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I hereby promise to give to the TRUSTEES OF YENCHING UNIVERSITY for the WOMEN'S COLLEGE the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$ 100.) as follows:

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Signed Mrs. D. duay Gumble

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Address 4730 Fieldston Road

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Date Nov. 15- 1935

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If the donor desires to designate the specific use to be made of the contribution, such designation may be stated below. Otherwise the Trustees will so use the gift as to render what seems, in the judgment of the Board, the maximum service.

In view of the present Japanese crisis I do not feel like making any large contribution for equipment but would prefer to have this amount used towards the deficit in running expenses.

November 20, 1955

My dear Mrs. Gamble:

We acknowledge with sincerest gratitude your contribution of \$100.00 toward the work of the Yenching College for Women. A formal receipt is attached.

In accordance with the notation on your subscription card, we are applying your contribution toward the deficit in the current operating budget of the College.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Sidney D. Gamble
4780 Fieldston Road
New York City

Encl.

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SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

YENCHING

February 6th, 1936.

Dear Leighton;

I have your letter from George Tsou. As he says he has written me a long letter ~~telling of his experience.~~ I understand from the New York School of Social work that they have received documents from him in connection with his application for fellowship. The awarding of the fellowship is in the hands of the fellowship committee of the school. I usually sit with them when they discuss the applicants but have no voice in the final vote.

I presume that Mr. Tsou gave you as one of his references. I wonder if the school has written you asking for a letter about him. I know your opinion of what he has been able to do in Peking and of his ability as a student etc. would be helpful. Such a letter might be tucked in between trips "when you have nothing else to do".

We are having a grand time enjoying California sunshine and an easy schedule. Cecil is improving right along and if we can keep him away from work for a while would be much better.

I'm sorry I won't be out here when you reach these parts. I don't know what I can help stir up for you but will see.

I trust that you will have a chance for a good discussion of the Associated Boards set up and program. Sorry I can't go over it with you after your experience with the group.

Sincerely,

Sidney D. Gamble

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December 5, 1936

Dr. Sidney David Gamble,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Gamble:

Pursuant to our 'phone conversation this morning I am sending you three enclosures as follows:

1. Copy of Dr. Leighton Stuart's letter to me.
2. Copy of tentative write-up of Yenching School of Journalism.
3. Copy of BULLETIN, such as I sent to Dr. Stuart, and to which he refers.

I expect to return from Chicago by way of New York on Thursday, the 10th. Perhaps I will call your office upon reaching New York.

You understand that this request for notice in the BULLETIN came from Prof. Nash.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours

(Enclosures)

OAP/T

Orville A. Petty

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December 1, 1936

Dear Mr. [Name]
[Address]
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I am pleased to hear from you and
to hear that you are interested in
the work of the Society of Friends.

I am sure that you will find the
work of the Society of Friends
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Copy to Mr. Garside.

YENCHING

December 11th, 1936

Garnes, Sidney

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Dear Dr. Petty:

I have gone over with considerable interest the material you sent me last Saturday. The question of your recommending in your forthcoming bulletin of research and review the Missouri-Yenching School of Journalism was discussed at the meeting of the executive committee of the Yenching trustees yesterday afternoon. It was brought out at that time that Yenching University has turned over to the Missouri-Yenching Foundation the financing of the Yenching Department of Journalism. The Missouri-Yenching fund mentioned in Mr. Nash's outline is, I believe, the forerunner of the Missouri-Yenching Foundation which is now an incorporated body with headquarters at the University of Missouri. That being the case, the Executive Committee felt that it was perfectly in order for you to publish a recommendation of the work being done by the Missouri-Yenching Foundation.

They would like to suggest that in the heading of your recommendation the name be "Missouri-Yenching School of Journalism." For clarity you may want to follow this with:- (Department of Journalism Yenching University).

The only other changes that seem to be indicated in the outline sent you by Mr. Nash would be the elimination of Mr. Mc Brier's name as treasurer. Personally I think that the statement would be stronger if in the paragraph concerning support you changed the "would" in the third line to "are needed to".

I regret that I was not in when you called yesterday afternoon but it was just at that time that we were having our Yenching meeting.

Some time when you are in New York and have a little free time I hope we may have a visit for I'd be much interested in hearing more of the work of your research department.

Sincerely yours,

SDG:RP
Dr. Orville A. Petty,
Room 915 - 908 Chapel Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

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JOHN W. WILSON

YENCHING

May 22, 1937

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

Dear Gamble:

Herewith notices of the meeting of the Yenching Executive-Promotion Committees on Monday morning. We know your aversion to morning meetings, and will not urge you to come if you feel you should not, though we would be delighted to have you even for the latter part of the session.

Mr. McBrier is a little doubtful about the value of a meeting of the McBrier Committee until we get more definite information from Dr. Stuart than is yet available. I believe, however, that he is agreeable to a luncheon meeting on Monday, following the Executive-Promotion meeting. We could get together at 12:30 and get through in time for you to get away before two o'clock. Personally, I feel that we ought to have such a meeting before Mr. McBrier gets away on the trip he is planning. I would suggest that the three of us get together here in Room 903 at 12:30 and go to a nearby restaurant where we can have luncheon and discuss the McBrier Fund matters at the same time. If this suggestion is not agreeable to you, will you have your secretary telephone us Monday morning.

Cordially yours,

BAG:MP
Encls.

SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
HARBOR POINT
MICHIGAN

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YENCHING

July 10th, 1937.

Dear Mr. Evans;

I trust that the check has reached you to reimburse Yenching for their help in getting Barnes off for his trip with all his money in hand. I wonder where the check went to.

If the advice from downtown is to hold on to the National Supply Company stock I think we probably had better stick with it. Its made us a goodly amount so far and if earnings are going up will probably do better when things go up in the fall as I hear they are going to.

I'm glad to hear that we did better this year than last but am disappointed that there wasn't a larger addition. It hurts to have some 70 subscribers drop out. Would that we could do something to get them back again and an increase now and then.

Here's hoping you can keep cool in spite of 90 plus. Perhaps it takes hot weather to push the market up these days. Its over 85 here today.

Sincerely,

Sidney D. Gamble

Princeton-Yenching Foundation

July 14, 1957

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
Harbor Point
Michigan

Dear Dr. Gamble:

Yes, I received the check which reimbursed Yenching for the advances to Princeton-Yenching Foundation to cover the check made out to Barnes. We are also at a loss to understand the disappearance of the check. I am enclosing several other checks for your signature, together with a stamped envelope for their return.

Please do not feel that it is necessary to write a letter in response to this, but I thought you might be interested in the developments as we have tried to uncover them here in New York. By that I mean developments in China. Both the Chinese Minister and Dr. Kung have been seen. While we are not permitted to quote them, it is our impression from what was said that the Chinese intend to resist the inroads of the Japanese. Not so long ago they were ready to state that the Chinese would not fight unless the Japs came South of the Yellow River. Apparently this decision has been changed, and it is quite possible that Chiang Kai-shek's experience last December changed the attitude. It would be a pitiable thing to have China embroiled in a war under present conditions, as from the standpoint of equipment and training one could hardly hope for success to the Chinese army. On the other hand, investigation shows that Japan cannot stand a protracted war. It has been estimated that a six months' struggle would annihilate her financially. Whether there is real truth in this, or whether means could be found to finance the struggle, is another question. Boiled down to the last analysis, the thing left for us to do is to pray and pray again. The Lord may possibly answer by making the Japs see the futility of a struggle at the present time -- that war settles nothing.

The market was a little bit stronger this morning, but this afternoon it has softened up so that all gains made have been lost. Robinson has said that if upward swing continues, he will sell us out of some more common stocks, but he has not said what ones he will select.

Thank you, we have been very cool during the last two or three days. As a matter of fact, by contrast with last week, it has been really frigid --- by which I mean that the weather has its ups and downs. By the same token we hope to survive because if it was always up, I am sure we would expire. It is just too much to stay in New York City with the thermometer up in the 96's and 98's.

Very cordially yours,

CAE:RC
Enc.

July 22, 1957

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
Harbor Point
Michigan

My dear Dr. Gamble:

At the expense of being shot for interrupting your vacation period by such a mundane thing as a financial statement, I am enclosing the trial balance and closing for Princeton-Yenching Foundation as of June 30, 1957.

You will note that we closed the books with a surplus of \$569.59, which will permit the deficit of \$514.66 carried from 1929-30 to be washed out on our books.

The special investment of \$536.88 represents the National Supply Company of Delaware stock which we are carrying on hand.

The Accounts Payable of \$450.46 represents the amount which might be collected by the Y.M.C.A. on expenses for Dwight Edwards.

This seems to be a pretty good closing for Princeton-Yenching Foundation, and our hope is that next year will show even more progress and that another slice may be taken from the note held by the Princeton Bank & Trust Company.

Incidentally (and for this reason I will send this air mail), Robinson is selling us out of some common stocks which we bought at the lows of the market a few weeks ago, upon which we have an appreciation of around \$5,000. It is his impression that from the advance in this market there is every opportunity for a nosedive to new lows. The impression is that the change of conditions at Washington has more or less affected the market, and that there is bound to be a reaction shortly.

Very cordially yours,

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SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 2, 1938

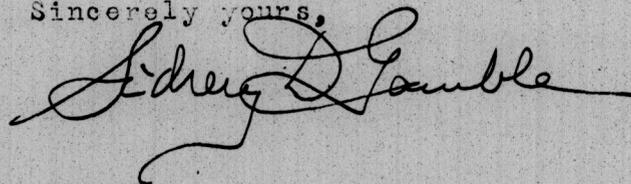
Dear Stephen:

My records show that I advanced to Yenching University for road repairs in 1931 the sum of \$3,000.00 U.S. currency. Against this, payments have been made totaling \$4,800 local currency or \$1,200 a year in 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. No payment was made in 1937 as a moratorium was agreed to.

At the present rate of exchange the \$4,800 L.C. is equivalent to approximately \$1,440 U.S. which would leave an amount of \$1,560 U. S. still due. Although the original agreement called for repayment in local currency, I naturally do not want to profiteer at the expense of the University and will be glad to have the matter settled in U. S. currency.

Trusting this gives you the desired information, I am,

Sincerely yours,



SDG:RP

Mr. Stephen Tsai,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

February 4, 1938

Dear Cookie:

You recall that in 1933 I borrowed from Sidney Gamble US\$3,000 to surface the campus roads. At the exchange rate prevailed then the local currency equivalent is some \$12,000. It was agreed with Mr. Gamble that the university would undertake to repay him at the rate of \$1,200 a year without interest. We have paid him four instalments totaling LC\$4,800. We did not pay him anything for 1937 as a moratorium was agreed upon between us. As this was a business transaction I want to have it settled with Mr. Gamble in a business way.

He and I talked the matter over the other day and as a result he wrote me a letter a copy of which I enclose for your information. If we must pay him in local currency as originally agreed upon, there is some \$8,000 still due him. He has graciously stated in the enclosed letter that he would accept a gold settlement treating the amount he already received as US\$1,440 leaving a balance still due US\$1,560. You will see the advantage to us in such a settlement. If it is agreeable with you I propose that we pay him this US\$1,560 this year. Mr. Gamble hinted to me that he will do something with this money for the university if we can make a good bid for it. You will leave that to me. I think it is good psychology to settle all the business transactions in a bonafide business fashion.

I wrote a note to your friend Miss Cowling. I am sorry that I could not take any one of the three dates she gave me. I hope I will see her before long. I think of you and the office very often. I hope everything is going on smoothly. Lily wrote that you had a grand card party at your house. I wish I was there to trump your aces. With best wishes,

As ever

S. T. SAI

Miss Mary Cookingham
Yenching University
Peiping, China

February 9, 1938

Dear Gables:

Enclosed herewith is a draft of the minutes of the Annual Meetings of the Trustees and Members held on February 3rd. We would be grateful if you would go over this material and revise it as may be required.

May I report also that Mr. Tracy Harrison Logan, Princeton '29, whom you started to our office last October, finally arrived today. We had quite a long talk with him concerning the possibility of his undertaking promotional work on behalf of the Princeton-Yenching Foundation. Mr. McBrier and I also had luncheon with him, so Mr. McBrier had an opportunity to form a general impression of his abilities.

Logan has two of the essential qualifications - Princeton connection and China background. He is lacking, however, in experience in the field of publicity and promotion, and has not had a close connection with Yenching or any of the other China Colleges. Personal qualifications and the essential zeal for the work are matters which are deserving of further study. At the present time Logan is engaged in part-time work which would leave something more than half of each day free for P.Y.F. work, and after April 1st might be available full time.

I would not want to express any definite judgment on Logan's qualifications without more detailed study. But since he is definitely interested it might be worth our while to study his qualifications more carefully, and to see whether they would justify the Foundation putting any definite proposition before him.

Sincerely

May 23, 1938

Dear Sid:

I enjoyed the lunch and talk ever so much.
Thank you for both.

Enclosed please find Yenching University
check for US\$1,560 in settlement of the loan that you
made to the university in 1931 for the road repairs,
regarding which we corresponded on February 2nd and
4th of 1938. With the Chinese exchange fast dropping,
I am glad that you have at least a portion of the
money back in U.S. currency. With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

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

TRUSTEES OF PRINCETON-IN-PEKING

Telephone: Watkins 8703

HOME OFFICE
OLIN D. WANNAMAKER
Executive Secretary

ROOM 903
150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 6, 1938

Memorandum to Mr. Wheeler:

Mr. John H. Scheide, Titusville, Pa. has for the past twenty or more years made an annual contribution to Princeton-Yenching Foundation during July or August. Since, however, he has made several gifts during the past few months through solicitation other than that of the Foundation, it seems to me wiser for Princeton-Yenching not to approach him during the summer for a renewal of his usual gift to us.

We are planning to ask Mr. Scheide in September for payment of his annual contribution to the Foundation. I shall appreciate it very much if you will keep this in mind and will not approach Mr. Scheide for a gift during the summer.

This note is simply a confirmation of our conversation of a few days ago, and is just sent as a reminder of that talk, so you can make a notation on your records.

Sidney D. Gamble

Copy to Mr. Garside ✓

November 17, 1938

Dr. Sidney B. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gamble:

We are carrying on the Princeton-Yenching Foundation books an item of 15 shares of common stock of the National Supply Company and $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares of preferred stock of the same organization.

These are carried on the books at a valuation of \$332.88 and the day before yesterday we could have sold the entire lot for \$330.00 less commissions. The market, however, has fallen off since then and we could not secure that amount. There are some feelings that there will be a further up swing after a minor correction, and if, and when such a situation occurs, do you think it advisable to sell these holdings?

Of course, these small lots would have to follow the trend of the market. In any event, the Script Certificate of one-half share becomes void after December 31, 1938.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/b

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150 FIFTH AVENUE

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May 9th, 1939

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Dear Mr. Evans:

My brother Dr. Gamble requests that in issuing our receipts for the recently received Eastman Kodak rights, we make the receipts read simply for the rights and not mentioning any amount of money.

It might be closer to facts if the receipts are dated April 17th which is the date the certificates reached my desk.

I am sorry to have to ask for another change, but my brother tells me that in reviewing other gifts of stock the inspectors have tried to claim that in certain instances the receiving organization was selling the stock for the account of the donor rather than for its own account, and that, therefore any profit on the transaction was taxable to the donor.

When such a question is once raised, one naturally wants to be sure it does not come up again in the future. If you will return the receipts to me, I will send them on with proper letters of appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney D. Gamble

SDG:RP

Mr. C. A. Evans,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

PRINCETON-YENCHING FOUNDATION

150 FIFTH AVENUE

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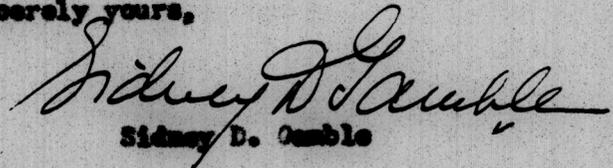
Dear Mr. Garside:

A non-Princeton man is proposing to secure a conditional gift of \$50,000 for the endowment fund of the Yenching College of Public Affairs. Because of our connection with that College, Princeton-Yenching Foundation cannot help but be interested in such a proposal. I feel that the Executive and Finance Committees should discuss at once what part we can have in helping to secure such a gift.

Because of jury duty next week and a spring vacation a few days later, the only possible dates which I have open for a luncheon meeting are Monday, March 26th, or Tuesday, March 27th. Will you let Miss Van Seiver know whether you can attend a meeting on one of these days? We can have the meeting as usual at the City Midway Club, at 12.45 o'clock, and she will advise you which day is decided upon just as soon as we get your reply.

Additional information about this proposal will be in your hands before the day of the meeting.

Sincerely yours,


Sidney D. Gamble

Telephone - Watkins 9-8705

1 May 1940

Dear Mr. Gamble:

We were much encouraged to have Mrs. Pfeiffer tell us, after her talk with you, that you wanted to have a part in our task in meeting the challenge of the conditional gift toward the Women's College Endowment. We are now approaching the Annual Meetings, and would be glad, as you would, to have as hopeful a report as possible to present. Also, Mrs. Finley will be coming back to her leadership of the Committee at the time of these meetings, and, although she is looking forward with good courage to the final month's work, we should be much happier to have made more progress before turning the task back to her.

The figure of the balance still to be raised is to-day \$12,815.50. We wish we could reduce this by one-half within the next ten days. If it is possible for you to let us have your check, I know you will do so.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Sidney Gamble
547 Madison Avenue
New York N. Y.

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Harbor Point, Michigan.

August 13th, 1940.

Dear Mr. Evans;

I return herewith the PYF annual report papers. Its good to know that we were able to close the year with a surplus but I am much concerned by the falling off in income. To have that much of a drop last year does not augur well for this year with the more serious war situation, and besides we are facing an additional \$500 grant to the field. I know very well we can't cut home office expense much more and keep the work going.

If Stephen Tsai comes home perhaps he will be able to help out by the personal touch. We will need something like that even if we can hold our own for I understand that the Rockefeller Foundation has told Leighton that they are going to cut down their grant year by year and Leighton will naturally be hoping that we can pick up the slack.

I have taken the liberty of suggesting some small changes on the first sheet. Use them or not as you see fit. Please note that the increase to the field was \$300 not \$500 as first given. To Yenching it was up \$500 but it was down \$200 to the Y.

The value of National Supply stock on page 3 does not agree with the value given in the security list.

On page 4 I believe the Reserve Fund is to be used to "stabilize" income. And please don't recommend that the Surplus be credited to the "Fund". We might be accused of being Fifth Column.

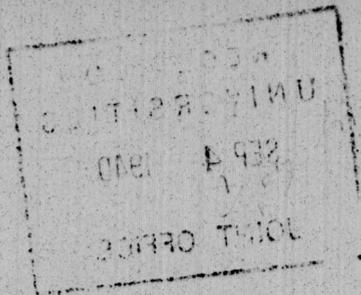
On the security list I think the cost price of National Supply should be divided by 3 if the total cost of the 15 shares is to check.

Hoping that all goes well and appreciating your help in getting out these reports I am,

Yours sincerely,

Sidney D. Gamble

P.S. If any of the tables can be omitted without limiting the information that the trustees need I trust you will save on sending job.



August 16, 1940

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
Harbor Point
Michigan

Re: Princeton-Yenching Foundation

Dear Dr. Gamble:

Thanks for your good letter covering the Annual Report. I am substituting the first page for the one originally set up. We had in mind the increase of \$500.00 to Yenching University budget, but possibly the net increase of \$300.00 is best and we are allowing it to stand that way.

Stephen Tsai; - dear Stephen - regardless of the pressure to get him back, he is not returning to the states unless there is a sudden revolution of feeling here. I'll talk with you more about it in September, or when you return east. At present you will not be able to count on much help from the field in building up next year's income.

We have made the other changes suggested and will send the report through on that basis. I notice the "Cash Statement" was sent to you in error. That, of course, will not be included in the report. I thought, while setting up the schedules, we might omit the "Budget Analysis," seeing that the actual income is included elsewhere. On second thought, there is no other place where the budget figures actually are set up alongside of income. With your permission, therefore, I'll let it stay in.

George Barber's Secretary called the office yesterday and said he is in the New Rochelle Hospital having suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I called up the Hospital from home this morning and by serious mistake they connected me with his room and he answered. He is very despondent and apparently quite weak. He has been there a week and no one but his wife is allowed to see him. I am exceedingly sorry as this is a sad case and does not appear promising.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/S

SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 18, 1940

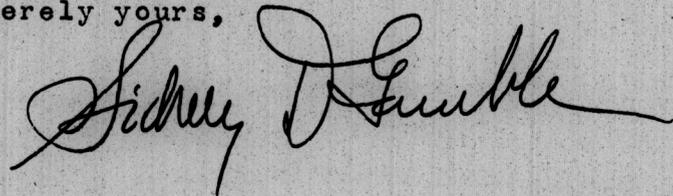
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As trustee I have been authorized to apply the income of a certain trust fund to educational, charitable, philanthropic and other purposes. From the income of said fund I am herewith sending you a check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as a contribution to the Fund for the Women's College.

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.

Sincerely yours,

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

SDG:RP

December 23, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Gamble,

Our most grateful thanks to you for your check for \$1,000 in payment of your pledge for the Endowment Fund of Yenching College for Women. Our formal receipt is enclosed.

Nearly all of those who shared in this Endowment Fund have now completed payment of their pledges, so we hope that in the near future we can announce to the field that the entire fund is in hand and beginning to earn interest.

With every good wish for the approaching holiday season,

I am

Very cordially yours,

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SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 31, 1940

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Princeton-Yenching Foundation,
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, philanthropic and other purposes. From the income of said fund I am herewith sending you a check for Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,564.50) as a contribution to the work of your organization.

There is now pending a legal question raised by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as to the taxability of income of the Trust which is making this contribution. If it is finally decided that all contributions made by the Trust are free of income tax, the gift is to remain the property of the Foundation. On the other hand, should it be finally determined that the income of the Trust is subject to personal income taxes, the amount of this contribution is to be returned to me upon my request or within ninety days thereafter.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney D. Gamble

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New York Times, Nov. 23
1941

**New Treasurer Is Named
By China Relief Group**



Sidney D. Gamble

The appointment of Sidney D. Gamble, economist and president of the Princeton-Yenching University Foundation, as treasurer of the Church Committee for China Relief, one of the eight member agencies of United China Relief, was announced yesterday. Mr. Gamble succeeds James M. Speers, former head of McCutcheon's Department Store, who died last Summer.

A former member of the department of economics of the University of California who is known for his pioneer social and economic investigations in the Orient, Mr. Gamble has made important economic investigations in China. In 1921 he published a comprehensive survey of Peking, the first such survey ever attempted of an Oriental city. Mr. Gamble is a vice president of the national council of the Y. M. C. A.

July 8, 1942

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
Harbor Point
Michigan

Dear Dr. Gamble:

The other day I wrote regarding the use of the Procter and Gamble stock in closing our accounts. We have gathered together the data regarding Yenching's closing and the Princeton closing as well. We find that Yenching will need to draw upon income reserve funds to meet the budget figures on Endowment Income. Even doing this we will have a deficit of over \$2,000.00.

I am suggesting, therefore, that as Princeton-Yenching has a balance on hand of \$5,280.77 not including the Procter and Gamble stock that P. Y. F. pay to Yenching another quarter making the total payment for the year of \$6,375. This would allow us to decrease the Princeton-Yenching budget of expenditures to \$6,375.00 and close with a surplus of \$1125.77. These figures are approximate and will require rechecking.

This would permit us to hold the Procter and Gamble stock over into the current year, but of course, it would not give as good showing on the income side for 1941-42.

I presume you noticed that Procter and Gamble stock bounded back to 49 yesterday.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Harbor Point, Michigan.
July 13th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is letter day so I will see if I can answer your recent questions.

First; The Procter and Gamble Company stock. I don't know how you handle such a matter thru the books, but I should think that it could be counted as income at a value set up on the books. It certainly should be counted as part of this ~~last~~ years income. Otherwise we are thrown way off comparisons with other years and the record would be such that we would have to hang our heads in shame. If carrying it as a receivable is the best way with your books that will all right as far as I am concerned. I don't know what price you would put on the stock. It was about 51 when it was turned over to PYF. It note that it has been up to 49 lately. Do you think that we should sell it or hope for a later increase. The income received since December would help a little if it is sold below receiving price.

Second: I note that Yenching's Endowment income was not up to budget figures and that therefor it was necessary to draw on reserves to balance. Also that it is your suggestion that PYF now pay Yenching the third quarter of its pledge for 1941-42. This I note is possible with the funds now in bank. I assume that it will be possible to show to the Executive Committee that part of the expenses of the last six months of the year were for the College of Public Affairs and that therefor the payment of more than the 1st half of the pledge would be proper on the basis of work done. If that is the case I can approve the payment of another \$2,125.00 and will sign the check if you send it along.

In regard to the 4th quarter payment. If I mistake not that stands as a pledge to Yenching from PYF that the University will plan to use for the College of Public Affairs. As it is a pledge should it not be kept on the Foundation books as a Bill Payable. It could be offset by the cash in the bank and in the P&G stock. On that basis we would close the year with a balance of about ~~\$5,000~~ \$500.00, depending on the value we put on the stock. That is about the amount of surplus we have shown for the past two or three years. If we showed over \$1,000 some of our friends might feel that we were keeping too much in reserve or not spending the money that we are collecting.

What do you think of the above, pledge to Yenching a payable, stock representing income as a means of showing the complete picture of our operations for the year?

Sincerely yours,

Sidney DeGamble

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July 15, 1942

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
Harbor Point
Michigan

Dear Dr. Gamble:

I am answering your letter of July 13th in haste as it permitted us to close our Princeton-Yenching accounts today.

I am not making any move to sell the Procter and Gamble stock as there are evidences of strength in the market possibly due to inflation which should bring this stock to at least fifty. My recommendation is to hold it for a later increase.

I note what you say regarding the third quarter for Yenching and as the increased cost of commodities had forced the University to draw heavily upon the regular budget of the Trustees and consequently the major portion of the budget was drawn before December 7th -- the hope being that large sums from the Sustaining Funds would be available. I am confident that this can be justified with the Executive Committee.

We are setting up balances of the Yenching appropriation in Accounts Payable and if felt desirable, the Foundation may contribute something toward the expenses for staff at Yenching which is being established by the Trustees. The actual surplus after making these adjustments is \$500.77.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Harbor Point, Michigan,
July 20th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Evans;

Herewith the two checks sent in yours of the 15th.

I am glad to know that we were able to cover our budget with a surplus of some \$500. That gives us a reasonable year even if the surplus came largely from our savings on the Edwards salary item. I suppose some time it will be in order for us to check with the Y. on the time the UCR took over Dwight's budget. I don't know whether there will be any return due us but it might be well to see.

In thinking over various things that need to be done I recall that that dear form 990 is called for within one month after the close of a fiscal year. I therefor assume that it will be necessary for PYF and the colleges to get their reports in by the end of July. I trust that the office will be able to take care of this added item. Will the PYF return require my signature?

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I presume that the report will need to show the contribution from Sidney D. Gamble Trustee, since the amount was over \$4,000.

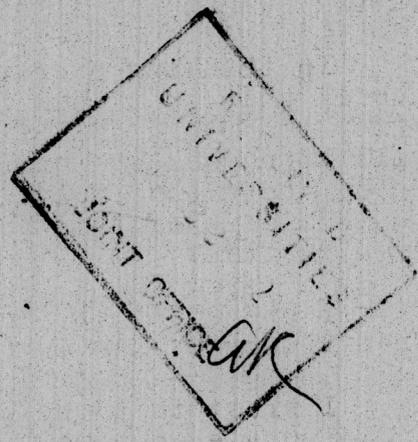
I trust that the heat hasn't been too tough in N.Y. We had plenty even here. Luckily it blew out without a lot of rain.

Yours sincerely,

Sidney D. Gamble

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July 30, 1942

Dr. Sidney D. Goble
Harbor Point
Michigan

Dear Dr. Goble:

I am grateful for your letter of July 20th and, as suggested, I have checked with the Y. M. C. A. regarding Dwight Edwards' budget but do not have before me the final figures. It appears that they must do some further checking before arriving at a definite conclusion.

Form No. 990 must be filed by the first of the third month after the close of the fiscal year. As our year closed June 30th, our reports must be filed by September 1st. This is supposed to be an automatic procedure and in no way changes the status of the Organization -- the previous ruling remaining in effect.

I believe it will be necessary for us to have your signature on the documents and they will be sent to you in ample time for that purpose.

It is not so much the heat here in New York as it is the cussed moisture. Today is a little better in this respect than anything we have had for ten days.

With every good wish, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Harbor Point, Michigan.

August 17th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Evans;

I am returning herewith the two signed copies of form 990 giving the report of PYF for the last fiscal year. I assume that you will sign it and that the office notary will be able to attach his signature. Also that you will attach the PYF seal.

Is there extra material to be attached, such as number of members, financial requirements of members, which I believe is None, etc. ? I don't think that we need to file any list showing the amounts contributed by different individuals. You may need to report the number of members who are entitled to vote at our annual meeting of members. You know when two or three of us get off in the corner and turn the official wheels in February.

I am interested in your comment that the President's Committee has come out with regulations and requirements. I will be interested to hear about them when I get back to NY next month.

The repatriation ship ought to be bringing some of the college people. What tales they will have to tell. I hope you will get a full report from them. I wonder what they will all be able to find to do in this country.

Did Bob Barnett bring back any material about Yenching's plans that will be helpful for any publicity material for PYF? Bob Barnes suggested that we might get out something pretty soon in order to get the appeal started before everyone else get going in September, but so far I haven't heard of any material that will give us anything more to say than what we put out in our folder in June. Have you any suggestions?

From the reports that have been in the papers about the way the correspondents have been treated I fear that our Chinese friends from Yenching have been given a hard time. Here's hoping that the rumor is true that they have been released, but perhaps that is one like the story about Laughton's execution. Perhaps the repatriates will have more news from Peking.

All goes well here.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney D. Gable

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April 16, 1948

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
547 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gamble:

We would welcome your opinion of the enclosed material, which we propose to use for the Yonahing News. We expect to change the order in which these items are arranged, but will make no other major changes unless you consider them advisable.

As you know, it has been difficult to assemble sufficient copy of adequate quality because our communications from the Field have not provided us with much news in recent months. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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O. J. Caldwell

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Executive Secretary in China

May 11, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans

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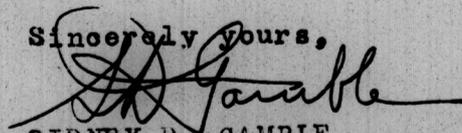
Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for letting me see the report sent by C. Y. Wu, West University. It is good to get the details of the work in Chengtu. This material will be very helpful when we send out some additional publicity next month. I hope Oliver Caldwell will keep this in mind when he goes over the reports.

It seems to me the one item of concern is the large budget expansion for next year. Certainly Princeton-Yenching cannot increase its contribution to any great extent, and, if the Rockefeller grant is discontinued after next year, there would be a big hole in the budget.

Having said that, I want to add that, I believe, it would be a grand thing for the College of Public Affairs if they could get Cato Yang to rejoin the Sociology Department. From what I have heard of his work, I believe, he has built up connections with the Government that can be very helpful to Yenching.

Sincerely yours,


SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
President

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May 17, 1943

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

My dear Mrs. Gamble:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. John H. Finley)

SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

December 24, 1943

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Princeton-Yenching Foundation, Inc.

150 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith certificate No. C0129188 for twenty-seven (27) shares of the common stock of the Procter and Gamble Company. I have had this stock transferred to you as a contribution to the work of your organization. Please send me a receipt for the above number of shares of stock, dated in December, 1943.

Yours sincerely,

Sidney D. Gamble

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January 7, 1944

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gamble:

I am rather at a loss to express my chagrin at not having previously acknowledged your letter of December 24th enclosing twenty-seven shares of common stock of Procter and Gamble Company. Receipt is enclosed herewith dated December 27, 1943.

I think I told you over the telephone that the receipt of this stock late in the day culminated a series of similar happenings on that day. As a matter of fact, the sum total made it possible for us to close out the payments to all of the Colleges for the first half of the fiscal year.

With many, many thanks to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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March 2, 1944

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Sidney:

Herewith the material for the next issue of the Princeton-Yenching News and two alternative lay-outs.

We have had some difficulty in finding suitable photographs for this issue. I discovered in a book of mine a picture of the Presbyterian Compound at Weihsien. This has been shown to Miss Speer and to Miss Cockingham and has aroused old memories because the building in the foreground is the one in which they were interned. As Randolph slept in the gatehouse there is not much chance of getting a picture of his abode, but we have written to him for the photograph of himself and are hoping that we shall receive it soon.

The brief article by Randolph on "Life at Weihsien" is good. I suggest that the words "there were" be added at the beginning of the second paragraph so as to avoid beginning a sentence with some Arabic numerals. This would involve two other slight changes in the sentence as indicated.

From the material that you obtained from Dr. Balfour I have prepared eight paragraphs giving the main substance of the reports. They are arranged in such a form that any one of them can be omitted without affecting the others. Please feel free to make any changes and suggestions which you see fit.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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March 29, 1944

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Sidney:

Here is a rough draft of a leaflet designed for undergraduates at Princeton. It is still rather crude, but it will give you something to shoot at. There will be room for some pictures if we can find appropriate ones.

As most of the young men now at Princeton will be going into the armed services, it seemed best to indicate that Yenching students are taking a share in the war effort, and also that Princeton-in-Peking used to do a lot for the marines. In describing the work done at the Peking Y.M.C.A. I have tried to emphasize some of the features young men appreciate, but am not satisfied with the result.

Please criticize this rough draft freely.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Corbett

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May 1, 1944

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Sidney:

Thank you for sending me the reprint from the Harvard Journal of Asiatic studies of your investigation of the finances of the Chinese village. It is astonishing how much information about China you are turning up.

How do we stand on the publicity for the Princeton-Yenching Foundation? I have been so swamped with preparations for the annual meetings that I have not been able to give further thought to the leaflet for the undergraduate students. There will be less pressure after we get through next week.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

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September 6, 1944

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
Harbor Point
Michigan

Dear Dr. Gamble:

I have thought of you many times but have refrained from getting you involved in any of the transactions of the office during vacation time.

However, I want to report one important thing which is now in the making—it is to the effect that Miss Grah is to be married on September 30th and is making plans to leave the office as soon as possible thereafter or if not before. She is asking for that week at least and desires to have her place filled as soon as possible. The consensus of opinion is that no one in the office should be shifted to that position at the present time as there is no one sufficiently familiar with the work to warrant making such a change. If you are agreeable to this, we will make an investigation with the understanding that nothing definite will be done before you return to Riverdale.

Hope you have had a delightfully refreshing summer.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

September 28, 1944

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Princeton-Yenching Foundation
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Regretfully, I have to advise you that the Internal Revenue Department has determined finally that for the year 1941 all of the income of the trust fund, from which I as Trustee made a contribution to Princeton-Yenching Foundation of \$4,571, is subject to personal income tax. Consequently, I shall have to request that, in accordance with the conditions named at the time of making this contribution in anticipation of this contingency, this full amount be returned to me at your early convenience.

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Sincerely yours,

Sidney D. Gamble

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September 30, 1944

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gamble:

Your letter of September 28th informs us that a decision has been reached by the Internal Revenue Department which will claim the contribution of \$4,571 and made in 1941 to Princeton-Yenching Foundation.

As it is, therefore, necessary for Princeton-Yenching to return this gift a check for \$4,571 is enclosed herewith. This is an agreement with the provisions under which the payment was originally made to the Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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December 19, 1944

Princeton-Yenching Foundation, Inc.
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith certificate No. C0135468 for twenty-six (26) shares of the common stock of the Procter and Gamble Company. I have had this stock transferred to you as a contribution to the work of your organization. Please send me a receipt for the above number of shares of stock, dated in December, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney D. Gamble

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December 21, 1944

Dr. Sidney D. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gamble:

You will find herewith a receipt covering a gift of twenty-six (26) shares of common stock of the Procter and Gamble Company. This is for the work of Princeton-Yenching Foundation and I note that the stock is made out in the name of that organization.

This is a fine Christmas present for the Foundation and on behalf of the Treasurer and the Trustees, kindly accept our very sincere gratitude. You are making a living contribution in the time and energy which you devote to this organization and I, for one, appreciate it far beyond my poor powers to express.

With the Season's Greetings, I am

Most gratefully yours,

C. A. EVANS

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