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February 10, 1941

Mr. Ch'ou Chin-miao
International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ch'ou:

I have been wondering how you are getting on with your work at New York University. Your name has been mentioned in a letter received from Dr. Stuart and I would be very grateful for an opportunity to talk with you. If you are so inclined, will you not kindly telephone my office for an appointment.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
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October 6, 1932.

My dear Mr. Gee:

I was just on the point of writing a letter to you, when your letter to me arrived. I was delighted to hear from you and am most interested in all you say of what we can do to help you at this end. Needless to say as the old Chinese phrase goes "we await your commands with folded hands and bowed heads". As a matter of fact, as Dr. Stuart has probably written you, it was Miss Cummings, his present secretary, who was more or less made chairman for the group here working on publicity, and so I turned over your letters to her. Of course, Miss Bent and I are ready to do anything we can to help at any time. I feel I should apologize here for the account of the Preseasonal Conference. It was too hastily written, and very badly done. I hope you felt free to alter or shorten it in any way you wished. Please feel free to do this with anything I send. Sometimes one does not know whether to put the soft or the loud pedal on the religious aspect of things here, and that of course can be regulated at your end. Mr. Chang Hung-ch'un has asked me to go out to Ching Ho (the Sociology Experiment Station) to write up their work for the local newspapers. If I think I have anything that might be useful to you, I will send it along. The work they are doing there it seems to me is very significant and interesting.

I have not had much time for running in to town, but it has been delightful to see Christine out here, during the days of the Preseasonal Conference and just last week at a tea for the Parks of Chicago. She is looking well, but I am sure is very "lonesome" too. That is one penalty you have to pay for being such a congenial couple. You have to suffer when you are separated!

*Frances
Chen* And now for my letter to you. It is at Dr. Stuart's suggestion that I venture to write you concerning one of our women students who will graduate this coming June with the degree of B.A. in the Department of English Language and Literature; that is to say, she is majoring in that department.

She is very anxious to continue her study abroad. We have found out from the bulletin of the Institute of International Education, 2 West 45th Street, N.Y.C. that scholarships for oriental students studying the U.S.A. are offered in the University of Michigan, Mount

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Holyoke and the University of Chicago. Frances has already written for application blanks to the University of Michigan where the Barber scholarships are given, but I wonder if you would send on the enclosed letters to the last two above mentioned institutions.

Frances is one of our outstanding girls here both in her class records, athletics, religious activities, music, and in fact, activities of all kinds. She was born in Chicago where her family live, but has taken her middle school and college work in China. She is a delightful girl, friendly and sociable and full of life, and I think just the sort of girl we would like to see representing us in America. Her American birth and knowledge of English would eliminate any difficulty in carrying on her studies abroad in English. As her family is still living in Chicago, she is anxious to be as near home as possible, and we are wondering, if these three institutions to which we have written fail us, if there might not be a chance of getting a scholarship in some other university or college in the middle west. To my mind there come the names, University of Wisconsin, University of Missouri, Beloit College (Mr. L.C. Porter's college), Oberlin College (where so many Chinese students have studied in the past). We of course have connection with Missouri through our Department of Journalism here. Dr. Stuart wonders whether you are not just the right person to find out for us what possibilities there are for obtaining a scholarship in any of these or similar institutions. I know you will do what you can. To this end I am enclosing a few extra letters with blanks for the name of the institution and if you think it worth while you could send these on for us. The typewriter used here was the Remington Noiseless 6.

This weekend is the festival of the Double Tenth. Practically the whole university is going off on some trip or other to the hills. I wish you and Christine and Claribel could come with us. I am going with the Parks (who are here from Chicago University), the Leonard Hsus and Mr. Chang Hung-chun to Ta Chieh Ssu.

766 You have probably heard of the tragedy that happened here on our annual picnic to the Summer Palace about two weeks ago. One of our freshmen drowned, practically in sight of the whole university, while swimming in the lake. It was one of those things that it seems could have been so easily prevented, which makes it all the more poignant. He was a new arrival from Honolulu. His older brother is an exceptionally fine fellow, entering the P.U.M.C. medical work next year. Two older brothers in the same family have been drowned. The little brother came specially to China to take his medical work and serve his country as a doctor. I was just thinking the other day how nice a thing it would be if we could endow a scholarship in the P.U.M.C. in his memory, that his purpose in life could be continued so to speak. You might find someone in America who might do this thing.

All good wishes for your big task.

Very sincerely yours,

Hilda A. Hague

Alumni - Miscel. - Frances Chen
(grad. of Women's College)
[Signature]

November 14, 1932

Dear Miss Hague:

Your letter of October 6th was awaiting my return from a trip up into New England.

We are already getting very good results from our requests for publicity and I am sure that all of you will do everything possible to let us have such material as may be of value in our promotional work here.

Letters have been going to a number of different persons and I think it would be wise for us to have some definite understanding as to the person to whom all of this correspondence should go, then that individual will know what has been sent and how far our letters have been answered. Will you kindly let us know whether it has been settled that Miss Cummings will handle all of this or whether we should write to individuals in the various departments? In case letters do go to individuals asking for special materials, I think they should go through Miss Cummings' hands so that she will keep in touch with the whole program, if you decide that Miss Cummings is to be the general secretary of the whole matter.

I have mailed the two letters addressed to Mr. Holyoke College and the University of Chicago by Miss Frances Chen. I note that she has already written to the University of Michigan concerning the Barber scholarships. We are sending her other four letters to Columbia University, University of Wisconsin, Yale, and the University of Missouri. X to

I am also taking up with Dr. Duggan the question of available scholarships and what they include for Chinese students here in America. As soon as I get replies to the various letters which go out, I will summarize this material and send it to Dr. Stuart.

I noted the tragedy on your annual picnic and was very much distressed by it. It seems strange that so many fine young men from the same family should have died in the same way, by drowning.

I am very glad indeed that you have been able to see

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Mrs. Gee from time to time and I hope that you will run in and cheer her up whenever you can find the spare time.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely,

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Miss Hilda Hagne
Yenching University
Peiping, China

cc: Dr. Stuart

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6120 Drexel Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
February 5, 1935

Mr. Gist Gee
150 5th Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Gee;

I wish to thank you most kindly for the delightful Xmas Greetings you sent to me, for nothing could have pleased me more than news from dear old Yenching. I suppose you joined the China Christian Conferences in the East this past month. No doubt they have been very successful. I heard from my friend Lu Huid Ching, another Yenching graduate at Wellesley College, that she enjoyed the speeches at Boston immensely. Not only that, but she gained so much inspiration from the entire conference.

I have been wondering whether I may ask a favor of you. I am applying to the University of Michigan for a Barbour Scholarship, and I would appreciate it if you would write a letter of recommendation for me. I am so very, very anxious to study next September that I would ask for a very unreasonable thing. I know that you may not be well acquainted with me or my ability, but I believe that Miss Hilda Hagues in endeavoring to help me secure some sort of a scholarship in 1933 wrote to you about me. Of course you have forgotten it, but I can tell you that I received a 1.75 grade ratio from a possible 2.0% ratio for my years of study at Yenching, and that I was selected as a member of the Phi Tau Phi Honorary Society of China Colleges in 1933. I participated in numerous extra-curricular activities. I am willing to work and study very hard, and can assure you that on my obtaining a master's degree, I am to return to China to teach.

I am sure that some sort of recommendation from you will have influence in my standing with the committee at Ann Arbor, and I shall appreciate anything you will do for me. With very best regards to you and with hopes that you will inform me of your decision in this matter, I am

Yours gratefully,

Frances Chén
Frances Ch'en

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PRESIDENT ALEXANDER G. RUTHVEN
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SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE
BARBOUR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ORIENTAL WOMEN
ANN ARBOR

February 12, 1935

Dr. Nathaniel Gist Gee,
Vice-President, Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Gee:

I have your letter recommending Miss Frances Ch'en. We are very glad to have this additional information regarding her student ability and personal characteristics. Mrs. T. D. Macmillan, who also accompanied Miss Ch'en on a recent series of public speeches, has recommended her very highly.

We will be very glad to give full consideration to her application when the committee meets in March to make the awards for next year.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Carl Rufus.

W. Carl Rufus, Secretary.

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6120 Drexel Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
February 24, 1935

Dr. Gist Gee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gee:

There is no word in my vocabulary which I can use to express my deep gratification to you for your promptness in writing a letter of recommendation for me to Ann Arbor. Your letter with the reply also reached me this week. It was an extremely busy week for me and I could find no leisure to answer your kind letters until now. I hope you will understand and forgive me.

For the past few weeks, there has been something on my mind, which I have wanted to confide with someone. I thought of you quite often but could not bring myself to ask you, what seems to me a foolhardy question and doubt. As you know, I am working on a government relief project at the University of Chicago. Being a project primarily for relief work, I naturally meet people who are not necessarily confined to the limits of Christianity or higher educated people. I met quite a number of people, whom I am inclined to believe are Communists--very radical in their beliefs. Being Chinese, they try to convert me into a communist and impressing me of the impracticability of the Chinese government of the present, Christianity, and what not new movements for China. Not being well-equipped with a political background, I am not well able to convince them of the beliefs I hold. They thus blame me or rather accuse me of being a member of the plutocrat class whose future life is pretty well settled and comfortable. I tried to disillusioned them of any wealth I may have, but it is true that I am educated better than the farmer class of China, and thus a little better fitted to earn a livelihood, where-as there is famine amidst the poorer classes. This is the point I feel that I cannot combat--I cannot speak for that class of people, but I can for myself. Now what I would like to ask of you, is your moral support and advice as to what to say if you were placed in a similar situation. I may not have made myself very clear to you, but I do hope that you understand what I am trying to drive at.

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At present I am actually "sitting on pins" (if you will pardon my slang) waiting for my verdict, or rather decision of the Barbour Scholarship Committee. I am also applying to Wellesley College for a foreign scholarship, and I wonder if it would be too much inconvenience for you to write a similar letter of introduction to Dr. Ellen Pendleton, the president of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. for me? I shall appreciate it if you would do this for me. I promise that this will be the last one I shall ask you to do for me.

Have you any recent news of Yenching? How is the endowment campaign getting along? With very cordial wishes for you, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Frances Ch'en
(Frances Ch'en)

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Frances Ch'en

February 26, 1935

Miss Frances Ch'en
6120 Drexel Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Ch'en:

Unfortunately Dr. Goe is not here to receive your letter of February 24th which came this afternoon.

Since he will be away until after the middle of March I am taking the liberty of writing Miss Pendleton, as you will see from the attached carbon of the letter.

Your letter will be held on Dr. Goe's desk until his return, at which time I know he will be happy to write you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen L. Woodward

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February 26, 1935

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton
President, Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Pendleton:

I am writing you on behalf of the application of Miss Frances Ch'en of 6120 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for a foreign scholarship for the academic year 1935-36.

Miss Ch'en has proved a very acceptable student of Yenching University where she received a 1.75% ratio from a possible 2.0% ratio for her work while in China. Miss Ch'en also was elected as a member of the Phi Tau Phi Society of the China Colleges in 1933. She was very active not only in her regular curricular work but undertook many extra duties in the student body. She has proved to be a diligent student, and she wishes to prepare herself to return to China to teach. I hope very much that you will find it possible to give her the assistance which she has requested. One of her intimate friends in China writes of her as follows:

"Frances is one of our outstanding girls, both in her class records, athletics, religious activities, music and in fact activities of all kinds. She was born in Chicago where her family live, but has taken her middle school and college work in China. She is a delightful girl, friendly and sociable and full of life, and I think just the sort of girl we would like to see representing us in America. Her American birth and knowledge of English would eliminate any difficulty in carrying on her studies abroad in English. Her family is still living in Chicago"

Doubtless Miss Ch'en has already sent you a transcript of her record and other necessary papers.

I recently had the pleasure of being with Miss Ch'en on a trip when we were making a number of public speeches and she unfailingly impressed her audiences with the charm of her personality and her earnestness of purpose.

Very sincerely,

Nathaniel Gist Gee

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*Returning to
E.H.*

625 W. 113th St.
New York City
October 3, 1939

Miss E. Van Scriven
Yenching Office
150 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Miss Van Scriven:

The cause of this inexplicable delay in answering your letter is my inability to get in touch with Mr. Hsia Yun. Somehow he has always evaded me, and the messages I leave at his dormitory have evidently been mislaid. However, I shall try again to get in touch with him to talk over the list of Yenching Alumni and we shall mail you the names as completely as possible. I expect to see him at the dinner at Tientsin Low Restaurant for Miss Dora Bent. tonight. In that case you should hear from us soon.

I have just received a letter from Dr. Stuart informing me that my lost diploma from Yenching can be replaced. He writes: "I am arranging to have the new diploma made out at a cost of about Chinese \$17.00. This at present exchange is just about the equivalent of US\$1.00. If you will pay this in to our New York Office and have them so report to us, we can make the necessary adjustments in accounts." Therefore I am enclosing herewith \$1.00 and beg that you will take action in this matter with expediency. If there should be more expenses to be paid, please inform me. Thank you kindly for your trouble.

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One wrote to
Stephen Davis 10/4/39*

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Dr. Stuart appears so very optimistic about the situation at Yenching U. this semester. I wonder sometimes how Yenching can ever operate without him. I do not intend to belittle other dominating personalities connected with my alma mater, but Dr. Stuart appears to me as the epitomes of courage and perseverance and kindness.

Someday I hope that you and I will meet face to face instead of through writing. You must try to attend one of our Yenching meetings.

Thank you for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Chen

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December 17, 1940

Mrs. Joe K. Chen
610 West 119th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Chen:

Your letter of December 12th addressed to Miss Van Seiver
has been turned over to our office for attention.

We are acknowledging the receipt of US\$25.00 which we are
making available through the Yenching Treasurer for Miss Hui-shing Lu.
We have deposited this to the account of the field treasurer and feel
confident it will be taken care of promptly.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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YENCHING'S SHARE
in
CHINA'S NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

A Statement of the Work of the College of Public Affairs

The fundamental problem in China to-day is that of modernization, i.e., the almost complete transformation of the life of this vast country. We have what is fundamentally a civilization of peasant farmers, handicraftsmen, small traders, "philosophical kings", "scholar-governors", military adventurers, an intelligensia not yet free from the influence of the cult of the separation of mental from manual labor, the tradition of government irresponsibility for economics matters, and the old family system which neither recognizes individual personality nor calls for public spirit. From this is being created a modern civilization with engineers, mechanics, scientists, efficient administrators, economic organizers, and social workers. For a nation to pass successfully through such a transition period it must have a large number of devoted and high-spirited men and women. These, moreover, must be well-trained. This is the task and the aim of the College of Public Affairs of Yenching University: to contribute to the understanding of the nature and the problems of modern political, economic, and social life and of the underlying legal institutions; and to train men and women for the great task of so directing the ^{new} movements in China as to secure the speediest possible realization of the high national ideals.

In 1918 the College of Public Affairs was started with a faculty consisting of one professor of Economics, and one of Sociology. Fifteen years later, in 1933, there are in the three departments of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology thirty-one full and ~~part~~.

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part time staff members. In 1921 the first man graduated in Economics; in 1922 two received their Bachelor Degrees in Sociology; by June 1933 the number of graduates totalled four hundred^{and} nine; and at present there are in these three social science departments two hundred^{and} eighteen major students.

The College now maintains if not the best, certainly one of the best, social science faculties in China. In addition to teaching and carrying on research work its members have rendered very special services to the national government and to other organizations. Prof. Shushi Hsü, the Chinese spokesman on Manchuria at the Conferences of the Institute of Pacific Relations, served the government in various capacities in connection with the Manchurian crisis, and in 1932 was appointed one of the technical advisers to the Chinese Delegation at Geneva. Prof. Leonard S. Hsü was twice counsellor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has recently been invited by the Ministry of Industries to assist in organizing and developing the government programme of rural reconstruction for this year. Judge Yuo has been granted a leave of absence by the University for two years in order to help the Ministry of Justice carry out a far-reaching plan of judicial reform. He is now holding the important position of President of the First District Court in Shanghai. Last year Prof. J.B. Tayler devoted most of his time to organizing the North China Industrial Service Union which has as its primary interest the improvement of rural industries.

In the field of research the list of subjects now being investigated indicates breadth of interest, alertness to Western methods and developments in the social sciences, an underlying desire to concentrate on those problems most closely connected with the actual difficulties of present day China, and a keen

realization of the practical aid careful research may render in solving those difficulties. Thus the Department of Political Science has made a number of studies of China's Frontier problems and foreign relations, concentrating its attention on Manchuria, and of local government, with particular reference to Hopei Province. The Department of Economics has made studies of "Grain Marketing in Hopei Province", and on such rural industries in North China as pottery making, oil pressing, wool and iron manufacture, in addition to studies on the introduction of modern industrial technique into China since the Opium War, labor management, and monetary history with special reference to the problems of paper currency. The Department of Sociology has not only made intensive surveys in the surrounding areas of social life, social attitudes, standards of living, and village organization, but has also concerned itself with the broader problems of population, development of Chinese criminal law, ancestor worship, and administration of prisons and of poor relief.

This department has also organized and carried on among the neighboring villages a piece of rural extension work. The program, which is centered at the Ching Ho Experimental Station, includes the development of a public health demonstration center, kindergartens, rural credit co-operative societies, small loan societies, and improved animal breeding. Since the need for rural training is one of the most outstanding problems of the modernization of China it is hoped that the social science and other departments will in the near future develop an even more thorough-going program along these lines.

In introducing Yenching to visitors and friends it is easy to over-emphasize the research and experimental phases of the work

being done. The results here are tangible. The sight of a group of mothers receiving instruction in fundamental rules of infant care, or of a group of men engaged in weaving woolen cloth, one of the industries introduced into Ching Ho by the Sociology Department, impresses one with the practical and constructive aspect of the program underway. Important as this is, however, it is only secondary to the training of young men and women. The four hundred graduates, a number increasing yearly, are spread all over China in various walks of political, social and economic life, participating in the great task of national reconstruction. It is through them, and through men like them, well equipped with modern training and a strong character, that China is going to be rebuilt. The College of Public Affairs of Yenching University is grateful for the opportunity to serve China at this important period of her national history, and only wishes that it could do much more than has already been done.

Written by Dean Gideon Chen

學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping, China

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 8, 1940

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

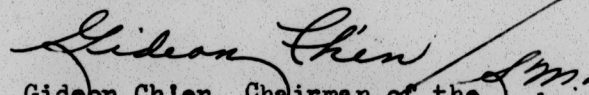
Dear Mr. Evans:

We recently received your letter of May 21st in response to our request that payments to you for The Yenching Index Numbers be credited to our account.

We fear that our letter of April 12th was not sufficiently specific. We wanted you to open a new account for The Yenching Index Numbers, crediting such payments to that account rather than to The Yenching Journal of Social Studies.

We hope that such an arrangement can be made in future, and we would appreciate receiving a statement from you of what money has been received in this way, so that we can keep our accounts straight at this end.

Yours sincerely,


Gideon Ch'en, Chairman of the
Department of Economics

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