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Mrs. H. C. Coleman

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ESTATE OF
H. C. COLEMAN
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PHILADELPHIA

February 1, 1937.

Yenching University,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Coleman has asked me to answer a letter which she recently received from you in regard to the work at Yenching University.

While she is very much interested in Christian education in China, she cannot undertake any financial assistance at the present time as she is already committed to several organizations in this field.

Yours very truly,

Eleanor B. Klemm
Secretary

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December 8, 1939.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Horace C. Coleman is enclosing her check for \$50 to the order of Yenching University and would like you to transmit this sum to help in the good work they are doing there. Mrs. Coleman is much interested in the activities of Miss Margaret Speer and is kept in touch with the work at Yenching through Miss Speer's letters.

Sincerely yours,

Eleonor B. Klemm
Secretary

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

24 June 1940

Mrs. H. C. Coleman
1326 DeKalb Street
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Pennsylvania

GIFT OF FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOR MARGARET SPEERS WORK WILL BE SACRIFICED
IF WE CANNOT SECURE FOUR THOUSAND MORE BY SATURDAY THIS WEEK STOP WILL
YOU NOT ADD TO YOUR DECEMBER CONTRIBUTION BY GIVING US SUBSTANTIAL HELP
IN CASH OR PLEDGE STOP PLEDGE MAY IF DESIRED EXTEND OVER FIVE YEAR
PERIOD STOP YENCHING REPRESENTS OPPORTUNITY CONSTRUCTIVE CHRISTIAN THINKING
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YOUR REPLY MAY BE ADDRESSED TO ME CARE YENCHING 190 FIFTH AVENUE NEWYORK
Elizabeth Luce Moore

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July 17, 1940

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

The beginning of July has brought me the pleasure of writing to you that final success has crowned our effort to complete the \$100,000 endowment unit for the Women's College of Yenching University on the date set by the donors of the large conditional gift of \$47,000.

We are thankful for the generous impulse which prompted your gift to this fund, and we are glad to include you among those who will watch the progress of this excellent College with that glow of proprietary interest which can be felt only by those who have taken a part in assuring its future. To the administrative officers and the faculty of the College this undergirding of their task will bring an increase of courage and a certainty in the making and carrying out of plans which will strengthen morale and help vitally in the maintenance of high standards.

Gratefully yours,

(Mrs. John H. Finley)

Mrs. H. C. Coleman
1326 DeKalb Street
Norristown
Pennsylvania

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MRS. HORACE C. GOLEMAN
1326 DE KALB STREET
NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

June 19, 1941.

Mrs. John N. Finley,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Finley:

Mrs. Coleman is happy to
enclose her check to the order of
"Trustees, Yenching University", for
\$200.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor B. Klemm
Secretary.

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ESTATE OF
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December 2, 1941.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Coleman has asked me to send you the enclosed check for \$100. to the order of Yenching University, and she asks that this sum be transmitted to China to be used by Miss Margaret Speer in the work of the University in whatever way she saw fit.

Will you kindly advise Miss Speer of this.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor B. Klemm
Secretary

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Mrs. H. C. Coleman
1326 DeKalb Street
Norristown, Pennsylvania

June 4, 1942.

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Yenching University,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Coleman, who is a life-long friend of
Miss Margaret Speer at Yenching University, is sending
the enclosed check for \$100 to your order.

She is always interested in reading your
accounts of education in China and would be glad to
hear any encouraging news concerning the University
and Miss Speer.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor B. Klemm
Secretary

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ESTATE OF
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November 25, 1942.

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Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Estate of Horace C. Coleman are enclosing a check to the order of Yenching University for \$100, with the request that you transmit this sum to Miss Margaret Speer in China, to be used by her in the work of the University there in whatever way she sees fit.

We trust that you will be able to do this and that you will notify Miss Speer of the gift as we do not know how to reach her.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor B. Klemm
Secretary

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May 20, 1943.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find check to
the order of Yenching University for \$100
from Mrs. Horace C. Coleman, 1326 DeKalb
Street, Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. Coleman's previous gifts to
Yenching were to be used under the direction
of Miss Margaret Speer. However, we under-
stand that Miss Speer is interned at Weihsien
and that the University is continuing its work
in Free China.

We would, therefore, like you to use
this gift wherever it would be most helpful in
furthering the influence of Yenching University
in China.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor B. Klemm
Secretary

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H. C. COLEMAN
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December 10, 1943.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Estate
of Horace C. Coleman are enclosing
their check for \$100 to be used for
the work of Yenching University in
China.

This is still a reflection
of our interest in Miss Margaret Speer,
though we know she is now in this coun-
try. However, we know the check can
be used to good advantage at the College
in Western China.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor B. Klemm
Secretary

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PRESBYTERIAN FOREIGN BOARD
TREASURER'S OFFICE
August 16, 1946.

Yenching University,
c/o Presbyterian Board Foreign Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed check to the
order of Yenching University for \$100
comes from Mrs. H. C. Coleman as a token
of her interest in the work done by Miss
Margaret Speer at Yenching.

Yours very truly,

Eleanor B. Klammer
Secretary

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THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

April 15, 1948

Received 4/16/48

Ack'd By _____

Dear Mr. Evans,

Here is a check for \$100
for Yenching which Mrs.
Horace Coleman has asked
me to send on to the
office.

I trust all goes well
with you all. I just never
get to New York. I was
nearer the office when I
was in Peking.

Sincerely yours,
Augusta Wagner

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1521 Packard Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.,

June 14, 1949.

Received

Ack'd By

Yenching University,
China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York 11, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. H. C. Coleman, Senior
(kindly use above address instead
of 1326 DeKalb Street, Norristown,
Pa.) is enclosing her check for
\$50 to the order of Yenching Uni-
versity to help meet the present
challenge to the school.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor B. Klemm
Secretary

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PHONE
BROADWAY 2412

Oct. 1, 1924.

Replied to Lion Letter of
September 15. - GWS

Peking University,
American Office,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Yours of September 15th at hand regarding the
needs of the University of \$300,000.00, and I am herewith
inclosing check of \$100.00 to help as per your proposition.

If you have any inside information as to the
war in China, its causes and probable results, it strikes
me it would be a wise thing for you to print same and dis-
tribute to your subscribers.

Cordially yours,

E. S. Collins

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October 6, 1924.

Mr E S Collins
577 Pittock Block
Portland Oregon

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am extremely grateful for your note of the 1st and your check for \$100. Particularly do I appreciate this because the address of your check recalls to my mind the very high esteem in which my father held your father.

You will see by the enclosed copy that we have anticipated the suggestion you make in your last paragraph. This goes into the hands of the printer today for the October issue of the Peking News. Probably the News will not be issued until the 15th, and we may have to make one or two last minute revisions, but this is a fairly accurate copy today. Indeed I may say confidentially to you, not only did I receive this data from one of our Board of Managers who has just come from Peking and who knows all the parties involved and has talked with them, having known them for years, but I also had an extended conversation two days ago with Dr. Schurman, our American Minister to China, who is in America for a short time, to consult with the State Department about Far Eastern affairs.

With very cordial appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

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Copy for Mr. Lewis

March 3rd, 1925
(Dist. Feb. 27th)

E. C. Collins, Esq.
877 Westover Road,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Last week Dr. H. W. Ince, Vice-President of Peking University, was in this city, and he spoke to me concerning his interview with you in regard to the University, and the possibility that you might be interested in cooperating with it in the service it is rendering to the church and to the Chinese on the other side of the Pacific.

I was formerly a secretary of the University, and since then have been a trustee. I had some share in the organization of the union project, dating from 1919, and from my very first acquaintance with the institution have been deeply impressed by its strategic importance and by its unrivalled opportunities for service. It has progressed amazingly since its reorganization five and a half years ago, and there have been many substantial contributions made to it. There will be two Wheeler buildings on the campus, one a chapel in memory of my father, and the other a dormitory, a memorial to W. E. Wheeler, my father's brother. ✓ If you should desire to erect some building as a memorial to your father, perhaps a dormitory which can be built for \$45,000., or some other building, I am sure that you will find this investment an unfailing source of interest and joy.

If there are any questions which you would care to ask about the institution, I know that Mr. James H. Lewis, the Executive Secretary of the institution, whose address is 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, will be glad to answer them.

I am sailing tomorrow to visit the Missions of our Church in South America, but will be back in New York early in June.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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W. Reginald Wheeler.

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June 26, 1925

Mr. E. C. Collins
Pittock Building
Portland, Oregon

My dear Mr. Collins:

Since we had our conversation together I have thought many times of the questions involved, particularly the question you asked me with regard to the comparative importance of giving to the deficit of the Methodist Board (which is now keeping missionaries back from China) or of making possible the final amount which would enable the University to leave its present wretched buildings and move to the new site. This, of course, involves a choice in which I am sure you would not wish me to urge either way.

The whole missionary work in China is based upon the purpose of building an indigenous Christian church, and ultimately (and in view of the rapid rise of nationalism earlier rather than later) the establishment of the Christian church in China must be by Christian Chinese and supported by them. In a word, as Bishop Bashford often used to say in a paraphrase of John the Baptist, "they must increase and we must decrease". It is true that the very serious financial times, through which all Boards have gone since the war, has increased local support very largely in every Conference *in China*.

In the University also we look forward to the time when the University will be most largely supported from Chinese sources. In these troublous times in China, the strength of Christian missionary work is going to depend upon the permanent established work there which will go on and on through either missionaries or Christian Chinese and gradually become an integral part of the warp and woof of Chinese life. In the University we are and have been definitely working toward this end. We have a larger percentage of Chinese professors in proportion to our foreign professors than any other missionary or college university in China. And the men and women who are on our Chinese faculty are many of them outstanding leaders of the Chinese Christian Church, and a considerable number of these are members of the Methodist church.

The Dean of our School of Liberal Arts is William Hung, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, with a Ph.D. degree from Columbia and with his theological degree from Teachers' College, Columbia. *Together with* On the faculty of our Women's College is Miss Sui Wang, a graduate of Albion College in Michigan, with her doctor's degree from Northwestern and the first Chinese woman to take a Ph. D. degree in America. Then there is J. P. Li on our Theological Faculty, one of our own alumni, with his theological degree from Drew - a man whom Professor Rogers said was the most brilliant student he ever had in any of his classes. The professor of mathematics is Dr. Chen, with his advanced degrees from Syracuse.

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There are many others of equal, or very nearly equal, caliber. They are strong Christian men and women who have dedicated their lives to the building of Christian character and the Christian Church in China. I do not mean to minimize the work of our Christian missionaries in China, of whom I am one. But as one who has spent twenty-eight years in China, I know that the future of Christianity there will rest upon and be parallel with the future of Chinese Christians such as I have mentioned above - and hosts of others who follow in their train more or less brilliantly but always faithfully and sincerely.

Very sincerely yours

HWL:S

The enclosed picture shows the building about which we spoke and which represents our greatest building need.

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March 13, 1926

Mr. E. O. Collins
Portland 877 Westover Rd
Oregon.

My dear Mr. Collins:

About fifteen years ago your father and Dr. Welch each gave \$25,000 to the old Peking University which is to-day the preparatory school for the present Peking University. The child is growing rather fast.

Some time this spring, either in the East or the West, I covet the privilege of an hour's conversation with you about the present University, in connection with the trend of present and future events in China. May I have this privilege?

I am sending under separate cover, a copy of our new bulletin, and hope you may have time to glance through it.

Sincerely yours,

JHL
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OSTRANDER, WASHINGTON

Mar. 22, 1926.

Mr. John H. Lewis,
Executive Secretary,
Peking University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th at hand. Yes, I remember the joint pledge made by Dr. Welch and my father of \$25,000.00 each to the Old Peking University. In fact I paid my fathers pledge out of his estate. Dr. Welch had not paid his when he passed on a few months ago, but I believe his estate is preparing to do so.

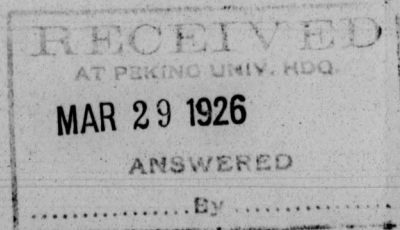
Meanwhile it is my impression the M. E. Foreign Missionary society considers conditions in China so chaotic that they are not anxious to invest until things settled down somewhat, and that the money paid in for my fathers pledge many years ago is still held unused.

I note you wish to see me either in the east or west sometime this spring. In reply will say I have not been east for a number of years, being too busy with things here in the west to spare the time to go east although my business there needs my attention. Of course you want to see me to get a large donation for Peking University - that is about all any body wants to see me for.

I know my own finances and wishes better than anyone else, and I am not at the present time desirous of making a donation to Peking University although I recognize it is a first class institution and doing first class work and entitled to consideration. I am supporting many other things closer to my heart than that, and I anticipate that you will not want to lose time on a prospect who is not more of a real prospect than I am

Cordially yours,

E S Collins



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April 7, 1926

Mr. E. S. Collins
477 Pittock Block
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for the frankness of your letter of March 22. I think it is true that Dr. Welch's pledge is to be paid from his estate. A month or so before he died, Dr. Welch told me of how you had paid your father's pledge and how his own reverses had made it impossible for him to carry his end but that he had arranged for it out of his estate.

I want to meet you for two reasons, and the second of these reasons is, of course, to talk about Peking University. The first reason, however, is that I want to get acquainted with you. More than two years ago, before I ever began seeking money for this University, when I dropped off at Westfield simply to spend a pleasant day with Dr. Welch, he told me about you. As a matter of fact, at that time I was not engaged in any church work, though I had been previously in China for several years with Bishop Bashford and later, after the war, had been associated with the Board of Foreign Missions during the Centenary Movement. Dr. Welch told me at that time that upon your father's death you had paid all kinds of pledges, verbal and otherwise which seemed to have been made by your father but many of which had for proof simply the word of individuals or organizations making the claims. At that time I had no axe to grind of any sort but I did tell him I would like to meet "that sort of a man".

From a number of different sources, from Glenn Barr a classmate of your son's at Allegheny, whom I enlisted to go to South America; from Ralph Diffendorfer, from one or two Portland, Oregon acquaintances, I have been told about you. And may I state honestly that the word has not been to go after you to see what I could get out of you, but that "there is a man with big vision whom you some time ought to have the privilege of meeting".

This letter has turned out to be quite a long one - longer than I expected it to be. It is not an easy one to write and of course the cause of it is the last sentence in the third paragraph of your letter.

I go to see many people for Peking University. Practically all of them are persons of ample means and many of them, of course, are persons of very large means. The University pays me a salary to secure the funds which it needs for its work but I assure you this salary is not paid me to see people. A very considerable number of persons whom I have the privilege of counting as friends are some who give away practically no money and others who give absolutely nothing outside of the United States. Frankly I make it a practice of telling a man if I want to

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see him for the University. Otherwise, when I visit him it is to talk over things in which he is interested or to play golf or whatever he likes and to enjoy the unadulterated companionship of his spirit.

As you say, you know more about your finances than anyone else. I don't know a thing about them except that I am very sure that no matter the size of your income, you are doubtless besieged and besought by literally hundreds like myself, everywhere, for varying and oftentimes splendid projects, but which would consume your entire income a dozen times.

I do not know when I will be on the Pacific Coast, but when I am there I will undoubtedly go to Portland and when in that city I would like the privilege of getting acquainted with you, and I promise you that if you afford me that opportunity, I will not say a word about Peking University unless you ask it. There are lots of subjects beside that to talk about.

Sincerely yours

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MAY 5, 1931.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Yours of April 7th at hand and I am herewith
inclosing check of \$25.00 for Yenching University for 1931.

Respectfully yours,

E S Collins

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PRESIDENT
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Mar. 31, 1933.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have yours of March 24th and herewith inclose check
of \$50.00 for the University for this year.

Cordially yours,

E S Collins

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