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815 Emerson St.,  
Evanston, Ill.,  
Dec., 22nd, 1927.

My dear Dr. Stuart,

It is certainly a great pleasure to know that you are in America, & I regret very much that I did not get a chance to meet you at the station when you were passing through Chicago, as I did not know exactly when you were coming. Hoping everything works out all right with your great undertaking for our Yenching. We do appreciate your kind service very much & should be very thankful for it.

Now may I ask you if you kindly please give some consideration to my case and help me in working for the Standard & building up the reputation of Yenching here in America? I graduated Sept., 1925 here in America? I graduated Sept., 1925 as the head man of my class. Since then, I was called as a research assistant to Mr. L. D. Lamb on the cost of living study in Peking for two years, & I got practically one hundred years' material on that subject well in hand. Mr. Lamb & I are going to publish it here in the States.



I left China this fall, & I am here  
to study applied sociology. At first I  
intended to pursue my study in  
Chicago University, the best place on  
that subject here in America, but  
because of my personal friendship  
with Dr. A. J. Ladd, the head of the depart-  
ment of sociology of Northwestern University,  
I entered there with a scholarship. There  
they required me the minimum number  
of credits for my master's degree and  
accepted our Yuching B.A. as their  
equivalent, though they require 10-20 credits  
more for the foreign students and not  
very unusually even the graduates of  
the American colleges.

Somewhat a month ago, I was  
awarded a travelling fellowship by  
the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial  
through our Prof. Burgess. Prof. Burgess,  
Miss Dickinson, & the Rockefeller people  
all prefer that I should transfer to  
the University of Chicago beginning from  
the second of January, because they believe  
that I can get social work & research  
much better there. I will lose the personal  
help of Dr. Ladd & the credits here at  
Northwestern by making the change, but



Since I can get better preparation there,  
I decided to make the necessary change.

Yesterday, I went to see the University  
examiner of Chicago to find out if they  
give me the Minimum requirement  
of three quarters to finish my M. A. At  
first they would not accept our Yenching  
B.A. as their equivalent under any  
circumstances. After Miss Dickinson  
showed them <sup>Harvard</sup>, not only accepted our B.A.  
but also our M. A. in the case of Mr.  
Chih-shih Ying, & the acceptance of our  
B.A. by the Columbia University without  
question whatsoever, & told them my gen-  
eral standing & the two years research  
work with Mr. Lamb, they notified me  
to ask Mr. Lamb & my Northwestern  
instructors to recommend me. If the  
recommendations are satisfactory, they  
will accept my Yenching B.A. as their  
equivalent & give the Minimum resident  
requirement.

I think it will help back my case  
& our Yenching standard a lot. If you  
will kindly please write to Mr. R. W. Bisler, the  
examiner, setting instances to show that  
Yenching is not a low grade university  
as they think so. We have to strive for the  
reputation of Yenching. I will not accept



their extra requirements, because that  
will lower the standard of pushing.  
If I accept it, other students from  
pushing have to suffer the same. Once  
we set down the bad record, they will  
refer to it, and we will have a very  
hard time to do away with it. We have  
to do our best in this important task.

But I might not be able to make  
my thought <sup>clear</sup> will you please ask Miss  
Dickinson about it, who is to be in  
New York Dec. 22nd - 27th.

Thanking you very much for any  
consideration you may be pleased to  
give to my case.

Heartly greetings for a Merry Xmas  
& a Happy New Year.

Your student,  
Hung-Chin Chang.



January 9, 1928.

My dear Mr. Chang:

Your letter came while I was away for the holidays in my home in the South. Immediately upon my return to New York, I had to go to Boston and elsewhere so that today has been my first opportunity to act upon your request. I am now writing without delay to Mr. Bixler although I hope that you have already achieved your purpose and that the delay in my letter will prove no disadvantage.

Assuring you of my high esteem and with best wishes for your future studies

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Hung-Chün Chang,  
815 Emerson Street,  
Evanston, Ill.

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The University of Chicago

Office of the Recorder and Examiner

*H.C. Chang*

January 16, 1928

Mr. J. Leighton Stuart, Pres.  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Stuart:

I thank you for your letter recommending to us Mr. Hung-Chun Chang. We have admitted Mr. Chang to our graduate schools with the understanding that he may present himself for the Master's degree upon fulfillment of the requirements of our graduate school of Social Service Administration.

We have accepted Mr. Chang's degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honor from Yenching University, supplemented by independent research in connection with the Study of Prices, Wages and Cost of Living in Peking from 1900 to 1924, which was directed by Mr. Sidney D. Gamble, and supplemented also by approximately one semester of work in Northwestern University which Mr. Chang has just completed.

Very truly yours

*Roy W. Bixler*

ROY W. BIXLER  
Assistant Examiner

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*H.C. Cha*

January 24, 1928.

Dear Mr. Chang:

I have your letter and am greatly pleased at the success of your studies. I am sending the letter on to Mr. Burgess who will be very glad to know of these encouraging developments. I am happy to report that he also is doing well, having recovered from his operation. He will be in Chicago, beginning the first of next month, and will thus add one more to the Yenohing group.

Please give my regards to Miss Dickinson and Mr. Hsi-yü Chao.

With best wishes for your progress.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Hung-chün Chang,  
5715 Maryland Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Telegram July 31st, 1929

Prof. J. S. Burgess, Peking Univ. Office, 150 Fifth Ave. New York City.

President Stuart wrote executive Committee appointed me instructor at one hundred seventy-five dollars housing privilege not mentioned Yenching usually furnishes instructor no house formerly trusted Yenching will best compensate personal sacrifices/consented return present offer far from being satisfactory/hesitating return under such terms/ before going further west please wire advise to decide action by Thursday/ to three twelve north Mills street Madison Wisconsin.

H. C. Chang.

Telegram August 1st, 1929.

H. C. Chang, 312 North Mills Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Authority to determine salary and living arrangements rests with Yenhsing University/stop/I have already written about you and am to-day cabling Stuart as follows ,quote H. C. Chang returning great personal sacrifice I have assured him house will be provided /stop/ will trust you for best possible terms unquote strongly urge your return I will write Stuart at once.

J. S. Burgess.

Telegram Aug. 2nd, 1929.

Prof. J. S. Burgess, Peking University Office, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Because of your cablegram and letter I trust Yenching will do best to make terms more acceptable accepted your valuable advice with hearty gratification will write you later leaving for Minnesota tomorrow want to hear how is Mrs. Burgess getting along.

H. C. Chang.

Cable Aug. 2nd, 1929

YENTA  
PEIPING(CHINA)  
Via Northern

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H. C. Chang  
UPEEM  
USBUC  
AXNAP  
JACOF  
BEZIZ  
AHOF  
COWEC  
ALVYN

H. C. Chang  
Returning  
Can only be done at considerable sacrifice  
It is left to you to arrange on best terms you can  
House (to accommodate)  
Assured  
Am I authorized to advance travelling expenses of  
\$400.00 Mex.  
J. S. Burgess/

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April 13, 1933

YENTA

PEIPING (CHINA)

OGWEZARAH UCUXCWIWAP EPONSCAGER

WUAZNYRVOD IKLYNONHOW

CHANG HUNG-CHUN ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDS YOU TO STUDY  
CHICAGO BEGINNING (THIS) SUMMER APPROVE PLAN EXPLAINING FULLY BY LETTER  
J. LEIGHTON STUART

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April 15, 1933.

Mr. Chang Hung-Chun  
Yenching University  
Peiping, China

My dear Hung Chun:

You will have received my cable in reply to your radio message. I received that message on my arrival here last Wednesday morning and went down that same afternoon to the Rockefeller Foundation offices, where I had a very satisfactory conference with Dr. May. He is extremely sympathetic and interested in your case. It seems that Dr. Guan has changed his advice and that Dr. May's own judgment coincided with this. He is of the opinion that a Chinese talking with local people in various European countries where English must be the medium would not give you as much benefit as might appear on the surface. He furthermore says that Europeans are continually coming to this country for rural sociology rather than the reverse. He believes that the University of Wisconsin is the best place to study this special subject but that since you already have a fellowship at Chicago, with credits and connections there, and it would be difficult for the Foundation to reopen the details of the arrangement for you, the best plan, all things considered, is for you to come to Chicago next summer and carry out your original program. In view of the opinions of these important men, both of whom are keenly interested in your own personal welfare as well as in Yenching, and because of the arguments as I understand them, I have concurred in their judgment and hope that this will not prove a disappointment to you.

This is a hurried note but I think it gives the essentials. If I do not get to Yenching before you will have left, this will also carry my affectionate remembrance and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY  
Peiping China

社會學及社會服務學系  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
AND SOCIAL WORK

April 25, 1933

TELEPHONE: EAST 4400  
TELEGRAM: "YENTA."

President J. L. Stuart  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City  
U. S. A.

Dear President Stuart:

I believe Dr. Galt has sent you an Amateur Radio requesting you to reconsider Mr. Chang's study in America. Mr. Gunn, Dr. Galt, Mr. Chang and myself have been discussing this question back and forth for hours. We reached the decision that Mr. Gunn, if Yenching so requests, is willing to try again to ask the Rockefeller Foundation to permit Mr. Chang to go to Europe. I am writing a few words to supplement Dr. Galt's request.

It is impossible for Mr. Chang to leave Ching Ho for more than a year. If he is away too long, we may have to face the practical necessity of closing down Ching Ho. The latter course of action would be disastrous to Yenching from the community point of view. Dr. Todd decided not to come next year. The social work staff will again be very inadequate even for the teaching program.

I am glad to hear a rumor that the Rockefeller Foundation is considering some sort of comprehensive program in China along the lines of reconstruction, and that Yenching may have a place in that program. Hung-chun is not so much the conventional type of a university professor. He is a promoter, a builder, a creator, and a leader in practical affairs. We need a man of that type for the social work program in Yenching. It is not difficult to find a conventional type of university professor. It is more difficult to find a man of Hung-chun's type. We should consider Hung-chun not merely as a teacher in Yenching, but also for the rural program in China.

Furthermore, the influence of European scholarship in China is steadily increasing.

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Mr. Gunn himself, being a long resident in Europe, has very great admiration of European scholarship. Nanking Government is leaning heavily upon the advices from European experts sent to China by the League of Nations along lines of social, economical, and political reconstruction. Hung-chun's trip to Europe will enable him to be acquainted with the European point of view and to learn the latest technique of social reconstruction from European countries. Such knowledge by any member of Yenching faculty will be an asset to Yenching in the long run. We are being criticised that we are too American. No matter whether or not this criticism is justified, a university represented by many points of view is a distinguished advantage.

Hung-chun feels that his going to America is more or less a waste of time and that he is exceedingly anxious to go to Europe. He has secured advices from Mr. Gunn, Dr. Grant, Dr. Yang, Dr. Yamié King, Mr. Y. S. Djang, Mr. J. B. Tayler, Mr. R. C. Sailer, and many others. Practically all of his friends concurred with him the European choice. This is the personal feeling of Hung-chun. It may be best to let him go to Europe than to force him to study in America.

As I understand from Mr. Gunn, <sup>that</sup> if Mr. Chang does not go to America, he would spend several months in Java, several months in India, and a little time in Europe. The advantages of his studying in Java and India need no further explanation.

In view of the cable from the Rockefeller Foundation to Mr. Gunn practically ordering Mr. Chang to go to America for the degree, I told Mr. Chang not to insist too strongly upon the idea of going to Java, India, and Europe. As a matter of fact, he followed my advice. But he hated to leave Ching Ho for two years. He was on the point of requesting to cancel the present fellowship upon Dr. Galt's approval. After a conference with Mr. Gunn, he was much encouraged by Mr. Gunn's sympathetic attitude and keen interest in Yenching's program. Mr. Gunn suggested, if Yenching is willing, he be glad to open the question again. So we consulted Dr. Galt. Dr. Galt thought it would be wise to cable you again, asking your opinion of the affair. Please treat this communication confidentially.

Very sincerely yours,

*Leonard Hsü* [Leonard Hsü]

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May 26, 1933.

Dr. Leonard S. Huu  
Department of Sociology  
Yenching University  
Peiping, China

Dear Dr. Huu:

Your letter of April 25th, concerning Mr. Chang's fellowship, has just been received. Dr. Stuart is leaving Seattle tomorrow morning for his return to China and I am taking up the contents of your letter with Dr. May of the Rockefeller Foundation, who is very sympathetic with the entire situation and wishes to do the right thing. He is in communication with Mr. Gunn and doubtless the wishes of you people on the field will prevail in the matter of the fellowship.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

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H. Gist Gee,  
Vice-President.

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May 26, 1933.

Dr. Stacy May  
c/o Rockefeller Foundation  
61 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. May:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I have just received from Dr. Leonard Haw, written to Dr. Stuart. This is a letter concerning which I just telephoned you.

I am sending this on for your information confidentially and would be glad to have you return the letter to me for our records after you have finished with it.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your interest in our work and of your sympathetic consideration of all of the problems involved in this matter of Mr. Chang's fellowship, I am,

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee  
Vice-President.

*Chang*  
Dept. Sociology  
Social Work

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

THE SOCIAL SCIENCES  
EDMUND E. DAY, DIRECTOR  
STACY MAY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
SYDOR WALKER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

June 1, 1933

Dear Dr. Gee:

Thank you very much for your kindness in letting me see Dr. Hsu's letter to President Stuart in which he referred to the fellowship program of Mr. Chang. I am returning the letter to you herewith.

I was very much interested in Dr. Hsu's letter, although it has impressed me more than ever with the difficulties of long distance administration. When Professor Hsu, for example, refers to "the cable from the Rockefeller Foundation to Mr. Gunn practically ordering Mr. Chang to go to America for the degree," I think that the interpretation of our position is somewhat inaccurate.

In any event a cable went forward to Mr. Gunn some days ago, informing him that I should be glad to draw a docket providing for the Javene-Indian-European expedition for Mr. Chang if Mr. Gunn would recommend such action and would agree to outline and administer such a program. I still am awaiting word from Mr. Gunn.

I still remain extremely skeptical of the values that inhere to such a program for Mr. Chang. It is very difficult for me to visualize the manner in which Mr. Chang might work to extract really useful observations from field work conducted in Java and in Scandinavia and Central Europe when his language equipment is limited to English and Chinese. The whole proposal differs so radically in its assumptions from those upon which we have been proceeding in our

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return

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Dr. N. Gist Gee

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June 1, 1933

Chinese fellowship program that I feel certain of the desirability of reviewing the program as a whole if projects such as Chang's are to be considered as anything but very exceptional cases.

It was extremely good to see you when you called at the office, and I appreciate very much your kindness in allowing me to see Professor Hsu's letter. All of us, I think, are interested in working out whatever promises to be of greatest value to Chinese education, and I feel sure that this best may be accomplished through a very frank exchange of views.

I have enjoyed the Yenching lion which you were so kind as to leave with me. It is a very delightful reminder of the work in which you are engaged.

Very sincerely yours,

*Stacy May*  
Stacy May

Dr. N. Gist Gee  
Vice-President  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
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TELEPHONE: EAST 4400  
TELEGRAM: "YENTA."

April 8, 1935.

Dr. N. Gist Gee  
Vice-President of Yenching University  
150 the Fifth Ave.  
New York City  
U. S. A.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Gee:

Please accept my most hearty thanks for all the interest and assistance that you have given to Miss Wu and Mr. Hsü. I am really most grateful for all that you have done for them.

I have good reports from both the New York School and Mr. Gamble about the satisfactory work that Miss Wu has done. I am very proud of her. I hope we have more girls like her. I saw Mr. Gunn twice about her application for the travelling fellowship. Mr. Gunn is very much interested, but he does not feel that Miss Wu should go to Mexico and Europe, because he feels it is not safe for a young lady to travel alone. However, I tried to convince him that he should do everything he can to give Miss Wu a few months' travel in Mexico, Canada and the southern parts of the States, so that Miss Wu can learn something of practical value for her work in China. I asked also President Stuart, Dean Speer, Dr. Wu and Dr. Leonard Hsü to see Mr. Gunn to support our application for her. I hope before long Mr. Gunn will make a definite decision. I am quite hopeful about the application, though Mr. Gunn may not let Miss Wu go to Mexico.

With regard to Mr. Hsü's application for a Gamble Fellowship in the New York School of Social Work, I have reports from Dr. Gamble, Dr. Pettit and Miss Prentice to the effect that he is late for the application. I feel awfully bad about this, but I still hope that Mr. Hsü's application would get in time because he wrote his letter of application just two or three days later than mine and the date of the letters I received from the school dated only February 20th.

I am sure Mr. Hsu and the Department will appreciate it very much, if Dr. Gee will do everything to help Mr. Hsu's application. Mr. Hsu is a very capable and promising student and we all like very much to see that he gets one or two years' study in the United States, especially in the New York School of Social Work. As it is impossible for them to consider him for this year, we like very much to have him to be put as a candidate in the next year's competition.

We are working very hard on the rural program for Yenching. I had several conferences with Mr. Gunn and Dr. Grant. They all seem very much interested in Yenching and we are trying to work out an acceptable program to them. I regret very much that we were not quick enough in the whole thing, otherwise everything would have been settled long ago. Some of the members on the faculty and that on the administration are not thorough-going enough. From all my talks with him and all my knowledge of him, I am sure he is not interested in maintaining the existing program in both the College of Public Affairs and College of Natural Sciences. You are absolutely right that he is of a very practical nature. He is interested in the rural program, especially the training and research. He is not interested in the general education work. If we want to get his support, we must be definite and thorough-going ourselves and it is impossible for the present personnel to carry out the new rural program. Some radical change and adjustment must be made in order to show to Mr. Gunn our genuine interest and our definite attitude. There is no time for us to waver and try to get by. I certainly have had enough to convince all concerned about this. Anyhow we have to do everything we can to get the program and Mr. Gunn's support, otherwise the future of Yenching will be very dark. Dr. Stuart and Mr. Gunn have agreed to appoint a committee to make a thorough-going study of the Yenching conditions and this committee is to make a recommendation to the University for approval and then to be presented to Mr. Gunn for support. Dr. Hsu is made the chairman of the committee with Dr. C. C. Chen, Dr. C. N. Chu from Tingsien, Dr. Franklin Ho from Nan Kai and Dr. Cato Young, Mr. Y.P. Mei and myself from Yenching as members. We have had several informal talks both among ourselves and with the friends from Ting Hsien and Nan Kai, but the committee has not yet officially met. We tentatively decide to train students for the following professions.

#### Rural Administration

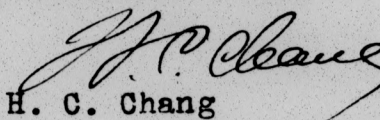
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Rural Education  
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The total budget for this rural training proper alone will amount to \$100,000 local currency. Besides, there are the College of Public Affairs and the College of Natural Sciences and Mr. Taylor's rural project industry to be taken care of, which will amount to U.S.\$40,000. We feel more sure about the request for the rural program and Mr. Taylor's project, but we do not know whether we will be successful in our request for the two colleges or not. This is only for your own information. Please keep it confidential. With my most cordial regards to you all.

Very sincerely yours,

  
H. C. Chang

May 22nd, 1935

Professor H.C.Chang,  
Department of Sociology and Social Work,  
Yenching University,  
Peiping, China.

Dear Mr Chang:-

I have been away from the office for about three weeks and have just come back. It was a pleasure to find your letter of April 8th addressed to Mrs Gee and me on my desk. I have read this with great pleasure and have told Mrs Gee of its contents. Both of us thank you for giving us this news of the work out there. We are always delighted to get these inside glimpses of the university life and work.

I have not seen Miss Wu since I got back yesterday but Mrs Gee tells me that so far as she knows no word has as yet come with reference to the travel fellowship for Miss Wu. It is already getting late and we hope that we may soon know just how this will be decided. Some time should be given in order to make satisfactory plans for her trips.

Your plans out there for full cooperation with Tingshien sound mighty fine and I am much pleased to see this new arrangement. The plans to bring in Hankai are also encouraging. Full cooperation between all the existing agencies is the only way to get anywhere and now that you are beginning it in North China probably the whole country will soon be following along.

With every good wish for you each of you out there in your work, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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No. 502 Grand Hôtel  
de Moscou  
U. S. S. R.

Oct 20, 1927

Dear Dr. Stuart,  
I am now travelling  
with Mr. Eugene Chen and  
Madame Sun Yat-sen. We  
are now planning to spend our  
next month in Moscow after  
their tenth anniversary of the  
October revolution.

After the celebration  
we are planning to go to France  
and Germany to attend a  
number of meetings.

When I have time  
I should certainly be glad to write  
to you what I see and hear  
in U. S. S. R.

I remain  
your student,  
Chang K.

P.S. Please send my best regards  
to all students and teachers in  
Yenching.

Anything you want me  
to do during this trip please  
write to Miss A. L. Strong,

No 405

Hotel de Metropole  
Moscow

M. S. S. R.

Chang Ke.



Chang Ke

November 30, 1927

My dear Sheng Jung:

Your letter of October 20th from Moscow has been forwarded to me here and I have read it with much interest. Ever since learning from your brother that you had gone to Russia, I had been hoping to have a message from you and this one of course has been much delayed by my own trip to the United States.

I need not assure you again how constantly I remember you and how anxious I am for your finest development and your largest service to the causes which will always unite us in a common bond.

Will you kindly tell Miss Strong that I met her father in Seattle and that he has been kind enough to send me from time to time copies of her various articles which I read with much interest.

Be sure to let me hear from you not to infrequently.

Very sincerely your friend,

Mr. Chang Ke  
No. 502 Grand Hotel de Moscow  
Moscow, Russia  
Union Soviet Socialist Republics

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January 14th, 1928.  
No. 16, Volhonka,  
Moscow, U. S. S. R.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

Your letter of November 30th reached me about two weeks ago. You can imagine how happy I was when I read it. It is just as interesting to me to know the great service that you are rendering to China in America as it might be interesting to you to know the small contribution that I give to the Chinese Nationalist Movement in Russia.

I am now staying in Moscow with Mr. Eugene Chen, the former minister of foreign affairs of the Nationalist government. Due to my connection <sup>with</sup> ~~to~~ him I have been able to get into touch with various figures and organizations here. That certainly helps <sup>me</sup> to learn the insight of Soviet Government. Besides, I am now taking a number of courses in the University of Dr. Sun Yat-sen here.

Being young and impartial I do not think it is wise to form my own judgement too early. But it is quite safe to say that Russia ~~is~~ by no means an ideal state as many extolled. Nor is it a hell formidable and unapproached. In its social organization there are certain merits and demerits. Before I examine the so called "capitalist society" in America

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I plan to remain here for another two months. After that I plan to go to America by way of Germany, France and England. I plan to study in America at least for one year or two. I wonder whether it is possible for me to finish my college work in the brother school of Yenching in America. As you know I have no money myself to pay the tuition and board and it is rather hard to borrow from others. Therefore may I ask you to help me to secure some scholarship or work in the university for me? I plan to come to America early in March and plan to investigate the economic life and the religious life of the country before I enter any school. Now do you think that I can earn enough money to carry on by lecturing from one place to another? If not, is it possible for you to take me in the New York office of Yenching as an assistant? I can spend half of the time in working and another half in investigation and studying.

I can tell you rather confidentially that it is very hard for us to stay here any longer. There are only two possibilities that we can take under the present condition. One is to follow every thing the Russian dictates and the other is to leave as soon as possible. There is not a single square foot of ground for an impartial man to lay his feet on.



even in such a large nation as Russia. I do not <sup>know</sup> where Mr. Chen will go but I am quite sure that he is going to leave. Of corse this is very confidential and that is the reason why this letter is to be sent from Germany instead of from Moscow.

I can easily get the travelling expense at any time. Therefore if you are not going to leave America for another two or three months and if I might get some work to do through your help I should certainly be glad to come over to meet you and might help you in some way as an assistant in explaing to Americans what we are actually doing and working for. Please wire me if that can be done.

Please send my best wishes to all Chinese students and American teachers of Yenching in America.

Yours respectively,

*S. J. Chang.*



Sig. Chany  
February 14, 1928.

Dear Mr. Wannemaker:

I am writing to you regarding a young Chinese in whom I am greatly interested named Chang Sheng-jung. His history is briefly as follows: His father and uncle were hardworking trades people in Hangchow where as you perhaps recall I was born. As a small boy he attended one of the elementary schools which my mother maintained in that city and became a Christian as most of the elder members of his family had already done. After finishing his high school course, he came to our University in Peking where he made a fine record as a student. He is a young fellow of unusual earnestness and sincerity, and was drawn into the Nationalistic activities which have been sweeping through the student life of China with such vehemence during the past few years. In his case, there is no doubt about its being due to genuine patriotism and to a desire to spend his energies in the service of his country. He became a devoted follower of Dr. Sun Yatesen and those who started the Nationalistic movement about two years ago. So completely did he feel this call to service that he left the University on completing his junior year and went to Hankow where he rapidly rose to a position of considerable trust under Eugene Chen and his group. His own almost guileless sincerity exposed him in a peculiar way to the radical propaganda and he became greatly influenced by the more extreme revolutionary leaders and their Russian advisers. When the Nationalistic party turned against the more radical element within itself, Dr. Eugene Chen was forced to resign. Madame Sun Yat-sen was disappointed at much of the factional quarreling and failure to live up to the ideals of her late husband and they both fled to Russia taking him with them. During all the time that he was in Hankow, and while on the journey to Russia, he wrote me very frankly about his experiences and objectives. I have been able thus to keep his confidence and to learn much of the inner workings of the revolutionary movement. He has also written me from Russia and his latest letter indicates his earnest desire to come to the United States at once and study our economic system and religious life before returning to China. He appears to be thoroughly disillusioned with the Soviet programme after having seen it under the most favorable circumstances. I am extremely anxious that he may have an opportunity to study in this country under conditions that will enable him to see our American life at its best. Because of the close association of



Mr. Wannamaker

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our University with Princeton, I should especially like to have him finish his college work at that university. He has, however, no source of support. It would be a splendid investment if some friend of Princeton and of Yenching could be led to care for this young man while he studies here. He has exceptional mental ability and if his experiences in America strengthen the religious faith which he has never lost he will be a power on his return to China in view of his first hand knowledge of false theories of social reform.

If you know of any one who might be interested in such an undertaking, I shall be glad to give further information.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,  
Princeton-in-Peking,  
12 East 41st Street,  
New York City.

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February 17th, 1928.  
16 Volhonka,  
Moscow,  
U. S. S. R.

Dear Dr Stuert,

Your telegram dated Feb. 15th. reached me on the same day. I am preparing for leave.

Since there is no American consul in Moscow I have to go to Berlin for visa. But according to the new emigration law passed in America no Chinese is allowed to enter America without fulfilling the following conditions;

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There are some other regulations regarding emigration but I do not think they are very important. With regard to the above mentioned two regulations, however, I think it would be much better if you will kindly write a letter to the American consul at Berlin and please tell him that I go to America to study and arrangement has been made by you in America. They are specially careful about the expense that is needed in America and they will never let a Chinese pass unless they are sure that either he himself can afford to pay it or some organization is responsible for it. Therefore I think it would be much better if you can mention that in your letter.

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I shall not leave until I get another word from you regarding the above mentioned visa. Every thing is ready and both Madame Sun Yat Sen and Mr. Chen are very glad to hear that you have so kindly promised me to come.

I can afford to pay the travelling expense on the way. There would not be any trouble. Madame Sun is looking for some American friends of her to accompany me to come. There are American correspondants here who want to go back to America in the next few weeks. Meanwhile a number of Foreign Office people are at Berlin now. They are my co-workers at Hankow and I know that they can help me as soon as I reach Berlin. I plan to take boat at Hamburg.

Waiting for the earliest answer possible,

I am,

Yours respectfully,

*S. J. Chang*

P.S.

In case there is no chance to enter any university right now would you kindly tell your consul at Berlin that I come to help you to work?

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5. J. Chang  
March 2, 1928.

Dear Dean Heermance:

Princeton-in-Peking is anxious to use every possible means for knitting more closely together our educational work in China and Princeton University. The relationship is already far closer and more satisfactory than was the case a few years ago. Especially is this true since Dr. Hibbin and President Stuart of Peking University have become very well acquainted and since Professor Conklin spent some time in Peking and was so favorably impressed with our work. Professor Corwin goes there in September to spend a semester. This will still further unite our effort in China with the mother university in America.

Just now a special opportunity arises which I should like to use as a means for a further development of this connection. I take the liberty of writing to see whether you can do anything to assist in this matter.

A young Chinese student named S. J. Chang is eager to come to America for study. President Stuart knows him intimately and values him quite highly. He has no funds and we must find some way to cooperate with him. The field of his major interest is Economics. For this reason, as well as the special reason mentioned above, I should like much to have him enrolled at Princeton. He has completed the junior year at Peking University and is probably eligible for admission as a senior in any American university if we may judge by our past experience. President Stuart, however, thinks it would be wiser for Mr. Chang to enroll as a junior and spend two years in completing his undergraduate work.

Will you kindly inform me just what information should be furnished in order to apply for some form of scholarship for Mr. Chang at Princeton? If you will send me a description of the various scholarships available, possibly I may find that Mr. Chang is eligible for one or more of these and I will try to furnish the necessary information to have him considered.

Thanking you for your friendly interest, I beg to remain

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Dean Radcliffe Heermance,  
Princeton University,  
Princeton, New Jersey

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President,

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Letter from Dr. S. to Mr. Wannamaker  
re Mr. Chang

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S. J. Chang  
March 9, 1928.

My dear Sheng-jung:

I have delayed writing you because of the difficulty in making suitable arrangements for you here. If you come to this country to study, I should prefer to have you study at Princeton University or one of the others more or less related to our own institution. These universities have waiting lists of applicants and are also quite expensive. It is now too late for you to enter any of them this session and receive any academic credit whatever. I doubt also if they would receive a student at this time under any circumstances. Until permission is secured, you cannot of course be admitted at the port of entry. The question of support is also a serious one and we have been unable to learn of any place where you could work and pay expenses although I am not hopeless of securing some such place.

I wonder if it would not be wiser for you to continue in Moscow for the remainder of the spring and possibly for at least part of the summer. You are doubtless comfortably located and are having an interesting experience. On the other hand, I want to do all that is possible to enable you to complete your college course in one of the American universities. I have a friend in Ireland who would be glad to see you when you travel through Europe and am writing to him about you so that whenever you desire to do so feel free to go to him. He will probably join our faculty after the summer. Meanwhile, he is living at his own home in the country where he could easily have you for as long a period of time as you would care to stay. His address is

Dr. C. W. Parr  
Glencarrig  
Delgany  
County Michlow, Ireland

I had the pleasure of having luncheon today with Miss Anne Louise Strong who told me about you and said many interesting things of your experiences together.

With cordial regards

Very sincerely yours

Mr. S. J. Chang  
Sun Yat-sen University  
Moscow, Russia

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Director of Admission  
Dean of Freshmen  
RADCLIFFE HEERMANCE

Room 300 Nassau Hall

March 12, 1928

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

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Replying to your letter of March second with regard to S. J. Chang. As Princeton admits no new students whatever to the Senior Class it would be out of the question to accept Mr. Chang as a Senior; the two upperclasses at Princeton are a unit and cannot be divided.

Whether Mr. Chang could be admitted as a Junior, as President Stuart prefers, would depend entirely upon his qualifications, such as, previous training and standing. We must know the courses that he has taken at Yenching University and the standard that he has attained, for under our regulations governing transfer an applicant's credits for courses taken in the University from which he desires to transfer are accepted only in so far as these courses are equivalent to the courses given at Princeton. It would be no kindness to admit him to Junior standing and to have him fail, for on the face of it I do not think it likely that he has had the preliminary preparation to carry on the work now required of our upperclassmen or to attain the grades now required for graduation at Princeton. We should want a very detailed statement of his past studies and the grades he has maintained before we would consider him, especially under our limited enrolment where every vacancy is applied for.

The question of financial aid should be taken up with Mr. Collins, the secretary of the University, who has charge of all scholarships etc, but I may say that there are no scholarships at present for foreign students. All we could offer him would be a tuition loan which would cover only the tuition fee. He would have to find funds for room rent, books,



fees, clothing, traveling expenses etc. Part of his board bill might be made by waiting at the Commons.

Frankly, therefore, it seems to me that your plan to have Mr. Chang enter Princeton as an upperclass man is of doubtful wisdom. It would seem to me more reasonable to have him apply to some institution where there are foreign students taking partial courses. We have no such department here. On the other hand Columbia, Harvard and University of Pennsylvania are adjusted to meet this demand.

Very sincerely yours,

*Radclyffe Heermance*  
Radclyffe Heermance



Chang Sheng-jung

March 19, 1928.

Dear Donald:

I am writing to get your help in the case of Chang Sheng-jung who as you will recall is now in Moscow and wishes to study in America specialising in Economics and Religion. As you know, I am keenly interested in this boy and am anxious for him to get the sort of impressions in this country that would enable him to go back to China as a constructive force after his vicissitudes with Nationalism and Bolshevism. After inquiries at Princeton, that does not seem to be the best solution for him and it has occurred to me that after all it might be best for him to study at Columbia. There are so many people there connected with our University or interested in Chinese students who could give him the personal, friendly attention which will be so large a factor and the courses ought to be about as good as he could get any where else, with the added advantage of work at Union Theological Seminary.

I wonder if you would be good enough to inquire as to the probability of his being able to enter in the junior year and some estimate of what it might cost him. Who would give an official statement that could supply the assurance that a college of this kind is prepared to receive him and thus enable him to get his passport visased? Do you think that he could find any kind of work in the city that would help him to meet expenses?

I shall be very grateful for this additional item of the kind for which I shall be looking to you for help as a sort of educational representative for Yenching in America.

In this connection, I assume that you wrote William Hung along the lines of our conversation regarding his work for a doctorate. I wrote him that you would send him the details.

I shall be away from the city tomorrow and shall leave Thursday to be gone until after Easter. Some time during April, we must have another evening of wild dissipation together.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Donald Tewksbury  
531 West 122nd Street  
New York City

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March 23, 1928.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

Ever since I received your last telegram I have been trying to communicate with you by writing. But no answer has been received for the last two letters that I sent you about a both or so ago. I am very anxious to come because both Mr. Chen and others are planning to leave here. I really do not see any good to stay here any longer. But as you know it is very hard for a Chinese student to get a visa from the American consulate. It is especially hard for a Chinese who is from Moscow. Therefore I mentioned in the last two letters that I sent you that I should certainly be greatly obliged to you if you will kindly communicate to the American consul at Berlin and tell him that you have arranged for my education in America. That will certainly help me to save lots trouble.

I understand that you are travelling for the most time and I do not know whether I can see you in New York when I reach there. Now in case you might be away I do not know whether there is any friends <sup>of yours</sup> in New York whom I can go to when I reach there. I do not <sup>know</sup> when you will go back to China. I should certainly try my best to come to America before you leave for China.

I have not been able to communicate with any one in China even with my brother and my family. I am very anxious to leave here as soon as possible so that I can come into contact <sup>through correspondence</sup> with many people in China and especially with my family.

Moscow is a terrible cold place. Though it is almost the end of Spring, the ground is still covered by snow. Before I leave I should like <sup>to</sup> make another trip to Leningrad, the old capital of Russia.

An early answer will be greatly appreciated.

Your student,

*S. J. Chang*

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April 27, 1928

My dear Sheng-jung:

I am happy to report that arrangements have been completed for your entrance to Columbia University. I am sending the necessary papers in care of Dr. C. W. Parr, Glencarrig, Delgany, County Michlow, Ireland, about whom I have already written to you. He will hold these for you until your arrival at his home or send them to any address you name. My advice would be that you proceed without delay to his home, fill out the papers, and plan to reach New York two or three days before the beginning of the Summer Session, July 9th. I am writing you more in detail to the care of Dr. Parr.

I am sailing from New York for China on May 12th by the S. S. Majestic, arriving in London the evening of the 18th and will be there until the 22nd. My address while there will be care of Mr. F. L. Hawkins, London Missionary Society, 48 Broadway, Westminster, London, S W 1.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. S.J. Chang  
16 Volhonka  
Moscow, Russia

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# YENCHING UNIVERSITY

(Incorporated in 1889 in the State of New York as Peking University.)

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## TRANSCRIPT

OF

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| 19 23 — 19 24                               |                            |  | Fall    |        |        | Spring  |        |        | 19 24 — 19 25                               |                            |  | Fall    |        |        | Spring  |        |        |
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| Eng. 7-8                                    | Freshman English           |  | 4       | G      | 6      | 4       | E      | 8      | Chin. 11-12                                 | Translation                |  | 3       | E      | 6      | 3       | E      | 6      |
| Rel. 5-6                                    | Christian Ethics           |  | 2       | E      | 4      | 2       | E      | 4      | Chin. 13-14                                 | Composition                |  | 1       | G      | 1.5    | 1       | G      | 1.5    |
| Soc. 1-2                                    | General Sociology          |  | 3       | G      | 4.5    | 3       | E      | 6      | Eng. 9-10                                   | Composition                |  | 4       | G      | 6      | 4       | E      | 8      |
| Chin. 9-10                                  | Literature and Composition |  | 2       | G      | 3      | 2       | G      | 3      | Phil. 1-2                                   | Intro. Philosophy          |  | 3       | G      | 4.5    | 3       | G      | 4.5    |
| Chin. 7-8                                   | Translation                |  | 2       | E      | 4      | 2       | E      | 4      | Eng. 11                                     | Public Speaking            |  | 2       | F      | 0      |         |        |        |
| Psych. 3-4                                  | General Psychology         |  | 3       | E      | 6      | 3       | G      | 4.5    | Psych. 5-6                                  | Experimental Psych.        |  | 3       | G      | 4.5    | 3       | G      | 4.5    |
| Phil. 1-2                                   | Intro. to Philosophy       |  | 2       | E      | 4      | 2       | G      | 3      | Psych. 51-2                                 | Psych. of Sensation        |  | 1       | G      | 1.5    | 1       | E      | 2      |
| Psych. 1-2                                  | Human Behavior             |  | 2       | M      | 2      | 2       | G      | 3      | Phil. 3-4                                   | History of Western Philos. |  | 2       | M      | 2      | 2       | G      | 3      |
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| Semester Credits and Merits                 |                            |  | 20      |        | 33.5   | 20      |        | 33.5   | Semester Credits and Merits                 |                            |  | 17      |        | 26     | 19      |        | 33.5   |
| Annual Credits and Merits                   |                            |  |         |        |        | 40      |        | 69     | Annual Credits and Merits                   |                            |  |         |        |        | 36      |        | 59.5   |
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| Eng. 27,28                                  | Shakespeare                |  | 4       | M      | 4      | 4       | E      | 8      |                                             |                            |  |         |        |        |         |        |        |
| Phil. 153-4                                 | Plato & Aristotle          |  | 2       | E      | 4      | 2       | E      | 4      |                                             |                            |  |         |        |        |         |        |        |
| Phil. Sci. 131-2                            | International Law          |  | 3       | E      | 6      | 3       | G      | 4.5    |                                             |                            |  |         |        |        |         |        |        |
| Phil. 55-6                                  | Gen. History of China      |  | 4       | P      | 2      | 4       | G      | 6      |                                             |                            |  |         |        |        |         |        |        |
| Phil. 31-2                                  | Systems of Western Ethics  |  | 2       | E      | 4      | 2       | E      | 4      |                                             |                            |  |         |        |        |         |        |        |
| Phil. 171-2                                 | Western Philos. since Kant |  | 2       | E      | 4      | 2       | E      | 4      |                                             |                            |  |         |        |        |         |        |        |
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Registrar

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**YENCHING UNIVERSITY**

**Issued to**

March 26, 1928

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Passing Entrance Examinations

Name of Preparatory School

, an accredited school of this University.

Name of College

**Address of College**

4. Special arrangement without college status, taking \_\_\_\_\_ in this University.

I) A. According to the regulations of this University his her classification next Semester (Fall ✓ 19 28 ) will be:--

Phloofus

10. Second Year Short Course  
11. ....

B. According to the regulations of this University, he she was duly graduated with the degree of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and received also a vocational diploma in \_\_\_\_\_.

II) Judged from the grade of his her work, he she is entitled to be dismissed:

1. ☒ In good standing

2. ☐ Before being put on probation.

3. ☐ On account of poor work.

*Self - freedom*

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## EXPLANATIONS

1. *Transcript:* Every matriculated student is entitled to have issued for him a copy of Transcript of Record, which is not, however, given to him personally, but mailed directly to the institution to which he wishes to be transferred. A duplicate copy of Transcript (to be mailed to the same or another institution) will only be issued when the application is accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1.00). A student who is dismissed for disciplinary reasons will not be entitled to be transferred from this University to another institution.

2. *Marking System of Yenching University:*

| Letter | Grade          | Merit Value |
|--------|----------------|-------------|
| E..... | Excellent..... | 2.0         |
| G..... | Good.....      | 1.5         |
| M..... | Medium.....    | 1.0         |
| P..... | Passing.....   | 0.5         |
| F..... | Failure.....   | 0.0         |

3. *Grade Ratio* of a semester's work, of a year's work, or of several years' work, is computed by dividing the total Merits obtained by the total number of Credits obtained by the student. In the case of students who enter with advanced standing, their work done in former institutions may be given credit, but such accepted Advanced Credits will not be used in the computation of the General Grade Ratio.

4. *Status:* Students whose General Grade Ratio is 1.00 or above are in *good standing*. Only students in good standing are allowed to advance from one class to another, or to graduate. Students whose General Grade Ratio falls below 0.75 are *dismissed on account of poor work*. A student whose General Grade Ratio for two consecutive semesters falls between 1.00 and 0.75 is *put on probation*.

5. *Credit hour* in this College is 50 minutes of class work per week throughout a semester of 18 weeks requiring about 2 hours of outside preparation. Three hours per week of Laboratory, Praticum, or Field work, throughout a semester is equal to one credit hour. The classification of students is based on both Credits and General Grade Ratio as follows:

| Credits   | Classification       | Grade Ratio              |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 36 .....  | Sophomore .....      | Sub.....less than 1.00   |
|           |                      | Regular.....1.00 or more |
| 72 .....  | Junior.....          | Sub.....less than 1.00   |
|           |                      | Regular.....1.00 or more |
| 104 ..... | Senior.....          | Sub.....less than 1.00   |
|           |                      | Regular.....1.00 or more |
| 136 ....  | For Graduation ..... | 1.00 or more             |

6. *Courses:* For full description of the Courses of Study see Yenching University Bulletins, sent out on request from the Registrar's Office.



April 27, 1928

My dear Sheng-jung:

I have written to Dr. Parr regarding the documents which will enable you to enter the United States and Columbia University. It would seem best for you to study in Columbia University for the Summer Session, the whole of the Session following and such further time as is necessary for your degree. It seems almost impossible to secure any remunerative work for you until you arrive. Even then it is difficult to get sufficient amounts to count very much toward your expenses. I am, however, attempting to secure from one or more interested friends the amount necessary which can be taken by you as a loan to be repaid later or accepted on some basis mutually satisfactory. If necessary, I shall provide the money myself. I have a very deep interest in your welfare and am anxious that you should have the full advantage of study in America and in observing those factors in our American economic and religious life which have counted most largely in our national development. This is in order to fit you, from a wide experience, to return to China and be as effective as possible in working for the truest progress of the nation which we both love.

With constant remembrance and every good wish,

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Sheng-jung Chang  
c/o Dr. C. W. Parr  
Glencarrig  
Ireland

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S. J. Chang

April 27, 1928

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Dear Dr. Parr:

I have made arrangements for our young Chinese friend, S. J. Chang, to enter Columbia University for the Summer Session, beginning July 9th, and to continue there for a year or more. In order to avoid any mishap, I am sending the necessary papers to your care. These include

1. A blank form from The Institute of International Education of which he should fill out the first page and mail it to the penciled address at the top.
2. Two documents from the Columbia University Office of Admissions with the red seal of the University. One is to be given to the United States Consulate where he gets his passport viséed; the other one for the New York City Immigration Officers.
3. 2 typewritten sheets for his information.

On receipt of these, you may care to advise him that they have safely arrived and are being held pending his further word.

I am also enclosing a letter for him.

As I wrote you a few days ago, I am to be in London from May 18th to 22nd, and will be at the London Missionary Society, 48 Broadway, Westminster. I shall stay at the Waverley Hotel

Thanking you for this important bit of helpfulness,

Very sincerely yours

Dr. C. W. Parr  
Glencarrig  
Delgany  
County Wicklow  
Ireland

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30 Bayerische Strasse,  
Berlin, Germany.  
June 2, 1928.

My dear Mr. McCay,

Your letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> of May reached me yesterday. I am glad to know that you have forwarded my letter to Mr. Stuart in Peking.

Mr. Stuart met me in Berlin and spent two days with me. I told him already that I could not enter the summer session at Columbia because of a number of inconveniences. I understood that he had written to Mr. Wei about cancelling the reservation of a room for me.

I plan to sail for New York in the middle of August. But I do not know when Columbia will open for Autumn session. Will you kindly find out for me and let me know?

Meanwhile I should like to know whether or not Mr. Wannamaker and Mrs. F. Maclear will be in New York by that time because Mr. Stuart told me that Mr. Wannamaker would take care of me as soon as I reach New York and I could board at Mrs. Chas. F. Maclear's house. Will you be kind enough to find out for me if it is convenient?

Yours sincerely,  
S. J. Chang.



Mr. Sidney D. Gamble  
4457 Waldo Ave.  
New York City  
Dear Sidney:

June 12, 1928

Sometime ago you said in a telephone conversation that you might be able to do something toward the fund necessary to take care of Dr. Stuart's protege, S. J. Chang. Dr. Stuart has a very unusual interest in this young Chinese. He met him in Berlin, together with Madame Sun Yat-sen, and once more encouraged him to come to the United States for a period of study.

Upon Dr. Stuart's request we have engaged a room for him at International House for the autumn session. He will sail from Germany about the middle of August. Mr. Eldridge and Mrs. McLean have very kindly invited him to come to Mrs. McLean's home upon his arrival and stay there for a certain length of time until he has made his arrangements.

Meanwhile, in the midst of the many other matters of larger moment pressing upon us at this office, we have been able to do nothing further toward financing Mr. Chang's stay in America. We have succeeded in the necessary arrangements for young Price, as requested by Dr. Stuart also. Price will spend next year in the graduate school at Princeton studying sociology. If you can make a contribution toward the \$1,000 which Chang will require for his year in America this will be greatly appreciated at the present juncture. I will see what I can do for him from other sources a little later. I think I know one person from whom I might be able to get a few hundred dollars for this special case.

From  
Laura Spe  
Fund

I rather regret that other details should come in now when our main interest is centered upon the completion of the campaign for \$500,000. The McCormick-Blaine matter is being handled in the best possible way, I think, through the good offices of Mr. McCormick's personal secretary, Mr. Stilwell. I hope to hear something from that shortly. I expect to see Mr. Ludington in Philadelphia this week. Our direct efforts on behalf of the school of applied economics are being delayed somewhat by the absence of Froelick from the city. We are awaiting authorization, requested by him, to use the names of a committee of the American Asiatic Association. I hope this week to make some special effort in the other matter of the department of journalism. Our time is drawing very near an end.

With sincere thanks for your attention to the Chang matter, I remain

Cordially yours,

Carbon to G. L. S.

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July 9, 1928

Dear Mr. Chang:

Your reply to my cable is not entirely clear. I intended to inform you that I had not been able to obtain any funds for meeting your expenses. I wanted to learn from you what you considered to be the minimum amount required not only to satisfy the consular requirements and obtain the necessary visa but also to assure you of actual support in America for one full year. I wished to learn in addition what part of this amount you, yourself, already have available and what part you would like to have us secure for you. Your reply, "Remit once two hundred visa", seems to indicate that you supposed I had part of the funds on hand. We have nothing thus far. Our energies have been absorbed in the effort to secure \$500,000 for Yenching, no part of which money can be used for any other purposes than those explicitly stated in the prospectus of the campaign. I am, therefore, not in position to reply favorably to your request for \$200.00.

Sometime ago I endeavored to secure funds for this purpose from certain friends to whom I felt free to appeal. None of these friends responded favorably. I shall make one further effort now to secure \$200.00 assuming that your cable means that you can supply from other sources everything beyond the \$200.00 needed for your support for one year in this country. I hope to be in position to cable the American consul in the course of a week regarding that part of your requirement. If I fail in this effort, I shall be forced to cable you or write you to that effect. Much as we wish to assist you, I have no funds from which I can draw for your support unless some friend is good enough to make a special donation in your behalf.

Hoping that I may be able to send you better news,

I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mr. S. J. Chang  
30 Bayrische Strasse  
Berlin, Germany

Assistant to the President



30 Bayerische Str.  
Berlin.  
July 10, 1928.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

While Mr. Stuart was in Berlin he told me that in case you could not secure the fund, he would provide the money himself. The amount suggested by him is twelve hundred gold.

Now in case you cannot <sup>secure</sup> all the fund at once I think it is quite safe and possible that I can start my study for the first semester with half of the amount above mentioned.

It takes about two hundred gold to take me to New York. I should be much obliged if you can cable the money immediately because if I do not leave Berlin in the middle of August I shall have no means to carry on. I have no friends who can lend me anything here.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely,  
S. J. Chang.



July 13, 1928

Mr. S. J. Chang  
30 Bayerische Strasse  
Berlin, Germany

Dear Mr. Chang:

I regret to say that I failed in every effort made to get funds to help you. Finally, in order that you might not be left in Berlin unable to secure your visa, I obtained a loan of \$200.00 from a friend for this purpose. When you arrive in this country I shall have to ask you to give your note for this amount to the gentleman who loaned the money. There have been such innumerable appeals to Americans for financial assistance within the last few years that it is by no means a simple matter to secure a few hundred dollars for the assistance of a student from another country.

I hope the enclosed letter, which you may show to the American Consul General, will enable you to get your visa. I am assuming that you will be able to meet your necessary expenses in America and I assure you that we look forward with great pleasure to being of any possible service to you.

If you sail about the middle of August, as I understand you intend to do, it is likely that I shall not be in the city when you arrive. You are invited to go to the home of Mrs. Charles MacLean to stay temporarily until you have made the necessary arrangements. It will be best for you to come first to this office - 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 903 - and we will then give you the necessary directions for reaching Mrs. MacLean's home.

Since I shall probably not be in the city and most of the members of our staff will also be absent from the office, I trust you will have no difficulty whatever in passing the immigration officials and can find your way without difficulty to this address. Should you need special assistance, please retain this letter of information and telephone to this office (Telephone - Watkins 8705) asking for Mrs. Britten.

As soon as you make your arrangements for sailing please let us know on what boat you expect to arrive.

Looking forward with much pleasure to meeting you at a later date, and with all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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July 13, 1928

The American Consul General  
Berlin, Germany

Sir:

Mr. S. J. Chang, a Chinese student now in Berlin, has been encouraged by Yenching University to come to the United States for a period of study with the idea of increasing his usefulness upon his return to China. We should appreciate any facilitation you may be able to give Mr. Chang in coming to this country.

In response to a cablegram received from Mr. Chang requesting this office to remit \$200.00 apparently required in addition to other funds he now has in order to meet the conditions prerequisite to your granting of a visa to him, I have just written Mr. Chang a letter of which I enclose a copy for your information. It is an unusual circumstance that both the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Trustees of the University are out of the city and that I am not in position to send a draft to Mr. Chang. I hope it may not be necessary to delay the securing of his visa because of the fact that the draft has not been remitted but that the official statement that the University has this money for his use will meet your requirements.

Assuring you of our grateful appreciation of any courtesy you may be able to show Mr. Chang, I remain

Respectfully,

Assistant to the President

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30 Bayerische Str.  
Berlin, July 21, 1928.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

Your letter dated July 9<sup>th</sup> reached me this morning. I am sorry that I did not state quite clearly what I actually meant in the telegram which I despatched to you. However, the letter followed and this one too might throw some light upon it.

When Mr. Stuart met me in Berlin about two months ago he told me definitely that he had made all arrangements for my one year's stay in Columbia. Meanwhile he insisted that I should go to enter the summer school in Columbia. Therefore I do take for granted that some money has been secured when he said "With regard to finance I have asked Mr. Wannamaker to look after you" and "with regard to study Mr. Tewksbury will assist you". In addition to this he said that in case of necessity he would provide the money himself. I did not mention the minimum expense required for one year's stay in Columbia <sup>in my telegram</sup> because <sup>what</sup> from Mr. Stuart said I infer that you know much better than I do with regard to the livelihood in America. Unfortunately this is <sup>not</sup> what you want to know.

Now, with regard to your question of how much I can afford to give, I have to speak honestly



that I am really <sup>not</sup> in a position to give anything. Mr. Stuart knows me quite well. I have been working for Chinese nationalist revolution for two years without any compensation because it is only recently that the nationalist troops has conquered the whole nation. While during the past few years we had been working secretly and we had even to pawn our clothes to carry on the movement. Therefore, just on the contrary I have sacrificed practically every thing that I had for the movement and am a poor young man now. But I am <sup>not</sup> ashamed of it because ever since I was baptized I made up my mind that I would follow the good example of Christ in some form or the other. Now I am glad that I have lived up to that standard so far, though I still remain a very poor man while others have been enriched through this nationalist movement.

Last summer I was sent by the South government to Russia to sub study. Being dissatisfied with the situation there I made up my mind to leave there and meanwhile asked Mr. Stuart through cable whether he could secure the minimum fund required for one year's stay in America for me or not. He cabled back and asked me to go to America whenever I want. However I did not leave at once because I did not know whether he had already made all the arrangements or not.



Meanwhile it would be very <sup>unwise</sup> ~~making~~ to leave Russia without any other arrangement because while I was in Russia every thing was taken care of by the government. Therefore I did not leave Russia until this May when I received two letters from Mr. Stuart which I enclose herewith for your reference.

Since I felt quite sure that Mr. Stuart will be responsible for the expense in America, I left Russia in the middle of May and met him in Berlin. Both from the letter and the conversation that we held while he was in Berlin, I am quite sure that even you cannot secure for me just for the time being the funds, Mr. Stuart would certainly ask me to enter Columbia and he will be responsible for the expense until either you or he himself can find some body to help me. Therefore I still hope that you will try once more and meanwhile consult with Mr. Stuart about this matter. The two hundred gold that I asked for is necessary <sup>in order</sup> to enable me to get to America and I am sure that Mr. Stuart will give you back if you cannot secure it from any friend of yours because before Mr. Stuart left Berlin he promised that he would be responsible for my expense during my stay in Berlin. Fortunately I have



just got enough money <sup>myself</sup> to enable me to stay and study here during the whole summer. Therefore I did not ask anything from him and I am quite sure that he will be responsible for the travelling expense when I ask for.

I must conclude now with the inexpressably gratitude that I owe you due to your kind help rendered to me so far. Meanwhile I hope that I shall soon get better news from you.

I still think that it would be better for you to communicate with Mr. Stuart through telegram if possible about my question and give me a favourable reply as soon as possible. I have just got enough money to last for another half a month or so. Therefore an earlier reply will certainly be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,  
S. J. Chang.

P.S. After July 31 please send the letter to the following address:  
Mr. Chang Ke or S. J. Chang  
bei Abrahamowitsky  
Pfalzburger str. 33a  
Berlin.



July 30, 1928

My dear Mr. Chang:

In the light of your letter to me of July 10th, I am a little perplexed to understand what was the conversation between you and Dr. Stuart. He requested me to make every effort to secure enough money to enable you to stay in America for one year - with the hope, of course, that you might be able to remain more than one year. He never said to me that he personally would provide any of this money. I do not understand how he could afford to do so.

Several weeks ago I sent you a week-end cable letter requesting that you let me know the minimum amount required, both for meeting the conditions set by the American Consul for granting your passport visé and also for spending a year in America. Your reply, asking for \$200, seemed to indicate that you had sufficient funds from other sources except this \$200, and I acted accordingly, obtaining a loan of \$200 of which I notified you. President Stuart at the same time, replying to a cabled statement from me that we had not obtained funds for you, requested me to cable you in Berlin for information.

Your statement that Dr. Stuart promised that he himself would provide the money in case I could not secure it leaves me without any authorization until I can communicate with him and have his written or cabled confirmation of this statement.

I am not able at the present time to send you any remittance. The gentleman who agreed to furnish \$200 told me emphatically that this must be with the understanding that funds were already available to cover your expenses after arrival in America, and I am therefore not permitted to remit his loan unless these additional funds are in hand. I regret to say that at the time of writing this letter I see no immediate prospect of securing the money. If President Stuart has any source from which he can draw for this purpose I shall no doubt hear from him by cable, since I have already informed him that we are not able to provide the money.

I would not have you suppose that we have abandoned all effort in your behalf. Such is not the case, but I feel that it is only fair to you to state quite plainly, however much we regret to do this, that we have no immediate hope of succeeding in this effort.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. S. J. Chang  
30 Bayerische Strasse  
Berlin, Germany

Assistant to the President

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August 2nd, 1928.

Memo. to Mr. B. A. Garside:

Because of the explanation following below, I shall be grateful if you will mail a New York Draft for \$200.00 to

Mr. S. J. Chang,

Bei Abrahamomsky,

Pfalzbürgerstrasse 33 a,

Berlin,

Germany.

I send this memo. in the light of our conversation of yesterday.

Dr. Stuart requested me very earnestly to secure, if possible, sufficient money to cover the expense of S. J. Chang for travel from Berlin to New York and for one year's residence in America as a student. He has great hopes that this young man, if his education is properly completed, will be of almost unique service in China. I have made every practical effort to secure this money, but as yet unsuccessful. I cabled Dr. Stuart some weeks ago that there was no prospect of securing the money. He replied by cable that the money was already available, and that I could confirm by cabling Berlin. I had just sent a week-end letter to Chang informing him that I had no funds and no immediate prospect and asking the minimum amount required by him for all purposes including a year in America. He replied simply requesting that I send at once \$200.00 for passport requirements. This cable reply from him and Dr. Stuart's cable reply, led me to suppose that Chang had all funds except \$200.00.

I have secured the guarantee of Mr. Warner, also of Mr. Gamble, independently, each to provide this \$200.00, ( Mr. Warner in case I could not secure it otherwise; Mr. Gamble definitely as a loan.) I then wrote the American Consul that I understood Mr. Chang required this \$200.00 to meet the conditions and obtain his passport and that the University had this money for him. I wrote Chang that I assumed from his reply, that he had all funds except \$200.00 and that I had secured \$200.00 as a loan.

Chang has replied in a lengthy letter explaining that Dr. Stuart had assured him that arrangements were being made for his year in America and had personally guaranteed the necessary funds in case I should not succeed in securing them; that he had absolutely no money except barely enough to cover his living expenses in Berlin for two weeks from the date of his letter, July 21st. He sent me a paragraph out from a letter received by him from Dr. Stuart, in which occurs this statement over Dr. Stuart's signature, "If necessary I shall provide the money myself." He added that Doctor Stuart had further confirmed his pledge personally while passing through Berlin.

I have found the situation very embarrassing. I do not think it well to bring Chinese students to America without having the money actually in hand to cover their expenses. Under ordinary circumstances I should strongly disapprove encouraging this young man to come from Berlin. But in the light of Dr. Stuart's very great interest in the case and his written pledge to Chang, accompanied with the

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Mr. Garside,  
August 2, 1928.

fact that the young man is now in Berlin, I feel that I ought to ask that you cable him the \$200.00 needed to bring him to America and that upon his arrival we provide him with the minimum sum for approximately two- three months. I shall seek by every means to ~~sure~~ <sup>secure</sup> the necessary money for his year in America. Should this effort fail, Dr. Stuart has taken the responsibility, and I am simply endeavoring to relieve him of so heavy a personal obligation.

I have written this in detail since I wish the memo requesting this payment to be accompanied by a full explanation for any one concerned.

Ollin D. Wannamaker.

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學大京燕  
YENCHING UNIVERSITY  
PEKING, CHINA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 2, 1928

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS  
"YENTA"

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

My dear *O'Den*:

I came back night before last from Shanghai and I am enclosing a report which you might send out to the Trustees or use in any other way you wish. Do not hesitate to edit this, or any of my stuff as you feel would be desirable.

I find a lot of material from the office, due to your thoughtfulness in having copies of campaign letters, etc. sent to me; also several letters to me direct. I shall try to take up matters that require answer in the near future. Meanwhile I am enclosing copies of two letters regarding a couple of our students going to America which perhaps explain themselves.

*me letter  
Chang Wen-li  
reception  
Chang Yeh-tsun*

Regarding Chang Wen-li, William Hung will talk with you upon his arrival.

I also wish to take up the case of the other Chang who has been in Berlin. A letter from him awaiting me here indicates that political reasons require his leaving Berlin and I cabled him, at his request, \$150.00 yesterday. My cable to you several weeks ago regarding him meant to convey the assurance that his needs could be met by means which Mr. Hung and I had in mind. I note that you have cabled him not to attempt to come to the States, and I am not sure what the poor boy will do. If he arrives in New York, I trust that you will continue to act on his behalf.

*I have*  
~~He had~~ just received \$500 from Mr. Frederick H. Cone, 181 Front Street, which including the money already remaining would be available for him. I think another \$150 can be covered from here. This, with the help that Mr. Eldridge promised me, ought to see him through the first year, or failing in this, Mr. Hung is prepared to make personal efforts to supplement the needs of these two Chang boys.

There are such special reasons in the case of both of them for the effort that we are both ready to assert ourselves to the utmost and even guarantee the support necessary. By getting through the initial stages, we feel that further needs can be somehow secured without having to do so all at once.

*Yours or  
Frederick H. Cone*

The news about the campaign is on the whole very encouraging and you have certainly done splendid work. Of this more later.

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY  
PEKING, CHINA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:  
"YENTA"

September 13, 1928.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,  
Office of Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Olin:

S.J. Chang. I fully understand the difficult position in which you have been placed by my efforts to get this young man to America, and the failure of both your efforts and mine to secure help from various sources. He is probably already there by this time, and I will stand responsible for all of his expenses if necessary. I trust, however, that with the help of William Hung funds can be secured for the two Changs, and have already asked you to get in touch with William on the whole problem. Meanwhile, I am inclosing a draft for G\$348, balance from the gift from Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Cone. I shall also be sending another G\$200 before long.

Presessional Conference. I am inclosing herewith an article by Miss Grace Boynton which covers this annual feature in quite an attractive write-up. You will be free to use it in any way you wish.

Freshman English. I am also inclosing a few extracts from some of the entrance examinations which will amuse you as a former teacher of Chinese students.

Vernon Nash. I have a copy of your letter to him agreeing to his intention to remain in America until the Journalism Fund has been more fully realized. This seems to me wise, although we all regret the necessity for it. I shall hope to be having encouraging word on this matter before very long.

Other matters I shall try to take up soon, especially those raised by you regarding the Spelman Fund and Princeton-in-Peking.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. Highton Stuart*

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9 Calvin Strasse,  
Berlin, Germany,  
Sept. 13, 1928.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

Your wire reached me yesterday. I am sorry to say that all my efforts in securing some ship for New York during the last months have been failed. Practically all the ships sailing for New York have been reserved two months in advance. Ever since August all the shiping agencies in Berlin refused to book any more passangers .

Since there is practically no hope to get any ship in Berlin I tried to go to New York by way of France and England. But the ship agencies there in answering my wire said "Nothing available until October".

Therefore under such kind of circumstance I do not think that I can come to attend the winter session in Columbia. I should endeavour to come New York early next year and enter Columbia in time. Meanwhile please kindly inform the registration office of Columbia about this postponement. In case they prefer to have some sort of proof I shall ask the American consul to write a letter to the university.

Meanwhile I shall write to Dr. Stuart and tell him my plan during my stay in Berlin for the next few months.

With thanks and great appreciation,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Chang*

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S. J. [unclear]  
Copy.

Extract from letter from Mr. Chang Ke 9 Calvin Strasse, Berlin  
N. W. to Dr. Stuart dated Sept. 21, 1928.

"Ever since I received your last telegram dated August 10th I have been trying to secure some space on the liners sailing for New York but unfortunately up to present I have not succeeded. Having found that all the ships sailing from Germany had been completely occupied up to October through reservation months ago, I asked Thomas and Sons Co. to wire to their agency in Paris and see whether or not I can secure some thing in Southampton or other sea ports in France but the reply said "Nothing available until October". Under such condition I have no means to get to New York to enter Columbia in time. Therefore at once I wrote to Mr. Tewksbury and told him that by no means could I reach New York in time and asked him whether or not could I enter Columbia early in October. Mr. Wannamake wired back as follows "registering after twenty six (September) forfeits half credits". Then I consulted with Madam Sun and asked her advice. She strongly asked me to stay here for this semester because since only half credits could be obtained it would be wise to stay here this semester and get my German mastered and then to go to Columbia in the spring semester. Therefore according to her advice and the advice of several friends I decided to stay here for another three months."



Nov. 8, 1928

Dear Mr. Garside:

A check of \$107.23 has been duly received.

Would you mind to tell what this is for?

Meanwhile I do not know whether or not you have paid my tuition for this semester to the Burser of Columbia University. The total sum is \$116.00. I registered ten points this semester which require \$100.00. The other \$16.00 dollars are for student's fee and fine for late registration.

In case that both Mr. Wannamaker and you consider that it is not worth while to pay such a big amount of tuition this semester, please let me know so that I can inform the registration office and return to them the receipt.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ S. J. Chang.

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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE 907

500 Riverside Drive

New York

Nov. 11, 1928

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have decided with my own judgement that I am not going to pay the tuition for this semester. But since I have registered for 10 points and a bill of \$116.00 has probably been sent to Mr. Wannamaker by the bursar of Columbia University, I should appreciate if you or Mr. Wannamaker will write to the Bursar, C. S. Danielson, telling him that your office considers that it is not worth while to pay such a big amount of tuition for me this semester because it is already too late but your office will be responsible for my tuition for next semester. Meanwhile I shall return to them the temporary receipt.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ S. J. Chang

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B. A. GARSIDE, Secretary and Treasurer

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Yenching University

November 12th, 1928

Memo to Mr. Wannamaker,

After talking with Mr. S. J. Chang in the office a couple of days ago and conferring with Mr. Goodrich over the phone this afternoon, I have written Mr. Chang as shown in the attached letter.

It seems that Mr. Chang had a long talk with Mr. Goodrich, and that the latter advised him to go ahead with registration for ten points of work at the usual fee of \$10 per point. Mr. Goodrich tells me that this is about the only way in which he can do any real work at Columbia for the remainder of this term, for he knows of no method of securing permission to attend classes and participate in the work without paying the full fee. He feels that under the circumstances this is the best way to enable Mr. Chang to use his time during the next three months.

You will note that in Mr. Chang's letter of yesterday he suggests withdrawing his registration entirely. One wonders just how much of this is thoughtful judgment and how much of it is a typical Chinese gesture. Certainly it would be unfortunate for him to practically drop his work for the next three months and thus not only practically waste his time but also give leisure to develop a feeling that we and the University are letting him down rather badly. Obviously Dr. Stuart thinks he is worth developing, so we had better proceed on that theory until and unless it is found untenable.

Since I have already covered orally with Mr. Chang most of the ground covered in your letter dictated to Mrs. Britton I presume you would not care to have this letter go forward. I am therefore returning it herewith.

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*B. A. Garside*  
B. A. Garside

Enclosures

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ANTIOCH COLLEGE  
YELLOW SPRINGS  
OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

December 21, 1928.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,  
Assistant to the President,  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

When President Morgan laid on my desk a letter bearing a familiar signature, I recalled a journey via the Joy Line from New York to Boston, when I was sixteen years of age and shared the stateroom of a teacher from China. It was interesting to know of his present activities and of the perdurance through the years of an interest which was already well grounded in 1902.

We have had a number of Chinese students here and I have been, as of yore, greatly interested in their progress. For some years I was Paul Reinsch's secretary and at one time he invited me to go to the legation in Peking as secretary. This was impossible because of family conditions.

The only Chinese student we have here this year is Mr. K. K. Chai who graduated from Antioch in 1928 and is now pursuing advanced studies. He is employed by the college in the organization of its so-called Community Service. Each upper-class student spends three hours a week in voluntary work of an educational character and Mr. Chai is helping in the scheduling of this work. His part-time work during his undergraduate years was performed in the Ford plant at Detroit. Mr. Ford is the only employer with whom we have dealt who has been willing to give employment regularly to students from the Far East.

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Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker

12-21-28.

We have found occasional and sporadic jobs elsewhere but usually encountered difficulties which I think could have been transcended if there had been time to work the problem out.

I think you might find a place for your Columbia friend at the Ford plant. Mr. F. E. Searle, Superintendent of Schools, Ford Motor Company, Highland Park, Michigan, is the man through whom we have made our arrangements. I know also that Mr. Jerome Davis of Yale University has arranged for the summer placement of divinity students in the Ford plant through Mr. Searle. You might get suggestions from Mr. Davis as to opportunities for your Chinese friends.

President Morgan, who asked me to reply to your letter, thinks that if you were to approach prominent manufacturers who are large contributors to foreign missions you might find among them a number who would provide opportunities you seek. I imagine you could get in touch with them through various mission boards.

It would appear that your friends are not primarily interested in further study and, unless they are desirous of going ahead with a serious academic program, it would probably be unwise for them to apply for admission to Antioch College. We have been so absorbed in our undergraduate program that we have not offered particular encouragement to candidates for master's degrees, although a small number of them are in residence. Whether it is advisable for a particular individual to come to us depends upon his particular ambition. We are better equipped in some



Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker 12-21-28.

fields than in others to handle graduate students. If the latter are outstanding in character and ability, we are glad to have them inquire as to the possibility of securing here the work which they desire.

With cordial greetings and best wishes for the success of Yenching University,

Faithfully yours,

*D. S. Hanchett*

D. S. Hanchett,  
Dean of Men.

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January 8, 1929

Dear Mr. Searle:

Professor Hanchett of Antioch College has suggested that I write you in regard to our wish to make some arrangement whereby a Chinese student from Yenching University, who is now pursuing postgraduate studies at Columbia, may have some actual experience in a manufacturing plant.

This young man, Mr. S. J. Chang, is an unusually brilliant student. He is, however, much more interested in learning something about the actual methods of industry in the United States than in pursuing further theoretical courses of study. He craves the opportunity to get inside an American factory, spending part of his time among managers and executives, if possible, and part of his time among the actual workers.

May I ask if you have any suggestions as to how I may get such an opportunity for this student?

Thanking you for any help you can give us, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. F. E. Searle  
Superintendent of Schools  
Ford Motor Company  
Highland Park, Michigan

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Manufacturers of Automobiles, Trucks and Tractors

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES  
FORDSON, MICH.

Feb. 4, 1929.

Mr Olin D Wannamaker Asst to President  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear sir

IN REPLYING REFER TO

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Replying to your letter of January 8th, the Ford Motor Company has discontinued all hiring for the present. For this reason we are unable to place any students. If you care to write us again a little later and conditions have changed we shall be glad to give you any assistance possible.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

*F E Searle*

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*Re: S. J. Chang*

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

May 20, 1929

Mr. Chang Ke  
325 Livingstone Hall,  
Columbia University,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Chang:

This will formally acknowledge your letters of May 10 and May 15 concerning which we have already conferred with you to some extent. In these letters you raise three financial questions: viz., the purchase of books to the amount of about \$100.00, the purchase of a trunk and other necessities amounting to about \$40.00 and travel arrangements on your return journey to Peking.

At this time we are sending you a check for \$125.00 to cover the cost of the books you propose purchasing and also to enable you to purchase a trunk and other things needed for your travel; also to secure a new passport and vise. You will note this is slightly less than the full amount you requested. However, the funds received for your expenses have already been considerably overexpended, and since your expenses during the next month here in America and during the following month while you are returning to China will be quite heavy I hope you will find this remittance sufficient for your needs.

As to the steamship tickets, there is no considerable advantage in arranging for purchase by our New York office so we will be glad to let you have a cash advance sufficient to cover your travel from the Pacific Coast of the United States to Peking. A study of steamship and rail rates indicates that \$400.00 should be sufficient to provide comfortably for your travel across the Pacific to Japan and on through Korea and Manchuria to Peking. We will therefore plan to advance Gold \$400.00 for your travel from the west coast of the United States to Peking. We will send you payments on this amount as you require them in completing your travel arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,  
/s/ B. A. G.

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CC:Miss Lane

Mr. Wannamaker

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C O P Y

Yenching University

May 29, 1929.

Mr. S. J. Chang,  
325 Livingstone Hall  
Columbia University,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Chang:

We hand you herewith a check for \$615.08 which, together with the check for \$200. already given you, represents an advance for your living expenses and travelling in America during the month of June and your travel expenses while returning to China immediately thereafter.

Our method of arriving at these figures for your living and travel advances is as follows:

|                                             |                 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| For transpacific and China travel -         | \$400.00        |
| For railway fare as per attached schedule - | 175.56          |
| For Pullman fare as per attached schedule - | 59.52           |
| Living expenses for 30 days at \$6. -       | 180.00          |
|                                             | <u>\$615.08</u> |

We believe that in each case the estimates we have used in making this advance are quite liberal so we sincerely hope that you will find it possible to save a substantial amount. For example we have included Pullman fare for each of your contemplated trips but believe you will not wish to incur the additional expense of riding in a Pullman on short journeys taken during the day. The estimate for your living expenses assumes that you would spend each night in a hotel, whereas it is probable that a number of nights will be spent in travel, thus saving the necessity of hotel bills.

Please keep a careful and detailed record of your expenses and on arrival in Peking submit this expense account to Dr. Howard S. Galt, the Field Treasurer of Yenching University, giving him at the same time any unexpended balance of this advance.

We hand you herewith a supply of expense blanks for keeping a record of your expenditures. We suggest that during the month of June you prepare weekly expense statements, sending one copy of each weekly statement to our New York Office for our information and keeping one copy to hand to Dr. Galt on arrival in Peking. For your transpacific voyage and your travel in China, one expense statement should be sufficient. It should be prepared in duplicate and both copies handed to Dr. Galt.

Very sincerely yours,

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Encs.

Assistant Treasurer.

Copies to - Dr. Galt  
Miss Lane.

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Yenching University

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January 10, 1939

Memorandum to Mr. Stuart,

Account of Mr.S.J.Chang (Chang Ke)

For your information I attach hereto a summary of the account of Mr.S.J.Chang. You will note that during the year Mr.Chang was in America we received contributions applicable to his account amounting to C\$1,260. The disbursements made in the account amounted to \$2,383.16. At the present time there is, therefore, a deficit of \$1,123.16 in Mr.Chang's account.

At the present time we have the following additional scholarship remittances which we believe can be applied to the reduction of this deficit:

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From Mr.Fred Eldridge (\$600 less \$90 assigned to |             |
| W.H.Thang)                                         | \$510       |
| From Mrs.N.H.Gallert                               | 60          |
|                                                    | <hr/> \$570 |

If this \$570 is applied on Mr.Chang's deficit the balance remaining will be \$553.16. There is still \$5 due on Mrs.Gallert's pledge which could, I believe, be likewise applied to Mr.Chang's deficit.

I have no information as to any other anticipated gifts which could be applied on this account. It is possible that there may be an unexpended balance in Mr.Chang Wen-li's account after Mr.Chang completes his homeward journey to China during the coming summer. Since some of the contributions now placed to the credit of Mr.Chang Wen-li's account could have been credited to Mr.S.J.Chang, it would probably be in order to use any unexpended balance in Mr.Chang Wen-li's account to reduce the deficit in Mr.S.J.Chang's account. I am writing a separate memorandum concerning Mr.Chang Wen-li's finances.

B. A. GARSIDE

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Enc.

CC: Mr.Wannamaker

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ACCOUNT OF S. J. CHANG (CHANG KE)

R E C E I P T S

|                           |                                          |           |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <u>1928</u>               |                                          |           |                 |
| Sept. 29                  | Mrs. C.L. MacLean                        | G\$500.00 |                 |
| " 29                      | A.T. Bemis (1/2)                         | 25.00     |                 |
| Oct. 3                    | Mrs. E. A. Welcher                       | 10.00     |                 |
| Dec. 15                   | Dr. Lucius C. Porter (1/2)               | 500.00    |                 |
| " 21                      | M. W. Shaefer (1/2)                      | 50.00     |                 |
| " 31                      | Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Funds | 150.00    |                 |
| <u>1929</u>               |                                          |           |                 |
| Apr. 22                   | Wm. Adam Brown                           | 25.00     | \$1,260.00      |
| Deficit December 31, 1929 |                                          |           | <u>1,123.16</u> |
|                           |                                          |           | \$2,383.16      |

D I S B U R S E M E N T S

Sent to Germany for Mr. Chang by Dr. Stuart (at first taken from a gift by Mr. Cone which was later transferred to another account) G\$152.00

|             |                                                                                                 |        |            |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| <u>1928</u> |                                                                                                 |        |            |
| June 2      | Reservation, International House                                                                | 25.00  |            |
| Aug. 1      | Draft sent to Berlin                                                                            | 200.00 |            |
| Oct. 17     | General expenses                                                                                | 70.00  |            |
| " 17        | Cost of cablegrams sent to Mr. Chang in Berlin                                                  | 5.60   |            |
| " 31        | Travel Expenses                                                                                 | 50.00  |            |
| Nov. 7      | Expenses, International House                                                                   | 107.23 |            |
| " 15        | " " "                                                                                           | 147.00 |            |
| Dec. 8      | Tuition; Columbia                                                                               | 30.00  |            |
| " 12        | Taxi                                                                                            | 1.25   |            |
| " 24        | General expenses                                                                                | 65.00  |            |
| <u>1929</u> |                                                                                                 |        |            |
| Jan. 23     | Portable typewriter (deducted from monthly allowances)                                          | 48.00  |            |
| " 31        | Tuition; Columbia                                                                               | 150.00 |            |
| " 31        | Room rent and general expenses                                                                  | 95.00  |            |
| Mar. 1      | " " " "                                                                                         | 95.00  |            |
| " 14        | Special advance on expense account                                                              | 20.00  |            |
| Apr. 2      | Room rent and general expenses                                                                  | 90.00  |            |
| Apr. 30     | " " " "                                                                                         | 92.00  |            |
| May 30      | Books in connection with work                                                                   | 125.00 |            |
| " 30        | Travel advance                                                                                  | 200.00 |            |
| " 30        | Travel advance, and advance for living expenses during month of study in U.S. and trip to China | 615.08 | \$2,383.16 |

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Fukien Christian University  
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Yenching University

June 2, 1930

Memorandum to Mr. Wannamaker,

I have your memorandum of May 29 suggesting that the \$300 scholarship grant of the Strong Foundation, which it is understood we will receive for the year beginning July 1, 1930, might either be used for Mr. Tsung or be applied to the deficit against Mr. Chang Ke. (*S. J. Chang*)

*- pledge due in Dec.*

At the present time Mr. Chang Ke's deficit still stands at \$548.16. It is possible that there will be a surplus in the fund assigned to Mr. Chang Wen-li which can be applied to the reduction of this deficit. It is extremely doubtful, however, whether such a surplus will do more than clear off the \$248.16 deficit which would still be left in Mr. Chang Ke's account after applying the \$300 scholarship fund from the Strong Foundation.

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B. A. GARSIDE

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*See memo to CA Evans 7-24-30  
in W. H. Tsung file*

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S. J. Chang

In re: Deficit on S. J. Chang

In June 1930 W. L. Chang returned to China via Europe.

Mr. Garside gave him a check for \$1,000 plus \$192.50 for ticket, etc. leaving a balance in W.L. Chang's account of \$147.00 which can be transferred to S.J. Chang's deficit if so decided. (This information through Miss Sakmann)

7-7-30 KK

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