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August 12, 1941

Dear Mr. Evans:

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Your letter of August 8th
has reached me when I
called at the American
President Lines office in
San Francisco. I am very
glad to hear about the
arrangement you have made
with Dr. Porter to bring
back the bromide paper.
I would suggest that probably
he can bring all the books
along with him. If this
is not possible, please try
to freight the books at
your earliest convenience.
We will need them for
our new courses for the
coming semester.

It has been most wonder-
ful to have your help in

making all the arrangements
for my travel. I appreciate
very much what you have
done for me.

I shall be sailing on
President Garfield from
San Francisco tomorrow
noon. So far, everything
has been fine. The cross
continent trip was a very
pleasant one. And I
hope to be in China by
the end of this month.

With many thanks &
the very best of wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Chi Tang

Enclosed you will find sections of
unused tickets, maybe you can get
the refund. C. Tang

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June 3, 1941

Miss Fang Chi
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Fang:

We have received a letter from Miss Margaret Bailey Speer dated March 18th, informing us that you will be purchasing some items for the University, which you will take along when you return to China. When and as these supplies are purchased, we are authorizing you to send the invoices to our office for payment, in accordance with Miss Speer's instructions.

If we can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

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June 5, 1941.

My dear Mr. Parker:

Miss McAfee, the President of Wellesley College advised me to write you about the arrangements for getting my passage back to China. And I was told that there is a possibility that Yenching will advance the amount needed for the travel. Would you kindly let me know if such arrangements are possible?

I was informed by the American President Lines Company that all sailings carry Tourist and Third passengers have been cancelled, but they expect to have an occasional sailing which will carry First Class passengers only. This sudden change of policy of the steamship company makes the situation very difficult. I do hope very much that I can get back to Yenching in time for the beginning of the school year, but the expenditure involved in the First Class travel seems to be much beyond my means. Any help and advice you can give concerning the financial end as well as the arrangements for getting a passage will be highly appreciated. I am very anxious to hear from you soon. I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Chi Fang
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Very sincerely yours,

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June 14, 1941

Miss Chi Fang
Casemore Hall
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Fang:

I have waited to answer your letter of June 5 until Mr. Evans and I have had an opportunity to talk over what is being done to find travel accommodations on the Pacific. There is no easy solution to this problem. Mr. Evans is conferring with the mission boards which are facing the same problem with a number of their people, and is also in touch with the State Department.

It will take a little time to work out this problem, so we will have to ask you to be patient and to wait for the results of our investigation. Your name is on our list for reservations at the earliest possible moment, and we will do everything we can to find some accommodations.

In the meantime, if you change your location or address, will you please keep us informed?

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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Dear Mr. Parker:

I appreciated your help and cooperation in trying to find some accommodation for my travel back to China this summer. I shall be very much obliged if you would kindly keep me informed about the latest developments of your investigations.

The Boston Agent of the American President Lines has informed me of a possible accommodation on a steamer sailing from San Francisco about August 8th. I am enclosing this letter to you and wish that you would give me advice as to whether I should hold this reservation or not.

As the Pacific travel is seemingly very difficult and the sailing dates are subject to change, it is necessary for me to take a summer position while waiting for further instructions from your office. I will not be able to leave my present position until the beginning of August, thus I have to remain in the East until then.

I am enclosing my summer addresses on a separate page. I would appreciate very much if you would keep me informed about your decisions.

Sincerely yours,

Chi Fang

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Miss Chi Fang

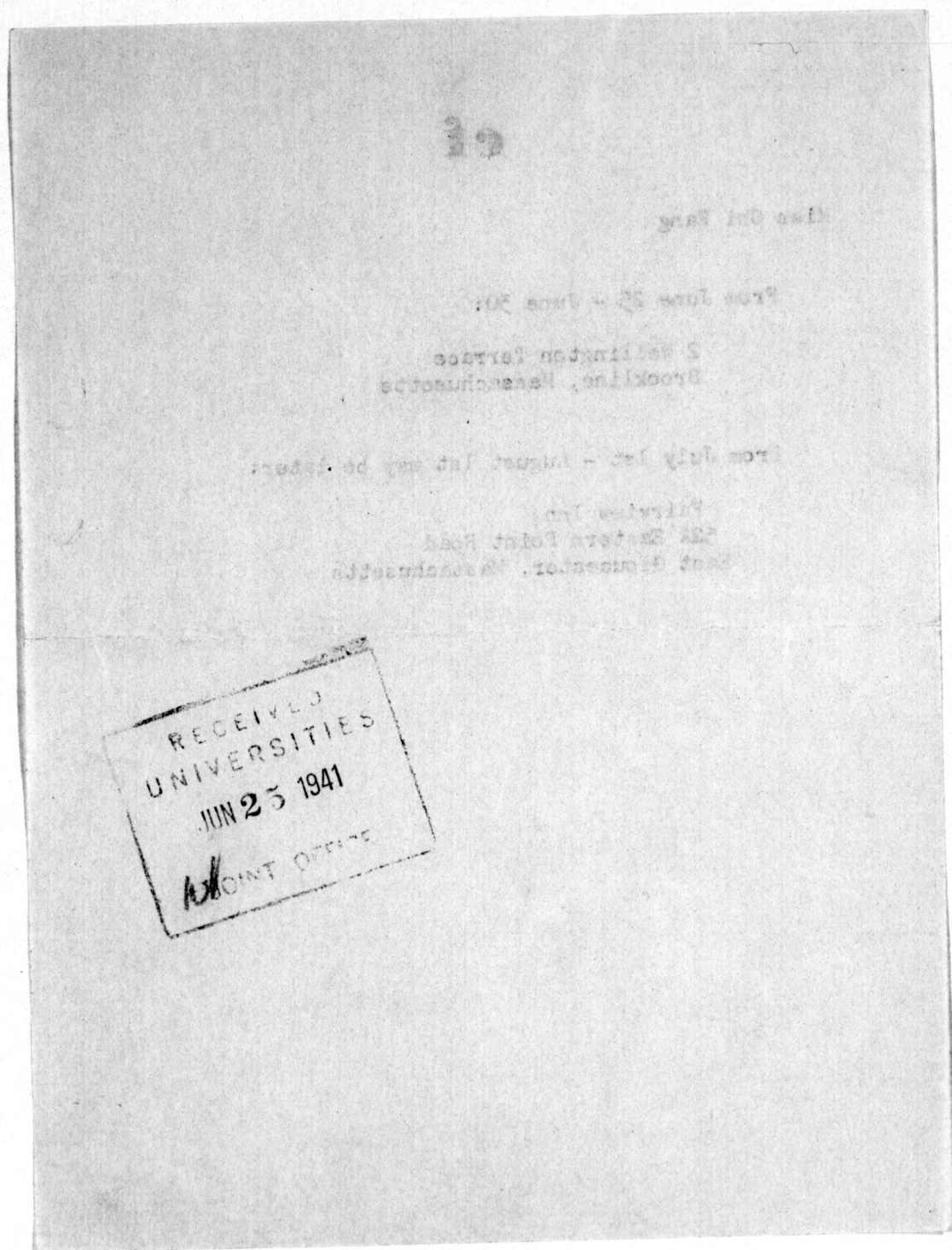
From June 25 - June 30:

**2 Wellington Terrace
Brookline, Massachusetts**

From July 1st - August 1st may be later:

**Fairview Inn.
52A Eastern Point Road
East Gloucester, Massachusetts**

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June 25, 1941

Miss Chi Fang
2 Wallington Terrace
Brookline, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Fang:

Your letter of June 23 has just reached me and I have talked to Mr. Evans about the offer made by the American President Lines in Boston. Mr. Evans talked to the American President Lines here and they said that they hope to send a steamer from San Francisco about August 8, but they cannot be absolutely certain that the sailing will be permitted. They are making reservations with the idea that the boat will sail.

There seem to be the following possibilities of passages:

1. Dutch Line to Manila. The cost is about \$410 to Manila, and accommodations from Manila to China would have to be arranged upon arrival in the Philippines.
2. American President Lines, whose sailings are uncertain.
3. Japanese Line.

In the matter of the President Line sailings, Mr. Evans says it will be best to let us make the reservations here for you. The rate which was quoted in the letter which you received is apparently the rate to Hongkong. The rate to Shanghai is less, this being only \$365. If we make the reservations here, we can secure, in addition to this basic rate, a discount of 10%, plus 5%, which would save you a considerable amount of money. It is our feeling that it would be very expensive for you to go via Manila. The less expensive trip would be on the Japanese Line, but you may not wish to travel that way.

Will you please let us know, by return mail, whether you would be willing to travel on the Japanese Line? If not, do you wish us to make reservations on the early August sailing of the President Line at the very best figure we can secure which will probably be, as stated above, \$365 less 10% less 5%, plus tax of \$5.50? Accommodations on these President steamers will be of one class only, and there is no possible chance of getting tourist rates on these steamers.

There is one other question. In your plan of getting to the Pacific coast, do you have Clergy Certificates? If you do not have them, we can secure these for

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Miss Chi Fang

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June 25, 1941

you, which will save considerably on the expenses of your trip across the country.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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June 26, 1941

Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of June 25 has just reached me. I am very happy to hear that you have listed my name for immediate attention of American President Lines for the earliest sailing possible. Miss Grace Boynton wrote me that she had an interview with you concerning travelling arrangements for me on the Dutch freighter. Under the present uncertainties, I would like to ask the favor of entrusting the entire travelling plans to your office. Please arrange whichever way Mr. Parker and you feel that is for me to take.

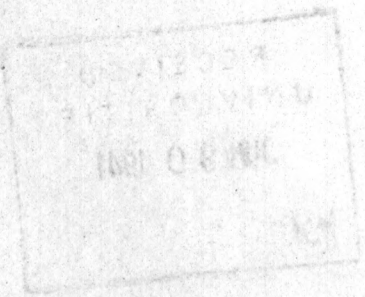
Also, I have received your letter of June 3rd concerning the purchasing of some supplies for the Department of Physical Education for Women. I have done the orderings according to Miss Speer's instructions. Enclosed you will find a bill for the posture grading scale and Aluminum Pointers. Books and gymnasium ropes are in order now. These will be sent to you at the New York office because I do not have a permanent address for the summer. Also, I shall try to send you, before the end of this month, an archery bow, a set of 8 arrows, and a Lacrosse (these are given to Yenching by Wellesley College). I was told that it is much more convenient to sent all the books through the Post Office, though this might be a little more expensive, yet may save some trouble for passing the inspection in Peiping. After the arrival of these ordered articles would you please have them packed and probably you will have to distribute them among the Yenching group who are going back, and count as their personal luggage. I feel very sorry that I can not do the packing myself, but as I am moving rather frequently during the time I am waiting for the sailing date, I really do not have a place to store my belongings.

Your great help will be most deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Chi Fang
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June 26, 1941

Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

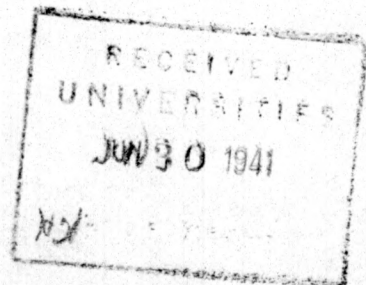
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Also, I have received your letter of June 27d concerning the purchasing of some supplies for the Department of Physical Education for Women. I have done the ordering according to Miss Spier's instructions. Enclosed you will find a bill for the postage arising from the books and gymnasium ropes are in order now. These will be sent to you at the New York office because I do not have a permanent address for the summer. Also, I shall try to send you, before the end of this month, an anchor bow, a set of 8 arrows, and a lacrosse (these are given to Yenching by Wellesley College). I was told that it is much more convenient to send all the books through the Post Office, though this might be a little more expensive, yet may save some trouble for passing the inspection in Peiping. After the arrival of these ordered articles would you please have them packed and probably you will have to distribute them among the Yenching group who are going back, and count as their personal luggage. I feel very sorry that I can not do the packing myself, but as I am moving rather frequently during the time I am waiting for the sailing date, I really do not have a place to store my belongings.

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Sincerely yours,
Chi Pang
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June 26, 1941

Mr. Joseph I. Parker
Associated Board for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Mr. Parker:

I am exceedingly happy to receive your prompt reply. Considering the situation, I feel that to travel on the American President Line is the most sensible and the least expensive way. I would appreciate very much if you would kindly make arrangements for me. I do not believe that I would be willing to travel on a Japanese Line. My original plan was to go to Hongkong first for some personal reasons, I still wish to make such a trip if it is at all possible.

Miss Grace Boynton, in her letter to me, said that she had an interview with Mr. Evans of your office concerning my trip. Would you kindly talk this matter over with Mr. Evans and make whatever decision you feel that is best for me to take?

I shall be very much obliged if you would make arrangements for my trip across the country. I do not have Clergy Certificates, and hope very much that you can secure these for me. If it is convenient for you to arrange my railway ticket, would you please specify that my ticket will be from Wellesley to San Francisco via Washington D.C.?

The financial problem of my travel is still unsettled. By the end of July, I probably will have \$150 toward the entire travel, this is a very meager amount even for a third-class travel. The only thing I can do now is to ask for a loan from your office of whatever amount is necessary for the entire trip. Would you be kind enough to let me know if such a financial arrangement is possible?

Your kindness in giving me all the necessary information and help is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Chi Fang

Chi Fang

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June 28, 1941

Mr. Joseph L. Parker
Associated Board for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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I shall be very much obliged if you would make arrangements for my trip across the country. I do not have a very good certificate, and hope very much that you can secure these for me. If it is convenient for you to arrange my railway ticket, would you please specify that my ticket will be from Wellfleet to San Francisco via Washington D.C.?

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Sincerely yours,
Chi Tang

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POINT OFFICE

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June 30, 1941

Dear Miss Fange:

I am passing your letter on to Mr. Evans for his consideration since he is handling all the details of the arrangements for passages this summer.

I am leaving the office today for vacation and will not be back until August 1. Will you, therefore, address any further communications to Mr. C. A. Evans.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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Chi Fang
Rocky Neck Guest House
Eastern Point Road
Gloucester, Mass.

July 9, 1941

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University Office
150 Fifth Ave.
N. Y. C.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Mr. Parker referred me to consult you for further arrangements for my passage this summer. I am very anxious to hear from you concerning your decisions about the passage as well as the possibility for a loan fund as I have mentioned in my previous letter to Mr. Parker.

However, as there is a possibility being offered to me to continue my present job until the end of August, I would have to come to some conclusion very shortly so that I can decide whether to stay on, or to leave my present position on the 1st of August. If there is a possibility of getting a passage in early September, and if the University would be generous enough to allow a late arrival, I would like very much to continue my present position till the end of August because the income will help some toward my traveling expenses. Since I have to depend on some form of a loan to get my passage, I feel that I ought to make as much as I can to lessen my future financial responsibility.

I am very sorry to bother you with all these complications. I would be very much obliged if you kindly let me know about your decisions concerning the details of the arrangements for passage in August, and also the possibility of getting a passage in early September. As I have to give my decision for my summer job before this coming Tuesday, I would be very grateful if you could let me hear from you before Monday, July 14th. Your prompt reply will be highly appreciated.

Also, I would like to know whether the books I have ordered for the department have arrived to your office or not. If you have them already, would you please let me know the amount you have paid so that I can have some idea to guide me for the ordering of more books within the budget specified by Miss Speer?

Sincerely yours,

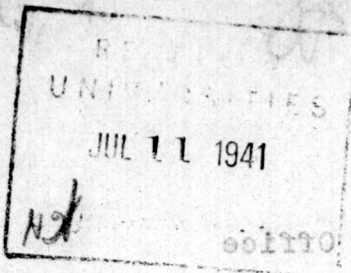
Chi Fang
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P. S. Would you please tell me about the regulations about inoculations? I like to have these done as soon as possible. C. F.

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Chit Tana
Rocky Neck Guest House
Eastern Point Road
Gloucester, Mass.

July 9, 1941



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Yenching University Office
150 Fifth Ave.
N. Y. C.

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Sincerely yours,

Chit Tana

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C. T.

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July 9, 1941.

Miss Fang Chi
Fairview Inn
52A Eastern Point Road
East Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Miss Fang:

A recent letter from Mr. Earl E. Smith of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, informed us that he has secured tentative reservations for several of our staff members, including yourself, on a Dutch ship which is expected to sail from San Francisco on August 15th.

I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Smith personally, as by so doing, you may be able to avoid misunderstandings in the event of certain changes in the plans which have been made.

As you know, the shipping situation in the Pacific is exceedingly confused. It is possible that passage on this Dutch ship may be more expensive than you had anticipated, however, I believe that you would be wise to make use of this opportunity if it is possible for you to do so. It is possible that conditions in the Pacific may become even worse, and if you do not return to Yenching in the near future, transportation may become even more difficult than it is now.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if there is anything this office can do to help you, in the meantime, I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Smith immediately.

Sincerely yours,

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C. A. Evans

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Rocky Neck Guest House
Eastern Point Road
Gloucester, Mass.

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July 11, 1941.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of July 9 reached me yesterday morning just after I have air-mailed my letter to you. The present situation seems to be very confusing and complicated. I feel probably it will help to straighten out these confusions if I plan to come to New York and have an interview with you at your office. I can plan for such a trip on any day in the following week. Would you please let me know about the convenient date and time for you to see me? Also, would you please give me an early notice so that I can plan to leave my teaching for a day.

The basic question I have is about the possibility of loaning the amount needed for the travel from your office. As long as I have no definite answer from the office concerning the finance of my travel, I really can not make any decision about getting a passage.

In the previous letters ^{from} you and Mr. Parker, the possibility of traveling on the American President Lines was suggested. I do have a reservation on the President Garfield sailing around the 8th of August. I have asked the Boston Agent to transfer that reservation to their New York office and refer the further arrangements for that reservation in care of your office. If this sailing date grants certain degree of certainty, I feel this would be a better choice than the Dutch Line since it is less expensive and also will take me directly to Shanghai.

I would like very much to get in touch with Mr. Earl E. Smith of the American Board if you would be kind enough to give me his address so that I can reach him.

With all the complications involved for getting passages for a group of people I know you must be very busily occupied. I would appreciate very much if you would let me know as soon as you can concerning the financial arrangements for my travel either through correspondence or by an interview if you feel it is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Chi Fang
Chi Fang

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Rocky Neck Guest House
Eastern Point Road
Gloucester, Mass.

July 11, 1941.



Dear Mr. Evans:

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Sincerely yours,

Chi Tang

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July 12, 1941.

Miss Chi Fang
Rocky Hook Guest House
Eastern Point Road
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Miss Fang:

We sympathize with you in your feeling of confusion in the matter of your return to China. However, there seems to be no reason for you to come to New York for an interview, it would merely be unnecessary expense.

The basic question you asked concerning the possibility of borrowing from Yenching University the amount needed for your travel can easily be answered. We are authorized to advance to you whatever you may need, within reason. Naturally, it is to your advantage to borrow the smallest possible sum.

I would, therefore, advise you to continue in your present position through the summer, providing you will earn enough to make no difference in your future debt. I do not know how much money you are now earning.

I would further suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Earl Smith of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, at 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. He has already made a reservation for you, which you should cancel, if you believe you should remain in this country through the summer.

I am willing to notify President Stuart that you have kept your position in this country until September 1st, on my advice. I am sure that there should be no serious consequences to you, resulting from your arrival on the Yenching campus a few weeks late.

While conditions are so uncertain, it seems to me the only possible course of procedure is to decide definitely on a course of action and follow it through, if you feel you should work the rest

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of the summer, we will back you in this condition. On the other hand, if you feel that you should sail on the President Garfield, We will advance you the amount needed. We are anxious to help you in any way possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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C. A. Evans

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Rocky Neck Guest House
Eastern Point Road
East Gloucester, Mass.

July 16, 1941

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of July 12 certainly has enlightened me toward the solution of this very difficult traveling problem. I deeply appreciate your sympathy and kind help.

I have contacted Mr. Smith of the American Board in Boston, and have the reservation of the Dutch Line cancelled. Also, I have interviewed the Boston Agent of the American President Lines to have my reservation on the President Garfield transferred to their New York office, so that further arrangements can be made through you.

Your advice means a great deal to me in the time with such uncertainties. My decision is to stay on my present job till the end of August if I can get a passage in early September. If the September sailing is not possible, then I shall have to sail on the President Garfield. Therefore, would you please kindly contact the American President Lines in New York and make the arrangements for me? The President Line will have President Taylor sailing from San Francisco around the 2nd of September, or may be a few days later than that. If you can get a reservation for me on the President Taylor, then please cancel the reservation on the President Garfield. If there is no more vacancy on the President Taylor, please hold the reservation for Garfield and notify me as soon as you can so that I can be ready to leave for the west coast on the 1st of August.

I hope I have stated what I want in an understandable way. I feel very sorry that I have to trouble you with all these traveling arrangements, but it seems to be advisable to book the passage through the Yenching Office than to attempt to gather more confusing information through the traveling agents here.

I am very thankful for your help and suggestions, and am very anxious to hear from you very soon after you have contacted the American President Lines in New York about the reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Chi Fang
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P.S. If in case you are interested in knowing the amount I am earning now to judge whether or not my stay through the summer would be worthwhile, I can give you the information that I am receiving a pay of \$20 a week besides board and room.

Chi Fang

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Rocky Neck Guest House
Eastern Point Road
East Gloucester, Mass.

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Chi Tang

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July 17, 1941.

Miss Fung Chi
Fairview Inn
55A Eastern Point Road
East Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Miss Fung:

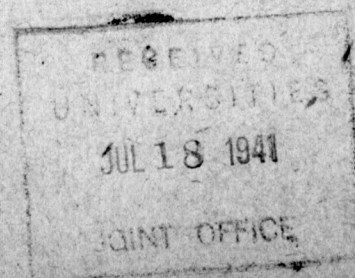
The enclosed sheet is sent you for your information. You may find the facts concerning shipping across the Pacific of some value to you in making your plans.

Please regard the information as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

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Encl.

C. A. Evans



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19 July 1941

Dear Miss Fang:

Your letter of the 16th arrived hesterday, and during the day we communicated with the American President Line. They informed us that the Boston office had transferred your application to the New York office and they promised to follow through. At the present time, there does not seem to be a possibility of a September sailing, but there are several boats not in use which the company is asking the government to release. If that proves true, then we will put you on that boat. Otherwise we will notify you as soon as we get definite information about the sailing date.

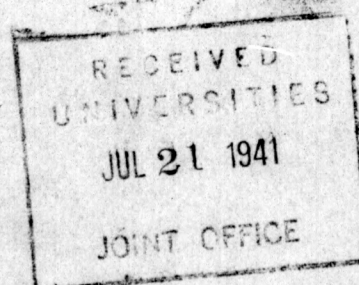
You are doing very well and quite naturally all that you can earn toward the passage will be of great help to you in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

C.A. EVANS

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Miss Chi Fang
Rocky Neck Guest House
Eastern Point Road
East Gloucester, Mass.



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July 29, 1941

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have not heard from you since you last wrote me on July 19. In that letter you have mentioned the possibility of a September sailing, and I wonder if you have heard anything definite from the American President Lines since then. As there is not much time before the August sailing date, so if I do not hear from you before August 1st, I will take it that I shall be going on a September boat. I will need at least eight days to get to the west coast including the stops I have to make at Chicago and Washington D. C.

If it is not too much for me to ask, I would like very much to have my railway ticket cross the continent to be arranged through your office. The route will be from Wellesley to San Francisco via Washington. I shall be very much obliged if you can help me.

Concerning the purchasing of the department supplies, I trust you have received the books I have ordered through the Hathaway Book Store, Wellesley. The department also wants to order some Bromide Paper for postume pictures, but as it is a better policy not to get this supply long before the shipping, so I have left this to the last minute. Would you please send an order for 10 rolls of Bromide paper, Grade R, 40 ft by 2 1/4 in. from the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. ? If I can leave in August then I shall plan to stop in New York and take the supplies with me. Otherwise, I hope you can find other Yenching faculty who will be sailing in August to take it back, I think the Physical Education Department would like to have it for the beginning of the school year if possible.

Thank you very much in advance for any help you can give me. I am looking forward to hear from you very soon.

Sincerely yours,

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July 29, 1941

Dear Mr. ...

July 30, 1941

Miss Chi Fang
2 Wellington Terrace
Brookline, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Fang:

I am grateful indeed for your letter of July 29, as it reveals the fact that we did not write to you yesterday as we intended to do.

The American President Line has sent us blanks for you to fill out. They are enclosed herewith and must be returned at the earliest possible moment.

We have been trying to get you on a later boat, but the American President Line has billed us for a sailing for August 13. However, we have a later sailing which might be possible for you and we will know about it within 24 hours and will let you know immediately.

We can secure your ticket across the United States if you will give us the names of the places where you wish to stop and furnish us with two Clergy Certificates, one from the Eastern Clergy book and one from the Western. If you are going to Washington, however, it might be advisable for you to stop over in New York, and we will buy you a ticket from New York to the coast. There is no saving on tickets through New England.

The books from the Hathaway Store have been received and we will purchase the ten rolls of Bromide paper, although we do not know how the whole shipment will get through to Yenching. Conditions are such that at the present time we are facing the utmost difficulty in getting anything released for the Orient.

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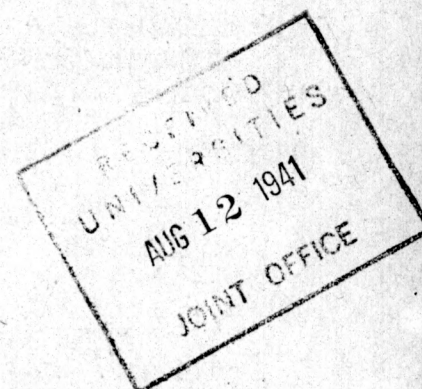
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Please return to us the enclosed blanks immediately properly filled out, as they will do for later sailing if that of the 13th is not equipped.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS
Acting Executive Secretary

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August 1, 1941

Miss Chi Fang
c/o McKinnon
874 Worcester Street
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Fang:

We are in receipt of your telegram authorizing us to proceed with the August 12th reservation from San Francisco to Shanghai, and we are working along this line.

We have made inquiries about your train ticket from Wellesley through to San Francisco, and find that the cost will be \$96.65. This allows you 350 pounds of baggage at no extra charge. You mentioned that you wanted to stop at Washington, D.C. and possibly also at Chicago. The ticket will therefore be purchased as follows:- Wellesley to New York; New York to Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C. to Chicago, and then Chicago to San Francisco. When we present your clergy certificates when purchasing the tickets, you will receive a discount on the above-mentioned price of \$96.65. We will send all tickets to you at the above address within a few days.

Please let us know if there is anything more we can do for you before you get away. We trust that your personal affairs are sufficiently in order to cause you no inconvenience by this rather short order for sailing. We hope that you may have time to stop in our New York office before you leave for Washington, but of course this is not necessary if you are pressed for time.

With all good wishes to you, we are

Sincerely yours,

CAE:RC

Acting Executive Secretary

P.S. You are no doubt aware that it will be necessary for you to secure Chinese and British visas, which can be taken care of in Boston.

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August 3, 1941

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have received your letter addressed in care of Mr. Mackinnon at Wellesley. As I really do not have much time, I hope very much to be able to leave for N. Y. C. & early Tuesday morning. Would you please send me the train ticket Monday night. — if you have not sent it yet — probably it is necessary to send by wire.

Your great help is very deeply appreciated. I shall stop in your office Tuesday afternoon if I can make it. With many thanks.

Sincerely yours,
Chi Tang

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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the matter of the transfer of the property of the University of Chicago to the University of Illinois.

I am sorry that I am unable to give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that you will understand the necessity of the delay.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
[Signature]

August 4, 1941

Miss Chi Fang
874 Worcester Street
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Fang:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 3d, and according to your instructions, we are enclosing your steamship and railway tickets herewith. When you let us know your plans, we can proceed to make Pullman reservations for you. We are hoping that we will have the pleasure of seeing you tomorrow afternoon.

With sincere personal regards to you, we are

Cordially yours,

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Acting Executive Secretary

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August 8, 1941

Miss Chi Fang
American President Lines
San Francisco, California
Passenger S.S. Pres. Garfield

Dear Miss Fang:

I hope that your trip across the continent has been pleasant and that you have not been too pressed for time to make the desired stops.

We have made an effort to secure the bromide paper from the Eastman Kodak Company in time before you sail on Tuesday, but now find it is not possible. They have informed us that it will be necessary for us to purchase a carton containing seventeen (17) rolls, instead of the ten (10) specified in Miss Speer's letter. However we believe that you will be able to put the extra paper to good use.

Dr. Lucius Porter is scheduled to sail on August 22nd, and we are contacting him with the hope that he will be willing to bring this along to Peking.

May we extend our very best wishes for a most enjoyable trip across the Pacific. We trust you will have a profitable and pleasant academic year.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us if there is anything we can do for you.

Sincerely yours,

CAE:RC

Acting Executive Secretary

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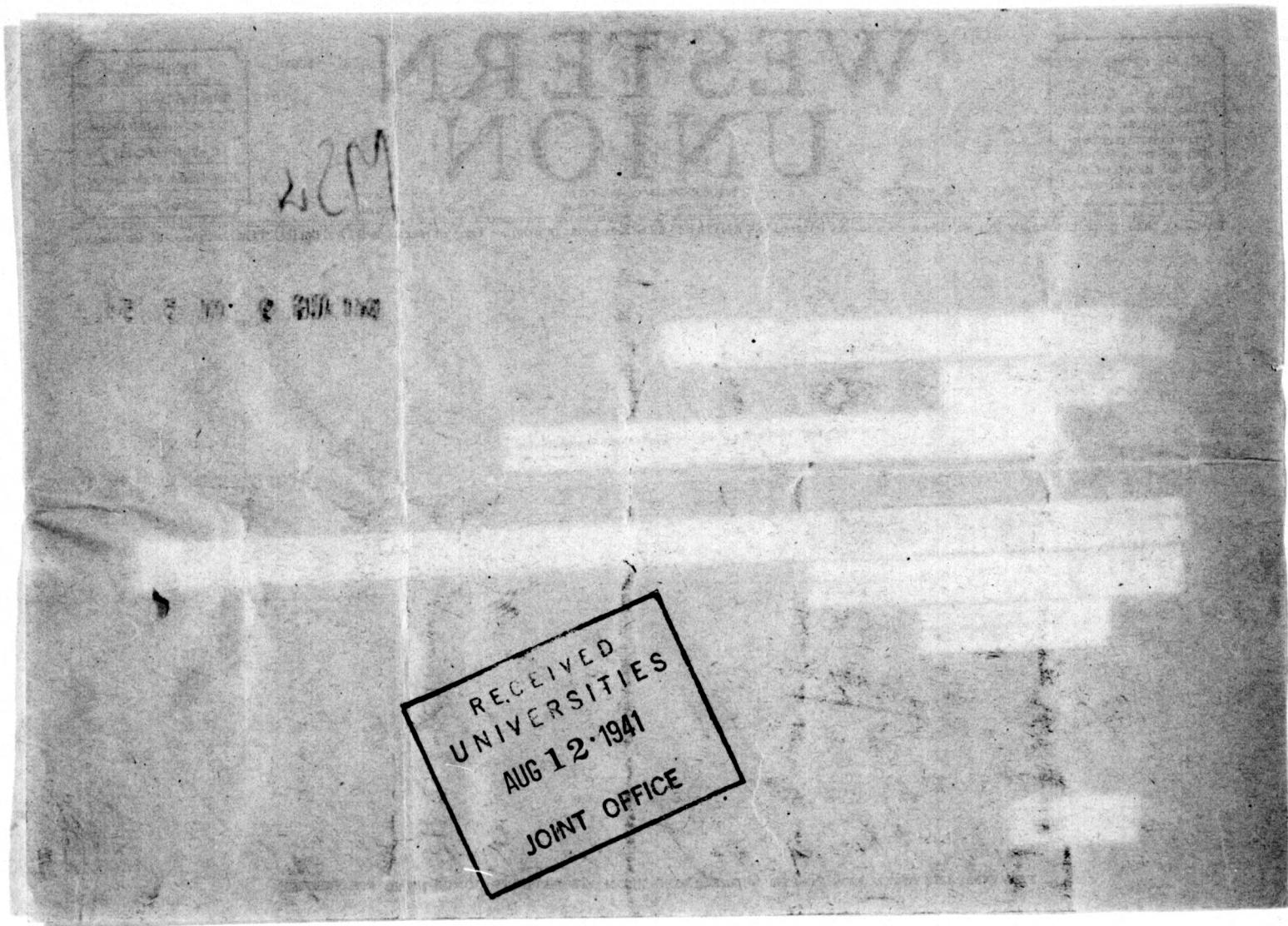
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