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September 10, 1924

President J. Leighton Stuart  
Yenching Ta Hsueh  
Peking, China

Dear Leighton:

I am writing this letter to you rather than to Dr. Luce because I am particularly anxious about the point of view and intimate knowledge of Chinese affairs to be given to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone, who are now on their way to Peking. Mr. Cone is an importer here in New York and a very influential member in the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. His name sounds Jewish and he has a trifle of the appearance of the very high class Jew, but the family history apparently does not show any of that. However, that is entirely beside the point.

Mrs. Cone is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Woolverton of Central Park South, who is one of the dearest friends I have. I lived in her home for a year. She has done many generous things for me and her son, William, who is just my age, is very close.

Mrs. Cone is a graduate of Smith College. I do not know how much of an estate she will come into but I would judge that she will have in excess of a million and probably at least twice that amount. It may be more. She has about half of her patrimony I think now. Mrs. Cone is a very influential leader in her set here in New York, and if she becomes enthusiastic about the University as she should really become, she can be of enormous assistance to us here. And this is wholly apart from the personal side which is tremendously important and about which I am more than usually anxious.

I am particularly anxious about the impression which she brings back to her brother. The mother, Mrs. Woolverton, is very conservative in her theology and you may recall that at one time I told you that she had heard things said about Peking University. She is a subscriber and reader of the Sunday School Times - the rest you can guess for yourself. On the other hand Mrs. Cone and Bill Woolverton are liberal and progressive and I am very sure could be heartily in accord with the spirit of the University and the mind of us all.

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It would help really enormously if you could yourself, perhaps in cooperation with William Hung or someone like him, arrange a meal with Premier Yen and then also arrange through the women for particular entertainment to Mrs. Cone.

I should have written before this about the matter as Mr. and Mrs. Cone sailed about two weeks ago from Vancouver. I am sure you can get in touch with them through the Wagonlits or the Hotel de Pekin. They will be at the Hotel de Pekin about November 15th or 18th.

Ever yours

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181 FRONT STREET  
NEW YORK

September 11, 1925

James Lewis, Esq.,  
156 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

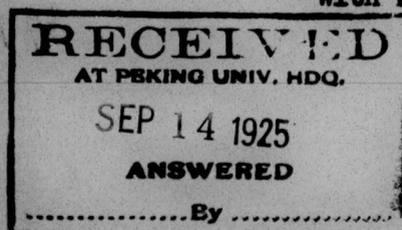
My dear Mr. Lewis:-

Just at the present time when every one is so interested in the Chinese Situation, I find my friend, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart of Peking, has arrived for the Conference at Baltimore on American Relations with China.

I am asking a few of my friends who I know are directly or indirectly interested in the political situation in China, to meet Dr. Stuart at Dinner, Tuesday evening, September 22nd, at the Union League Club, at half past seven o'clock.

I shall be delighted if you will be one of my guests, and know that it will be a great pleasure to you both to know each other.

With kind regards, I am



Sincerely yours,

*Frederick H. Cone*  
Frederick H. Cone

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July 10, 1928

My dear Mr. Cone:

Dr. Jenney reported to us your very generous interest in Yenching University and your intention to send a contribution direct to Dr. Stuart at Peking. I am writing you about this matter because of its important bearing upon the success of our present campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Philadelphia have pledged \$90,000 to complete the present building program of the Women's College but have set very definite conditions which must be fulfilled if we are to secure this large sum of money. They have done this because they feel that the full benefit will not be derived from their gift unless certain other primary needs of the institution are met at the same time. Mr. Warner, President of the Board of Trustees, and I are to report to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd on Friday of this week exactly how much we have received in cash and how much in pledges. The total amount we can report will be one of the elements determining whether these friends will feel that their conditions have been met. I am therefore making every possible effort to secure cash and pledges during the remaining few days. We are receiving generous contributions by mail in response to a letter just sent out. If you do not object to filling in the enclosed blank pledge and mailing it to this office, this would enable me to report your pledge as a part of the money going to meet the Boyd conditions. Otherwise I cannot report it because the requirements are that no verbal pledge can be counted. Of course you are entirely at liberty to state on the pledge form that you will mail the contribution yourself to President Stuart.

With the assurance that you will understand my reason for writing this letter and with grateful appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Frederick H. Cone  
181 Front Street  
New York City

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Enclosed gate pledge form and addressed ret. envelope

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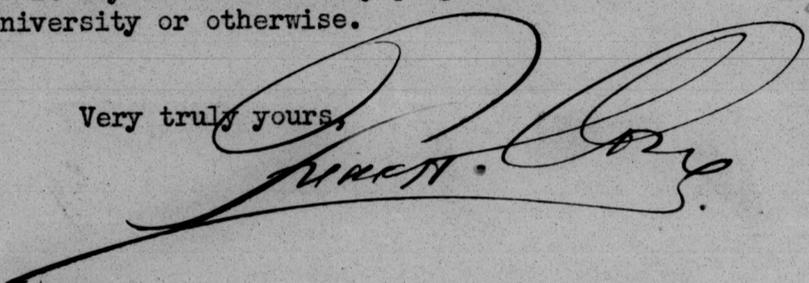
Olin D. Wannamaker, Esq.,  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

*OK*  
*Sept. 15*

Dear Sir:-

I did not send a copy, of my letter, to Dr. Jenney as my letter to Dr. Stuart was a personal one. I explained to Dr. Jenney that I never sign pledges. My letter to Dr. Stuart contained a check for \$500.00 the disposition of which is at Dr. Stuart's option. It may be used for any purpose for which he sees fit - the University or otherwise.

Very truly yours,



*\$500*

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*This is being counted as part of the Campaign, at suggestion of O.D.W.  
Wrote JLS 7-12 sending copy of this letter + O.D.W.'s letter to Mrs. Cone*

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November 3, 1928

Dear Mr. Cose:

Professor William Hung, head of the Department of History at Yenching University, is spending the present winter as an exchange lecturer at Harvard. Dr. Stuart wishes very much that Professor Hung might have the pleasure of becoming personally acquainted with you. He feels that you would be interested in talking with one of our Chinese professors about conditions in China and the University.

Professor Hung will be in New York City Monday and Tuesday of next week and the morning of Wednesday (November 5, 6, and 7). Would it be possible for you to see him then? If your secretary will kindly telephone this office Monday morning, we will make a definite engagement according to your convenience.

Sincerely

Assistant to the President

Mr. Frederick H. Cose  
181 Front Street  
New York City

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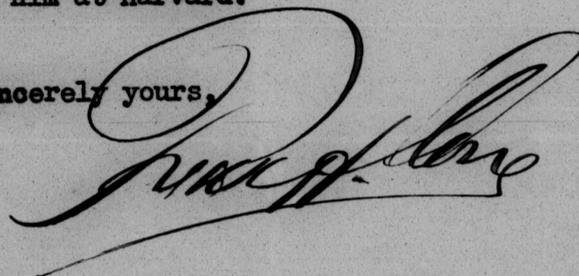
Olin D. Wannamaker, Esq.,  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:-

Thank you for your letter  
of November 3rd, but unfortunately I could not make  
the time indicated by you to meet Professor Hung.

I know Professor Hung very  
well and am writing a letter to him at Harvard.

Sincerely yours,



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November 14, 1928.

Mr. Frederick H. Cone,  
181 Front Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cone:

Your letter of October 5 came duly to hand. I am very glad that you wrote so frankly and feel very strongly that the preference of Mrs. Cone and yourself must be respected. I am, therefore, sending this letter through our New York Office with the request that this gift be credited to the present building program of the University, and I am asking the help of Mr. Wannamaker to care for the needs of the Chinese student in question through some other process. I am so deeply interested both in the material plant and in the human beings who study here that I scarcely know where my own preferences pull strongest. It is all part of a project which in idealism and in the actual encouragements which more and more are coming into realization challenge the utmost that anyone connected with it has to give. I feel confident that we are now safely through the period of revolutionary disturbances, and that we can go ahead with the goodwill of responsible Chinese leaders, and the general public. Even more do we have the loyal support of our own students and immediate constituency. I have never known a finer spirit than seems to prevail among our Chinese teachers and students this new session.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Cone and renewed appreciation for this generous share in our task,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Leighton Stuart (signed)

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January 8, 1929

Memo to Mr. Garside

Mr. F. H. Cone sent \$500 to Dr. Stuart some months ago to use in any way that he saw fit. Dr. Stuart decided to use this money for S. J. Chang and he actually sent a remittance (I believe \$150) to Berlin from that fund. Mr. Cone wrote on October 5th to Dr. Stuart that he and Mrs. Cone rather preferred that their contribution should go into buildings, furnishings, or something of that character for the University. Dr. Stuart replied on November 14th to Mr. Cone, sending me a copy of the letter, informing Mr. Cone that he was requesting the University office to credit the \$500 contribution toward the building program of the University and would ask me to take care of the needs of the Chinese student.

There seems nothing else that can be done in this matter than to transfer the record of Mr. Cone's contribution to the dormitory or residence fund and to leave that much money to be secured from other sources for Mr. S. J. Chang. On the final report of the promotional office we have recorded Mr. Cone's gift under the head of "dormitory fund".

However, the Finance Com. at its meeting of 3-14-29, decided O.D.W. to transfer this \$500 from S.J. Chang acct. to "Special Funds, Residences" and the transfer was made 3-31-29

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June 17, 1930

Dear Mrs. Cone:

President Stuart had the pleasure some time ago of meeting you at the home of Mrs. Edgerton Parsons. He enjoyed the occasion very much and was glad for the opportunity of presenting Yenching University to such a group of friends.

I earnestly hope that this statement of the urgent needs at Yenching may have been of such a character that you would be disposed to assist us in solving our exceedingly difficult financial problem.

There can be no question that Yenching University stands at the top of the large list of Christian colleges in China. Its task is the most important one in the entire group. At the present moment when things are in such a state of flux and change in China, it is extremely important that an institution like Yenching, with its strongly stabilizing influence and which helps to give the right direction to the changes so rapidly occurring, should be enabled to discharge this invaluable function. Because of the depressed conditions in America and because of the disturbed state of affairs in China, the financing of the University is enormously difficult.

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a copy of our booklet describing the University. In the back of this booklet you will find a loose sheet indicating the objectives for which we are now seeking money. We should be deeply grateful for your assistance.

If there are any questions you would like answered, will you kindly write me? For your convenience, I enclose a pledge card so that you may indicate what you feel disposed to give and when you would like to have us remind you of any pledge you make, and I enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

With deep appreciation for your friendly interest, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. F. H. Cone  
439 East 51st St.  
New York City

Assistant to the President

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June 16, 1933

My dear Mr. Cane:

Before Dr. Stuart left for China he suggested that we extend to you a cordial invitation to become a member of the Yenching Advisory Council in America. He has told us of his friendship for you and Mrs. Cane and of your long interest in Yenching University.

In conveying this invitation I am enclosing herewith a partial list of our present members of the Council, together with a copy of our formal letter of invitation which may be of interest to you.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of welcoming you to the Council, I am

Cordially yours,

H. Gist Gee,  
Vice President

Mr. Frederick H. Cane  
439 East 51st Street  
New York, N. Y.

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N. Gist Gee, Esq.,  
Vice Pres., Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

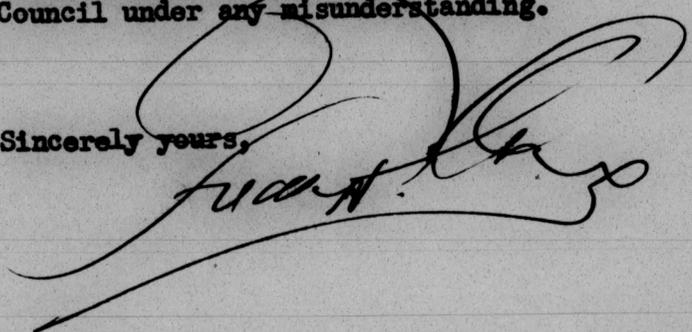
My dear Mr. Gee:-

I am in receipt of your invitation of June 16th, and delayed replying in order to give the matter considerable thought. The situation, frankly, is this -

I can give very little time to any further activities than those I already have. The finance situation is quite the same.

My affection and loyalty to Dr. Stuart, however, is such that if he wants me on this Council, I am ready to go on it, subject, however, to the complete understanding that I can give little or no time, or money, to it. If, under these conditions, you still desire me to become a Member of the Council, I will do so, but if not, as I assume you desire active members who can give to the cause, I wish you would be frank and say so - I do not wish to be on the Council under any misunderstanding.

Sincerely yours,



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July 10, 1933.

Mr. Frederick H. Coe  
151 Front Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Coe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 7th with reference to membership on the Advisory Council of Teaching University.

I appreciate very fully what you have to say and we gladly welcome you as a member of our New York Advisory Council upon the conditions which you stipulate. A sympathetic interest in what we are trying to do, a willingness to become familiar with it and to speak a good word for the cause on occasion offers will qualify you as a member of the Council.

I hope I may have the pleasure of meeting you personally some time before long and discussing with you something of what is going on in China.

Very sincerely,

H. Oist Gee,  
Vice-President.

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April 6th, 1934

Mr Frederick H. Cone,  
439 East 51st Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr Cone:-

Your check for fifty dollars from you and Mrs Cone toward our current operating budget came this morning and I am writing at once to express to you both our very sincere thanks for your generous gift.

During these times when we are facing serious cuts in every part of the work out at Yenching both because of the falling off of gifts and also because of the very low rate of exchange, it is encouraging to get gifts such as yours and it will be a great help in making possible some part of the program which we are carrying on.

Dr Stuart reports that in many ways the work which is being done this year is especially fine? The number of students is large and the spirit is the finest they have ever known. The young people seem to realize the problems they are facing and are eager to make good.

I recall most pleasantly my visit with you not long ago and hope that I may have the privilege of seeing you again and of meeting Mrs Cone.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone  
439 East 51st Street  
New York, N. Y.

Gift received April 6th, 1934 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 50.00

Pledge \$ ----

Basis of payment ----

Designation Current Operating Budget (1933-34)

Received through Yenching News & NGG saw them in Jan. 1934 - see CL notes

Control record serial number 1700

Entered on record card Yes

Pledge signal attached ---

Receipt number 3975

Acknowledgment sent 4-6-34

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May 31, 1934

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cone: .

Dr. Young has turned over to us your very generous gift of \$100.00 for Yenching University.

We are not unmindful that you quite recently contributed to the University and so we are doubly grateful for this additional indication of your whole-hearted interest in its work. Every gift received during these difficult days not only helps materially in carrying on the work but also has an inspiring effect upon the officers of the University here in America and upon the faculty in Peiping working so valiantly to keep up the standard of efficiency of the University.

With sincere thanks for your help, I am

Cordially yours,

Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Cone  
439 East 51st Street  
New York, New York

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred'k H. Cone ✓  
439 East 51st Street  
New York City

Gift received May 31, 1934 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 100.00

Pledge \$ ----

Basis of payment ----

Designation Undesignated

Received through Dr. S. P. Young

Control record serial number 1740 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

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Acknowledgment sent 5-31-34

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February 23, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Goss  
430 East 81st Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goss:

We are deeply grateful for your cheque for \$250.00 toward the work at Yenching University. We know that the present financial situation makes it unusually difficult for our friends to help us; and contributions coming under such circumstances give us the satisfaction of feeling that these friends have unusual confidence in our work. An official receipt is enclosed.

Very sincerely,

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Dr. Leighton Stuart,  
c/o Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Leighton:-

Next Thursday, the 16th, Ethel and I  
are having a few friends for luncheon at the India House,  
#1 Hanover Square, at 12.45.

Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Hart-Davis  
of England. He is connected with one of the prominent  
Publishers of England.

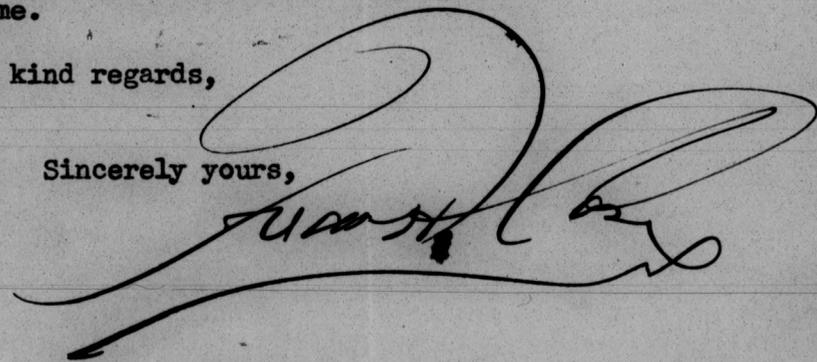
We also expect John Preston (the writer)  
and his Wife, and probably some friends of the Hart-Davis'..

Ethel thinks it will be lovely if you could  
come down and if you think you would enjoy it, would you ask  
your Secretary to 'phone me.

With all kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Confirmed 1-14-36*



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TELEPHONE, JOHN, 1998

181, FRONT STREET,  
NEW YORK.

April 24, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for  
\$100.00, being joint gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone,  
and in furnishing official receipt, will you kindly see  
that it is made out in the name of

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone  
459 East 51st Street and  
181 Front Street, City.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
for FREDERICK H. CONE,

*M. M. Hornbostel*  
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April 28, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cones  
430 East 81st Street  
New York City

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Cones:

We have received your very generous  
check for \$100.00 and enclose herewith our official  
receipt for this gift.

Just at this time, when Yenching Uni-  
versity is taking a forward step in establishing  
the security of its work in China, this gift from  
you is very much appreciated.

Thanking you again for your help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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439, EAST 51<sup>ST</sup> STREET,  
NEW YORK.

October 20, 1956.

George G. Barber, Esq.,  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

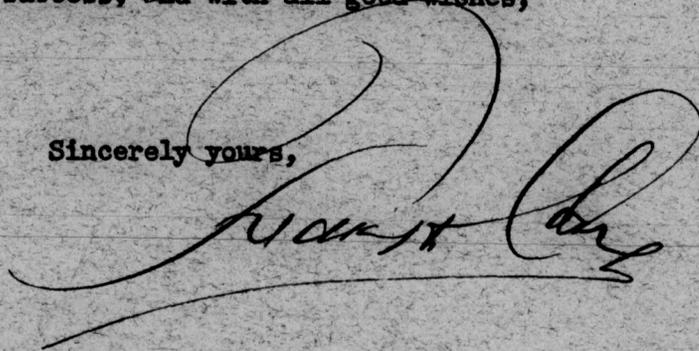
My dear Mr. Barber:-

Thank you for your letter of October 17th, and I regret that it will be impossible for Mrs. Cone and myself to attend the Dinner on October 27th.

Mrs. Cone is at Roosevelt Hospital, recovering from an operation, and I have been on a rest cure since last April, with the result that I do not go out in the evening.

We do trust however that the Dinner will be a great success, and with all good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,



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April 15, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone  
439 East 51st Street  
New York City

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Cone:

The enclosed photograph shows a group of students from the School of Religion at Yenching University, starting on a mission to outlying villages. I am also sending you a booklet which I think you will find interesting.

You are both so familiar with the work of Yenching University, through your very close friendship with Dr. Stuart, that I do not need to tell you much about it in this letter. You well know the devotion, prayers and sacrifice that have gone into this Christian university, because your gifts, together with hundreds of others, brought it into being and have enabled it to continue. Formerly, the support came almost entirely from American sources. More recently, however, the Chinese themselves have responded most generously, and they will eventually provide the major portion of the budget. But until that time, it is essential to continue American support. To withdraw would be fatal to all we have accomplished up to the present time.

Even with salaries reduced, expenses cut to bare necessities, and tuitions raised to increase revenue, we are still in great need of \$190,485. to meet our immediately pressing needs. This amount includes \$14,759 to balance our current operating budget; \$77,485 toward general endowment; \$48,241 for the Women's College Endowment; \$25,000 toward the School of Religion endowment, and \$25,000 for the Department of Physical Education endowment.

On previous occasions you have proved your loyalty and friendliness through your gifts, which we have deeply appreciated. Your last contribution was \$100 in April 1936, the year before it was \$150 in February. Can you help us again at this time, by sending us the same amount you did last year, or increasing the amount, if possible? It will assist us very much.

Sincerely yours,

President, Board of Trustees

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May 7, 1937

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Cone:

We are very happy to have your generous gift of \$100.00 for the work of Yenching University. Our official receipt is enclosed herewith.

We deeply appreciate your continued interest and support and hope you will find increasing satisfaction in having a share in the service Yenching is rendering to the Chinese people and to the cause of international good will.

I hope we will have the pleasure of seeing you at our Annual Dinner, to be held Monday evening, May 10th, at the Hotel Commodore.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone  
439 East 51st Street  
New York City

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FREDERICK H. CONE  
438 EAST 51ST STREET  
NEW YORK  
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February 9, 1959

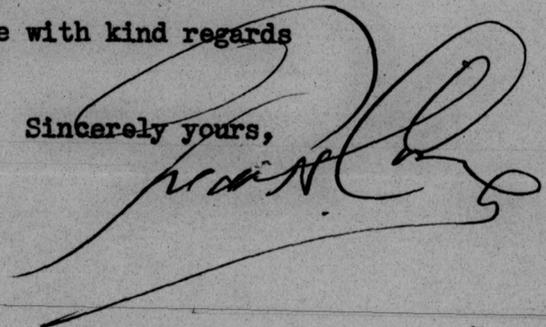
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George G. Barber, Esq.  
Yenching University,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Barber:

Mrs. Cone and I have not been very well for the last year, and find it necessary to conserve on certain functions. Public dinners come under this heading, and while we would be delighted to attend the dinner in honor of Mr. McBrier, we are compelled to forego that pleasure. We trust the dinner will be a great success, and are with kind regards

Sincerely yours,



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April 11, 1940

Dear Mr. Cone:

I earnestly hope that you can join with us again this year in our efforts to meet the needs of Yenching University.

You have been a generous subscriber to this institution for a number of years, and you are familiar with the contribution it is making to China during these days of crisis. The University has not only survived the hardships of war, but it has actually enlarged its service to the Chinese people. Its enrollment of students is greater; it is without question one of the most important sources of China's amazing vitality.

In drawing up its yearly budget, the University always counts upon receiving annual gifts from its friends in America. In May of 1939 you made a contribution of \$50 in support of Yenching University. I hope very much that you can renew, or if possible increase, the gift which you made at that time. I assure you I know of no enterprise anywhere in the world where gifts will bear more satisfactory dividends.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY R. LUCE  
Chairman, Finance Committee

Mr. Frederick H. Cone  
181 Front Street  
New York, N. Y.

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May 2, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Case  
439 East 51st Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Case:

We acknowledge with grateful thanks your generous response to Mr. Luce's letter, and assure you of our sincere appreciation of your continued interest and generosity. Our formal receipt is enclosed.

Your gift comes at a time when it is especially encouraging to those who are providing the funds for Yenching University, and those who are responsible for the work on the field. There was never a time in the history of this institution when it was contributing as definitely to the rebuilding of China as at present.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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July 24, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Gane  
439 East 51st Street  
New York, New York

My dear Friends:

The last American mail brought from our New York Office a complete list of American donors to Yenching University during the past twelve months. In looking through this I have found your name and cannot resist the impulse to send you a few lines of very personal, if belated, appreciation for your continuing support of our university.

As you are doubtless receiving reports from time to time of our affairs, I shall not make any comment from this standpoint nor as to my own sense of the way in which the value of what we have undertaken is being extenuated by world events. I do, however, want to assure you of the encouragement it has been to me in the midst of our present perplexities to have this evidence of your good will.

This letter is really an attempt to express how much the friendship of you both has meant to me, your gift being a very gratifying endorsement but that in turn meaning most, to me at least, because of the understanding friendship between us.

With warm regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 26, 1941

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Cone:

We are very grateful for your generous gift of \$100.00 for the support of Yenching University. Our treasurer's receipt is enclosed.

Since the declaration of war, we have had but little news from China and an accurate appraisal cannot be made at this time. We do know that China's needs are great, and that our obligations are compelling. Your gift is therefore most timely.

The Christian Colleges in China are built on everlasting foundations and will be preserved for China's youth if their Christian supporters continue faithful. You may be assured that as news comes, our friends will be notified.

As we pray for guidance, we can also be thankful for opportunities to serve in this war-torn world.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone  
438 East 51st Street  
New York City

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May 14, 1943

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cone:

Every mail from West China brings fresh word of the fine accomplishments of our Yenching friends, who have built anew their university in a distant land. We who are holding the home base are filled with humility when we contemplate the obstacles which have been overcome in creating this refugee university.

First there was the problem of escaping from the Japanese, and of keeping alive in a war-torn land. Tales of heroism and self-sacrifice are accumulating. Witness the boy who was one of a group of students who left Peiping on faith, completely ignorant of what plans had been made for the reestablishment of the university. When his small party arrived in free territory they were delighted to discover that Yenching was being reborn in Chengtu. This boy volunteered to risk his life again by returning alone through the battle lines to carry the good news to his friends in North China. We are anxious to hear how he fared.

We feel that the victory of Yenching over all the forces of war and want and destruction, is an encouraging omen of the better world to come. Almost everything worthwhile which we have inherited from the past has resulted from a victory of the human spirit over similar obstacles. It is reassuring to discover that our generation also possesses this creative courage and faith which surmounts all difficulties.

We report to you with pride the accomplishments of Yenching University, which is more than justifying the faith of its friends in America. We solicit your whole-hearted participation in the creation of a strong Yenching in Free China.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone  
300 Park Avenue  
New York City

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Earle H. Ballou, Esq., Secretary  
Yenching University  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

My dear Mr. Ballou:

We are very much interested in the circular letter of March 20 about Dr. Stuart. I had already had similar information via the underground.

Would you be good enough to advise me just what procedure to use in order to send any letters to him, and what procedure to go through in order to send him any books or otherwise.

I am not sure whether the Red Cross comes into the picture or not.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Fred H. Cone*  
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Barth B. Bellon, Esq., Secretary  
Yenching University  
100 North Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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April 4, 1945

Mr. Frederick H. Cone  
151 Front Street  
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cone:

In the absence of Mr. Ballou I am answering your letter of April 2nd requesting advice as to what procedure to use in sending letters and packages to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart.

The only way possible that this can be done, which we know of at the present time, is through the International Red Cross whose headquarters are on Thirty-eighth Street East of Lexington Avenue. Special forms are used for the letters and they must be written by one of the Red Cross attendants. Packages and books are accepted only under special conditions. Last Christmas special arrangements were made and some packages got through, but there is no assurance of delivery.

There is another method of using special cards issued by the Red Cross upon which a short message may be written and these are likewise obtainable at the Red Cross Headquarters.

We have spent many hours in our efforts to get in communication with Dr. Stuart and have not been very successful. Nevertheless, we always extend best wishes to those who are willing to make the effort.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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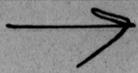
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Wynn C. Fairfield, Esq., President  
Associated Boards for  
Christian Colleges in China  
150 - Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York



Dear Mr. Fairfield:

I regret that a previous engagement will prevent my wife and myself from attending the dinner on May 3.

I am very much interested in this organization through Yenching University and would be glad if you would keep our name on your list.

Sincerely yours,

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Wm. C. Fairfield, Esq., President  
Associated Board for  
Christian Colleges in China  
180 - Fifth Avenue  
New York 11, New York

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December 27, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cone  
300 Park Avenue  
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cone:

We wish to thank you for your generous gift toward the work of Yenching University and can assure you it will be of great assistance in the reestablishment of the University at Peiping.

As you will note from the receipt, Dr. Stuart has been told of your gift and is most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

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