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November 22, 1920

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell,
5 Quinan Gardens,
Shanghai, China.

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

I was glad to receive eight or ten copies of the Middle School Survey, but I note that although the introduction says that the questionnaire is being reprinted with the survey, that in the copies sent me, the questionnaire has been left out. Judging from Lucius Porter's review in the Chinese Recorder, I would infer that the questionnaire had been reprinted. If so, will you kindly send me copies? The survey without the questionnaire can only be half understood.

If it should be that no questionnaires have been printed with any of the copies, it would seem to me that they ought to be printed even now, for I feel sure that very few of the columns could be understood at all without reference to the questionnaire. A tremendous amount of work and expense went into it, and it seems to me that the Educational Association might well push it as a very real item of constructive work. The added expense of reprinting the questionnaires would be small compared with the total amount expended in time and money, and I personally believe that few things would have greater influence upon the more thorough and careful work in our schools than for the Educational Association to use every means to the end that every middle school principal in China, and in fact, all engaged in educational work, should possess a copy. That certainly was the opinion of Mr. Ralph Wells, and apparently Lucius Porter shares this view.

We are still in the midst of making plans for Peking University, and now have an extended pamphlet in the press. Delay after delay has grown from a variety of causes, but I think we are getting nearly ready to go ahead.

I should always be glad to hear from you, and to know of the progress of the work. I hope indeed that it will be possible for Mr. Espey to come to you.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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May 28, 1921

Rev. H. W. Luce, D.D.,
 Peking University,
 156 Fifth Avenue,
 New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Luce:-

The recent mails brought me a copy of your prospectus for Peking University. It is beautifully gotten up and evinces a very large amount of thought and care in its preparation. I congratulate you on the good work done in getting out this booklet.

I am quite sure you have been feeling acutely in your financial campaign the effects of the failure of the Interchurch World Movement and of the Famine Relief Campaign, which would naturally affect the sources from which you hoped to secure help for the University.

I am writing to New York by this mail emphasizing the urgency of moving the University to the new site at once. Personally, I think it will be fatal to the interests of the University to attempt to carry on your work in proximity to Peking Academy with an altogether inferior equipment. Furthermore, the very proximity gives rise to a number of problems which will be avoided by removing to the new site.

I hope some arrangement can be made by which you can begin the building program on the new site within the next year.

Hoping that Mrs. Luce and the other members of your family are well, and with kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

FDG:MD

Mrs. Luce
personal

Frank D. Gamewell

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June 22, 1921

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell,
5 Quinsan Gardens,
Shanghai, China

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 28th. Yes, we have felt the influence both of the Inter-Church World Movement and of the Famine Relief Campaign. This had delayed matters considerable but even in spite of this matters have moved forward somewhat. Our whole organization is in very much better-shape than it was, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers have now co-ordinated their work, Mr. H.K. Caskey has come to help us and two buildings have practically been promised. The Methodist Board have taken over the land which the University had bought in Peking, and that has enabled us to cable Dr. Stuart that they could begin building the first unit next Spring. This, however, will not be sufficient to get the University entirely under cover and so we must endeavor to continue the work hard here in the fall and winter.

Of course we had been hoping that things would go better but there are really no very strong signs of that yet. I have never known a period since I have been working for missions when business men were so reticent about taking on new responsibilities. One has to work very carefully and sympathetically at this time.

I have just been off on a long trip in behalf of the China Famine Campaign and I found a wide and growing interest in China. I am very glad that you have written to New York expressing your convictions as to the urgency of the removal of the University to the new site at the earliest possible date. It will help a lot as your interest in the University is very deeply appreciated.

I enclose to you a copy of "Peking News" which contains a good deal of important material.. I think you will read with a great deal of interest Mr. Burgess's article on Peking itself. In spite of the fact that I should have known, I did not fully realize what a great student centre Peking had become. It certainly offers one of the most important and urgent tasks we have in China if not in the world.

Our girls are just getting home from Wellesley where they have had a good year. Emmavail has been elected President of the Student Government which gives her very responsible work for next year. Harry had a wonderful year at Oxford, including three trips to the continent; one to Constantinople, one to the League of Nations and Rome, and one to Prague, thence overland on bicycle to Berlin. He arrives home here in late June or early July and will face life in reality by starting out to hunt for a job.

I thank you for your letter and hope I may hear from you from time to time. Hoping that Mrs. Gamewell is much better and with greetings to you both, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

HML VH

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August 29, 1921

Dr. D. Gamewell,
5 Quinsan Gardens
Shanghai, China

Dear Dr. Gamewell:-

I have spent the major part of the summer in making a summary of the Middle School Survey and I hope in a few days to send you a copy. It will probably reach you on the "Empress of Russia" which reaches Shanghai on the 30th. I will write you more fully about it later.

In preparing it I have had to cut up the copies we had here and I would be glad if you would send me four or five copies of the big, brown-covered survey on Middle Schools, together with the accompanying questionnaire.

I should think this summary that I am sending would be of no little help to the Commission which I suppose, before this reaches you, will have arrived in China.

We have all been greatly pained at the news of the death of Bishop Lewis. It is a great loss to the church at large and to Peking in particular.

Hoping that you and Mrs. Gamewall are well and with warm personal regards to you both, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

HWL VH

of your letter and I am sure that you will be glad to
co-operate with us in our effort to secure funds
for the University.
I am hoping that we could have had some longer talks to-
day when you were here, but the pressure of life here does not
allow of many such opportunities as we would like.

Very truly yours,
December 28th, 1922.

Dr. F. E. Gamewell,
5 Quinson Gardens,
Shanghai, China.

Dear Dr. Gamewell:-

I have been asked so many times by middle school principals whom I have met occasionally here in New York, as to the outcome of my survey of the middle schools. The number is so large as to lead me to feel that possibly my report on the same, coming at a time preceeding the China National Conference may not have been brought to their attention in any special way.

I do not wish to over emphasize the matter and yet I feel that a copy of the original statistics should be in the hands of every middle school principal and his attention called to the summary which was made on the basis of inductive study of these statistics and printed in "The Christian Occupation of China".

Dr. Creighton was in this country during the late spring and I think part of this fall, presenting the needs of "True Light Seminary". He told me that he carried copies with him in his sachel of the questionnaire filled out for his school in order to be able to answer any questions that were put to him in regard to his school.

At the close of my summary as presented in the "Christian Occupation of China" I added just two general comments and one of them was to the effect that I felt that our middle schools should be constantly studied along such lines as was suggested by the questionnaire. It is possible you may remember that Dr. Creighton on receiving the questionnaire sent back asking for ten more copies, five for his faculty and five for himself that he might make out the questionnaire annually for five years as a method of studying his own school. Is there anything I can do to make it possible that this study of the middle schools should get into the hands of each one of our middle school principals?

As you doubtless know Dr. Stuart has returned here to co-operate with us this spring in our effort to secure funds for Peking University.

I was hoping that we could have had some longer talks together when you were home, but the pressure of life here does not permit of as many such opportunities as we would like.

With all best wishes for the coming year,

Ever most sincerely,

Dr. F. C. ...
Peking University
Peking, China

I have been asked many times by middle school principals whom I have met occasionally here in New York as to the outcome of my survey of the middle schools. The number of high schools to be included in the survey is reported to be about 100, and the time period of the survey is reported to be from 1920 to 1925. I have not yet had time to report on the results of the survey.

I do not know of any other surveys of the kind that you feel that a copy of the original statistics should be in the hands of every middle school principal, and the statistics should be included in the summary which was made in the basis of the study of these statistics and printed in "The Christian Occupation of China".

Dr. Craighead was in this country during the late spring and I think part of the time, presenting the needs of "The Christian Occupation of China". He had a number of copies with him in his pocket of the questionnaire filled out for his school in order to be able to answer any questions that were put to him in regard to the school.

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Ganewell

April 11th, 1923.

Dear Dr. Ganewell:-

Thanks for your letter asking for a report regarding our campaign. In general it seems to me to be discouraging hopeful. We put a good deal of energy and time into efforts which turn out to be more or less fruitless. On the other hand, we are building up a wide constituency of friends with future possibilities. Those who are watching the campaign feel that we have good reason to be encouraged, for in view of the very unfavorable conditions, this sort of work is bound to be difficult in America at this time. I am enclosing a recent report from the campaign manager, which more or less explains itself. The first item includes the two Science buildings of \$75,000 each, to be furnished by our Women's College which has had a successful outcome from the campaign of the Seven Women's Colleges of the Orient, netting us over \$600,000, and the other building has been furnished by the China Medical Board. This means that only about one third of the figures given have been actually secured in our present campaign.

I am sailing May 17th and hope to reach Peking by June 1st. You can imagine how glad I shall be to get back.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Ganewell, and with the expectation of seeing you both before very long,

Very sincerely yours,

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April 24, 1924

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I have been in New York for several days in connection with the budget of the China Christian Educational Association. A letter from Dr. Burton calls attention to the fact that your estimate for the work proposed for Mr. Lobenstine in connection with the China Association for Christian Higher Education was \$1000, while the one that I have recently included was \$2000. In this connection I may say that Mr. Lobenstine said in conversation with me just before I left Shanghai that while he was glad to remit his salary, he wished a sufficient fund to carry forward the work proposed. We are moving into new quarters and it will be necessary to secure furniture, typewriters and other equipment, and I feel quite sure that the estimate of \$2000 is safer.

Regretting that I will not see you again and wishing you a restful voyage back home, with kindest personal regards

Very cordially yours

Frank D. Gamewell

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April 24, 1924

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

I am sorry to have missed you when you called yesterday.

There must be some misunderstanding as the amount I specifically mentioned to Mr. Fisher and to which he agreed in conversation was \$2000. I have since confirmed this at his request in a formal letter. I hope, therefore, that that amount will be determined upon without further difficulty.

I am leaving the city Saturday night and if we do not meet again here, I hope it will not be long before we can see each other in China.

Again with cordial greetings to Mrs. Gamewell and Dr. Hinde and increasing joy in the fellowship we have on our new campus as the time approaches for putting it into effect,

Very sincerely yours

JLS:S

March 5, 1925

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

President Stuart has just written, for the China Mission Year Book of this next year, a statement concerning the religious policy of Peking University.

In view of the fact that this University occupies such an important position, not only in Chinese educational life, but also in its relation to American friends, I am quite sure you will be rather glad to have this frank statement before you.

Next to the political situation, China is going through a terrific moral struggle as she enters modern life. The various outbursts against Christian teaching have been indicative of this unrest.

In the midst of such moral and mental upheaval, Dr. Stuart feels that our own policy should be frankly understood, both by the Chinese and the Americans.

Sincerely yours

Not dictated.

790 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
APARTMENT 7A
NEW YORK CITY

April 14, 1931.

Rev. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

YENCHING

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Nearly fifty years ago I had charge of the school in Peking which developed into Peking University, the Methodist end of Yenching University.

My term as a co-opted member of the Board of Trustees expires at this Annual Meeting and I assume as a matter of course that my name will not be considered for re-election. The University is faced by conditions that demand the very active co-operation of its Trustees.

While the request is probably altogether unnecessary, I ask that my name be not considered.

The above statement of my early connection with the foundation work that led up to the University, is an assurance of my interest and such help as I may be able to render without formal connection.

May I express my warm appreciation of the fine work you have done as Secretary of the Union Universities.

Very cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

Frank D. Gamewell.

790 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
APARTMENT 7A
NEW YORK CITY

April 22, 1931.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Stuart:-

I have wanted so much to have a little time with you ever since your arrival, but know your days have been crowded, and unfortunately Mrs. Gamewell has been confined to her bed for over two weeks, and I have been needed at home.

You have been in my thoughts and on my heart more than you can easily realize, for I have had some understanding of the crushing burden you were bearing, and have longed to help you. At the same time, I did not wish to occupy a place on the Board of Trustees that you might desire filled by another, and deeply appreciated your attitude at the meeting a week ago. As I said then, I will be glad to do anything in my power to help in the present difficult situation.

Hoping to see you soon, and assuring you of a brother's understanding love of the heavy load you are carrying,

Affectionately your friend,

Frank B. Gamewell

May 11, 1951

Mr. Frank D. Gamswell
790 Riverside Drive
Apartment 7a
New York City

Dear Dr. Gamswell:

Just a very hurried line before leaving the city to tell you how much I appreciated the very sympathetic letter from you received several days ago. I knew I could count on your good will and practical interest in the problems of an institution which owes its inception to your good self. I often remind myself that it must maintain the purpose and the principles, under present conditions, of those who started it when outward circumstances were very different.

With affectionate remembrance.

Very sincerely yours,

JLS:KK

790 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK CITY

April 16th, 1932.

My dear Dr. Stuart;-

Last evening, as you had to hurry away, I did not have a chance to tell you how MUCH I enjoyed your great and illuminating address. I would not for anything have missed hearing it! All the time you were speaking I kept wishing and wishing that both Mr. Gamewell and my brother Edward could be present and hearing you too. But duty seemed to call Mr. Gamewell elsewhere last evening, and my brother had just returned from a week of heavy work in Philadelphia, and was too tired to go anywhere but to rest.

Your words could not fail to do immense good, and leave a lasting influence upon every one present at the dinner. It was an unexpected privilege and joy to be seated next to you last evening and have an opportunity

for a little conversation. Yet I have felt condemned ever since that I did not let you keep quiet, as far as I was concerned, during the meal, for I can't help feeling that is just what I should have done.

Writer's cramp prevents my use of a pen, so please
excuse
/ the typewriter.

With warmest regards, in which the rest of our family would join if they knew I was sending you this little message, which let me assure you, calls for no reply,

I am most sincerely yours,

Mary Knide Gamewell

Mrs Gamewell

April 20, 1932

Dear Mrs. Gamewell:

Your kindly worded letter was awaiting me on my return to New York today and rather than risk postponement until I can write a more personal reply, as I should like to, I too am taking advantage of the typewriter and the chance to do a little dictation, because I want you to know at once how much I appreciated all that you have written.

It was a real pleasure to sit next to you and have that little visit, and I should not have wanted to forego the pleasure because of any chance to be quiet. Doctor Gamewell did, what I should have wanted him to do under the circumstances, to stay away and rest. I said nothing that he doesn't already fully understand.

This letter will give the opportunity to express again my affectionate remembrance of him and my deep appreciation of all that he has done in the difficult pioneering days, and of my sense of the value of his presence on our present Board of Trustees.

Looking forward to the chance of seeing you both occasionally, and the joy of seeing Nide Divinity Hall constantly in use are among the inspirations that keep me cheerful in the midst of many harrassing problems.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank D. Gamewell
790 Riverside Drive
New York City

JLS:KK

May 4, 1932

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell,
Hotel Monticello,
Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Dr. Gamewell:

I am told that you are hobnobbing with dukes and bishops and popes while I am grinding away at this Yenching campaign.

I hope you may find time during your hours of enjoyment to think of us and pray for us and incidentally work for us a bit.

Perhaps your visit at Atlantic City will open the way for you to approach somebody there in the interests of Yenching. I hope such may be the case.

I know what a hurry and scurry there is at General Conference, how much hot air is wasted and how little is accomplished; but you have had a vital part in building Yenching and now please do help us keep it together.

I hope you took you ammunition with you. Fearing that you did not, I am sending you some under separate cover. Please use it and send us some subscriptions.

Sincerely yours,

RMcB.A

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790 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK CITY

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MAY 8, 1932

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E. M. Mc

My dear Mr. Mc Brier:-

I am going to Philadelphia to-morrow and so will not be at the office. Next Friday evening, as you doubtless know, is given to the Board of Foreign Missions at General Conference. and I do not plan to be at the meeting in New York that day.

I am a believer in the attitude expressed in this jingle:

"Got any oceans they say are uncrossable,
Got any mountains you can't tunnel through,
We specialize in the wholly impossible,
Doing the things that no one can do!"

But I feel that if the situation is as desperate as it seems to be, the President of the University, who in the nature of the case is peculiarly qualified to represent the University and its needs, should not have returned to China. I see no way of raising Five Thousand Dollars under existing conditions.

I have a gift of One Thousand Dollars which I had expected to put to other uses, but I will hold it and pledge it to the University in case the amount necessary is secured by June 30.

You have been a most generous benefactor of the University and I appreciate your interest and devotion.

Sincerely yours,

Frank S. Jewell

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Dr. Frank Gamewell

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May 9, 1932.

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell,
Hotel Monticello,
Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Dr. Gamewell:

I sincerely appreciate your letter of May 8th. I am really sorry that you cannot be present at the meeting on Friday.

It is perfectly fine for you to give the conditional pledge of \$1,000 under the conditions mentioned. Personally, I appreciate it very much indeed.

I am not asking you or other trustees to pledge themselves to raise \$5,000, but each one of us must cooperate all we possibly can in as many directions as possible if we are going to reach our goal.

It is for this reason I hoped you could be here Friday so that we might go over the situation and see whom you could approach with such assistance as the office here can give you. You have this \$1,000 in hand and I believe it possible for you to get another \$1,000 or \$2,000 or perhaps up to \$4,000 more.

Then if other trustees will undertake the same thing, I can see how we can reach our objective.

There will be ample time for you to cooperate in the manner I have suggested after your return from General Conference. I think your spirit is perfectly splendid in turning over this \$1,000 gift to us, which, I fully understand, is on condition that we reach our goal.

You may be able to do something for Yenching with some of the friends you will meet at Conference. Do what you can. I sent you some of the "Statements" and pledge cards last week, and if you desire more, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

RM:CB.A

Lanewell, Dr. Frank D.
156-5th Ave.
City

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May 10, 1932

Dear Doctor Gamewell:

Mr. McBrier has shown me your letter of May 8th pledging \$1000 from a fund you have, provided the total amount we need is raised by June 30th. I want to add my thanks to Mr. McBrier's. We have never faced a more difficult task and all help is most welcome.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
790 Riverside Drive
New York City

ODW:LM

June 23, 1932.

Dr. F. D. Gamewell,
790 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

I thank you for the assurance you gave me over the telephone that you would endeavor to assist.

The enclosed statement shows just where we stand. It is a real challenge to the Trustees of Yenching to secure pledges to meet this conditional \$25,000 pledge.

I sincerely hope you will be able to get a subscription, bearing in mind that a pledge given or secured by a Trustee will secure two dollars more for every dollar so pledged,- one dollar from the donor of the above gift, and one dollar from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

W.H.C.A
Inc.

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July 27, 1932.

Dr. Frank D. Ganewell,
790 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Ganewell:

Probably you noticed recent announcements in the press that Yenching University has been successful in its efforts to secure urgently needed endowment for its work in Natural Science. I am writing both to thank you for the assistance you gave us in meeting the conditions of the Rockefeller Foundation, and also to inform you as to the present position of this endowment fund.

The Foundation gave its general approval to our report showing that we had received by June 30th, \$250,000 in cash and pledges for the work in Natural Science, to match its gift for a like amount. The Foundation's original offer required that this entire sum must be secured in cash within the time limit specified. But in view of existing financial conditions the Foundation generously agreed to a modification of these original terms whereby it will pay over at once a sum equal to the cash we have secured to date, and will make additional payments up to June 30, 1935, to match collections we make on our outstanding pledges. These payments will be made at quarterly intervals, on the basis of reports we will submit about the middle of the months of September, December, March, and June.

Obviously, it will be greatly to the advantage of our Natural Science work if outstanding pledges are paid at an early date. Existing work needs the income on the entire fund of \$500,000, and this work will be curtailed to the extent that the fund is incomplete. Every dollar paid in on pledges means that two dollars are set to work earning this needed income.

We appreciate that these outstanding pledges represent sacrificial giving by men and women who, in spite of the present economic situation are contributing as generously as their means allow to many worthy enterprises. We recognize that many donors may be unable to send payments until the dates shown on their pledges. But it is clear that the circumstances justify the adage that "He who gives quickly gives double measure."

With assurance of the University's profound appreciation of the share you have had in thus providing a permanent basis for the support of Yenching's splendid service in the field of the Natural Sciences, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BAQ:FW

Secretary

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell

150 Fifth Ave.

New York, N. Y.

*Phila
address*

Gift received, Sept. 19, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 1000 in full on pledge

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YENCHING

TRANSFER

September 20, 1932

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Retired missionary
Educational work Peking, China 1881-1884
Supt. West China Mission 1884-1887
Prof. Chemistry and Physics Peking University 1889-1900
Field Sec'y. and Executive Sec'y. M. E. Bd. 1901-1908
Sec'y. of Education for China M. E. Church 1909-1925
Gen. Sec'y. China Christian Educational Assn. 1912-1925
Assoc. Sec'y. Eastern Asia, China, Japan, & Korea M. E.
Church 1924-1929
Member of China Educational Commission
Married to daughter of Bishop William X. Ninde

March 13th, 1934

Dear Dr Gamewell:-

In connection with the attempt to raise a million dollars on the field for Yenching this map has been prepared and I am sending you a copy and asking that you will kindly pass it on to Dr Ninde when you see him again.

We wish again to express to him and to you our very sincere appreciation of his wonderful gift for the school of religion building, Ninde Hall, and we are assured that the work being done there in building leaders for the Christian movement in China is altogether worthwhile. This little map shows the building up nicely and it will prove a reminder of his very generous gift.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street (S-K)
Philadelphia, Pa.

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EDWIN MERTON MCBRIER
150 FIFTH AVENUE
ROOM 903
NEW YORK

TEL. WATKINS 9-8703

November 28, 1934

Memorandum to Dr. Gee

Dr. Gamewell dropped into my office and referred to the letter recently sent him asking for subscription for Yenching. He seemed a little irritated. He said practically this:- "I don't object to contributing and am generous in my contributions but some recognition should be taken of the fact that I have given forty-five years of my life to China, having established a school that is one of the constituent parts of Yenching, and now, by reason of my sacrifice and contribution, have a very limited ability to give."

He also referred to his turning over to Yenching money which came to him from a relative who gives contributions through him.

I explained what was in our thought in asking for a contribution from every trustee in order that it might be a talking point. It revealed to me, however, that we must be pretty careful and not put too much pressure on our good friends who have made such large contributions of life and service, and many in their advanced years are acting as Trustees because of their past and present interest. We need their presence and cooperation and must not make them feel that their dollars are all we are after. I am not saying this for your benefit any more than I am for my own.

E. M. McBrier

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Dr. E. S. Ninde

Dr. Edward Summerfield Ninde, of Philadelphia Conference, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., August 15, after eighteen months of complete prostration. Born in Cincinnati, New Year's Day, 1866, the son of Bishop William X. and Sarah E. Falley Ninde, he was educated at Wesleyan (B.A., '87) and Garrett (B.D., '89), ordained 1891, joined De-



Dr. E. S. Ninde

troit Conference, later was pastor of Mathewson Street Church, Providence, R. I. (1907-17), and First Church, Germantown, Philadelphia (1917-22), and West Chester, Pa. (1922-29). He was chaplain of the Pennsylvania Senate (1923-27). He was delegate to General Conference in 1904, '12, '16, '20 (alternate), and '24. Greatly interested in hymnology, he was a member of the Hymn Society and wrote *The Story of the American Hymn* and *George Whitefield: Prophet-Preacher*. He was unmarried. His sister, Mary (Mrs. Frank D. Gamewell), of Philadelphia, and a brother, Frederick W. Ninde, M.D., of New York, survive. Interment was at Detroit.

He was a strong but gentle soul, with balanced culture of mind, heart, and spirit. In the words of Bishop Birney, he was "true as steel, rich as fine gold, faithful, and eminently efficient in every line of church work." Bishop E. G. Richardson recently wrote of him: "Brother Ninde was a faithful follower of his Lord. He can truly be termed Christ-like. Self-seeking and he did not have even a speaking acquaintance."

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Dr. Edward S. Ninde, Obituary

AFTER months of illness, climaxing in helpless invalidism, Dr. Edward S. Ninde died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., August 15, and was buried in Detroit, Dr. Frank D. Gamewell officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Gamewell had cared for him through the long illness; no sister's care was ever more lovely and constant and Mrs. Gamewell herself is ill from the long vigil. Dr. Ninde never married.

Dr. Ninde was born January 1, 1866, at Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Bishop and Mrs. William Xavier Ninde.

He was ordained in 1891, at the session of Detroit Conference, in the same class with W. E. Marvin and Reuben Crosby. He was appointed to Bay Port. He served as pastor at Wyandotte, Birmingham, Detroit (Tabernacle), and Ann Arbor. He then transferred to Providence, R. I., serving also Germantown and Westchester in Pennsylvania.

A sister, Mrs. Frank D. Gamewell, of Philadelphia, wife of Dr. Gamewell, a former Methodist Episcopal missionary, and a brother, Frederick W. Ninde, M.D., of New York, survive.

Dr. Ninde was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1904, 1912, 1916, and 1924, and for twelve years he was a faithful and valued member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Michigan has always claimed Dr. Ninde as one of her own sons and he in turn always loved Michigan.

Some months ago, Dr. G. Bickley Burns wrote a tribute to his friend whose death was daily expected. But death took Dr. Burns first while Dr. Ninde lived on.

Dr. Burns' Tribute

Ralph Waldo Emerson on leaving the casket of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, said "He was a beautiful soul." Truly this may be said of Edward S. Ninde. Verily he was a Sir Galahad. Purity and worthfulness characterized him.

"His life was gentle and the elements
So mixed in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world, This was a Man."

The roots of heredity, his environment from earliest life tended to create a character beautifully Christian. He adorned the doctrine of God. He was Christ's Knight. Highly gifted, he was characterized by self-effacement. He was no Diotrepes. Tennyson's choicest couplet was verified in him.

"Love took up the harp of life and smote on all the chords with might,
Smote the chord of self, that trembling passed in music out of sight."



DR. NINDE

Humbly and graciously did he move among the brethren, but also as a Master Workman in our Methodist Israel.

The secretary of a departed bishop said of his chief: "His spirit reminds me more of Jesus Christ than any man I ever met." So the spirit of our friend in bearing life's curtailments, its "unkindest cuts," ever reminded us of the Master.

In his scholarly book on "George Whitefield - Pastor - Preacher," he quotes from one of Whitefield's letters: "I have put my soul as a blank into the hands of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and desired Him to write upon it what He pleases, I know it will be His own image." Through his ministry friends noted not only the "momentary likeness of the King" on his radiant face but also the writing of Jesus.

If Coleridge is right in saying, "Religion is calculated to make a gentleman," Dr. Ninde, by this standard, was imbued with religion. Who that knew him can forget

his resonant voice, luring smile, unassuming attitudes, and courtly bearing!

He gave "attention to reading." His soul was ever awake. He was a student. Music moved his spirit. The promethean fires moved through his "Story of the American Hymn."

As a preacher he sought heaven approved values. He never entered the pulpit unprepared. He fed "the flock of Christ." His life of unimpeachable rectitude, as well as wrought thought, clothed in choice language, constituted his sermons.

The romance of life was ever with him. He had zest for the tomorrows—his philosophy of living was eminently Christian—his touch with God was contagious. This gentle spirit moved among his people and Conference circles "creating those smiles which have no sting."

The prayer of Whitefield which he quotes "Lord Jesus, make us great proficients in the school of Thy Cross" was answered in Dr. Ninde.

He faced the inevitable unafraid. As "the gray gull lifts wings against the night-fall and takes the dim leagues with a fearless eye"—so our friend entered the Heavens to render his report to the Bishop of his Soul. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace."

An Added Tribute

Generally speaking, Dr. Ninde's condition was helpless and speechless, but the smile with which he greeted all who approached him remained to the end.

I said to the attending physician that I knew such cases were taxing, as recovery was impossible. He replied: "Yes, that is generally true but not when one is greeted by the beautiful smile of Dr. Ninde."

This morning I met the masseur who had cared for him for months and he said, "Dr. Ninde's smile was wonderful. I never knew anything like it." It impressed one and all who saw him, as if the soul of one who had given himself in utter devotion to the service of others, with the ordinary avenues of communication cut off, broke through its limitations as the sun breaks through the clouds.—Frank D. Gamewell, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

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**The Clifton Springs
Sanitarium and Clinic**

Not dictated. CLIFTON SPRINGS, N.Y. September 26, 1935.

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B. A. Garside, L. H. D.,
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China, 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

My dear Dr. Garside:-

Some twelve or fifteen years ago, my records are in storage in Philadelphia and I have not the exact date, I went from Shanghai to Peking, as it then was, and in conjunction with United States Minister, Jacob Gould Schurman, laid the corner stone of the building that was to be the Ninde School of Religion, the first building of Yenching University on its new campus. At the conclusion Minister Schurman said to me: "This is a Christian University and I think it very appreciate the first building should be the School of Religion." Of this I am sure, no gift to the University, involved more of self-denial and has been more constantly followed by prayer that the gift might carry the largest blessing and uplift to China.

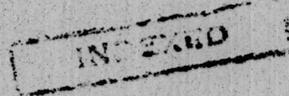
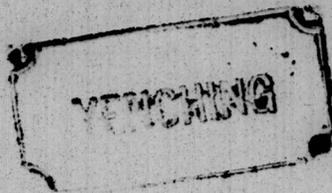
I do not like to think that the Executive Secretary of the Associated Boards is unacquainted with the life of the giver and I am inclosing two clippings and hope you can find time to read them on some of your homeward journeys to New Brunswick.

I know the multiplied demands on your time and readily understand how you had failed to hear of Dr. Ninde's translation to the larger life.

Mrs. Gamewell has heard me speak so often of my admiration and love that when I told her I was writing you she said, "Please give him my love also". She is having a pretty hard time with the reaction from the long-continued heart strain, but we hope to go to New York on October 3rd., if she is well enough.

Always affectionately yours,

Frank D. Gamewell.
Frank D. Gamewell.



(not dictated)

October 28, 1935

My dear Dr. Gamewell,

I put aside your letter of September 26th, and the minutes of the last minutes of our Yen-ching Executive Committee, in the expectation that I would shortly find an opportunity to write you a personal note. But, much to my embarrassment, I find that a month has gone by with my pile of unanswered correspondence constantly mounting, so that the letters nearest the bottom are buried more deeply than before. Obviously, I must turn the pile over and start working up from the bottom!

I am grateful to you for sending me the two clippings giving more detailed biographical information concerning Dr. Ninde than I have hitherto had available. Since you do not mention my returning these clippings, I am venturing to keep them here in our Yen-ching files. If you would like to have them back, it will be a simple matter to have copies made for our files.

The minute adopted by the Yen-ching Executive Committee expresses the sincere and personal sense of loss felt by each of our Yen-ching trustees who had the privilege of knowing Dr. Ninde:-

"RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee record the sorrow of all friends of Yen-ching University at the news of the death of Dr. Edward S. Ninde, whom we have all esteemed one of the most warm hearted and generous friends of the institution. We remember with gratitude not only Dr. Ninde's generous gifts to Yen-ching, but even more the interest and friendship which he so long manifested in all that the University is doing."

There was some discussion as to whether some more specific reference should be made to Dr. Ninde's sacrificial giving of funds for the Ninde Divinity Hall, but since he had so frequently requested during his life-time that these gifts be given no publicity, we thought that perhaps it would be more in keeping with his wishes if no special reference to these gifts were included in the minutes.

Will you share this letter with Mrs. Gamewell, assuring her of the affectionate sympathy with which our Yen-ching trustees have been thinking of you both during these recent months of difficulty and bereavement.

Very cordially yours,

VENOIN
Frank A. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street, S-W
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 12, 1935.

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Dear Dr. Garside:-

There was a very helpful Memorial Service to Dr. Edward S. Ninde in First Church (Methodist Episcopal) last Sunday and I am inclosing a calendar thinking you might wish to put it into your files.

Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, Dr. Ninde's successor at First Church, who had known Dr. Ninde for 38 years, with great ability, discrimination and heart brought out the lessons of Dr. Ninde's consecrated life. Though the day was stormy there was a large congregation, for Dr. Ninde was greatly beloved.

E.S. I have just written Mr. Mc Brier about One Thousand Dollars, China Local Currency, which I wish to give to the School of Religion from a fund entrusted to me which is already in China.

I will be in New York next week, and hope to see you.

Always cordially yours,

Frank A. Gamewell

I know the name is THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA, but cut it down on the envelope!

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Frank B. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street, 8-K
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dec. 12, 1935.

My dear Mr. Mc Brier:-

I have been waiting for word from some money sent to China to know what I could do for the School of Religion, Yenching University.

If you are in touch with Dr. Stuart, please ascertain whether I shall send a check for China Local Currency One Thousand Dollars to you as Treasurer, or forward it to Shanghai. The check will be on the Mission Treasurers, Shanghai.

I regret to say I have been in bed a day or two with a bad cold, but am up to-day. I expect to attend the meeting of the Foreign Board next week. You spoke once of helping you in connection with some one in Montclair. I presume as Dr. Stuart is here these matters are better handled by him.

With kindest regards,
Cordially yours,

Frank B. Gamewell

I am using up some old paper while waiting for the new. Please note the Apartment is changed from 8-K to 10-K. They know us so well the apartment is not necessary, but helps in the distribution of the large amount of mail handled. The stylish people living here put the address:

Garden Court Plaza,
Pine at 47th. st.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

December 15, 1955

My dear Dr. Ganewell:

I greatly appreciated yours of December 12th and your contribution certainly will meet a great need in the School of Religion.

I have consulted with Mr. Garside about the best way in which to handle this amount. He says that the Missions Treasurer in Shanghai may send a check for the local currency direct to Yenching University. A letter from the Treasurer or from you, explaining that the contribution is for the School of Religion is desirable.

I assume that this contribution is toward the current budget of the School of Religion. If it is for the current budget, then it should be specifically designated "for the school year 1956-1957"; otherwise they may consider it a contribution for the present school year which ends June 30, 1956 and is already provided for and we do not want them to become confused on the field and think they have an extra \$1000 to spend this current year.

I am sorry to know that you have had a cold, but gratified that you are better.

Dr. Stuart has been in Boston all this week and will be in Syracuse most of next week.

With sincerest regards, and hoping I may see you next week,
I am

Sincerely yours,

E. M. McBrier

Dr. Frank D. Ganewell
4709 Pine Street, Apt. 10-K
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Not dictated

December 14, 1935

Dear Dr. Ganewell,

I have your two letters of December 12th and 13th. *EVS* *Re Dr. M. -*

We are grateful for sending us the calendar telling of the memorial service in honor of Dr. Winks. This seems to have been a very beautiful and fitting service in the memory of a noble and generous-hearted Christian. *Yenching file -*

Your generosity in giving the School of Religion at Yenching the income of \$1,000, local currency on the fund entrusted to you, is another splendid and very inspiring act of unselfish devotion added to the endless list already standing to your credit. Surely this will help to stimulate the other friends of Yenching to do their utmost.

I'm glad the meeting next Friday fits in with your plans fairly well. Sorry we can't arrange it for the morning this time, but we will try to get through in time for you to get back home for a seven o'clock dinner at the latest.

We rejoice to know that you are happily re-established in Philadelphia, much as we regret not having you in walking distance of 150 Fifth Avenue. Certainly the City of Brotherly Love is a much quieter, more beautiful, and more friendly city than our hurried and unlovely Manhattan.

You do well to abbreviate the name of our organization. I have pointed out several times at board and committee meetings that "Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China" is much too long and awkward, particularly when one tries to write it on a check. We have fallen into the habit of referring to it as "Associated China Colleges", which is much simpler and easier to handle!

We send our greetings to Mrs. Ganewell, and hope that she has fully recovered from the severe strain of the last year or two. We look forward to seeing you here next week.

Cordially yours,

Frank B. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street, 2-F 10-K
Philadelphia, Pa.

December 14, 1935.

My dear Mr. McBrier:-

Thank you for your letter in reply to mine. There are so many good uses to which I could put that \$1000.00 Local Currency, that I hesitated before writing you that it would be available for the School of Religion, Yenching University.

I will hold matters in abeyance until I see you and Dr. Stuart next week, for I assume Dr. Stuart will be at the meeting on the 20th.

The amount will be available by check drawn on Mission Treasurers, Shanghai. I certainly do not wish it included in a budget already provided. Hoping to see you next week,

Very cordially yours,

Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Frank B. Gamewell

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December 19, 1935

My dear Dr. Gamswell:

On my return to the office I have seen the correspondence with you, indicating your decision to contribute \$1000 local currency toward the current budget of the School of Religion.

As you already know of my deep interest in this supremely important feature of our work, I need scarcely assure you how thoroughly I appreciate this further evidence of your sharing in its maintenance. This is to add my personal thanks, in which I know the Dean and members of the faculty will join when they get the good news.

It also gives me the opportunity to send Mrs. Gamswell and yourself my heartiest good wishes for the Christmas season.

Very gratefully yours,

Dr. Frank D. Gamswell
1479 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

FRANK D. GAMEWELL
4709 PINE STREET, 10-K
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 21, 1935.

Mr. E. M. McBrier,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. McBrier:-

I saw Dr. Stuart about the gift to Yenching University of \$1000.00 Local Currency, China. He says it can be earmarked for the 1936/37 budget by sending it to the Bursar with a covering statement. I am a little perplexed about the campaign you are conducting. You made a good address, as you always do, at the meeting yesterday morning and urged the Trustees to co-operate. I had in mind co-operation with the Yenching campaign in making this sum available for the School of Religion. But possibly you have in mind only gifts for the endowment.

With kindest regards,
Sincerely yours,

December 24, 1935

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Thank you for your letter of the 21st. No, I was not thinking of endowment funds only. Reference to our needs will show you that we want to get \$25,000 for current expenses this year and a like amount for next year. This is what we feel must be done if the work of the University is to go on at its present tempo.

Your gift therefore of \$1,000 Local Currency for the School of Religion is, as we understand it, a gift toward the 1936-1937 current budget. This was my understanding from the beginning.

Glad you were with us at the last meeting. Your presence is always an inspiration.

Sincerely yours,

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