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[FOUNDATION TANNERS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA]

Dec. 18, 1937, Feb 12/29

Dr. B.A. Garside,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear Dr. Garside,

Many thanks for your kindness to send me the continuous news about Yenching in Peiping which I was very much pleased to know about all of them. The news about Yenching are rather encouraging especially I appreciate very much such a splendid work that President Stuart and his colleagues having carrying on.

I beg to inform I left Yenching during July 7, to carry on one year of research work for my special subject on leather tanning in this Research Laboratory which I believe it is very helpful to me. I am so glad to tell that Prof. S.B. Barbour and Mrs Barbour are joining with me in Cincinnati. During such a condition in China and Yenching as well, I am working very hard in order to push on my research as quick as possible so that I may go back earlier.

I have saved a little money that I want to send back for my wife and two children as they are still living in Yenching. I wonder whether you can help me so that I may send the money through Yenching Office to Yenching in Peiping. Please instruct me.

With best regards.

Yours very sincerely

Paul C. Chang

Copy for Mr. Evans

December 29, 1937

Mr. Paul C. Chang
University of Cincinnati
Institute of Scientific Research
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Chang:

Thank you for your letter of December 18th and for your kindly Christmas greetings.

We are glad to know that you are having such a pleasant and profitable year here in America. Certainly these are days when all of us who are friends of China are deeply stirred by the tragic happenings there. But it seems that all any of us can do is to go ahead with our own special efforts to serve as we may be able to do.

We will be glad to transmit to your wife and daughter the money you wish to send them. I believe that the simplest way to handle the transfer would be for you to send a check to our New York office made payable to Yenching University. We will deposit this amount in the Field Treasurer's account here in New York and will at once send the field a request to pay that amount over to your wife.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MP

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
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[FOUNDATION TANNERS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA]

Sept. 15, 1938.

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
New York Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed please find a check of $100.00 which I wish to send to the Bursar of Yenching University, Peiping, China. Please instruct the Bursar to pay Mrs. Paul C. Chang the equivalent. Thanks for your kindness for this.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Paul C. Chang

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September 16, 1938

Mr. Paul C. Chang
University of Cincinnati
Institute of Scientific Research
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Chang:

I am acknowledging your letter of September 15th enclosing check for $100.00 which we are depositing to the account of Yenching University, instructing the Treasurer to pay its equivalent to Mrs. Paul C. Chang.

This will be forwarded in the regular mail.

Dep. 9/17/38
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Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

c.c. to Stephen Tsai

Chang, Timothy

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129 Victoria Road
Headingley, Leeds 6
Nov. 30, 1935.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am very sorry for I have n't written any letter to you since I arrived here. I have met Dr. Fancett in London. He can only introduce me to work for teacher's diploma in the Institute of Education. So I asked Rev. Castleton to write a recommendation for me to the University of Leeds. But now I have been accepted to work for Ph. D. degree in three years by the Senate of that University. The line of my study is "language and teaching method." The professor of my department wanted me to take three courses in this session and to write my thesis in the next two years. I have attended these three classes since last week. And I myself have comfortably settled.

So far as I know, there are sixteen Yenching

November 30, 1935

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LEEDS.

graduates who are studying in England. Two weeks ago, we have established a certain association which is called Yenching Alumni Association. The first meeting has been held on Nov. 20. We have eleven members in London, but only seven of them attended that meeting. We have elected Mr. Chen Tai Chu as a warden and Mr. Yeh Chi' Hsiang as a secretary of this association. The next meeting will be held on Christmas in China Institute, 91 Gower Street, London W. C. 1. We wish all the members of our association can join that meeting.

Wishing you to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
Timothy Chang.

Chang Wen-Li

1928-1930

June 28, 1928

Dean George H. Chase
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Chase:

I have just received a cablegram from President Stuart of Yenching University asking me to inquire whether Harvard University would admit for the coming autumn session a very good student prepared to do graduate work in economics.

The name of the young man is Chang Wen-li. I have no further information in regard to him but I am quite confident that President Stuart, who is familiar with requirements for graduate work in Harvard, would not have suggested this inquiry if he had not felt confident that Mr. Chang would prove to be prepared for such work.

Dr. Stuart wishes me to cable him information. I write to ask whether it is possible for you to authorise me to cable a definite reply to this inquiry without further information.

Appreciating your prompt attention to this matter because of the lateness of the season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

ODW:BB

June 28, 1928

Memo regarding Chang Wen-li

Since dictating the attached letter a member of the staff of Yenching University who has just returned from China has come into my office and has given me a few facts about the student in question. He tells me that Mr. Chang is a native of Fukien Province, that he did one year of his college work at Fukian Christian University and then transferred to Yenching graduating from that institution in the class of 1928. For the past year he has been chairman of the student body and has done exceptionally fine work in uniting all groups in one to work together. He was unquestionably the leading personality among the student body this year.

O. D. Wannamaker

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

24 University Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

June 29, 1928

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I am sure that we should admit Mr. Wen-Li on the recommendation of President Stuart to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Please, therefore, feel free to cable him this information. I enclose the formal blank for application for admission, which Mr. Wen-Li should fill out and return with the required documents at his earliest convenience. I suspect it is more likely to reach him promptly if you forward it than if I send it from here.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Chase

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker

W. L. Chang

August 2, 1928

President K. L. Butterfield,
Michigan Agricultural College,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Doctor Butterfield:

I am writting to you regarding one of our students, Mr. Chang Wen-li, who is sailing for America this month and whom I should like you to take charge of during his stay in the country. He is the son of a pastor of long experience in Fukien and several years ago decided to give himself to the improvement of rural communities in his home province. He had already begun village improvement activities near his home before he came to us. He was graduated from here last June and has made an excellent record, both as a student and in his leadership in the student body. During his later years he was president of the Student Self-Government Association and carried out these responsibilities with enthusiasm, energy and success. It is largely due to him that the internal affairs of our institution have continued so tranquil and with such good relationship between the faculty and the student body at a time when such relations have been peculiarly tense and delicate all over China.

Mr. Chang intends to devote his life to actual work on behalf of the village communities in the area where he has already begun his efforts, but he feels that it would be a great advantage if he could have one or two years in America, not so much for further theoretical study as for the observation of similar efforts which have been undertaken in the States. He is not interested in any technical courses in Agriculture, nor in getting further academic credits or degrees, but he does wish to profit by the experience, the objectives and the technique which America can furnish and to apply these, wisely adapted, to existing conditions in Fukien.

There is no one in America who could be of more help to him than yourself and I venture the belief that you will welcome the opportunity.

Professor William Hung, whom you may have already met, is to be at Harvard University during the coming session as one of our representatives in the new Harvard-Yenching Institute. Mr. Hung knows Mr. Chang intimately and thoroughly believes in him and in the worth of what he is undertaking; in fact Mr. Hung and I are jointly assuming responsibility for the young man's expenses. You may communicate with him at Harvard, care of the Dean of Graduate Studies, or in care of our representative in New York, Mr. O. D. Wannamaker, 150 Fifth Ave.

Our suggestion is that Mr. Chang stay at Lansing long enough to learn what would be of value to him and that you advise him to make visits elsewhere in the light of the purpose he has in mind. We though it might be desirable for him to return to China via England and Denmark. There is a significant effort along similar lines being undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Elmhirst in Devonshire where I visited last May.

Iam sure that you will find Mr. Chang a winsome personality and that you will agree that concrete demonstrations such as he has in mind are more needed in China at present than further elaboration of theoretical schemes.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Butterfield and with deep gratitude for what we are asking you to undertake,

Very sincerely yours,
/s/ J. L. S.

2 copies made
Nov. 19, 1928.

HOTEL HUNTINGTON
307 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON, MASS.
J. E. GOODENOUGH
ELWYN S. MAYO

147 Mt. Auburn street,
Cambridge, Boston, Mass.
Nov. 17th, 1928.

Mr. O. D. Wanamaker,
Yenching Office,
150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Wanamaker;

Thanks very much for your kindness is forwarding the letters to me several weeks ago.

Prof. Hung had told me about your kind help in arranging the $250 dollars and the Bond for a amount of $200 dollars for me. The money had received (I wrote a reply to Mr. Lanside when I received the money) long ago, and the bond had reached hand two days ago. The bond was presented to the bursar's office of Harvard College yesterday. Everything is alright.

Both President J. L. Stuart and Prof. William Hung asked me to write you an account of my expenses here. And I am going to state the main expenses as following:

1. Tuition $400 (of which $10 for medical fee)
2. Board (70¢ per day) $260
3. Room Rent ($3 per week) $156
4. Miscellaneous $150

$976

From the above calculation, it

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shows that it cost me about $1000 dollars every year. I am trying to economize with my best effort and hope some of the expenses might be cut down. Prof. Hung told me that probably that I might have $1000 dollars to spend this academic year (1928-1929), therefor I base my budget upon that amount. If there is nothing like $1000 dollars I can get, the only way is to reduce the expenses for board and miscellaneous usages to the minimum amount.

I had applied to the student employment office of Harvard College to get a job to work for one or two hours a day now. And Prof. Hung also planned for me to work in some farms in Ohio during the coming summer vacation, so that I can get a little amount of money which will be spent for books and travelling expenses. I hope that I can succeed to get these jobs.

The first amount of money ($250) which I received from Mr. B. A. Garside is nearly finish, and the second bill for tuition ($100) will due soon (Nov. 30th 1928). Yesterday, Prof. Hung told me to write you concerning to this matter. Will you kindly show me what to do?

I enjoy my study very much. In the past eight years of my school-life (Talmage College, Amoy; and Fukien Christian University; And Yenching University) I used to be engaged in student activities which

HOTEL HUNTINGTON
307 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON, MASS.
J. E. GOODENOUGH
ELWYN S. MAYO

I wished to avoid but could not help. Therefore, I really did not have the whole-mind for the preparation for the future service. Indeed, I am very happy to have a real opportunity to polish myself this time in order to be of more useful to our poor Chinese farmers.

Harvard is quite international. We have here 5-2 nationalities represented in the graduate school. Our exchanges of experience either in class meetings or club talks are very remarkable. Again, Professor T. N. Carver, and J. D. Black of the Political Economy department are very kind to me. They helped me much to do the research work. My time is passing with satisfaction.

I make my mind to pick up all the best things in this great Country. I am especially interested in the spirit of publicity of the people here. Hoping that you will often show me how to learn the best frequently.

With my best wishes for you and all our trustees.

Very sincerely yours.

W. T. Chang.

November 20, 1928

Dear Mr. Chang:

Just before leaving for an absence of some days I have only time enough to acknowledge with thanks your letter of November 17th.

I am much gratified by the highly satisfactory report you give of the way you have entered into your work there. I am sure you are going to have a most successful year. I shall take up with Mr. Garside immediately your present financial requirements and I am sure that he will write you.

Sincerely,

Mr. W. L. Chang
147 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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COPY

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

November 28, 1928.

Mr. W.L. Chang,
147 Mt. Auburn Street,
Cambridge, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Chang:

Mr. Wannamaker and I have gone over your letter of November 17th, addressed to Mr. Wannamaker. We both very much appreciate the very careful way in which you are handling your finances this year.

If satisfactory to you, we suggest the following arrangements:-

1st Our office will send you $70.00 a month to cover your board, room rent, and miscellaneous expenses.

2nd We will send you special checks made out to the Bursar of Harvard University to cover your bills for tuition when these amounts are due.

In accordance with these proposals I am sending you at this time two checks as follows:-

1st A check to your order for $105.00 to cover your expenses to the end of December (We are figuring that your needs to the end of this year will amount to about one-half month for your letter indicates that your funds have been running quite low).

2nd Check for $100.00 to the order of the Bursar of Harvard University to pay the second bill for tuition, which is due on Friday of this week.

If the above proposals are acceptable to you we will send you about January 1st, also on successive months, a check for $70.00. Please let me know whether these arrangements will be satisfactory to you.

We are happy to know that you are enjoying your work at Harvard.

With all good wishes for Thanksgiving, I am,

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

CC Campaign office
CC Miss Lane

147 Mt. Auburn Street,
Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 29th, 1928.

Mr. A. D. Wanamaker,
Yenching office,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Wanamaker;

Your letter of Nov. 20th was duly at hand several days ago. This evening I also received a letter and two checks — one of them amounting to one hundred dollars, for the Bursar of Harvard university, the other, one hundred and five dollars, for me — from Mr. B. A. Lassiter.

Mr. Lassiter also stated the proposals made by both you and him concerning to the arrangement of my finance for this year. These proposals are very satisfactory to me, for I can get along with this amount of money very well here. All these things, indeed, will help me a great deal. Many thanks for your prompt and kind help. I shall always remember it with fillings of the deepest gratitude.

I had the idea to do some part-time work here, since I came to this country. But I

was afraid that I might get trouble with the immigration authorities, so I hesitated for a long time. Just a few days ago, I decided to run the risk. I went to the student employment office of Harvard University to apply for some part-time jobs. I explained my conditions to the secretary, and I was very, very glad to find out that he was so kind to let me work in a dinning room for a few hours a day, and get two good meals in return.

Though this work takes away part of my time, I find out that it is worth while doing. For (1) I can save some money for books; (2) I can know more about the character of the students here. It was strange to see that many students after eating their meals went to the managh and said "sorry I have no money, I'll pay later." and then went out never came again. These things togethered with many others helped me to understand human nature much clearer.

I am healthy, and doing my work as usual. With my best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours.

H. F. Chang

P. S. I had already send a letter to Mr. Gaside telling the receipt of his letter and the checks.

H. F. Chang

File - W.L. Chang

Jan. 15, 1929

Amounts at present available for the support of Messrs S. J. Chang and W. L. Chang

1. S. J. Chang

a) Mrs. Maclean	$500	pd
b) Departmental Scholarship	150	pd
	$650	

2. W. L. Chang

a) Wm. Hung fund given for publishing book	$500	pd
b) Mr. Richard Rister	200	pd
c) Mr. Randolph Sailer	200	probably a verbal pledge as $200 paid 9-18-29
d) Departmental Scholarship	150	pd
e) Mrs. H. A. Strong	300	pd
	$1350	

3. Available for either Mr. S. J. Chang or Mr. W.L. Chang

a) Mr. A. F. Bemis	$ 50	pd
b) Miss E. A. Welcher	10	pd
c) Mr. Lucius C. Porter	1000	pd
d) Mr. A. M. Shaefer	100	pd
	$1160	

TOTAL AVAILABLE $3,160

Estimated expenses for the Messrs. Chang

a) One year's study including summer school	$1600 each	
b) Travel at least	500 each	
	$2100 each	
Estimated Total NEEDED		4,200
Still to be secured		$1,040
		25 - Prof. H.A. Brown
		$ 1,015

Note: Mr. S. J. Chang received $420 from the above funds before his arrival in America.

February 1, 1929

Dear Mr. Chang:

We recently acquired $300 toward the total amount needed for your year in America from the Hattie M.Strong Foundation of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Strong is deeply interested in helping students. In order that she may do this in a wise and effective manner, she likes to have very detailed information about the young mennand young women whom she does assist. She requests that a certain form prepared by her office be filled out in full and mailed for her files.

I send you herewith a copy of this form. Please fill it out in detail and return to us at this office. If there are any details requiring discussion, I shall be glad to assist you.

It would be a fine idea for you to send us also a note of thanks to Mrs. Strong. This will not only please her but will also render more likely her giving help in future to other Chinese students.

Do not be disturbed by the statement that the money is to be repaid. In your case it is distinctly understood that it is a gift.

Sincerely,

Mr. W. L. Chang
147 Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

P.S. Address your personal note to Mrs. H. A. Strong, 809 Hill Building, Washington, D. C. but mail it to us that I may accompany it with a note from this office.

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147 Mt. Auburn street,
Cambridge, Mass. U.S.A.
Feb. 2nd 1929.

Mr. O. D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University, 150 Fifth avenue N.Y. city,

My Dear Mr. Wannamaker;

Your letter of Feb. 1st 1929 and the enclosed form of the office of Mrs. H. A. Strong, 809 Hill Building Washington, D.C. were duly received this morning.

I am very grateful for the kind help you had shown me. Indeed, I am very glad to know that our office had acquired $300 toward the total amount needed for my year in America from the Hattie M. Strong foundation. I have just filled out the form in detail; and herewith I send it back to you. If the form was not well filled, I am very glad to rewrite it again. Enclosed, you will also find my short note of thanks to Mrs. Strong. Please mail it from your office for me.

My second half-year work will begin on Feb. 4th, 1929. I shall try to learn the best here.

With regards.

Very sincerely yours,
Chang, Wen-li.

Mr. Evans &
Miss Lenihan read
this

Richmond Hill,
Lyons, N.Y.
Aug. 18th, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker
160 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

My Dear Mr. Wannamaker;

It was a long silence between us. Having a little time to write, I take the first chance to send the following few lines to tell you about my recent conditions.

Immediately after I got through my work at Harvard, I came to Lyons, New York, to work in the farms. I arrived at Mr. Innis home on June 17th, and went to Valley View Farm on June 24th.

In Valley View Farm, Lyons, I worked as a regular farmer. I learnt how to milk cow, - now

pitch and rake hay; cultivate beans, potatoes and corn; run the binding machine to cut wheat, and do many other farm works. At first I intended to stay at valley view farm only for two weeks, but I liked that farm so much that I stayed there for nearly eight weeks. Besides learning the practical farming, I have the chance to talk with various farmers concerning the social and economic problems about agriculture. I learnt quite a lot. The fresh farm air and the strong sun light make me stronger. I am proud of my rough and dark-colored

hands which were once smooth and yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, thought that it would be good for me to rest for a few days, so they invited me to come to their home for the week end. Tomorrow (Monday) I'll go to Mr. Charles Berne's farm at Alton, New York. After I stay there for a while I'll come back to Lyons to work in Mr. George ENNIS' farm and then go to work in J.B. Case's farm at Sodus N.Y.

At Valley View farm I learnt general farming. I wish to learn the possibility of specialized farming so from now on I'll go to work in the above mentioned three farms. Mr. Berne's practised truck farming.

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Mr. Ennis is a dairy farmer. And Mr. Case is a fruit farming farmer. By the time I work through these farms I hope that I may know something concerning practical farming.

How are you? Is Mr. Garside still in our Yenching University office? I had received my allowance for the months of July and August. I did not spend much money this summer, for I could earn my board and housing expenses by work. I'll save those money for future. Many thanks for your kindness. With my best wishes to you and Mr. Garside.

Very sincerely yours,
Chang Wen-li

P.S. My permanent address for the summer will be. C/O C. T. ENNIS
Lyons, N.Y. State

79 Martin Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
September 13, 1929.

My dear Wen-li:

Mrs. Hung and I read your good letter and note with pleasure the progress you have made in farming practice.

Professor Grave's advice of your taking one term's work at the University of Maryland is a very good one. You have my approval of the delaying of your trip home via Europe. Your new plan comes in handy, as your trip through Russia is now hardly to be considered on account of the informal war between Russia and our country. I am happy to note also that you have saved money during the summer, which together with the assisstance you have received from Prof. Graves and Miss Corne will carry you through your work at the University of Maryland. I have just received two hundred dollars from Mr. Randolph Safler, which I am sending to Mr. Garside to keep towards the expenses of your European trip home.

We move to-morrow back to 79 Martin Street after an excellent summer at 5 Bryant Street. Kindly remember us to Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Ennis and to David. With kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

WHG.

Mr. Wen-li Chang,
c/o Mr. C. T. Ennis,
Lyons, New York.

624 Arundle street,
College Park, Md.
Sept. 21st, 1929.

My Dear Mr. Wannamaker;

Summer is practically gone, the Cold weather is approaching. During these changing time, let me write you a letter to ~~to~~ conclude ~~the~~ my work during this summer and to report the plan for the near future.

In my last letter I wrote that I came to New York state to work in the different farms. At first I worked in the valley view Farm where I got some idea about the "General farming." Then I went to a specialized fruit farm, a dairy farm, a big tenant farm, ~~and~~ several poultry farms and several Muck farms. I tried to become a "Dirty farmer," harvesting, milking, plowing, cultivating, seeding, spreading, mowing + doing many other farm works. During the later part of August and the early september I travelled with a County veterinarian to test Cows. By this travelling I saw more farms than I expected. I also stayed with Mr. Tellier who is an assembly man and a banker for several days to learn his actual experience of rural credits. And that ended my summer's

work. I had good time with the farmers. I think I learnt more than I expected.

As to my work for the near future I shall write briefly as the following.

At first, I planned to go to Europe immediately. But after I came to New-York state to do the practical work, I realized more the importance of the agricultural organizations.

My friend, Prof. Graves who for 8 years had been U. S. Forester, 2 years acted as President of Yale University and now the Dean of Yale school of Forestry, thought that it would be a pity if I should leave here without spending more time to make a thorough study on the functioning and organization of the U. S. Depts. of Agriculture and Commerce, Agri. College, experiment station and extension service. He suggested that Maryland University would be the ideal place to learn these things, for it is only 8 miles from the national Capital. He wrote to President Pearson of the said University + recommanded me strongly. The President + The Dean wrote me that they would be very glad to have me to stay with them + would do their best to carry out

my project.

I wrote to Prof. William Hung about the new plan. He wrote "You have my approval of the delaying of your trip via Europe. Your new plan comes in handy, as your trip through Russia is now hardly to be considered on account of the informal war between Russia and our country."

So I left New York state and came here four days ago. The Dean appointed several professors to draw a program for my work. This program is supposed to enable me to understand the agricultural organization thoroughly in the short period at most for one year and at least for one semester. My works will be consisted of attaining classes, working in the laboratory and governmental experiment farms, visiting + practising in the governmental office, traveling with the extension men to learn how the scientific knowledge is transformed from the college yard to the farm districts. I will be busy during all the six week days. It's a very nice program. All the university authorities and professors are very brotherly. I enjoyed much.

The Dean wished that I can utilize

all the possible opportunity to learn so he asked Prof. Devolt to take care of me. I am now staying with Dr. and Mrs. Devolt.

Expenses are not much here. I paid only $19.00 for all the required fees. Professor Graves' friend offered $100 to start me. I have saved a little money this summer. So if you just give me the allowance for October, if there is any, then I think I can support myself for at least the next semester.

see BAG's letter to Mr. Chang 9-28-29

Mr. Hung told me that Dr. Stuart is going to come to U.S. again. I would like to know the time of his arrival.

Did you have a fine summer? With best wishes to you and Mr. Garside.

Very sincerely yours.
Chang Wen-li.

P. S.
My new address will be:
624 Arundle street,
College Park, Md.

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September 28, 1929

Mr. Chang Wen-li,
624 Arundle Street
College Park, Md.

My dear Mr. Chang:

The Yenching Promotional Office has shown me your letter of September 21 addressed to Mr. Wannamaker. We are glad to learn that you have made such interesting plans for your work during the coming year. I know you will find this second year in America an extremely valuable one. In a number of letters received from Professor William Hung recently he has referred to your plans for the coming year and has expressed his hearty approval of them.

In one of my recent letters to Professor Hung I made inquiries as to his understanding of the financial arrangements we should make for your second year's work here in America. At the present time we have a balance of a little more than $500 remaining in your account. On September 21 Mr. Hung wrote as follows:-

> "On Chang Wen-li:- You will notice in the copy of my letter to Chang, which I sent you on September 13, my understanding was that from now on he should receive no more money from our University until the time when he is starting for China, either via the Pacific or via Europe. I have been Chang's chief adviser and am one of those interested in seeing that he is financed. Our plan has been that he is to have one year of study and one summer of actual work on a good modern farm and then to have a few months of travel and investigation in Europe on his way home. Our financial estimate for him was $1500 for the first year (travel from China and study in America) and $1000-1500 for the second year (travel in Europe and back to China). It seems to me that he has spent more than $1500 for the first year and that is the reason that he has cut into the money which I have raised mainly for the second year.....The understanding now is that whatever money that is left with you and whatever more we may receive in the next few months will be held only for his trip back to China."

Mr. Hung is not quite correct in his assumption that your expenditure for the first year exceeded $1,500. Our records show that from the time your account was opened down to the present time the receipts in your account have amounted to $1,775 and the disbursements have totalled $1,215, which would leave a balance of $560.

Mrs. Strong's first $300 should also be counted - ∴ total receipts should be $2075 & total unexpended $860.

I will talk further with Mr. Wannamaker when he returns next week and will also communicate again with Mr. Hung, if it is necessary. Please keep us informed of your needs.

Very cordially yours
BAG

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CC: Promotional Office

624 Arundle St.
College Park, Maryland,
Oct. 6th, 1929

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker.
Mr. B. A. Garside.
Yenching University office,
150 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. City.

My Dear Messrs. Wannamaker and Garside;

I read two recent letters from both of you with thanks. Your praise made me feel embarassed. I only hope to be a humblest servant of the poor in China. Please advice me oftenly.

As to the financial side of my second year here may I answer briefly as following. I often think that it is a heavy burden for my Yenching friends to finance my work here and Europe. While I appreciate their effort with highest estimation, I often wish to try my best to share that burden, for I know that it is a very hard job to persuade some body to give off money philanthropically.

I have now about $200.00 in Bank. I think there money will be ~~enable~~ enough for me to live for the first semester, unless some serious things happened — i.e. sickness & etc. As for to pay the second semester, I have no idea

to J. L. S. & Cornelius Strong

idea as to how to do. I have been ~~being~~ finding work to do. But my crowded schedule for studies, field work and traveling make me very difficult to squeeze time for that. I have several hundred dollars worth of Chinese books for sale. If these books can be sold out, it will help quite a lot. But it is very unreliable, for I hardly can find any customer. If I can get help from other sources that would be safer.

My studies and field work for this semester are mostly confined to understand the Agricultural College and the experiment station. The second semester will be devoted for the study of extension service and other scientific studies like soil fertility and Forestry. I would like to crowd all the necessary preparation in one semester, but it was impossible to arrange the schedule. I nearly spend all the morning of week days to attain lectures and private conferences and the afternoon for laboratory + field work. I usually went to Congress Library to spent the night. By riding bicycle. Everything is going on all right.

With heartiest wishes to both of you.

very cordially yours
Chang Wen-li

HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE

79 Martin Street
Cambridge, Mass.
October 24, 1929

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker
Yenching University Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I have your letter of October 23rd concerning President Stuart's proposed trip to Honolulu. Sometime ago I had written a few letters of introduction to a few of my friends in Honolulu and I have sent them on to President Stuart at the Institute of Pacific Relations at Kioto, Japan.

I have heard indirectly that Dr. Chester E. Jenney has left the service of the University. Will you be good enough to tell me if this is true?

I have been thinking of writing you for some time concerning the finances of Mr. Chang Wen-li. Before the summer you were good enough to write me that you were intending to get $300.00 from the Princeton Fund for Mr. Chang. I have not yet heard whether this has been granted. During the summer Mr. Chang worked on a farm in Lyons, New York. I have heard some very fine reports about his work on the farm.

According to our original plan he was to leave this autumn for Europe where he will spend some time in Germany, then Russia and then back to China to continue his work in the Better Village Movement. Some friends of his here in America, particularly a professor at Yale, had suggested to him the advisability of his taking one semester's work at the University of Maryland, in agriculture. He stated that he had saved a little bit of money during the summer and that with the help from some friends whom he had recently met he will be able to carry on his work at Washington without any expense to the fund which a few friends and myself are interested in getting for him for his trip. I have approved this new plan of his largely because of the present difficulties between China and Russia which would make his trip via Siberia entirely impracticable. We must be thinking, however, of the time when he will be ready to start on his trip sometime in the spring.

I do not know how much money is left there on his account. I sent recently, a few months ago, $200.00 from Mr. Sailer and before Professor Porter left for China he was so

correct

pleased with Mr. Chang that he pledged $500.00. I understand that $250.00 of this $500.00 has been sent to the office already. I do not know how much money Dr. Jenney has obtained for Mr. Chang but it is my hope that we shall be able to have on the account somewhere about one thousand dollars, if not more, to enable him to make the trip home.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

William Hung

WH-BC

October 31, 1929

Dear Mr. Hung:

Thank you for your information regarding your correspondence with President Stuart in the matter of possible Chinese contributors in Honolulu.

I regret to say that your information concerning Dr. Jenney is correct. Dr. Jenney resigned his position as Executive Secretary of the University during my absence in the summer, his resignation to take effect on September 30th. He had at the time of the resignation definitely decided to accept a pastorate at Lockport, N. Y. Although I cabled and wrote urging reconsideration, it was impossible to bring about a change of his intention. He will continue for some time to give a certain amount of service to the University and especially during the stay of President Stuart in this country.

I am endeavoring to discover some means of filling the gap left by Dr. Jenney. Thus far I cannot report any positive success.

With regard to Mr. Chang Wen-li, the following is the situation:

Secured to date		$2075.00
Expended		1215.00
Balance on hand		860.00
Additional pledges:		
Strong Foundation	300.	
L.C.Porter	250.	550.00
Now available cash & pl.		$1410.00

You refer to a statement from me that I expected to secure $300 from the Princeton Fund for Mr. Chang. You probably misunderstood a reference I made to the Strong Foundation. I never had any thought that I could secure money from the Princeton Fund for this purpose.

Mr. Chang wrote on September 21st "Expenses are not much here. I paid only $19.00 for all the required fees. Professor Graves' friend offered $100 to start me. I have saved a little money this summer. So if you just give me my allowance for October, if there is any, then I think I can support myself for at least the next semester."

On October 6th, Mr. Chang wrote again that he had about $200 in the bank and that he thought this would be sufficient for the first semester, unless some unforseen thing should occur. For the second semester he had no idea how to meet his expenses, though he was finding a little work to do and he had several hundred dollars worth of Chinese books for sale.

Mr. Garside kept in touch with Mr. Chang during my absence. I am now writing Mr. Chang to learn his present situation and we will handle the matter according to requirements. Should the total amount paid and pledged prove to be somewhat more than Mr. Chang will need, any balance left should be transferred to the amount of S. J. Chang. There is a considerable deficit in his account and such a transfer would be perfectly proper in view of the fact that a considerable part of the money allocated by us to the Chang Wen-li fund, could have been just as well allocated to the fund of S. J. Chang.

Trusting that this gives you all the information you wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. William Hung
79 Martin Street
Cambridge, Mass.

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CC to Dr. Stuart

624 Arundle street,
College Park, Md.,
Nov. 3rd, 1929.

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

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My Dear Mr. Wannamaker;

Your letter of Oct. 31 was duly received. Concerning to my financial conditions May I reply as following:

My experience shows that I need about sixty dollars per month to live in Maryland. I find that I have enough money to support myself to December 31st, 1929.

From January 1st 1930 to the end of the academic year which is about the end of June 1930 I need $360.00. The detailed budget for every month will be:

Rent —	$10.00
Board —	$25.00
Transportation	$10.00
Miscellaneous	$15.00
	$60 per month.

C to B.A.G.
C " Mrs. Strong

By doing part time work I can earn about $60.00 during January 1 — June 30, 1930. So my total needs will be

Three Hundred Dollars, or fifty Dollars for each month starting from January 1st to June 30, 1930.

I can do more part time work, if I should do so. But these work will interfere seriously with my research in the Library of Congress and all the visiting tours to the various experimental stations and Department of Agriculture. So if I could get extra-help from our Yenching office, it would give me more chance to carry on my studies. I would be very much obliged, if you could give me some information concerning to this at your convenience so that I can adjust my schedule and program for work and study.

With best regards to you and Mr. Garside.

Sincerely yours.

H. T. Chang.

HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE

79 Martin Street
Cambridge, Mass.
November 5, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Thank you for your letter of October 31st. I am pleased to note that in the account of Mr. Chang Wen-li there is a balance of $860.00 and that if we include both available cash and pledges the amount will be $1410.00.

I am of the feeling that this amount is quite sufficient to enable Mr. Chang to make his trip home to China and to enable him to spend some little time in Europe studying the agricultural conditions in the several countries which he has on his program.

My understanding with Mr. Chang at the beginning of the semester was that whatever sum that is left in the office now should be held for his trip only. I understand that he has saved enough during his work in the summer as well as some assistance from some of his friends to carry him through the program which he has mapped out for himself at the University of Maryland.

no only till end of Dec.

I have not heard from Mr. S. J. Chang for quite a while. I hope you are in close touch with him. He is a very bright young man but as most bright young men, he will need constant guidance of men like yourself.

There is a possibility of some more funds coming in for Mr. Wen-li Chang. I agree with you that any money for Mr. Wen-li Chang in excess of his actual need for his trip home might very well go to Mr. S. J. Chang. I was very glad that you have been able to secure the $300.00 from the Strong Foundation. It was evidently my misunderstanding in confusing this foundation with the Princeton Fund.

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Very truly yours,

William Hung

We have not yet heard whether J. S. will leave Honolulu on Nov. 30 or Dec. 4th

WH-BC

P.S. Do you know of the schedule & itinerary of President Stuart? At what time is he expected on the Western coast of U.S. & what time in the East. Dean Chase would like to know about this so that a meeting of the Trustees of H-Y. I. might be called.

W.H.

Yenching University

November 8, 1929

Mr. William Hung,
79 Martin Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear William:

During the last few weeks Mr.Wannamaker and I have had some further correspondence with Mr.Chang Wen-li as to his financial needs during the remainder of this year. In a letter he wrote to Mr.Wannamaker on November 3 Mr.Chang summarizes his financial needs as follows:

> "My experience shows that I need about sixty dollars per month to live in Maryland. I find that I have enough money to support myself to December 31st, 1929.
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> "From January 1st, 1930 to the end of the Academic year which is about the end of June 1930, I need $360.00. The detailed budget for every month will be:

Rent	$10.00
Board	25.00
Transportation	10.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
	$60.00 per month

> "By doing part time work I can earn about $60 during Jan.1st and June 30, 1930. So my total needs will be Three Hundred Dollars, or fifty dollars for each month starting from January 1st to June 30, 1930.
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> "I can do more part time work, if I should do so. But this work will interfere seriously with my research in the Library of Congress and all the visiting tours to the various experimental stations and Department of Agriculture. So if I could get extra help from our Yenching office, it would give me more chance to carry on my studies. I would be very much obliged, if you could give me some information concerning this at your convenience so that I can adjust my schedule and program for work and study."

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unless some more funds have been sent Mr. Chang since Sept. 28th Your bal. does not agree

At the present time the credit balance in Mr.Chang's account is G$790.00. This includes a $500 gift from Mrs.Hattie M.Strong which I did not take into account when I wrote you on September 17. Mr.Wannamaker informs me that during December we will receive another $500 from Mrs.Strong which can be credited to Mr.Chang's account. Your letter of

September 21 mentions that Dr.Porter will probably send a further remittance of $250 for Mr.Chang and that you also expect one or two other small gifts.

It seems to me, therefore, that we can certainly send Mr.Chang at least $50 per month from January to June, 1930. Perhaps $60 per month could be sent him, thus relieving him of the necessity of doing any large amount of part time work. I should like your judgment as to whether you consider it desirable that Mr.Chang attempt to do part time work as well as carry on his studies. There is certainly a great deal of educational value in some kinds of part time work, but such duties are apt to seriously interfere with one's academic interests.

I should like your judgment too as to the approximate expense involved in Mr.Chang's proposed return to China via Europe. Return to China by the most economical route involves an expenditure of between five hundred and six hundred dollars. How much must be added to this minimum figure to meet Mr.Chang's plans? The answer to this question is important in our analysis of Mr.Chang's needs during the next year.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

CC: Mr.Wannamaker

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November 14th, 1929

Memo to Mr. Wannamaker

Re Chang Wen-Li, and S. J. Chang

The apparent discrepancy of $70. referred to in your memo of Nov. 13th is due to the fact that we sent Mr. Chang during September a check for $70 as his monthly allowance for that month. The figure of $790 as the amount now in this fund, as reported in my letter to William Hung on Nov. 8th, is correct.

I heartily agree with the desirability of applying any unneeded balance in Chang Wen-Li's account to reduce the deficit in S.J. Chang's account.

I have had no recent information concerning S. J. Chang. You will remember that when he left New York the last of May we gave him an advance of $815.08 to cover his travel and study in the U. S. and to get him to Peping. We asked that he send us weekly travel accounts until he left the U. S., and that he make a final accounting to Dr. Galt after arriving in China. During June Mr. Chang sent us weekly accounts which may be summarized as follows:-

Dates	Covering Travel From - To (also study and living)			Expended
June 1-5	New York	-	Cleveland	$47.35
June 5-10	Cleveland	-	Madison	123.13
June 11-25	Detroit	-	Madison	158.02
June 25-29	Madison	-	Seattle	110.67
June 29-	Seattle	-	Shanghai	360.50
				$799.67

We have had no word from Dr. Galt that Mr. Chang presented any final accounting covering the unexpended balance of $15.41 still in his hands. Several of the accounts he did present are extremely unsatisfactory, for he seems to give certain items twice, and some of his transportation charges seem very exorbitant. I am writing Dr. Galt to see if he can get any further light.

The latest information we have as to Mr. Chang's address after reaching China is that contained in the memorandum he gave Mrs. Britton on May 24th.

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B. A. Garside

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✓ X to Tsung

January 4, 1930

Dear Mr. Chang:

I am sorry I have not thought earlier to suggest that while you are so near Washington and are making frequent trips to the city, it would be well for you to call at the office of Mr. Corrin L. Strong, the son of the lady from whose benevolent funds you have been receiving assistance. I am writing Mr. Strong that I am suggesting to you to call at his office at 809 Hill Building. Please go there as soon as you find it convenient and make the acquaintance of Mr. Strong. He and his mother will appreciate such a call indicating your appreciation of the help you have received. It might be well for you to telephone before calling in order to avoid wasting your time.

I have requested Mr. Strong to give a small amount of help to Mr. Wei-hsien Tsung, who is now working in the Chinese Consulate here but is not receiving enough money from the Chinese Government to pay the cost of certain courses he is taking at Columbia. I think it would not be well for you to introduce this subject in conversation with Mr. Strong, but if he should ask you anything about Mr. Tsung, you could speak favorably of him.

Thank you heartily for the very attractive card you sent me. Accept my best wishes for a fine year.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Wen-li Chang
624 Arundle Street
College Park, Maryland

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Chang W

ACCOUNT OF CHANG WEN-LI

RECEIPTS

1928				
Sept.	29	A. T. Bemis (1/2)	$ 25.00	
Nov.	15	Mrs. R. H. Ritter	200.00	
Dec.	15	Dr. Lucius Porter (1/2)	500.00	
"	15	A. W. Shaefer (1/2)	50.00	
"	31	Laura Spelman Rockefeller Mem'l funds	150.00	
1929				
May	18	J. P. Shoemaker	200.00	
"	24	M. DeC. Ward	200.00	
Aug.	20	Lucius C. Porter	250.00	
Sept.	21	Mr. and Mrs. R. Sailer	200.00	
Oct.	31	Mrs. H. M. Strong (received 12/11/28)	300.00	
Dec.	31	Mrs. H. M. Strong	300.00	$2,375.00

DISBURSEMENTS

1929				
		To June 30, 1929	$1,075.00	
July	1	Monthly allowance	70.00	
Aug.	1	" "	70.00	
Sept.	1	" "	70.00	
		Total disbursements	1,285.00	
		Balance, December 31, 1929	1,090.00	$2,375.00

Miss Sakmann says Chang Wenli is on his way back to China via Europe. He came thru N.Y.C. in June before Bag left

Chang Wen Li
7-9-30

Yenching University

January 10, 1930

Memorandum to Dr. Stuart,

Account of Mr.Chang Wen-li

I have before me Mr.Chang Wen-Li's letter of January 5 addressed jointly to Dr.Stuart, Mr.Wannamaker and myself. Inasmuch as Mr.Chang's letter raises a number of questions involving his account with the University I have summarized and am attaching hereto a statement showing the standing of his account at the present time.

You will note that since Mr.Chang came to America in the summer of 1928 we have received a total of G$2,375 applicable to his account and have disbursed G$1,285, leaving a balance at the present time of G$1,090.

I understand from Mr.Wannamaker's memorandum of November 15, 1929, that an additional G$250 will be received from Dr.Lucius Porter this year. This would increase Mr.Chang's balance to $1,340. I have no information as to any other anticipated contributions applicable to Mr.Chang's account.

On November 11, 1929, Mr.William Hung made the following suggestions concerning Mr.Chang Wen-Li's account:-

"1. That a minimum cash balance of $500.00 gold must be kept intact which shall not be released except for the purpose of Mr.Chang's trip by the direct route from America back to China. This is a very essential point as both President Stuart and myself are honor bound to see to it that Mr.Chang's return expenses are provided for.

"2. It is safer not to count on any further pledges of funds for Mr.Chang Wen-li. Some of the appeals which I made on his behalf during the course of the last twelve months might indeed materialize in one or two further small gifts but it is safer not to count on the chickens before they are hatched. I might add here that I am not making any more appeals for Mr.Chang Wen-li for I am at present looking after another man, Mr.Li Chung-hui, who is now taking graduate work at the University of Chicago. (I am at present

reasonably assured that Mr.Li's program of three years of graduate study and trip back to China will be provided by a friend of mine).

5. If Mr.Chang leaves for China via Europe a minumum fund of $1000.00 must be kept for that purpose. I do not think the fund for the European trip should exceed $1500.00. Any money in excess of $1500.00 I would recommend the wisdom of turning over to the account of Mr.Chang Sheng-jung in whose account, I understand, there is at present a considerable deficit.

4. Taking the above together it means that if Mr.Chang calls upon the fund now in your hands to help his prolonging his residence in this country it will necessarily modify his route of return to China, from the European route to the direct Pacific route, unless some unexpected assistance should turn up. I believe Mr.Chang should be advised on this point."

I believe that at the time Mr.Hung made the above suggestions it was uncertain whether Mr.Chang intended to remain in the United States for the last Half of the academic year 1929-30 or would begin his return journey soon after the beginning of the calendar year 1930. Apparently Mr.Hung had in mind Mr.Chang's earlier return to China as he makes no suggestion for meeting his expenses from January to June, 1930.

Mr.Chang's letter of January 5 indicates that he prefers to remain in America until June 1930. Also his letter indicates that he will need additional financial assistance during the next six months if he is to do his work efficiently without strain on his health, and without too great expenditure of time in money earning tasks. If Mr.Chang has avoided the Oriental tendency toward exaggeration in the statements he makes on page five of his letter, he is clearly working too long hours and getting too little sleep.

Earlier correspondence from Mr.Chang indicated that if he were to receive fifty or sixty dollars per month from the University during the months between January and June, 1930, it would be possible for him to meet his expenses without spending so much time in money earning tasks. From the facts of the report, however, you will note that, assuming the receipt of Mr.Porter's last $250, we will have $540 available for Mr.Chang in addition to the one thousand reserved for his homeward trip. If Mr.Chang delays his departure from the United States until the end of June and plans to arrive in Peping in time for work during the autumn he may not find it necessary to expend as much as G$1,000 on his homeward journey, since it is possible to make a trip from New York to Peping via Europe for about half this amount if allowances are not made for special stop-overs or side trips en route. This $540 would be sufficient to allow us to send him fifty or sixty dollars per month during the next six months.

In this connection we should decide whether or not any surplus remaining in Mr.Chang's account should be earmarked to reduce the deficit now standing in Mr.S.J.Chang's account. This is dealt with in a separate letter.

As soon as we learn your opinions on these questions I will be glad to write Mr.Chang in reply to his letter of January 5.

BAG-H B.A.GARSIDE

cc: Mr.Hammacher

W. L. 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

Chang Yin-tang

1927 - 28

Shirley House
Commondale
Yorks. 8/9/1927

Dear Dr. Stuart,

It was a great pleasure to me to have the opportunity of meeting Prof. Barbour at the British Science Association in Leeds last week. Prof. Barbour gave a lecture on the geology of N. China in the Geological Section. I feel very much impressed & brightened after hearing some of the prominent scientists' lectures and especially those whose works I am familiar with. Prof. Barbour is going to sail for America on the 10th instant and he expects to be back to England next spring, so probably I will see him again before he goes back to China.

You will be glad to hear that I have thoroughly enjoyed my summer vacation with Mr. Elgee in the moors. And Prof. Rosby is here now staying for a fortnight with us. He just

came back from Geneva when he read a paper in the League. And before he went to the League, he had been invited to give two lectures on China in Denmark. He has been very often giving lectures on China in England. It seems all the people are very keen on China. I do hope that China will prove her worthiness.

I am going back to Liverpool on the first of Oct. when the university begins. I shall stay in the same place (43 Parkfield Rd.) And I am looking forward for my second year's work. Hope a good health to you to enable your service and wish a year of happiness and prosperity to our university Yenching.

I remain sincerely yours.

Y. J. Chang.

P. S.

Prof. Roxby wants me to remember him cordially to you.

Y. T. Chang

THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL.

TELEPHONE ROYAL 5460.

SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY,
10, ABERCROMBY SQUARE.

18th. January 1928.

Dear Dr. Leighton Stuart,

Many thanks for your letter about Y.T.Chang. I have just written fully on the subject to Dr. H.S.Gait and have asked him to show you my letter when you return to Peking. Chang has done extremely well and I am very anxious that all facilities should be given to him for making the most of his stay in England.

With very best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

Percy Ashby.

Dr. Leighton Stuart,
C/o Offices of Yenching University,
150 5th. Avenue,
New York.

The University,
Liverpool.

"Excelsior"
8 Gordon St.,
London W.C.1.
Dec. 3rd. '29.

Dear Dr. Stuart,

I wonder have you received the letter which I sent you to New York few weeks ago.

I spent my last week with Prof. Fleure H. J., a well known anthropologist, as well as a famous geographer, at Aberystwyth University. I had a most interesting time with him. We were working most of the time among skulls and skeletons!

I came to London last saturday. I will attend few geography lectures at the London University and also at the Day Training College where I will have few private discussion with Mr. Hainqiene. In next week I expect to make a short visit of Cambridge.

I hope to get back to Liverpool

on the 14th instant. I think I have said in my last letter, that I have arranged to sail for China on Feb. 1st. by "Sarpedon" which will be due to Shanghai on the 11th of March.

As to all the arrangements of my going back to Yenching, I will leave them entirely in your hand. I shall be much obliged, if you kindly drop me a line when you are free.

With my best wishes to you for a merry Christmas in the States.

Yours very sincerely,

Y. Te Chang.

P.S.
My address in Liverpool will be -

30 Green Bank Rd.
Liverpool, England.

September 10, 1947

Dr. Ch'eng-hsin Chao
College of Public Affairs
Yenching University
Peiping, CHINA

Dear Dr. Chao:

Some word should be passed on to you regarding the equipment listed in your letter of February 5th, also a list of publications and books which were received by us on March 8th.

Very much of the equipment is dependent upon whether you will like the Remington Rand machine which is supposed to be ready for shipment the latter part of October or the first of November. Typewriters, of course, have been selling at a premium and are coming through from the manufacturers very slowly at the present time. We will also proceed rather carefully in order to keep within the appropriation voted by the Princeton-Yenching Foundation. Probably the books and periodicals are satisfactory in entirety and the order is in process.

We will keep you informed as to how this order works out but have been reluctant to proceed rapidly because of shipping conditions. As a matter of fact, several large orders from Yenching are now being held because of conditions in China.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Via China Clipper
c.c. via next mail

Chao

燕京大學

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

PEIPING, CHINA

September 30, 1947

Dr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, U.S.A.

Received 10/14/47

Ack'd By

Dear Dr. Evans:

Thanks for your letters of September 10 and 18. I wish to inform you that any type of equipments including typewriters and calculating machines will be satisfactory to us. Please just go ahead with your original schedule of ordering. The journals listed in your communication of September 18 come quite regularly. All these journals and the books that come later have already been or will be catalogued and deposited in the College Library as reference materials for both faculty and students of the University.

Enclosed please find a statement of the rough estimates of expenses for the year 1947-48. These estimates are worked out on the basis of the income which was stated in your communication to Dr. W. H. Adolph. As the process of monetary inflation is still going on in China, these estimates serve only as guides to the possible expenses by the administrative heads of the College and the University.

As to the rehabilitation fund, we here have in mind to purchase office desks, book cases, filing cases and other similar kind of office equipments. Miss Cookingham says that these equipments will not cost too much and she suggests to reserve the fund for books. As we check up the needed books from time to time, I rather incline to support her suggestion and shall make a list of much needed books to you later.

Before the war, as you may recall, the College had two academic journals. We are thinking to publish the Chinese journal (Sociological World) sometime this year but will delay the publication of the English journal (Yenching Journal of Social Studies) until the College is better staffed. We have in mind to use the surplus fund of $4000.00 for this and other purposes. May we have your opinion on the matter?

I am just informed the award of a fellowship to me by the Social Sciences Division of the Rockefeller Foundation. The fellowship will enable me to refresh myself in America for 12 months, from February 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949. The stipend is US$215, monthly, plus travelling expenses. There is, however, no clothing or family allowance. Dr. W. H. Adolph suggests that it would be better to have my family allowance in the form of regular salary from the surplus fund of the Princeton-Yenching Foundation rather than from the current College budget. As this RF fellowship is negotiated by the USC office in New York and that office has possibly the treatment of its own USC fellowship in mind, consequently, it has not requested the family allowance for me. I wonder whether it would be possible for Princeton-Yenching authority to approach the Rockefeller Foundation on this matter. As I hope my trip will be useful to the College program, I trust that you will be very kind to take up the question of family allowance with Dr. Gamble and other members of the board of trustees of the Princeton-Yenching Foundation. Enclosed please also find a statement of "my plan of study and observation in America". As you may also recall, I have been connected with the College of Public Affairs since 1934 and became Chairman of the Department of Sociology from 1938 on until this summer when Dr. Lin Yueh-hua took over the chairmanship of that Department.

You may be interested to know that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, 3rd. visited us recently. I took him out to see our "research village" and was very happy to find that Mr. Rockefeller was much interested in Chinese village conditions. I understand he is a Princeton graduate. As you undoubtedly know it is always the desire of the

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Rough Estimate of Expenses for 1947-48 - General Statement#

College Library and Office	U.S.$ 640.00
Department of Economics	2177.64
Department of Political Science	1831.00
Department of Sociology	2891.84
University Overhead Charges	2366.00
Graduate Fellowship Fund	200.00
Contingency fund to meet increase in salary, etc.	3893.52
Total	U.S.$14,000.00

Income for the year (according to Dr. C. A. Evans to Dr. W. H. Adolph's letter, July 24, 1947), US$14,000.00. The surplus fund of US$4000.00 from 1946-47 is to be reserved for unexpected items and probably the publication of the two journals, with one in Chinese (Sociological World) and one in English (The Yenching Journal of Social Studies). Separate budgets for the journals and the use of US$2000.00 (a war reserve fund) and US$1000.00 (a rehabilitation fund) will be prepared later.

The British United Aid to China (see letter to the Dean of the College, 26th Aug. 1947) contributes a sum of £294 -/- (approximately US$900.00). This money will be used for books in Economics and Political Science. The balance of US$100.00 (roughly) for the book funds of the Departments of Economics and Political Science will have to come from funds expected from the same source before the end of the year or else from the contingency fund.

Dr. Yen Ching-hsuh may exchange status with Miss Kit-king Lei (Mrs. Yen). The balance for this will have to come from the Contingency Fund.

University overhead charges including residences, medical expenses, annuity, etc. US$2366.00.

Graduate Fellowship Fund - one for each of Sociology and Political Science in order to attract post-graduate students of high scholastic record. (US$100.00 for each - a sum of US$200.00). Only one awarded to a Political Science student in the first semester.

Contingency Fund to meet increases in salary, etc. US$3893.52.

College of Public Affairs, Yenching University
Rough Estimates of Expenses for 1947-48 - Detailed Statement

College Library and Offices	Basic salary	August Payment in gold	Annuity	Annual expense in gold
Chao Ch'eng-hsin, Acting Dean (salary under Department of Sociology)				
College Library				
Wang Yun Ho (clerk)	$70	US$20.00		US$240.00
Office expenses (cards, etc.)				200.00
Dean's Office				
Clerk (sharing half with Sociology)				------
Office expenses (stationary, etc.)				200.00
				640.00
Department of Economics				
Chao Ch'eng-hsin, Acting Chairman (salary under Department of Sociology)				
Miss Tsui Shu Hsiang	$320	47.00		564.00
Mrs. Lin Yueh-hua	300/2	22.22		266.64
Chao Jen-chün (4-4 crds.)				180.00
Chao Hsi-yü (3-3 crds.)				135.00
Ch'en Chen-han (3-3 crds.)				120.00
One full-time professor (second semester)				400.00
Lin Mao Mei	110	26.00		312.00
*Liu Teh Shen (U.S.C. Price Index)	57	17.82		(213.84)
Clerk (sharing half with Pol.Sc. Dept.)				------
*Book Fund (British United Aid to China)				(500.00)
Office Expenses				200.00
				2177.64
Department of Personnel Science				
*Ch'en Fang Chih, Chairman (Women's Col.)	400	55.00		(660.00)
Tseng Chih-shih (3-3 crds)				135.00
Chang Hsi Tung	340	49.00		588.00
Ho Kuo Liang	280	43.00		516.00
Chien Hsi Kuang (half time)	120/2	13.50		162.00
Yang Feng (clerk shared by Econ.Dept.)	65	19.16		230.00
*Book Fund (British United Aid to China)				(500.00)
Office expenses				200.00
				1831.00
Department of Sociology				
Lin Yueh Hua, Chairman	440.	59.00		708.00
Chao Ch'eng Hsin	520	67.00		804.00
Yen Ching Yueh	520/2	33.50		402.00
*Lei Kit King (Child Welfare)	520	67.00		(804.00)
Chung Ping Chang (clerk shared by College office)	90	23.32		279.84
Assistant (half time)				160.00
Hsu Chih Ming (clerk in the field)	20	11.50		138.00
*Book Fund (Sailer's Book Fund)				(500.00)
Office expenses				200.00
Field Work subsidy				200.00
				2891.84

* Items not included in the total.

College of Public Affairs, Kansas University

Honor Estimates of Expenses for 1947-48 - Detailed Statement

College Library and Offices	Basic Salary	Advanced Payment in Lieu of Vacation	Minimum Salary	Annual expense in Lieu of
Chao Chi'eng-Hsin, Acting Dean (Salary Under Department of Sociology)				
College Library				
Wang Yun Ho (clerk)	0%0	00.0$2$		00.0$4$2$
Office expenses (Postage, etc.)				00.00$
Dean's Office				
Clerk (operating Dept with Sociology)				
Office expenses (afficionery, etc.)				00.00$
				00.0$4$
Department of Economics				
Chao Chi'eng-Hsin, Acting Chairman (Salary Under Department of Sociology)				
Miss Tsai Sun Hsiang	0$2$	00.7$		00.4$2
Mr. Lin Yuen-Sun	$/002	$$.$$		$8.$8$
Chao Yen-Ming (4-4 ctgs.)				00.08$
Chao Hsi-Yi (2-2 ctgs.)				00.2$1
Chi'en Chen-Nan (2-2 ctgs.)				00.0$1
One full-time professor (second semester)				00.00$
Lin Mao Mei	011	00.8$		00.1
*Lin Ten Shen (U.S.C. Price Index)	78	$8.71		($8.$1$)
Clerk (operating Soil with Pol.Sc. Dept.)				
*Book Fund (British United Aid to China)				(00.00$)
Office expenses				00.00$
				$8.$7$1$
Department of Political Science				
*Ch'en Tseng Chih, Chairman (Woman's Col.)	00$	00.$8		(00.08$)
Teng Chih-chih (2-2 ctgs)				
Chang Hsi Tung	2$0	00.6$		00.8
Ho Kuo Liang	08$	00.$$		00.$18
Chien Hsi Kuang (half time)	$/0$1	08.$1		00.8
Yang Teng (clerk shared by Econ.Dept.)	68	$1.$1		00.02$
*Book Fund (British United Aid to China)				(00.00$)
Office expenses				00.00$
				00.$8$1
Department of Sociology				
Lin Yuen Hua, Chairman	$$0	00.$8		00.80$
Chao Ch'eng Hsin	2$0	00.7$		00.0
Yen Chiang Yuen	2$0/$	08.$$		00.0
*Lei Kit King (Child welfare)	0$2	00.7$		(00.0)
Chang Ting Chang (clerk shared by College office)	0$	$$.$$		$8.9$$
Assistant (half time)				00.0$1
Hsu Chih Ming (clerk in the field)	0$	08.11		00.8
*Book Fund (Sailor's Book Fund)				(00.00$)
Office expenses				00.00$
Field work supply				00.00$
				$8.1$8$

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