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Cathay Hotel
Shanghai

Nov. 26, 1929

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*W.S.S.
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Dear Miss Haig -

I am most sorry not to have seen you in our delightful but short stay at Yenching. Mr. Frear told me after we had come away that he had seen you. I had expected to see you at the luncheon.

It was so kind of you to come away in to call upon us after having sent the invitation. Let me thank you again for your courtesy.

Of course the very sight of Yenching is thrilling. It seems a splendid idea, even though some people think it a costly experiment in the matter of upkeep, to set before the Chinese people of coming generations as well as the rest of the world. Such beauty of design as their old art gave- adapted well to the needs of present and future. Aside from the beauty of the architecture the color is so vital and so satisfying for the world offers a plenty of drab bleakness.

I must not run on, but must tell you that Mr. Frear and I want to make a little gift to Yenching in appreciation of our joy in it. We understand that Dr. Stuart's mission away was at least in part one of financial bearing. We are hoping that his return will be through Honolulu and after our return home, which we expect will be in February. Will you kindly write us at once if and when he expects to be in Honolulu. Also his address while traveling. Kindly address us

call

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Frear
c/o Mrs. A.S. Hayward
Cibu Sugar Co. Inc.
Manila, P.I.

*Put on
M.L.S. ✓*

Thanking you for all courtesies, I am
Sincerely

(Mrs. W.F.) Mary D. Frear

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Bishop Trust Company, LTD
Honolulu, Hawaii

July 1, 1930.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
150 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

*original to
J. L. S.*

My dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of June 17th came yesterday and I am enclosing herewith a draft for \$500.00 payable to E. M. McBrier, Treasurer, as a contribution from Mrs. Frear and myself (on a 50-50 basis) for Yenching University. We are very glad to do this and especially after becoming acquainted with you and after visiting the University. We have been intending to do this for some time but somehow or other the time has flown by in our busy lives.

You do not say when you are leaving New York or whether you expect to return by way of Honolulu or if so when you will be here. We hope very much that you are to return this way and that you will drop us a line in advance or send a wireless from the steamer telling us when you will be here. We shall be glad to meet you at the steamer and if you are only passing through to put an automobile at your service for your use during your day in port.

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Frear

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

October 2, 1930

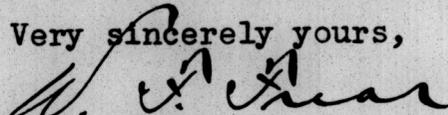
Mr. O. D. Wannamaker
American Office, Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Your letter of the 17th of September and the Peking lions have come. We are very pleased to have these lions, and they will be a constant reminder to us of Yenching University, which we had the pleasure of visiting last November.

I suppose one lion is for Mrs. Frear and one for me, but she has kindly lent hers to me, so that I now have both of them on my office desk to go with my other Chinese furniture and furnishings. When in China last winter I had rare opportunities to obtain old Chinese furniture, with which I have fitted up my new office.

Very sincerely yours,


W. F. Frear

WFF:MD

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C_O_P_Y

November 7, 1931.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
President, Yenching University,
Peking, China.

Dear Dr. Stuart -

So far back as last summer an appeal came to us to be regular contributors to Yenching University. We have thought this over carefully and think best not so to subscribe ourselves. The little gift we made when in China was made with the thrill of enthusiasm and we hope sometime to take a share again in a work so great and so splendid, but regular demands increase so with the years! We would like to leave some chance for spontaneity. We hope that soon some necessary trip of yours will give room for a step-over in Honolulu. We should delight to have you in our home.

With kindest regards to any who remember us, especially to Dr. and Mrs. Hung, and with warm aloha for yourself,

We are, sincerely yours,

(signed) Walter and Mary Frear.

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December 30, 1931.

Governor and Mrs. Walter Frear,
Arcadia,
1434 Punahou Street,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Governor and Mrs. Frear:

Your kind letter came a few days ago, and I very much appreciate your writing. I understand fully the many claims that must press upon people as generous as both of you are. We shall, however, always welcome any assistance that you may from time to time feel you can give to our university, and shall very gladly leave it to your decision as to when such gifts can be made most conveniently to yourselves. You already understand about the significance of what we are trying to do here to make any comment from this standpoint unnecessary.

You will be glad to know that during these recent months of violent tension because of the Japanese complications, our institution has been able to carry on undisturbed and with the usual friendly relations. We enjoyed very much a little visit from President and Mrs. Crawford recently. I shall give your message to the Hungs. They both feel a very warm gratitude and admiration for you.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 8, 1932

Dear Governor and Mrs. Frear:

President Stuart has sent me a copy of your letter of November 7th last to him and his reply of December 30th.

Thank you heartily for your interest in the University.

With your kind permission we have retained your name on our regular mailing list with the hope that you may be disposed from

time to time to assist us but without any thought of your making such contributions annually or regularly.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Governor and Mrs. Walter Frear
Arcadia, 1434 Punahoa Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Mrs. & Mrs. W. F. Frear
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ARCADIA
1434 PUNAHOU STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII

June 16, 1932.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

It was my great pleasure to come back to Honolulu from California as a fellow passenger of Dr. Leighton Stuart and we were so happy as to have him as our guest for the night he spent in our city. Our interest in Yenching is real although our gifts have not amounted to much. On condition that the amount required to secure the endowment fund is raised by the required date, we are very happy to pledge now one hundred dollars a year for each of us (my husband and myself) for the next five years, the first payment to be made before December 1932.

Sincerely yours,

Mary D. Frear

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear
1434 Punahou St.,
Honolulu, T.H.

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Cash Gift \$ _____
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Received cable 6-18-32 as follows
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ARCADIA
1434 PUNAHOU STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII

August 15, 1932.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker -

On our return from Samoa
last week we were glad to find that the
promise of our little contribution was
worth while to you. We now enclose draft
for the same.

With our very best wishes
that better times may soon be here and
bring better conditions for Yenching
University,

Sincerely yours,

Walter F. & Mary D. Fears

\$1000 rec'd

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear ✓

1434 Punahou Street

Honolulu, T. H.

Gift received,.....August 29, 1932.(date)

Cash Gift \$1,000.00 *in full on pledge 1489*
Pledge \$ _____
Designation *on pledge 1489- Natural Science Endowment -*
Received through *ODW's letter of June 6th*
Entered on control record ✓
Serial number *1489*
Entered on record card ✓
Pledge signal attached _____
Cross file card made _____
Receipt number *3787*
Acknowledgment sent *8-30-32*
Entered on renewal sheet ✓ *Aug.*
Checked for office list ✓
Checked for mailing list ✓
Contributed previously? *May 1932 see Aug. sheet*
Gift added to Cult. List.....✓

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December 17, 1936

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Frear:

One challenging thing about this work in which we are engaged is that every now and then some great soul appears and gives us a surprise such as was contained in your letter enclosing a check for \$300.00 toward the Endowment Fund for our Women's College at Yenching University. I have not the slightest doubt that those who are devoting some of our resources to building up this university are sharing in one of the greatest works in the Kingdom of God in our time.

Your splendid support throughout the years, as well as this present generous gift, has encouraged and heartened us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts as we press on to the realization of our objectives.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees as well as myself, I want to tell you how grateful we are, and join in wishing you both a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear
1434 Punchou Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

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ARCADIA
1434 PUNAHOU ST.
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Dec. 16/37

Treasurer

Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find draft
for \$300 for Yenching University.

Of this, \$200, is from my wife, Mary
D. Frear, and \$100. is from myself.

Very sincerely
W. D. Frear

02 16

December 29, 1937

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Frear:

Let me acknowledge with sincere thanks your contribution of \$300.00 for the work of Yenching University. Our formal receipt is enclosed.

We are all heartened by the generous response we are receiving to our urgent appeal for help. Your gift will not only help to keep the colleges open, but will bring new encouragement to the men and women who are carrying on under extremely difficult conditions.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear
1434 Punahou Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

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ARCADIA
1434 PUNAHOU STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII

May 6/38

Mr. E. M. MacBrien, Treasurer
Yenching University
150 7th Ave, New York City.

Dear Sir: Please find inclosed drafts for
\$300.00, contributions to Yenching from my
wife (\$200.00), Mary D. Dear, and myself (\$100.00).

Very sincerely
W. D. Dear

Acknowledged
M. D. Dear

0218

June 12, 1939

Dear Mrs. Frear:

Just as I was about to send you this announcement of our hopes for larger Wellesley-Yenching cooperation, the office has informed me of a contribution from you and Mr. Frear, continuing your assistance of many years. I am cheered by this assurance of your sturdy faith in Yenching's significance, and I am hoping you will wish to have your future gifts identified with those from other Wellesley alumnae, and to be one of those to assure the salary in Public Affairs.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore

Mrs. W. F. Frear
1434 Punahoa Street
Honolulu, T. H.

Encl. (receipt) \$300⁰⁰

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ARCADIA
1434 PUNAHOU ST.
HONOLULU, HAWAII

July 30/40

This is in payment of pledge
of Mr. (200) and Mrs. (300) W. A. Shear
for the Yenching College Endowment
Fund made recently when Mr.
Berside and --- called on us at
the Hotel Roosevelt in New York.
Glad to know you have raised
the whole amount.

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August 13, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Frear
1434 Punahou Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frear,

We are deeply grateful to you for your letter of July 30, with its check for \$500.00 in payment of your gift for the Woman's College Endowment Fund. Surely there was never a time when Yenching so deeply appreciated the good will and support of its friends, or made every dollar count for as much, as it does just now!

Mrs. Macmillan and I remember with special delight the pleasant luncheon we had with you at the Hotel Roosevelt. We are also hoping that we may soon have the privilege of reading the story of "Lowell and Abigail".

We have just received a number of letters and reports from Yenching showing that the University concluded its work for last year in highly satisfactory fashion. Early in July Dr. Stuart had a painful and somewhat alarming accident when he was thrown from his horse and suffered a rather severe head injury. But letters from the campus written ten days after the accident indicated that he was making satisfactory progress at the P. U. M. C., and should be able to resume his work within another week or two. Such an occurrence as this reminds us anew of how indispensable Dr. Stuart is for the well-being of Yenching just at this time.

With every good wish to you both, I am

Very cordially yours,

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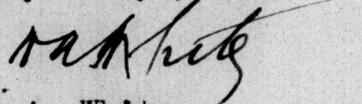
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Re: Frear Eleemosynary Trust

At the request of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear of this
city we take pleasure in enclosing New York draft
in the sum of \$100.00 as a donation from them to
the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in
China.

Very truly yours,


W. A. White,
Vice-President.

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July 28, 1942

Bishop Trust Company
P. O. Box 2390
Honolulu, Hawaii

Attention: Mr. W. A. White, Vice-President

Gentlemen:

Thank you very much for your check for \$100.00 on behalf of the Frear Elemsynary Trust. We are sending the receipt directly to Mr. and Mrs. Frear, together with a letter to thank them for their generosity.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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July 28, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear
1434 Punahou Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frear:

We are very grateful to you for your recent gift of \$100.00 to the Christian Colleges in China. I am writing this letter not only to thank you for your donation, but to give you the latest news of our institutions in China.

You have doubtless heard that the Japanese have closed Yenching and the colleges formerly operating in Shanghai. Plans have been projected for the reopening of Yenching in West China. Two of the four colleges in Shanghai are joining Pukien Christian University in Szechwan. St. John's and Shanghai University are apparently continuing a small form of operation for the present in Shanghai. Their plans for the future appear uncertain.

Lingnan is reopening at Kukung in Western Szechwan. Most of the students and staff members have apparently already arrived on the refuge campus or have indicated that they will be on hand for the coming academic year.

Our headquarters in Free China is the campus of West China Union University in Chungking. This campus has become increasingly important and now shelters some 4,000 students of all types. There are serious shortages of almost every commodity, prices continue to rise, but morale is excellent.

The continued loyal support of our American colleges in China at this time by American friends has done much, not only to strengthen our Christian enterprises, but to maintain the faith of our Chinese friends in the sincerity of their American allies.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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P. O. BOX 2390
HONOLULU, HAWAII

June 23, 1943

Handwritten signature/initials

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Frear Eleemosynary Trust

At the request of the Donors, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
F. Frear, we enclose New York draft in the sum of
\$100.00, as a donation from them.

Very truly yours,

W. A. White

W. A. White,
Vice-President.

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Enc....1.

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July 7, 1943

Frear Eleemosynary Trust
Bishop Trust Company, Ltd.
P.O. Box 2390
Honolulu, Hawaii

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. W. A. White

Herewith we gratefully acknowledge your gift of \$100.00 for the Women's College of Yenching University.

After great difficulties, the University has been formally reestablished in Free China. Nearly three thousand men and women applied for admission to the freshman classes last fall. Of this number only one in every twenty-three could be accepted, owing to the limitation of available space and equipment.

We shall endeavor to keep you informed of the work of the Women's College and of Yenching University. We believe you will find reason to share in our pride in the accomplishments of Yenching.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:MM
Encl.

C. A. Evans

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March 23, 1944

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frear:

Enclosed I am sending a receipt for your generous contribution to the Yenching Women's College.

Hardly a day passes without bringing us a request for help of some kind for the College. Our money is needed not only to keep the regular work going, but also to provide for students and faculty many of the necessities of life that limited budgets do not reach.

The Chinese Government has just granted an additional exchange subsidy making funds sent from America work \$40.00 H.C. to \$1.00 U.S. instead of the official \$20.00. Thus your gift has come at a very opportune time - and we wish to express to you our gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear
1434 Punahou Street
Honolulu 33, Hawaii

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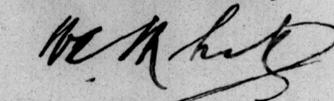
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Gentlemen:

Re: Frear Eleemosynary Trust

At the request of the Donors, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter F. Frear, we enclose a draft in your favor
in the amount of \$100.00 as a donation.

Very truly yours,



W. A. White
Vice-President

WAW:GED

Encl.

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January 23, 1945

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Frear:

We wish to acknowledge with many thanks the check for \$100.00 recently sent in by the Bishop Trust Company with a note that it represented a gift from you toward the work of Yenching University.

The continuing support and interest of friends like yourself is a real help and encouragement to the staff and students of the University during this difficult period of war and inflation in China, and on their behalf we again express deep appreciation of your gift.

Our receipt is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mr. & Mrs. Walter F. Frear
c/o Bishop Trust Company
Honolulu, Hawaii

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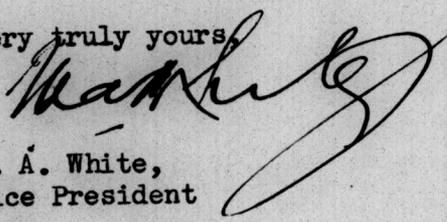
December 18, 1945

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City 11

Gentlemen: Re Frear Eleemosynary Trust

At the request of the Donors, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter F. Frear, we enclose a draft in your favor
in the amount of \$100.00 as a donation.

Very truly yours,


W. A. White,
Vice President

WAW/O
Encl.

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January 21, 1946

Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Frear
c/o Bishop Trust Company
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frear:

Please accept our hearty thanks for your recent contribution to Yenching, which has come to us through the Bishop Trust Company. Official receipt is enclosed herewith.

Yenching-in-Chengtu still has several more long, hard months to get through on the refugee campus; and Yenching-in-Peiping has a tremendous financial problem in the reconstruction necessary before they can return to normal academic session next fall. Therefore, we appreciate greatly the fact that we may count upon your continuing loyalty and support.

Very truly yours,

encl.

Treasurer

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

March 25, 1947

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Ack'd By _____

Yen Ching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City 11

Gentlemen: Re Frear Eleemosynary Trust

Enclosed you will find draft in your favor
drawn on Bankers Trust Company, New York, for
\$100.00, being a donation from the above Foundation.

Very truly yours,

V. J. Moranz
V. J. Moranz,
Trust Department

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Encl.

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BISHOP TRUST COMPANY
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HONOLULU, HAWAII
P. O. BOX 1400

REGISTERED OFFICE
BISHOP TRUST COMPANY
444 COBURN

March 25, 1947

Received 4/2/47
[Signature]

Yen Ching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City 11

Gentlemen: Be first class university first

Enclosed you will find check in your favor
drawn on Bankers Trust Company, New York, for
\$100.00, being a donation from the above foundation.

Very truly yours,

V. J. Morone
V. J. Morone,
Trust Department

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April 16, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear
c/o Bishop Trust Company
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Friends:

Kindly accept our thanks for your contribution toward the current needs of the Women's College at Yenching University.

Yenching opened last fall lacking much needed equipment and supplies, able to admit only one in twelve of the entrance candidates although the pick of North China youth, and an unprecedented number in Shanghai, took entrance examinations.

We are enclosing a folder showing only a small part of the damage done to the campus, the whole university will need rehabilitating but Yenching must not fail to take advantage of its vitally strategic position in Chinese education at this critical time. Your gift shows your continuing confidence in the future of Christian higher education in China and in Yenching University.

Sincerely yours,

EDM:EW

Treasurer

Receipt enclosed

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