I think
I can spare from needs of the usual
order a gift to help Yenching University
in this year of really difficult problems.

Enclosed please find my check
for fifty dollars (\$50.), which I will ask
you to use where the need is greatest.

Yours very sincerely,
Mary Chamberlain.

31 January 1941

Dear Miss Chamberlain:

On behalf of our Yenching committee, I am asked to send our deep gratitude for your most recent gift, for which a receipt is enclosed herewith. You may be quite certain that your request will be carefully followed, in that the money will be made available for the most acute needs of today at Yenching.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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Miss Mary Chamberlain
9 Appleby Road
Wellesley Massachusetts

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July 23, 1943

Dear Miss Chamberlains:

Enclosed I am sending our receipt for your contribution to the work of the Yenching College for Women, with out grateful thanks for your interest and support.

You will be glad to know that the College is getting under way in Chengtu and that all reports are encouraging. A recent letter from Miss Boynton stresses the spirit among the old students, and expresses the feeling that they have of responsibility toward the new students.

Yenching in Chengtu will still be the Yenching of North China, and I know that you are happy to have a share in its work.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Miss Mary Chamberlain
9 Appleby Road
Wellesley, Massachusetts