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Gamble, James N. 1929-1928

Gamble, Family

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Sidney D.

CECIL H. GAMBLE

1022 UNION TRUST BLDG.

CINCINNATI, O.

YENCHING

January 4, 1930.

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Yenching University,
150 - Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

TRANSFER

Gentlemen:-

Under the law of Ohio, of which State Mrs. Mary Huggins Gamble, deceased, was a resident, her several bequests to benevolent, religious, educational and charitable organizations are invalid because her will containing such bequests was executed on November tenth, 1928, less than one year prior to the date of her death, January 5, 1929. Consequently, as Execuotr of her Estate, I have to advise that her bequest of \$25,000.00 which she specified in her will for your organization as an endowment fund, the income only to be used, is invalid.

As a matter of information, however, I will state that it is probable that the residuary legatees under Mrs. Gamble's will, namely Cecil H., Sidney D. and Clarence J. Gamble, will individually make some arrangement whereby, during a period of about four years you may receive a sum approximately equivalent to the amount which Mrs. Gamble specified in her will.

Yours truly,



Executor,

of the Estate of Mary Huggins Gamble,
Deceased.

CHG-JMH

Nothing in files re this. B.A.C. says
he has nothing; that Mr. S.D. Gamble
merely mentioned this to him ^{Mr. Warner} & Mr. Warne
one day after Mrs. G's death.

YENCHING

TRANSFER

January 14, 1950

Mr. Cecil H. Gamble,
1022 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gamble:

Thank you sincerely for your letter of January 4 telling of the status of the bequest made by Mrs. Mary Higgins Gamble to Yenching University.

I have not as yet had an opportunity to formally present your communication to the Trustees of the University, but expect to bring up the matter at a meeting to be held during the next few days.

We are all very grateful to you, to Mr. Sidney Gamble, and to Mr. Clarence Gamble for the personal interest all of you are taking in individually making arrangements whereby during a period of about four years the University may receive a sum approximately equivalent to the amount which Mrs. Gamble specified in her will.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

Secretary

CC: Promotional Office

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1022 Union Trust Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
February 6, 1930.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As Trustee I have been authorized to apply the income of a certain trust fund to educational, charitable, religious, philanthropic or benevolent purposes.

My present intention is to pay out of said income to your organization One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,562.50) on February 20, 1930 and quarterly thereafter during the ensuing four years, making a total of sixteen payments. The right is reserved, however, to discontinue such payments if at any time and for any reason I should so determine.

If all sixteen contemplated payments are so made, they will aggregate Twenty-Five Thousand (\$ 25,000.00) Dollars. That was the amount bequeathed to your organization by the last will of Mary Huggins Gamble, deceased. You have already been advised that the law of Ohio rendered that bequest invalid.

As and when each respective payment is received, it shall be added to and held in your permanent endowment fund during a period of twenty-five years and only the income therefrom shall be used for your organization's work.

After the expiration of such twenty-five year period any part or all of the principal amount may be used for your organization's current expenses if your Board of Trustees or Directors then deem such action advisable and for its best interests.

Accordingly I ask your Board by formal action to advise me promptly whether you care to receive these contemplated payments upon the above outlined terms and conditions, addressing me at 1022 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

(SGD) Sidney D. Gamble

SDG-JMH

Orig. to BAG

Gamble family (Mr. Sidney D. Gamble,
trustee)

4457 Waldo Avenue

New York City

Feb. 7, 1930

Pledge \$25,000 to Y.U. Permanent Endowment fund
(to replace the amount which was bequeathed by Mrs. Mary H. Gamble,
deceased)

Gift received	2-7-30
Receipt slip #	_____
Entered on control record	✓
" " acc. card	✓
" " _____	✓
Serial _____ card	878
Filed _____	
X filed _____	
Letter ack. sent by	BAG
Checked for O. L.	
" " _____	MH
" " _____	Renewal

To be payable in 16 quarterly installments of \$1,562.50 each over a period of four years.

Payments to begin Feb. 20, 1930

The Gamble family reserves the right to discontinue payments at any time and for any reason

As and when each payment is received, it shall be added to the permanent endowment fund of Y.U. during a period of 25 years and only the income therefrom shall be used by Y.U.

After the expiration of the 25 years any or all of the principal amount may be used for Y.U. current expense if Y.U. Board of Trustees deem advisable.

The letter stating the above pledge was written by Mr. Sidney D. Gamble as trustee of his family's fund from which this \$25,000 is to be used.

Letter dated Feb. 6, 1930, 1022 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Yenching University

February 11, 1930

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble,
1022 Union Trust Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gamble:

We acknowledge with warmest appreciation your letter of February 6 in which you state your intention to make payments to Yenching University over a period of four years in an aggregate amount of \$25,000.

I will bring to the attention of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University at the earliest opportunity this statement of your intention to carry out in this manner the bequest made to Yenching University by the last will of Mary Huggins Gamble, deceased, which bequest was, however, rendered invalid by the law of Ohio. I am confident that the Yenching Trustees will be happy to accept the payments as outlined in your letter, and that they will consider themselves still further indebted to you and to the other members of your family for this new expression of your generous interest in the work of Yenching University.

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. Gaud

Secretary
Yenching University

BAG-H

CC: Promotional Office —

*Minutes of
Feb. 24, 1930
Trustees
accepted
right*

1022 Union Trust Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

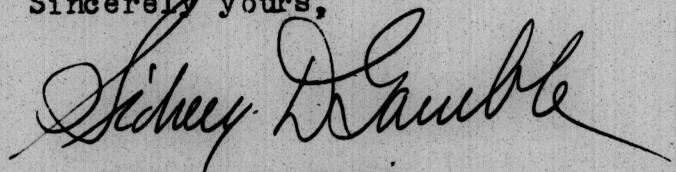
April 1st, 1930.

Yenching University,
Peking, China.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the first payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930. May I ask you to send the receipt to the above address and oblige.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sidney D. Gamble". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:M

1022 Union Trust Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

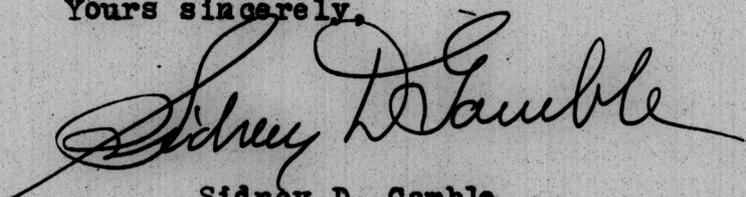
May 15, 1930.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the second payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930. May I ask you to send the receipt to the above address and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sidney D. Gamble". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:M

Gamble, Mr. Sidney D.
1022 Union Trust Bldg.
547 Madison Avenue
New York City Cincinnati

May 20, 1930

\$1562.50 - General Endowment
1562.50 - "(1st & 2nd quarterly payments on pledge 878)"

Gift received	5-20-30
Receipt slip #	2777 & 2778
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. no.	✓
" " contr. no.	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	878
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	5-20-30
Checked for O.L.	
" " check M.L.	
" " check Renewal	✓

This was originally the aunt's
put in her will by Mr. G's
mother - will invalid, so
he is paying the pledge. Owing
to its history, this pledge shd.
not count on 1930 Camp.

May 20, 1950

Dear Mr. Gamble:

Mr. Garside has turned over to me your check in the amount of \$1,562.50 covering the second quarterly payment on your pledge toward the general endowment fund. Just after talking with you, Mr. Garside received the check for \$1,562.50 which had inadvertently been sent out to Peking and returned to New York. We are therefore enclosing herewith two receipts for these two payments.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York City

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FOREIGN COMMITTEE
of the
NATIONAL COUNCILS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA

347 Madison Avenue, New York

June 14, 1930

Dear Mr. Garside:

Some time ago you asked me if it was my desire to have you designate by any special name the gift that I am making to Yenching University as trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes. I would be pleased to have it known as the Mary Huggins Gamble Fund.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Sidney D. Gamble

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

SDG:M

Yenching University

June 21, 1930

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble
National Council Y.M.C.A.
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gamble:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14th in which you request that the gift of \$25,000.00 which you are making to Yenching University as Trustee of a special fund, shall be known as the Mary Higgins Gamble Fund.

We will see that this fund is carried on our records under this name as you request.

Very cordially yours,

RMS:C

CC: Promotional Office

Mr. Sidney O. Gamble
1022 Union Trust Bldg
Cincinnati, Ohio

\$1562⁵⁰ cash - For May Huggins Gamble Endowment

Gift received	8-19-30
Receipt clip #	2845
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	878
Pledge signal attached	✓
X file cards	
Letter ack. sent	8-19-30
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	M.L. ✓
" " stencil	Renewal ✓

Fund - 3rd quarterly
Payment on
Pledge 878

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1022 Union Trust Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

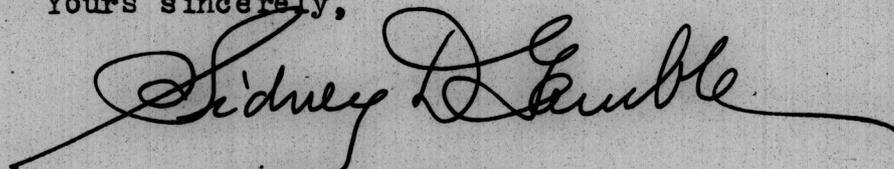
August 18, 1930.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the third payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930. May I ask you to send the receipt to the above address and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sidney D. Gamble". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:M

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JOINT OFFICE

1022 Union Trust Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.]

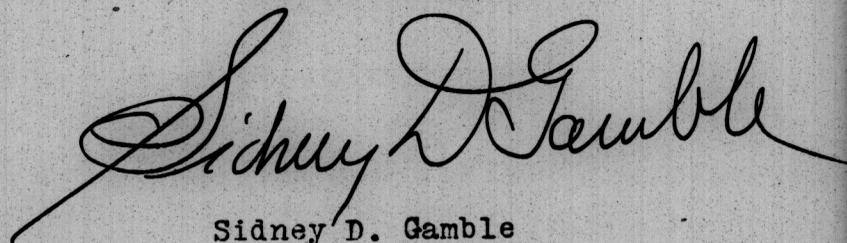
November 17, 1930.

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the fourth payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930. May I ask you to send the receipt to the above address and oblige.

Sincerely yours,



Sidney D. Gamble

Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:M

Gamble, Mr. Sidney D.

1022 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nov. 18, 1930

\$ 1562.50 - 4th quar. payment on pledge

to Mary Higgins Lamb
Fund for Gen. Endow.

Bill received	11-18-30
Receipt slip #	2881
Entered on central record	✓
" " " " " "	✓
" " " " " "	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	878 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-File cards	
Letter ack. sent	4-19-30
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	ML ✓
" " statement	Removal ✓

This completes
payment of 1st
full year - \$6250

C O P Y

2307 Union Central Life Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

February 16, 1931

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the fifth payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930. May I ask you to send the receipt to the above address and oblige

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:M

P.S. Please note change of address.

Gamble, Mrs - S. D.

2307 Union Central Life
Bldg.

Cincinnati, O.

Feb. 18, 1931

\$1562.50 - Gen'l Endowment

Gift no	2-18-31
Receipt slip #	2946
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	878 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	by B.A.G. 2-17-31
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	ML ✓
" " status	Renewal

(5th quar. payment
on Mary Higgins
Gamble Fund)

Fieldston Rd address on ML

C O P Y

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

347 Madison Avenue, New York

February 24, 1931

Dear Mr. Garside:

My Cincinnati office in going over some of my files has found that the receipts sent me for the contributions I am making to the endowment fund of Yenching University under my letter dated February 6, 1930, are made out to me personally. As this money is derived from a trust fund of which I am trustee, the receipt to me should read "Received from Sidney D. Gamble, Trustee", so that there may be no question that these payments are made from the trust fund. I enclose herewith the receipts for the five payments already made. If you will please change them so that they read "Received from Sidney D. Gamble, Trustee" it will help me in keeping my files in proper order.

When the change has been made will you please forward the receipts to my office in Cincinnati and oblige.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ SIDNEY D. GAMBLE

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

SDG:M

C O P Y

2307 Union Central Life Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

May 18, 1951

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Gentlemen

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the sixth payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6, 1950. May I ask you to send the receipt to the above address and oblige.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Sidney D. Gamble

SDG-M

Gamble, Mr. Sidney D.
2307 Union Central Life
Bldg.

Cincinnati, O.

May 20, 1931

B1562.50 - 6th quar. instal. on

pledge to
Levi Endow.

Gift received	5-20-31
Receipt slip #	2986
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	878 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	5-20-31
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class-card	MLL ✓
" " stencil	Renewal

by BAG

Gamble, Mr. Sidney D. (Trustee)

2307 Union Trust Bldg.,

Cincinnati, Ohio

Aug. 18, 1931

\$1562.50 - Mary Higgins Gamble Endowment Fund - 7th quar. payment on pledge

Gift received	8-18-31
Receipt slip #	3055
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	878
Pledge signal attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	By C.A. Evans 8-18
Checked for O. L.	
" " class card	
" " Renewal	_____

COPY

2307 Union Central Life Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

November 16, 1931.

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the eighth payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6, 1930. May I ask you to send the receipt to the above address and oblige.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:M

\$1,562.50 Check enc.

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble, Trustee

2307 Union Central Life Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nov. 19, 1931.

\$1,562.50 - General Endowment - Mary Huggins Gamble Fund -

Gift received 11-19-31
Receipt slip 3256
Entered on control record ✓
" " acct. card ✓
" " cont. list ✓
Serial No. on L. and card 878 ✓
Pledge signal attached ✓
X-file cards
Letter ack. sent 11-17-31 by P. A. G.
Checked for O. L.
" " classed ML
" " Renewal ✓

8th quarterly payment on pledge

2207 UNION CENTRAL LIFE BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO

February 16, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:

From the income of a fund of which he is trustee, Mr. Sidney D. Gamble hands you herewith his check to your order for \$1,562.50, proceeds of which represent the ninth quarterly payment made to Yenching University under the terms and conditions outlined in his letter of February 6, 1930.

For the completion of necessary records, please see that your organization's receipt covering this remittance is made in the name of "Sidney D. Gamble, Trustee" and sent to him in care of this office.

Very truly yours,

Edna J. Jeffers

Secretary to Mr. Gamble

S. D. Gamble, Trustee
Mary Huggins Gamble Fund
2307 Central Union Life Bldg.

Gift received, Feb. 18, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1562.50 on

Pledge # 878

Designation Gen'l Endow. - (Mary Huggins Gamble Fund)

Received through

Entered on control record ✓

Serial number 878 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached ✓

Cross file card made

Receipt number 3538

Acknowledgment sent 2-18-32

Entered on renewal sheet

Checked for office list ✓

Checked for mailing list ✓

Contributed previously? yes

May 3, 1932

Dear Mrs. Gamble:

The enclosed mimeographed statement explains a very critical situation facing the University - the most threatening crisis in its entire history. Unless we can report to the Rockefeller Foundation by June 30th, \$250,000 toward the endowment for natural sciences, we shall lose an offer of \$250,000 from the Foundation and at the same time the current income of \$12,500 hitherto contributed by this Foundation.

We are using every possible effort to complete the required fund, but we must still obtain \$75,000. It will tax us to the last degree to accomplish this under the present extraordinary conditions in the country.

The Foundation demands that the money we report shall be in cash. Only for this reason do I venture to write you to inquire whether it may be possible for you to complete payment before June 30th of the pledge you made in 1930. * We are thus transgressing for the first time an absolutely fixed rule never to ask for payment in advance of the time stated by our contributors. I think you will understand and pardon the transgression in this case. Every dollar of cash we can obtain increases the possibility that the Foundation may confirm the offered endowment grant.

If I have not made the case entirely clear, please let me answer any question that arises in your mind.

Assuring you of our reluctance to write this letter and of our gratitude for your help to the University, I am

Very sincerely yours,

E. M. McBrier
Treasurer

Mrs. Sidney D. Gamble
4730 Fieldston Road
New York City

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* The amount of the pledge was \$10,000; \$6,000 has been paid.
Can you send us the balance of \$4,000?

May 5, 1932.

MRS. SIDNEY GAMELE
4730 FIELDSTON ROAD
NEW YORK CITY

My dear Mr. McBrine,

Your letter of the third in regard to
my pledge towards your clinic has been received.
I am sorry that I cannot help you out by
making the entire balance of my pledge by
June but it will be impossible as I have
other pledges that must be met this spring.
I will send you in another two weeks

~~my check for one thousand dollars but~~
~~that will be all that I can pay this~~
~~spring.~~

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Jane Gamele

copy to T.S.

2207 UNION CENTRAL LIFE BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO

May 16th, 1932

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the tenth payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930.

May I ask you to send the receipt to the above address, and oblige

Sincerely yours,

Sidney D. Gamble

Sidney D. Gamble

SDG MH
Enc. 1

Gamble, Mr. S. D. (Trustee)
2307 Union Central Life Bldg
Cincinnati, O.

Gift received, May 16, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1562.50 to apply on
Pledge # # 878 (10th quar. pay.) Gail
Designation Mary Huggins Gamble Fund (Endow.)
Received through Self
Entered on control record
Serial number 878 ✓
Entered on record card
Pledge signal attached
Cross file card made
Receipt number 3582
Acknowledgment sent receipt # 3582 only
Entered on renewal sheet
Checked for office list
Checked for mailing list
Contributed previously?

May 21, 1932.

MRS. SIDNEY GAMBLE
4730 FIELDSTON ROAD
NEW YORK CITY

My dear Miss McCoy,

I am enclosing my check for \$1000.⁰⁰
on my pledge to Yenching - which I promised
Mr. McBrien that I would pay at this
time.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Louise Gamble

Gamble, Mrs. Sidney D.
2307 Union Central Life Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gift received, May 23, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1,000 - 7th semi-annual payment on

Pledge \$10,000 made 2-3-30

Designation Women's College Endowment

Received through Self - Finley tea

Entered on control record

Serial number 873

Entered on record card

Pledge signal attached

Cross file card made ---

Receipt number 3294

Acknowledgment sent 5-24-32

Entered on renewal sheet

Checked for office list

Checked for mailing list

Contributed previously? Feb. 1932 (see March sheet)

*and paid in advance
in response to E M Mc'
letter re Nat. Sciences
Endow.*

2207 UNION CENTRAL LIFE BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 14, 1932

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the eleventh payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930.

In order that my records may be complete please have your receipt covering this remittance made in the name of "Sidney D. Gamble Trustee" and send same to me at the above address, and oblige

Sincerely yours



Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:RP
ENC. 1

Gamble, Mr. Sidney D. Trustee
2307 Union Central Life Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gift received, Sept. 16, 1932. (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1562.50 - 11th quarterly payment on pledge #878

Pledge \$ ----

Designation General Endowment (Mary Huggins Gamble Fund)

Received through ----

Entered on control record ✓

Serial number 878 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached ✓

Cross file card made ----

Receipt number 3794 ✓

Acknowledgment sent 9-16-32

receipt to Cincinnati
letter .. SDG in N.Y.

Entered on renewal sheet ✓

Checked for office list ✓

Checked for mailing list ✓

Contributed previously? Feb. renewal sheet

Gift added to Cult. List. ✓

September 16, 1932

Dear Mr. Gamble:

We have your check for \$1502.50 and thank you for your payment of this eleventh instalment on your pledge as trustee of the Mary Higgins Gamble Retirement Fund. The official receipt is being sent to your Cincinnati office.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble
367 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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2207 UNION CENTRAL LIFE BUILDING

CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 21, 1932

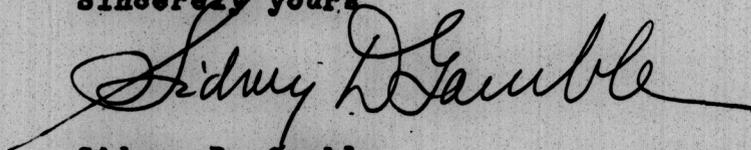
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1,562.50 as the twelfth payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930.

In order that my records may be complete please have your receipt covering this remittance made in the name of "Sidney D. Gamble Trustee" and send same to me at the above address, and oblige.

Sincerely yours



Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:RP
ENC. 1

Gamble, Mr. Sidney D. - Trustee
2307 Union Central Life Bldg.
Cincinnati, O.

Gift received Nov. 22, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1562.50 (12th quarterly payment on pledge 878)

Pledge \$ ----

Basis of payment ---

Designation General Endowment - Mary Huggins Gamble Fund

Received through ---

Control record serial number 878

Entered on record card

Pledge signal attached

Receipt number 3813

Acknowledgment sent 11-22-32

Entered on renewal sheet Feb.

Checked for office list

Checked for mailing list

Last renewal card entrance (month and year) Febr.

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Dr. N. Gist Bee
150 Fifth Ave.
City

Gift received Dec. 27, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 100⁰⁰

Pledge \$

Basis of payment

Designation Under.

Received through Self

Control record serial number 1616

Entered on record card

Pledge signal attached

Receipt number 3824

Acknowledgment sent receipt only

Entered on renewal sheet

Checked for office list

Checked for mailing list

Last renewal card entrance (month and year)

Gift added to Cult. List

2207 UNION CENTRAL LIFE BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO

February 17, 1933

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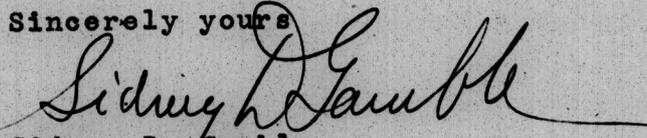
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1171⁸⁷/₁₀₀ as the thirteenth payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930. You will note that this payment is 25% less than those that I have been previously sending you. This reduction has been made necessary by the reduction of the income of the trust.

In order that my records may be complete please have your receipt covering this remittance made in the name of "Sidney D. Gamble Trustee" and send same to me at the above address, and oblige.

Sincerely yours



Sidney D. Gamble

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Gamble, Mr. S.D. (Trustee)
2307 Union Central Life Bldg.
Cincinnati, O.

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Gift received Feb. 24, 1933 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1171.87 ^{13th quarterly} on pledge # 878

Pledge \$ _____

Basis of payment _____

Designation Mary Higgins Gamble Fund - Genl End.

Received through _____

Control record serial number 878

Entered on record card _____

Pledge signal attached _____

Receipt number 3839

Acknowledgment sent 2-24-33 by B.A.G.

Entered on renewal sheet Feb. 1933

Checked for office list

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Last renewal card entrance (month and year) _____

Gift added to Cult. List

W.H.

February 24, 1935.

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble,
2507 Union Central Life Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gamble:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 17th with its enclosed check for \$1,171.87, being the thirteenth payment on the Mary Huggins Gamble Fund for the Endowment of Yenching University. We are enclosing herewith a receipt for this amount.

We are sorry to learn that reduced income on the trust fund from which these quarterly payments have been made, has necessitated making this payment 25% less than former ones, but we realize that such reductions are inevitable in the present period of depression.

This reduction raises one question which should be clarified for our records. Your letter of February 6, 1930 in which you set forth the procedure by which you planned to create the Mary Huggins Gamble Endowment Fund of \$25,000, stated that it was your intention to pay over this sum in sixteen payments covering a period of four years, with, however, the reservation that payments might be discontinued at any time if you should so determine. The question now raised is whether you will still find it possible to complete the original figure of \$25,000 for this endowment fund by continuing payments somewhat beyond the four years originally contemplated, or whether it will still be necessary for you to discontinue payments at the end of the four year period.

As you know, your payments are being matched by an equal amount from the Rockefeller Foundation, so any reduction in these payments means the loss of an equal amount from the Rockefeller Foundation. Since the Foundation will continue to match contributions on our outstanding pledges paid in before June 30, 1935, there would still be time for us to gain the full benefit of the Rockefeller Foundation payments if you should find it possible to complete this \$25,000 fund by continuing quarterly payments into next year to make up for the present reduction.

I can assure you that the Yenching Trustees are profoundly grateful to you for the generosity with which you have built up the Mary Huggins Gamble Endowment Fund, and that they will heartily support whatever decision you may make regarding these final payments.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:PW

Enc. CC:Promotional Office

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2307 Union Central Life Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
March 10th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen;

Your letter of February 24th asks whether, in view of the 25% reduction in quarterly payments I have been making to the Mary Huggins Gamble Fund, it will be possible for me to continue beyond the original sixteen payments proposed in my letter of February 6th, 1930 in order to complete the gift of \$25,000. You will recall that my letter of February 6th 1930 stated that the gift was being made from the income of a trust fund. The life of the trust is limited and payments to you must of course cease at the termination of the fund. Unless there is an increase in the income of the fund during the remainder of this year I fear that it will not be possible for me to complete the original figure of \$25,000. I regret that I must so advise you in view of the fact that any reduction also involves a reduction from the Rockefeller Foundation but under present conditions cannot do otherwise. I trust it will be possible for you to make up the deficiency from some other source and so secure the Rockefeller money.

Sincerely yours.

Sidney D. Gamble

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card*

2307 Union Central Life Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio,
May 17, 1933

Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee of a fund the income from which is to be applied to religious and other purposes, I am sending you herewith my check for \$1171.88 as the fourteenth payment on my gift to the endowment fund of your organization. The details of this gift were given in my letter of February 6th, 1930. This payment is 25% less than the amount stated in that letter, but the reduction has been made necessary by the decreased income of the trust.

In order that my records may be complete please have your receipt covering this remittance made in the name of "Sidney D. Gamble Trustee" and send same to me at the above address, and oblige.

Sincerely yours



S. D. Gamble.

SDG:RP
Encl.

May 18, 1933

Gamble, Trustee, Mr. S. D.
2307 Union Central Life Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gift received May 18, 1933 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1171.88 - 14th payment on pledge #878

Pledge \$ ----

Basis of payment quarterly

Designation Mary Huggins Gamble Fund for General Endowment

Received through ---

Control record serial number 878 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached ✓

Receipt number 3878

Acknowledgment sent 5-18-33

Entered on renewal sheet ---

Checked for office list ✓

Checked for mailing list ✓

Last renewal card entrance (month and year) ---

Entered on cultivation slip yes

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field copy when ret'd.*

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2307 UNION CENTRAL LIFE BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Harbor Point,
Harbor Springs, Michigan.
August 16, 1933

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

Gentlemen:

From the income of a fund of which I am trustee, I have herewith check for one thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars eighty-seven cents (\$1,171.87) proceeds of which represent the fifteen quarterly payment made under the restrictions outlined in my letter to you of February 6, 1930.

For the completion of necessary records, please see that the usual form of receipt to cover this remittance is made in the name of "Sidney D. Gamble, Trustee" and mailed to me at 2307 Union Central Life Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Very truly yours,



Sidney D. Gamble

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble, Trustee
2307 Union Central Life Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gift received August 22nd, 1933 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1171.87 (15th quarterly payment on pledge #878)

Pledge \$

Basis of payment Quarterly

Designation General Endowment - Mary Huggins Gamble Fund

Received through ---

Control record serial number 878 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached ✓

Receipt number 3911 ✓

Acknowledgment sent 8-22-33

Entered on renewal sheet ---

Checked for office list ✓

Checked for mailing list ✓ had line

Last renewal card entrance (month and year) ---

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Jamble, James N.

1923 - 1928

JAMES N. GAMBLE
UNION TRUST BUILDING
CINCINNATI

Dec. 12, 1923

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Gamble
Peking*

Rev. Henry W. Luce, D.D.
Vice-Prest. Peking University,
Room 912, #156 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

After careful consideration of the program which you laid before me with reference to Peking University, and in view of your urgent need for dormitories in order that said University may more efficiently do its work, I will on or before September 1, 1924 deliver to your Board of Trustees in New York, certificates for four hundred (400) shares of the common capital stock of The Procter & Gamble Company, proceeds from sale of same to be used in the erection of your proposed dormitories.

I understand that with this pledge in hand, you will be able to make your contracts prior to the Chinese New Year, which I understand to be about February 1st and I trust that you will be able to have your dormitories complete and ready for use by the fall of 1924.

For your information would say that the present market value of this stock is about 128.

Wishing you success in this great undertaking, I am,

Yours sincerely,

James N. Gamble

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J. N. Gamble

December 24, 1923.

My dear Mr. Gamble;

I am hoping that this will reach you on Christmas Day that I may add my little greeting of Christmas joy to you for I feel sure it will be a Christmas of real deep joy to you. Yesterday in dining with Miss Stone of Cincinnati, she told me the beautiful little incident that you were taken for Santa Clause by a little girl some years ago. She also told me of your election by several charity organizations to a place of honorary membership, expressive of their belief in your deep interest in helping your fellowmen.

You cannot imagine how much joy your gift to Peking University has given to us all. Our whole group was tremendously encouraged and stimulated by it and I personally think you have made one of the most potentially useful gifts that could possibly be made. We think we can carry out the suggestions of your letter. We desire greatly that your own Christmas joy should be greatly increased by this gift even as is ours. With sincere greeting for a joyous Christmas-tide and the Happiest New Year, believe me,

Most gratefully yours,

HWL

JAMES N. GAMBLE
UNION TRUST BUILDING
CINCINNATI



Sept. 2, 1924

The Board of Trustees of Peking University,
Room #912, #156 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith I hand you certificates:-

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one hundred (100) shares each = four hundred (400) shares of the
common capital stock of The Procter & Gamble Co. in full of my pledge
of Dec. 12, 1923 toward the erection of your proposed dormitories
in connection with Peking University, Peking, China.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

James N. Gamble
Per

Subs. rec.

September 12, 1924

Mr James W. Gamble
Union Trust Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr Gamble:

Because of absence from the city I have been delayed in replying to your letter at the hand of Dr Brown, enclosing 400 shares of Proctor and Gamble stock.

May I express to you the very deep appreciation of Peking University for your generous gift and our trust that as you watch the University develop its service for Christian education in China, you will not be disappointed over the faith expressed by your gift.

You have doubtless seen the last number of the Peking News which shows in a pictorial way some of the progress of the buildings. The last word from President Stuart is that if all goes well they will be able to go into the buildings by the fall of next year. We are exceedingly anxious that this may be possible because for the last two years we have had to refuse entrance to two-thirds of the applicants of the Freshman Class because of the overcrowded quarters. More than this though, the University has an enrollment of over four hundred students. Nevertheless the shacks in which the students are housed in the corner of the city now occupied, have been so inadequately made of mud and thatch that during the recent heavy rains in Peking some of them crumbled: one of them, indeed, just after the students had gone to their classrooms.

The reports from China about another war breaking out are of course much more alarming on this side than over there. General Wu Pei-Fu seems determined to unite China. With him is allied General Feng, the Christian General, who is, as you know, a convert of Pastor Liu Fang of our Methodist Church in Peking. General Feng is considered the strongest general in China to-

day, though General Wu is probably the better military strategist. General Feng's great ability lies not only in his impeachable Christian character nor in the fact that he conducts daily Bible Study Classes and preaches at least every week to his own troops but also in the fact that he is building his army of the best brained young men from western schools of education, taking returned students from American and European universities including those with military training, and developing a genuinely strong army. He has today four or five subordinate generals on whom he can absolutely rely. On the other hand he will have to increase this number to eighteen before he will have a sufficient number of absolutely honest men of sufficient ability, leadership and loyalty to put in charge of provincial administration and thus unify the government.

General Chang in Mukden is quite an able general but he is Machiavellian in his methods and in his character. However he was defeated by General Wu when they clashed on the open plain below Peking in 1922. It is hardly probable therefore, that with General Wu and Feng's better trained troops occupying the heights over the passes between Manchuria and the northern province of Chihli, General Chang will be able to break through and seriously menace Peking.

In the meantime the University affairs go right along; there is no appreciable apprehension there for the University is accorded the cordial approbation of both opposing contenders. Indeed, in 1922 when General Chang was retreating and a corps of his army asked to come into our grounds for encampment, when the institution was explained to them, their commander ordered that under no consideration should our property be touched and the troops all moved on so that there might be no engagement at that point.

I hope sometime during the fall or winter I may have the privilege of personally meeting you. I know of course, of the enduring and warm regard which father held for you and which I believe you shared in return. For this reason alone I should count it a privilege to meet you, though I beg to assure you that I should esteem it an honor to know personally the one man of whom I am aware is really giving his whole self in stewardship of our Lord.

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES N. GAMBLE
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**Feking University,
 150 Fifth Ave.
 New York,**

Gentlemen:-

Replied to Lion Letter of
 Oct. 28, 1925 - Gave -

**In response to your recent appeal, I enclose herewith check for
 \$100.00 in full of my contribution toward the fund of \$50,000.00 sought by you.**

Wishing you good success, I am,

Yours sincerely,

James N. Gamble
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Checked on list		✓
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Dec. 16, 1925

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January 4, 1927

Mr. James N. Gamble
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gamble:

I am taking great pleasure in sending you some of the plans you saw the other day and also some pictures some of which are recently from China. You will be particularly interested in one of the beautiful Dormitory Buildings which because of your kindly gift enables us to receive this year a hundred students from the scores who are endeavoring to press in to the University but most of whom we are being compelled to turn away. Even with this problem before us one greater problem confronts us. With great care in the last eight years we have been building up a strong Chinese Christian faculty and now have with us a group of Christian teachers of such outstanding ability that some of them cannot be even duplicated in China.

Moving to the larger and more adequate plant and taking in the increased number of students (in spite of the fact we have turned so many away) the inevitable increased demands upon us makes us face the possibility of our not being able to keep some of these men simply because we cannot finance them adequately.

As you consider your part in the advancement of the Kingdom of God during the coming year I hope much that you will take into consideration the founding of a professorship (costing \$10,000 as endowment) which will enable us to constantly finance one of these high grade teachers who will be able to teach the hundred students who each year will live in the James N. Gamble Dormitory but who during the hundred or so years this dormitory building (built of concrete) lasts will number many hundreds of students.

The "investment" you have already made in the University I think is one of the best that you have ever made. Following it up with this endowment of a professorship as I have suggested above would complete and crown your service there which I feel sure would give you satisfaction equal to anything you ever did.

Hoping you will give yourself this added joy and us the needed encouragement at this time of our greatest opportunities and appreciating your kindly fellowship and sympathetic interest in this inspiring task, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES W. BROWN
1430 UNION TRUST BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Gamble

Jan. 14, 1927

Rev. Henry W. Luce, D.D.
Peking University,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

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Dear Dr. Luce:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. enclosing letter addressed to Mr. Gamble and in response would say that while Mr. Gamble is well satisfied that he has made a good investment in Peking University, he cannot, by reason of many other obligations already incurred and as yet not discharged, consider anything further along these lines. His annual list makes very heavy demands on his available resources and it is not the part of wisdom for him to consider any increase in same. He now has before him a campaign of considerable dimensions in the interest of the Christ Hospital of this city (projected for the fall of 1927) in which institution he has been and is deeply interested and to which he is already morally bound to give large support.

For the reasons above stated, no enterprise, however, attractive, can now even be considered.

With kind regards and hoping to see you when you are again in Cincinnati, I am,

Yours sincerely,

James W. Brown.

~~Mr. Brown~~ *Gamble*
January 24, 1928

My dear Mr. Brown:

I was sorry to have missed you when I was in Cincinnati last week, but you were out of town both days I was there.

I came to speak to you personally, and through you to Mr. Gamble, about a further gift to Peking University. I am enclosing an outline of the present campaign needs. I trust you will read it.

Dr. Stuart and the Board of Trustees of Peking University rejoice greatly in the fine generosity of Mr. Gamble in his gift of \$50,000 made sometime ago, the money being used in the construction of a dormitory, as you very well know. This building stands as a monument to Mr. Gamble's faith in China and his fine Christian character and purpose for all time. After he is gone from the walks of life his name and influence will still speak the Christian message in China. Would it not be a fine thing for Mr. Gamble now to make arrangement to endow this building with a sum of money that will make for its perpetual upkeep? I am sure that some arrangement could be worked out with the Board of Trustees of Peking University whereby, if he could not give the money now, it might come from his estate when he is gone. Will you not bring this matter to Mr. Gamble's attention and give it your prayerful and serious consideration?

In the event that Mr. Gamble feels that he would not like to undertake this endowment of the building erected as a memorial to him at this time, both Dr. Stuart and myself feel that he would want some part in this present campaign. To this end I am enclosing a pledge card and trust that the response of Mr. Gamble and yourself to the appeal made in this letter will be as generous as it is possible for you

JAMES W. BROWN
1430 UNION TRUST BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO

J. N. Gamble

February 2, 1928

Dr. Chester E. Jenney,
Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 24th came duly to hand with enclosure. Mr. James N. Gamble did make his gift several years ago for the erection of dormitories at Peking University, being confident that the enterprise was most worthy, but did not at that time contemplate making any further contribution to Peking University, and by reason of the fact that he has assumed heavy obligations in connection with enterprises projected far into the future, all of his available funds are fully employed and he cannot consider any further contribution notwithstanding the cause is most worthy and such as his judgment would approve.

Personally, I am not ready at the present time to make any pledge whatever, but may find it convenient before the close of the calendar year to again make a modest contribution.

— sent contribution in Dec

Yours sincerely,

James W. Brown

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