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January 5, 1938

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

My dear Mrs. Gamewell:

Dr. Gamewell handed me your check this morning for \$5,000,- your sacrificial contribution to what has been, up to the present time, designated as the "Frank D. Gamewell Professorship of Religion".

I can find no words in which to express my feelings toward you and Dr. Gamewell. This contribution is quite the most touching evidence of your utter devotion and consecration that has come to my notice. Any words I might employ would be weak and futile to express my sincere gratitude.

Dr. Gamewell stated that he hoped a different wording of this Professorship might be employed, and that the word "Christian" should be definitely included in its designation. May I request you and Dr. Gamewell to think this matter over a bit, and suggest an alternative name.

With deep appreciation for this last evidence of your utter love for China and the Chinese, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

RM:BA

Enc. - Receipt

PLEDGED AND PAYMENTS -"FRANK D. GAMSWELL PROFESSORSHIP
OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION"

Aydelett, Mr. George C.	\$ 100.00
Baker, Mrs. Melville G.	10.00
Ballinger, Mrs. Walter F.	25.00
Bausher, Mr. Selon D.	10.00
Bigelow, Mr. W. F.	250.00 Pledge
Blackwell, Miss Eva Hale	10.00
Bruns, Miss Anna Hall	5.00
Carmahan, Miss Ella M.	100.00
Cunningham, Mr. R. G.	200.00 - \$180 pd; \$100 pl.
Deming, Mr. George E.	100.00
Evans, Mr. William C.	500.00-\$250 pd; \$250 pl.
Finley, Mrs. John H.	25.00
Fortin, Miss Martha B.	100.00
Ganswell, Dr. and Mrs. Frank D.	3,000.00
Garside, Mr. and Mrs. B. A.	50.00 Pledge
Gaul, Dr. C. Lee	5.00
Hampton, Mrs. Charles H.	10,000.00-\$5000 pd; \$5000 pl
Hedrick, Mr. D. M.	250.00 Pledge
Joy, Dr. James R.	100.00
Kester, Mrs. John Frisbee	100.00
Kinnear, Mrs. J. . .	25.00
McAfee, Miss Mildred H.	50.00
McBrier, Mr. E. M.	25,000.00 Pledge
McElowney, Mrs. H. C.	25.00
Masland, Mrs. J. Wesley	50.00
Moore, Mrs. William H.	500.00
Ninde, Dr. Frederick Ward	1,000.00
North, Dr. Eric M.	50.00
Pfeiffer, Mrs. Henry	5,000.00 Pledge
Pilling, Mr. W. S.	500.00
Porter, Mr. H. E. V.	10.00
Rounds, Mr. Leslie R.	100.00
Ryder, Mr. Frank H.	100.00
Smalley, Mrs. William A.	5.00
Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. William J.	1,000.00
Tunnell, Mrs. Frederic W.	50.00
Tuttle, Mrs. A. H.	100.00
Welch, Mr. Edgar T.	2,000.00 Verbal Pledge
Welch, Bishop Herbert	25.00
West, Mrs. Isabelle H.	10.00
Young, Dr. Sherman P.	150.00 Pledge
	<u>\$50,690.00</u>

February 8, 1933

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

January 12, 1938.

Acc 1/12/38
by [signature]

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

Dear Dr. Garside:-

I was in New York yesterday, and in fact Monday also, but did not get to the Shanghai Tiffin as expected.

I did not get the name of the young Chinese from Yenching I met in your office last week. He said something about having a book for me and that he had mailed it. The mail next day brought the book without anything on the wrapper or in the book to indicate from whom it came and for whom it is intended. I am quite sure it was sent by Madam Nieh, Shanghai, and is intended for Mrs. Gamewell. It is the life of Tso Tsung-t'ang, whose name was much in evidence during my first years in China.

Will you please send me on the inclosed self-addressed postal the young man's name.

As far as the Professorship of Religion is concerned, I fear I have troubled your office too much, and now, as they say in political circles, it is a closed incident. You have been most kind and patient -all of you. I will not ask any more questions or seek information, so "fang hsin pa".

Cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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

January 16, 1938.

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Garside:-

Thank you for information sent. I am using the same method again to avoid taxing you for an extended reply.

I do not get names over the telephone very well. A few days ago some one called me up from the Hotel St. James, saying he was here to conduct a money raising campaign for China. I did not get the name, possibly Hall(?), nor the object very clearly, except he wanted me to join in.

As you know I have simply been camping here for the past few years. My contacts are in New York. Again, my name is on the letter head of the China Emergency Fund Committee of our Board, and any effort I make should be in connection with that. Indeed I was in New York last week in connection with this Fund.

On the self-addressed postal will you please send me the name of this person and whether he is still at the St. James. Thank you.

Always cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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January 17, 1937.

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

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

I have your letter of January 16th.

Undoubtedly, the man who called you was Mr. Stanley Hall. Mr. Hall is one of the men giving special assistance for two or three months in connection with the Emergency Campaign of the Associated Boards. He is in Philadelphia getting in touch with present and potential friends of the China Colleges.

Mr. Hall
I believe that ~~Mr. Young~~ is acquainted with the fact that you have not established very many contacts in Philadelphia that would be helpful in connection with our general emergency campaign at this time. I am, however, sending him a note to be sure that the situation is clear to him.

The need in China these days is so tremendous that all of us have a constant feeling of the inadequacy of our efforts to render any very significant assistance. Still, we must try and do all we can both to keep all of our Christian work going forward there and also to assist in the relief of physical suffering.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:BB

Y.P.

January 20, 1933

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Gamswell
4708 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Gamswell:

We are pleased to advise you that the Gamswell Fund is subscribed in full. While my personal subscription has not been paid, I have deposited, in the treasury of the Yenching University, securities to safeguard my contribution, and the income therefrom will be credited to the fund. In all probability I will redeem these securities in cash, in whole or in part, as I am able to do, or they may be sold if market conditions improve, and the proceeds used to pay the pledge in full. If anything should happen to me, the securities are to be sold and applied against the pledge.

We are very happy to announce that this fund has been completed. It has been a rather long drawn-out affair on account of the necessity for diverting our attention to the larger campaign.

You spoke to me about a desire to have the name of the fund changed a bit. Will you and Mrs. Gamswell give this some thought and advise us of your conclusions. We want the fund to be designated by the name which you select.

With sincere appreciation for your fidelity and your great gift toward this fund, and expressing my own personal affection for you both, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

RM:BA

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

January 21, 1938.

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E. M. McBrier

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

Dear Mr. McBrier:-

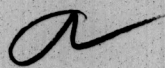
Mrs. Gamewell and I thank you heartily for your letter of yesterday, which brings word of the completion of the Fund to which you have contributed so generously and for which you have labored so devotedly. I cannot give full expression to my deep and abiding appreciation of all that you, and those who have cooperated with you, have done in connection with this Fund, but again with all my heart I thank you for making possible this Professorship, "which will give permanent aid at the most vital point of Yen-ching's Christian service to China."

As regards the name of the Professorship, "Religion" is a somewhat vague term, and it has seemed to me "Professorship of Christian Religion", would be better. That would not rule out such study of Comparative Religion as might be desirable. The use of the term does not imply narrowness. "Madras Christian College". "Chosen Christian College." We will discuss this later.

With deep appreciation,
Cordially and gratefully yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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

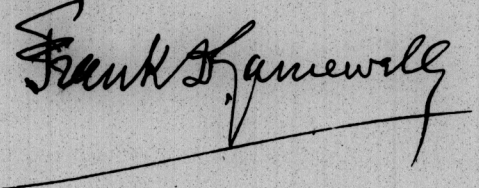
February 5, 1938.

Dr. Charles E. Beury, Pres.,
Temple University, Phila., Pa.

Dear Dr. Beury:-

Your letter regarding National Emergency Committee of the Christian Colleges in China, in which country I spent about fifty years, has just come as I am leaving for an absence of two or three weeks. I gladly accept a place on the Committee and regret I cannot be on the Committee Luncheon.

Very sincerely yours,



Pro.
February 8, 1938

Dr. Frank D. Gamswell
4700 Pine Street, 10-X
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Gamswell:

I do not know that I answered your letter of January 21st, in which you suggested the "Frank D. Gamswell Professorship of Christian Religion" as the name you would like used.

I passed your letter on to Mr. Garside and it came back to my desk when I was home a week battling with a cold. I just got back again yesterday.

The endowment fund for this professorship will hereafter be known by the above name, and this name will always be used on our books and in our literature.

Trusting this will prove satisfactory, and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EMMcB.A

Copy to Mr. Garside

February 12, 1933

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
The Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Thank you for yours of February 10th. We will be glad to hold the final determination of the name of the Gamewell Professorship in abeyance until you are thoroughly decided in reference to the matter, as your wishes will at all times be the determining factor in our ultimate selection of a name.

I trust you both may get the needed rest and recuperation which you are seeking.

Mrs. McBrier and I start for Florida for a three weeks' rest tomorrow night.

Sincerely yours,

EMMcB.A

Note:- A letter just received from Dr. Gamewell asks us to "use the same name that has been used until we can carefully consider the matter."

Apparently he is not quite satisfied in his mind, therefore kindly disregard the instructions which I gave the other day, as I supposed his previous selection was final. It evidently is not.

**The Clifton Springs
Sanitarium and Clinic**

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N.Y.

Feby 19, 1938.

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Dr. B. A. Gerside,
150 - 5th Ave., New York.

Dear Dr. Gerside:-

If there are any of the
folders used in connection with the
Professorship of Religion I would be
grateful if you would send me a
few to the above address. Although we
designate them as "folders", it is better
not to fold them a second time!

We are here for a time
to see if we can get some help for
Mrs. Gamewell who has an old enemy
in cholecystitis, as the Doctor's call it,
or in plain English, inflammation of the
gall-bladder. You are often in my
thoughts.

Most cordially,

Frank S. Gamewell.

Not dictated

February 21, 1938

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

In accordance with the request in your letter of the 19th, we have today mailed you a number of copies of the folder used in connection with the Professorship of Christian Religion.

Since we completed this fund without using more than a few hundred copies of this folder, we still have quite a supply on hand for any use you may care to make of them.

We do hope that Mrs. Gamewell is improving steadily, and that you yourself are getting a good rest. Last week I was in Philadelphia attending a China Colleges luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford. We missed you both.

All good wishes.

Cordially,

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

April 14, 1938.

Dear Dr. Garside:-

Make 4/15 by post card

I am not sure how you are addressing letters to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart at present, and as I am particularly anxious that the inclosed letter should reach him as promptly and certainly as possible, not meaning of course the "Clipper Mail", I am sending it to you with the request that you will kindly have the address completed and the letter forwarded, and that my mind may be relieved of uncertainty just sign and return the inclosed postal. Thank you very much. Also please send proper address for Yenching on the postal.

Cordially yours,

Dr. B. A. Garside,
Associated Boards,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Frank D. Gamewell

If you care about reading my letter to Dr. Stuart I will be glad to have you read it.

Please be sure to have Stuart's letter sealed!!!

Yenching

April 15, 1933

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street, 10-X
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Gamewell:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 14th. I take it that you will offer no objection to the Professorship being called

"The Frank D. Gamewell Professorship of the Christian Religion in Yenching University."

We feel that the name is absolutely essential because that is the basis on which all this money was secured. We believe that your name in connection with the Professorship is indispensable.

I agree with you that this name more clearly defines the purpose that we both have in mind, so with your approval we will let this name stand, as above indicated.

Sincerely appreciating your kindness, I am,

Most truly yours,

BBMB.A

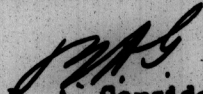
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
One Hundred-fifty Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

June 20, 1938

Memorandum to President Stuart
Mr. McBrier
Mr. Evans
Miss Van Sciver

After a number of conferences with the officers of the Yenching Board of Trustees, and after correspondence with President Stuart, it has been agreed by Dr. Gamewell that the name of the \$50,000 endowment fund established in his honor is to be "The Frank D. Gamewell Professorship of the Christian Religion in Yenching University".

All of our University records should follow this terminology.


E. A. Garside

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

August 15, 1938.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Mr. McBrier has been so much in my thoughts and on my heart, that I would be so glad to get just a word concerning him. Of course I wrote him at once on hearing of Mrs. McBrier's Home-going, and also sent a line on returning home from the funeral, but do not wish to trouble him, but it has been such a sudden, heavy blow that my heart has ached for him as I realize the fuller realization that the passing days bring. As I wrote him, I am so glad he has his daughters to comfort him. If you know how he is and his plans for the immediate future, please send me just the briefest line. Thank you. With kindest regards,

Cordially yours

Frank D. Gamewell.

August 16, 1933

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

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Your thoughtfulness and consideration with all whom you come in contact only shows the development of a fine Christian character which is always thinking of others. Again this is shown in your letter of August 15th regarding Mr. McBrier.

I have talked with Mr. McBrier over the telephone several times, and have also talked with Mrs. Anderson regarding him, as she was over there all day yesterday taking dictation. He has formulated no plans for the future - his daughters being anxious that he take a trip up to Maine with them where their children are at the present time. He has partially agreed with this, but from the close touch he keeps with our office, I am inclined to think that he will draw himself into this work more completely than before.

This morning's mail brings me a personal note on some activities here in the office and he is hoping to come over some time during the middle of the week.

I shall be very glad indeed to keep you informed of any news as to his future plans. Meantime may I thank you most heartily for this further evidence of your devotion to a friend who is so dear to us.

Most cordially,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

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

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August 18, 1938.

Mr. E. A. Evans,
Associated Boards,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Thank you for your prompt and very kind reply to my letter, requesting information about Mr. McBrier. As I wrote you, he has been and is very much in my thoughts and prayers. I hope he will go to Maine for awhile, for after all he has passed through he needs better conditions than can be found in this sweltering area. President Low, when he was Mayor of New York, happened to be at Northfield nearly forty years ago, speaking in the morning and I at night. It was intensely hot, and he said to me: "The coast of Maine is the only place you can be sure of cool weather."

Again thanking you,

Cordially and gratefully yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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

Sept. 6, 1938.

Dear Dr. Garside:-

You are probably just back and are inundated with letters and other matters, but I want to send just a line to say that you have been much in my thoughts this summer and I do hope you have succeeded in getting the rest you so richly deserved and so sorely needed.

We probably were not wise, for we spent the summer here doing many things we wished to accomplish. The papers say it was the hottest summer in 38 years and I can believe it. I hope to be in New York next week and will hope to see you.

Most cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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FRANK D. GAMEWELL
4700 PINE STREET, 10-K
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 1, 1938.

Mr. Joseph I. Parker, Secretary,
Associated Boards of C.C.C.,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Parker:-

I have your notice of the proposed Executive Committee Meeting of the Associated Boards, and because of my deep interest in all this work I am always glad to attend meetings, though keeping in the background, as I have had my "innings" in years gone by. The attendance of a morning meeting involves a start earlier than I care to make, or a previous night at a hotel in New York. I note the dates 7, 8, 9, and repeatedly these special meetings have been called on these early in the month dates. I am a member of the Executive Committee of our Board, the monthly meeting of which is the third Thursday of the month. If the meetings were place just one week later 14, 15, 16, I could combine the two meetings by spending one night in New York, if Thursday afternoon was left free. But I quite understand there may be special reasons for the dates indicated.

While writing may I ask that you will kindly note that the final decision, which has received approval from Yenching, is that the designation of the Professorship bearing my name shall be:-
"The Frank D. Gamewell Professorship of the Christian Religion."

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours, Frank D. Gamewell.

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December 2, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Thank you for your very kind letter of December 1.

The meetings called for next week were particularly placed to avoid getting too close to Christmas. This, of course, does not apply to other months, and I will be glad to keep your suggestion in mind as to the dates when you are usually in the city. You have no doubt received a docket for the meeting of the Associated Boards Executive Committee, which indicates that it will be held on Friday, the 9th, at 2:30 P.M.

I note the decision regarding the full name of "The Frank D. Gamewell Professorship of the Christian Religion," and I will see that it gets into our records in that way.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

JIP:VW

December 27, 1933

Dr. Frank B. Canewell
4709 Pine St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Canewell:

Thank you for your vote regarding the amendment for the banking arrangements of the Emergency Fund. I have noted your suggestion that this be brought up for review at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. This, of course, can be done in connection with the minutes of this circular vote.

Because of the wording of the original resolution, this amendment had to be worded so that it indicated the office of the signers rather than the individuals. However, the authorization to the bank will bear the signatures of those authorized to sign and this is being limited to one Vice-President and two of the administrative Secretaries.

With kindest personal regards both for yourself and for Mrs. Canewell, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

JIP:VW

February 9, 1939

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

I believe you have already heard something of the plans for the Yenching dinner which will be held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria at seven-fifteen o'clock on the evening of February twenty-eighth. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for both you and Mrs. Gamewell to be present. The Committee on Arrangements would be very grateful if you would honor us by giving the invocation at the beginning of the dinner.

The primary purpose of the dinner will be to pay honor to Mr. E. M. McBrier. This month Mr. McBrier begins his twenty-third year as the Treasurer of the Yenching Trustees. All of us who have had the privilege of serving with him on the Yenching Board know what a vital part his devotion and leadership have had in the growth of the university during the past quarter-century.

Dr. Edward H. Hume, together with Professor Hubert S. Liang of Yenching, will be the principal speakers. The field authorities are sending laudatory Chinese scrolls and letters of felicitation.

All of Mr. McBrier's friends - both those who will be present and others scattered throughout the world - are being asked to send us letters and messages of felicitation, which will be bound and presented to him. You are of course invited to send us such a message for inclusion in this book of remembrance.

All letters and messages should be addressed to the Yenching office in my care, and not direct to Mr. McBrier, as we purpose to keep secret the details of this "conspiracy" to do him honor.

We count on having both of you with us on what should be a very pleasant occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

President, Yenching Trustees

Dr. Frank N. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Not dictated.

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

February 13, 1939.

Mr. George G. Barber,
President, Yenching Trustees,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Dear Mr. Barber:-

Your letter of the 9th. inst., brings the first word to reach me of the Yenching dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of Mr. McBrier.

It is a richly deserved tribute and I hope your plans will be carried out most successfully.

I appreciate the invitation of the Committee of Arrangements that I should offer the invocation at the beginning of the dinner. Mrs. Gamewell has been confined to the house for over a week with one of the almost universal colds, that are to be heard of everywhere, and with the very uncertain weather we are having this winter, to our deep regret it does not seem wise to run the risk of a definite plan for a trip to New York, a night there, and the return, with so many variable factors. I have not been quite up to the mark lately but hope to be present, May I ask that under the circumstances you will kindly make other arrangements for the invocation, as there is a degree of uncertainty as to my presence.

Again thanking you and regretting the limitations of four score plus in winter weather,

With kindest regards from Mrs. Gamewell and myself.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

February 16, 1939

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Let me acknowledge on behalf of Mr. Barber your letter of February 13th.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Gamewell has been suffering from one of the colds which are now so prevalent. I understand that the Philadelphia area is suffering even more than Manhattan. We do hope that Mrs. Gamewell is now fully recovered.

We appreciate the inconveniences involved in your making an overnight trip to New York at this season of the year. But we do hope that it will be possible for you to come. And if you find at the last minute that Mrs. Gamewell is able to join you, we will have a place for her as well.

The dinner committee will make other arrangements for the invocation as you request.

With all good wishes for both Mrs. Gamewell and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4706 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

February 23, 1939.

Dr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Garside:-

I presume one should not ask whether an evening function at the Waldorf-Astoria is formal or informal regarding dress, but I thought it well to check up. Just a line through the words on the inclosed postal that ought to be cut out and your initials will give me the information I wish.

Thank you.

Always cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell.

February 25, 1939

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4700 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, you were appointed as a delegate to represent the Associated Boards at the Forty-third Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. This meeting will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st, 1939.

Your name has been sent in to the President of the Academy, and he will be forwarding to you details of the program.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

JIP:VW

March 20, 1939

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that, as treasurer of Yenching University, I am writing each one of our trustees that have not as yet made their annual contribution to the current expenses.

I do not need to write a letter of this kind to you. I know you have the interests of Yenching on your heart as much as I have; and I know that if you have any sum, small or large, that can be contributed to the current expenses for this year, you will be glad to send a check or a pledge.

There are some, however, that require a letter like this in order to secure their definite action. I am furnishing the treasurer of each college with a list of the members of their board of trustees and indicating to them how many have made a pledge or a contribution toward the current expenses. I am very proud of the fact that the Yenching trustees have done so well. Yesterday I sent a list of trustees of a certain college to the treasurer and there were only two trustees that had made a contribution toward the current expenses this year.

I am hoping that each and every member of the Yenching Board will make some contribution, so that we may have a 100% record.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. McBrier

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

Encl.

April 20, 1939

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Van Seiver

FROM: Mr. Evans

Attached herewith is a check from Dr. Frank D. Gamewell which on today's market is equivalent to US\$100.00. Your receipt might read:-

US\$100.00 (100618.00)

This is for the Emergency Fund, excepting it is designated for Yenching University. When the check is returned to my desk, I will forward it to Yenching for their use.

C. A. E.

April 21, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Enclosed is your receipt for \$100.00 U. S. currency or local currency \$618.00 toward the emergency needs of the University. We are sending this to the University with the understanding that it becomes a part of their regular emergency grant for the year.

I do not know that I sufficiently voiced our appreciation for this gift, but we are indeed exceedingly grateful, and all the more so because of the gift of life and service which you gave to this noble institution which is carrying on so magnificently in North China.

With many, many added thanks, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS,
Assistant Treasurer.

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April 24, 1939

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Mr. Evans has already sent you a receipt for your generous gift to Yenching. I wish to explain that, according to my understanding of your wishes, we are entering \$25.00 of this gift as the portion you wish listed on the trustees' list of donors; and the balance to the donors list.

Of course the entire amount comes to Yenching, but only \$25.00 will be listed as a trustee's contribution.

If I have not properly interpreted your desires, please let me know. Appreciating your constant thought and prayer for us, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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SANITARIUM AND CLINIC
CLIFTON SPRINGS
NEW YORK

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May 17, 1939.

Dear Dr. Garside:-

The air-conditioning
mechanism on the Pullman returning
from Kansas City threw my mechanism
out of gear, and I am here for a
few days trying to deal with the results.
The Doctors say, notwithstanding
mileage, the mechanism is in
good shape, just give it a little rest!
I am sorry to trouble you, but will
you please send me the dates of
the Annual Meeting of the Associated
Boards and of the Yearling Trustees,
on the inclosed postal. The material
you sent me is in Phil. Thank you.

Cordially yours,
Frank H. Hamewell.

May 19, 1939

Dr. Frank D. Gamswell
The Sanitarium and Clinic
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gamswell:

Mr. Garside has asked me to answer your letter of May 17 about the dates of the Annual Meetings. I am accordingly enclosing herewith a list of the meetings, giving time and place for each. You will note the ones with which you will be concerned are the Associated Boards meeting on June 2 and 3, and the Yenching meeting on June 7.

Mr. Garside asked me to extend his personal greetings to you, and we both trust that you will soon be feeling in fine shape again.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

JIP:VW
Enc.

The Clifton Springs
Sanitarium and Clinic

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N.Y.

May 30, 1939.

Wk 5/31

Dear Mr. Parker:-

Last Thursday when we met I was under unusual pressure, and regretted not having the opportunity to visit with you. Mrs. Genewell had an operation on her foot this morning that will confine her to her bed for a week or longer. She has suffered intensely during recent months.

Will you please let me express through this letter my deep regret at not being able to attend the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards, and the Annual Meeting of the Governing Trustees. My thoughts and prayers will follow you closely through the days and hours of your meetings, and I pray the Good Lord may guide in all your decisions.

With kindest regards,
Most cordially yours,

Frank S. Genewell.

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May 31, 1939

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

We have all been concerned over Mrs. Gamewell's trouble with her foot during recent months, for we realize that it has been causing her a great deal of pain. But we do hope that the operation she has just undergone will bring quick relief, and that she will soon be up and about again.

We will miss you greatly at the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards and the Annual Meeting of the Yenching Trustees. But we are grateful for your assurances that your thoughts and prayers will be with us in these meetings. This year all the Boards are facing particularly grave problems, and will be in special need of all of our wisdom together with the Divine Guidance which is always ours for the asking.

With our best wishes for both Mrs. Gamewell and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

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THE SANITARIUM AND CLINIC
CLIFTON SPRINGS
NEW YORK

June 1, 1939.

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Dear Dr. Hayside:-

You will have no
time for letters when this reaches
you and I send but a line to
express once more my deep
regret at not being with you at
the Annual Meetings.

I am sure you know
my thoughts and prayers will
follow you through the days and
hours of your meetings.

Most cordially,

Frank H. Jewell.

I hope you can consider this at the Yenching
Trustees Meeting

**The Clifton Springs
Sanitarium and Clinic**

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N.Y.

June 6, 1939

Oct 6/8

Dear A. Garside:-

On the last confidential letter from Yenching, May 27, page 2B is the following, regarding the bombing of Chungking: "It was far worse than the day before. A strip roughly $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, and a half-mile wide through the heart of the city was in smoking ruins. I went through it the next morning, as gruesome and sickening scene of wanton destructiveness as could be imagined. The casualties must have been in thousands, all civilians, simple people whose slaughter served no military purpose.

From all I saw and learned from others I am certain it was deliberate bombing of the city with no military objectives and with full knowledge of the densely congested section destroyed. Despite Japanese denials the bombs were many of them incendiary. Others were from 250 to 500 pounds in weight. The inhuman barbarity of so callously ordered slaughter of defenceless human beings and the wrecking of the livelihood of many more is worse even than all else the Japanese have done so far. And I felt more keenly than ever the shame and horror of American sale to Japan of the materials without which such atrocious massacre would be impossible.

Can these statements not be used to bring home a realization of America's responsibility in this terrible slaughter. I am with you in thought and prayer,

Cordially yours Frank S. Jewell.

June 8, 1939

Dear Dr. Gamewells

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of June 1st and June 6th. We were very sorry that you could not be with us at the meetings of the Associated Boards and the Yenching Trustees, but we were grateful for the knowledge that you were thinking of us.

I presented to the Yenching Trustees yesterday a message in your letter of June 6th, based upon Dr. Stuart's confidential letter of May 27th. A number of the other Trustees - particularly Dr. W. J. Thompson - took the initiative in expressing their abhorrence of the tactics of the Japanese militarists in China. Every member of the Board heartily agreed, but it was not easy to formulate any public statement which would not further increase the difficulties which Dr. Stuart and his colleagues are already encountering as they carry on in Peking under the jurisdiction of the Japanese. You will see from the minutes - a copy of which will be mailed to you within a few days - what action was taken. Of course the Yenching Trustees individually are actively engaged in trying to bring home to America a realization of our responsibility for the slaughter now going on in China.

With all good wishes for Mrs. Gamewell and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
Clifton Springs Sanitarium
and Clinic
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

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Address until further notice, Oct. 6-22-39

C/o **The Clifton Springs
Sanitarium and Clinic**

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CLIFTON SPRINGS, N.Y.

June 18, 1939.

Dear Mr. Parker:-

Your letter regarding meeting of the members of the Associated Boards regarding bombing of Chungta West China University campus, forwarded, has reached me. I greatly regret I cannot be present, but will be with you in thought and prayer, and earnestly hope some definite course of action to bring pressure upon the State Dept. will be taken. I believe Dr. Warnohuis has kept in touch with matters in Wash.ington. In addition, I know of no one who would be more influential at this time than Bishop Ward. He has always impressed me as a man of great ability and great energy, and as residential Bishop at Chungta, he naturally would represent interests there. Doubtless he has already been in touch with the State Dept.

Nearly forty years ago I was asked to represent the interests of the various Boards in connection with the Seize in Peking. I first

Mr Pres. Theodore Roosevelt, who
later referred me to Secy John Hay,
who in turn referred me to Judge
Pierfield, who was the solicitor
of the State Dept. and was really
the one who handled things. I have
never forgotten a remark he made:
"There are many things claiming
our attention. The harder and more
persistently you press for what you
want the better." I remembered this
remark so well that they finally
settled matters, in part I think
because they wearied of my fre-
quent presence, and restatement
of matters, in Washington.

Mrs Gamewell injured
her feet rather seriously in Germany
many years ago. Since coming here
she has undergone two operations
which we hope will lead to relief.
By the way, I sent a copy of "Nine-
teen Centuries of Christian Song" by
Dr. Edward S. Rinde to Bishop and
Mrs Ward in your care, and hope it
reached them. Pardon this long
letter. Very sincerely, yours,

Frank D. Gamewell.

June 22, 1939

*Notice sent
around re all.
6-23-39
v.w.*

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
c/o The Clifton Springs
Sanitarium and Clinic
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Thank you for your letter of June 18, and the suggestions regarding our arrangements with the State Department.

A small committee was appointed to take up the matter in person with the State Department, and this committee has hopes of fulfilling an engagement with some of the men at Washington tomorrow. They are going over the whole matter very carefully, and bringing all the pressure to bear that they can.

We will be glad to see that Bishop Ward gets the copy of the book which you have sent to him in care of us. I know he and Mrs. Ward will be very glad to have it.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Gamewell, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

JIP:VW

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April 19, 1940

Dear Dr. Garside,

I want to report briefly as a delegate representing Yenching University at the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

The six sessions were occupied with a discussion of Peace, a very timely subject at this time of world upheaval. I attended four of the sessions, as good a record as any of the delegates.

I am availing myself of the services of your secretary to let you know that I have carried out the responsibilities entrusted to me.

Hoping that you have had a most successful stay in California, and with best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell
rs

Dr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

FDG:MS

April 20, 1940

Dr. Frank Gamswell
4709 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Gamswell:

I noted from the last trial balance sheets of Yenching University that the Gamswell Fund has reached a probable finish at \$50,600.20. There is one outstanding pledge for \$120.00 which shows little promise of collection.

I thought you might be interested in these figures.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

FRANK D. GAMEWELL
4709 PINE STREET, 10-K
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June 13, 1940

Mr. E. W. McBrien Treasurer,
150 - Fifth Ave. New York

Dear Mr McBrien:-

I have delayed forwarding
check for Yenching until I received
rate of exchange. Under the circum-
stances I am sending an order for
the amount in U.S. Currency \$7500

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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June 15, 1940

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street, 10-K
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Mr. McBrier has asked me to send the enclosed receipt to you. You will note that it has been credited as payment of the amount you had previously pledged to Yenching.

You will be interested to know that we now have \$227,724 of the Sustaining Fund being sought for the Colleges this year.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Cameron

JAC/h
Enc.

February 14, 1941

Dear Dr. Gamswell,

We were glad to get your letter of February 5, and to know that you and Mrs. Gamswell are spending a little time in Atlantic City. I trust that Mrs. Gamswell has now fully recovered from the "flu", and that both of you are enjoying the sea-coast. While you do not entirely get away from wintry winds in Atlantic City, the climate there at this time of the year is somewhat more pleasant than in Philadelphia or New York.

Of course I missed you when I was in Philadelphia. It seems that the group there are making very good progress toward an effective organization to secure the maximum amount for the relief of suffering and constructive services in China. Plans for the union of all of our China relief activities are going forward steadily, although it takes a long time to work out all the practical details necessary.

We are deeply grateful to you and to Mrs. Gamswell for your generous plan to send us again within the near future another \$100.00 for the work at Yenching. It is always an inspiration to have the assurance of your continuing interest and friendship.

With greetings and good wishes to both Mrs. Gamswell and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dr. Frank D. Gamswell
Hotel Flanders
Saint James Place
Atlantic City, New Jersey

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FRANK D. GAMEWELL
4709 PINE STREET, 10-K
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February 17, 1941.

Mr. E. M. Mc Brier, Treasurer,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Mc. Brier:-

Inclosed please find check on the Chase National
Bank for \$25.00. *Receipt # 10095*

I sent an*order to Glenn V. Fuller, of the Mission
Treasurers, Shanghai, to forward to the Treasurer of
Yenching University, Peking, the equivalent of U.S. Cur-
rency \$75.00, thus making a total of \$100.00.

This is not an ideal way of handling things, but
our personal gift is \$25.00 and the \$75.00 is from a Fund
in Shanghai. We doubtless all share in a common experience
under present world conditions, in that many demands make
necessary shortening of sail, unless we possess Roose-
velt's financial genius!

With kindest regards,
Always cordially and gratefully,

* Order Mission Treasurers
No. 70195, Feb. 15, 1941.
The order covered several
items in which Yenching
was included.

Frank D. Gamewell

75.00 entered by Journal Voucher # 1519
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March 1, 1941

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4700 Pine Street, 13-K
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

I must apologise abjectly for the statement I made to you yesterday regarding the receipt of your gift. I find that the money came to hand promptly and the receipt was signed, but no acknowledgment made of your letter. Profusely I apologise. The receipt for the \$25.00 is enclosed herewith.

A copy of Journal Voucher #1519 is also enclosed showing that \$75.00 has been credited to the Sustaining Fund and the same amount paid as having been received by the University in China.

I trust this will answer the purpose of an acknowledgment for this splendid donation of \$100.00.

Please stop in and see me whenever you are in this vicinity.

Most cordially and gratefully yours,

C. A. EVANS

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FRANK D. GAMEWELL
4709 PINE STREET, 10-K
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March 12, 1941.

Mr. C. A. Evans, Treasurer,
Associated Boards, 150 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:-

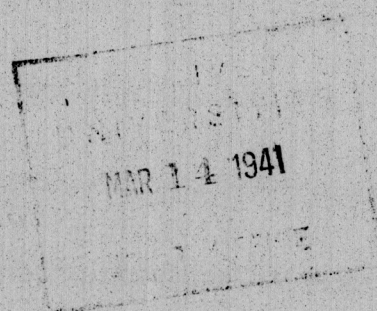
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Thank you for your very kind letter. It was quite unnecessary that you should explain the slight delay in acknowledging the check. I just wanted to be sure it reached you. The receipt for Ginling College has also reached me. We thought it would make the Philadelphia group happy if the gift went through them, so I sent it to Miss Hodge.

I hope the work under Dr. Garside is making a good start. I feel a little anxious about his getting under so heavy a load. I always enjoy meeting you, and appreciate the fine spirit in which all of you do your work. With kindest regards,

Very cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell



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

June 5, 1942,

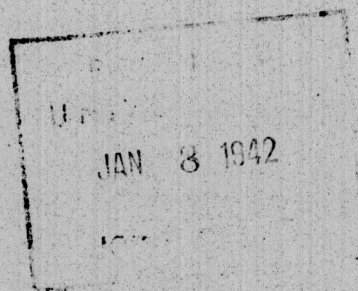
Dear Mr. Evans:-

A letter from Dr.
Adrian S. Taylor, Sup^t of the
Clifton Springs Sanitarium, which
reached me today says Dr. Leighton
Sturck is in a Japanese
prison. Have you any word?

Affectionately,

Frank D. Gamewell

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ack. 1-7-42

January 6, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

I wonder if your information came from the fact that the telegraphic dispatch was printed in the "New York Times" about ten days ago saying that people in Peking were safe and that Dr. J. Leighton Stuart was held in "honorable confinement." I sent him a Christmas cable and it is reported as having been delivered.

I have just talked with Dr. Warnshuis who has an appointment with the State Department tomorrow and we are making a definite appeal to the State Department to ask the Swiss Government to investigate conditions at Peking and Tsinan. We had originally included Shanghai but the telegraphic dispatches coming through would seem to indicate that foreigners are treated with every consideration.

I wonder if you have any objections to my writing to Dr. Taylor and asking him the basis for the rumor about Dr. Stuart. We certainly wish to have authoritative news at the earliest possible moment. Anything no matter what it portends should be investigated, as this rumor may prove to be correct and result in being the first word we have received regarding this situation. I sincerely trust that Dr. Stuart is not held under such conditions.

With every wish for a good year, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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

January 7, 1942.

Mr. C. A. Evans,
Associated Boards,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter. In order to save time in checking up on Dr. Taylor's statement I have written him asking that he let me know at once the source of his information. I have little doubt it is based on the dispatch printed in the New York TIMES which I saw.

I hope Dr. Warnshuis will get the desired information.

With best wishes always,

Cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

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

January, 12, 1942

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My dear Mr. Evans:-

I note Dr. Taylor,
Supt. of the Sanitarium, Clifton
Springs, New York, and find
the information he received was
based on that already in
your possession - The New York Times.

I know you will keep us informed
as to results of Dr. Warnshuis's
visit to Washington. Thank you
for all you have done to keep
us informed - Most cordially!

Frank D. Gamewell

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FRANK D. GAMEWELL
4709 PINE STREET, 10-K
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February 11, 1942.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

You have been kind in sending promptly information regarding the situation in China, but I question the wisdom of forwarding all statements that reached you without comment other than indorsement.

On general principles I would say that messages from Chungking would give the most reliable information, as they have unusual facilities.

Under Feb. 9 you send a Chungking message which you say confirms previous information.

Then under date of Feb. 10 you send a message which places Dr. Stuart in Tientsin. This, I think, is very unlikely, as it seems to me unlikely one in Hunan (by the way, one n: H-U-N-AN-"south of the lake) would be in a position to get information as well as those in the capital.

I do not mean to be critical and I suppose in one sense it does not make much difference whether Dr. Stuart is in Peking or Tientsin, only if information which has been confirmed two or three times is questioned it makes one feel that what is being received is not very reliable.

The Singapore situation makes us very anxious.

With best wishes,
Cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell.

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FRANK D. GAMEWELL
4709 PINE STREET, 10-K
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February 24, 1942.

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

My dear Mr. McBrier:-

I assume you will wish the Yenching Funds, at least in part, in Chengtu. There seems to be both difficulty and uncertainty in transmitting funds to China. I have arranged with our Methodist Board for a credit in Chungking, Bertram Rappe, Treasurer. In sending requests to Mr. Rappe if satisfactory to you I would like to include U.S. Currency \$100. for Yenching. Just a line in reply, please, as I wish to get my letter off this week.

We rejoice in your quick recovery after your operation, and hope you have been steadily gaining.

Cordially yours,

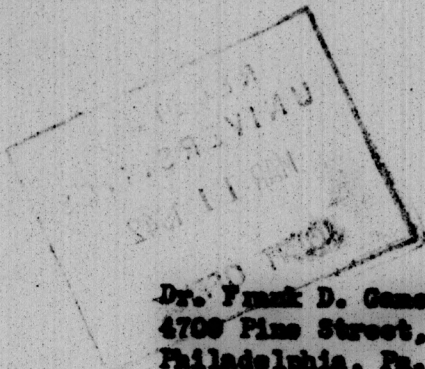
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Copy for Mr. Evans



February 26, 1942

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4708 Pine Street, 10-E
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Gamewell:

In reply to yours of February 24th, will say that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of Yenching, held last Tuesday, we authorized \$10,000 to be sent to Chungku for the establishment of a unit of Yenching University in conjunction with the West China Union University.

You can, if you desire, notify Mr. Happe in Chungking to pay over your contribution of \$100 U.S. Currency for Yenching direct to Dwight Edwards, who is Treasurer for the Yenching Committee, and we will include that amount as a part of the Yenching Board remittance.

I am glad to advise you that I am feeling better than I have had any time since May, 1941.

Most sincerely yours,

E. M. M. B.

EMcB.A

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

March 3, 1942.

Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer,
Yenching University,
Associated Boards, 150-5th. Ave., N.Y.

My dear Mr. Brier:-

I have requested Mr. C. B. Rappe to pay Mr. Dwight Edwards U.S. Currency \$100, inclosing in my request to Mr. Rappe a note for Mr. Edwards as follows: "Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer of Yenching University, informs me I can remit funds for Yenching through you. I am requesting Mr. C. B. Rappe to forward to you from Chungking U.S. Currency \$100.00"

Of course there is much uncertainty and delay so far as letters are concerned, but I hope the request will carry the amount indicated to Yenching.

We were very glad to know you were in good condition. As I have written to a number of my friends, the seventies are nothing, but lookout for the eighties. That is when Old Father Time begins thumbing his ledgers of personal accounts!

I will hope to see you on the 9th. inst.

Cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

Y. H.

March 4, 1962

Dr. F. D. Ganswell
4700 Pine Street, 10-K
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Ganswell:

I should have mentioned in my letter of February 26th that any letter sent to China by ordinary mail will never reach there.

Within the last two weeks both our Associated Boards and our Department of Foreign Missions have had returned to them all the mail that we sent to China from late October through November and up to December 7th. No ordinary letter started since about last November 1st has ever gotten through to China.

The only way to get mail to China is to send same from here via Air Mail to China. It goes in some irregular way, but finally gets there. The Pacific Clippers are not running on schedule now, as you doubtless know.

Yours of March 3rd does not indicate how you advised Mr. Rappé. If it was by ordinary post, your instructions never will be received.

If you sent your letter to Mr. Rappé by Air Mail, will you kindly send us a copy of same; or if, after receiving this letter, you write another letter to Mr. Rappé, kindly send us a copy.

Thanking you, and hoping to see you on the 9th, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EMeB.A

H. D. Gamewell

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

March 5, 1942.

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

RECEIVED ATTENTION

MAR -6 1942

E. M. MCBRIER

Dear Mr. McBrier:-

Thank you for your letter. I am well aware there have been no trans-Pacific mails for several months. In my boyhood we used to say: "New York-Philadelphia-the quick and the dead." I am a New Yorker, though living in this far more delightful residential town for some years!!

I know that communication with China is possible only via African Clipper, seventy-five cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. and my communication were typed on eggshell onion skin paper, six letter size sheets with envelope $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. I sent a general statement to Mr. Rappe, and specified eight payments of funds in his hands to my credit, one of which was:
Dwight Edwards, Treasurer Yenching Committee, Chengtu.
U.S. Currency \$100.00.

I inclose herewith a copy of my letter to Mr. Edwards.

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell

COPY.

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

Mr. Dwight Edwards, Treasurer,
Yenching Committee,
Chengtu, Szechuan, China.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer of Yenching University, informs me I can remit funds for Yenching University through you. I am requesting Mr. C.B. Rappe to forward to you from Chungking U.S. Currency \$100.00.

My connection with Yenching goes back to the Methodist end of the work, over sixty years ago, and I have followed the work through all the years.

Hoping you are keeping well and that satisfactory adjustments can be made for the work of Yenching,

Very cordially yours,

(signed) Frank D. Gamewell.

March 6, 1942

Dr. Frank D. Gamswell
4709 Pine Street, 10-E
Philadelphia, Pa.

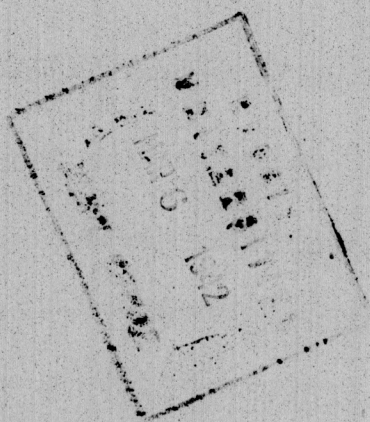
Dear Dr. Gamswell:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 5th, enclosing copy of your communication with Mr. Dwight Edwards, Treasurer of the Yenching Committee in Chungking. We are glad to have this for our records.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 9th, and with kind regards to Mrs. Gamswell and yourself, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

RMcB.A



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

March 26, 1942.

Mr. C. A. Evans, Acting Secretary,
Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Thank you for your letter and for your kind offer, which of course I would not think of accepting.

I do not take the retired allowance granted by our Board of Foreign Missions, and never put in a bill for traveling or attendance, as I keep in mind the need of the work and its financial limitations.

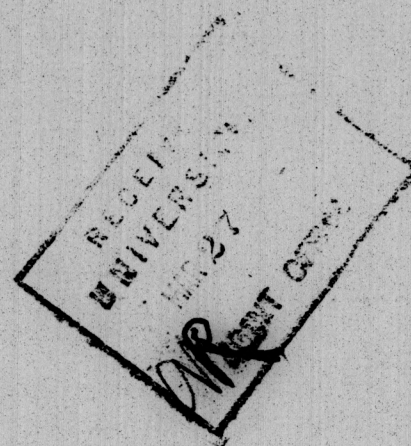
I did not know but "turn around was fair play" as Yenching had been put last for several years.

I hope there is not going to be an expensive dinner this year, for it seems out of place under present world conditions. Even the White House is cutting out the dinners.

With kindest regards,

Very cordially yours,

Frank D. Gamewell



April 14, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 13 telling of the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

I had thought, in looking over their program, that the Academy was certainly laying out a large undertaking for such a short period. I am glad to know that it was a successful meeting and so worthwhile.

We very much appreciate your faithful representation of the Associated Boards and Yenching University, and we will see that the proper committees are informed at their next meeting of your report regarding the Academy meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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February 22, 1944.

Mrs. W. Plumer Mills,
Yenching College for Women,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Mrs. Mills:-

I wish to secure two or three more copies of Miss Speer's Thanksgiving Address on the Gripsholm, and will gladly meet any expense in connection with this request.

Can you give me Mr. Galt's address? I presume a letter sent in Care of the American Board, Boston, would reach him, but doubtless the office has his address.

Inclosed please find self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thanking you for your help,

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell.

*460 W. 10th.
Claremont, Calif.*

February 23, 1944

Dear Dr. Gamewell:

Enclosed we are sending you some extra copies of Miss Speer's Thanksgiving Address. There is no charge for these.

Dr. Galt's address is:

460 West 10th Street
Claremont, California

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. W. Plumer Mills)

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell
4709 Pine Street
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