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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

October 9, 1928.

Dean Walter Williams,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Williams:--

Your letter about Yenching University came at a time when I was in Europe and on my return I learned that you were also away.

Mr. Vernon Nash has just been here and I explained to him in detail the philanthropic undertaking we have just launched which calls for an unusual investment.

I have decided, however, to make a small contribution to your fund and will agree to send you \$250.00 annually for five years for the purpose of supporting the school of journalism in Peking. Kindly let me know when and how to make these payments.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gaylord,
EDITOR.

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*Your willingness to cooperate is
the most appreciated in view of the size of
the undertaking on behalf of your employees.
Because of the character and standing of both
your paper & yourself, we are especially
glad to have you as one of the cooperating groups.
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

December 22, 1928.

Dean Walter Williams,
School of Journalism,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Williams:--

I have thought about the Yenching School of Journalism in connection with your letter of December 18th. I fear I have no worthwhile ideas to suggest, but it seems to me that there are various philanthropic individuals throughout the country not connected with newspapers or magazines who would still be willing to give liberally for the advancement of journalism in China. For instance, I have no doubt that Walter Strong knows some wealthy Chicagoans who are philanthropically inclined and to whom this cause would appeal.

Publicity is a cure for many dilemmas and if it were possible to get articles in religious magazines or others which might reach a mission-loving class of people, such publicity might locate some liberal givers.

If neither of these suggestions can be followed, I see nothing else than to going, both by mail and personal visits throughout the entire publishing fraternity of the country and those who have already given are doubtless the most interested of all and it might be possible to go back to each of them for a 50% increase in their pledges which, if obtained, would bring you up very close to your goal.

In a last resort effort
of this kind I would increase my own pledge by 50%.

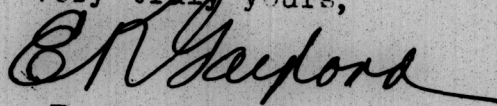
Wishing you and Mr. Nash

December 22, 1928

Dean Walter Williams -- #2

a most happy holiday time and a prosperous and successful New Year,

Very truly yours,



E. K. Gaylord.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

June 18, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith my
check of \$375.00, made out to E. M. McBrier,
Treasurer of Yenching University, in payment
of my first annual instalment of my pledge.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gaylord.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

June 23, 1930.

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

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:--

I enclose check
of \$375.00, payment of my pledge to the
School of Journalism at Yenching University.

Do you mind advis-
ing me as to what effect the present civil
war in China is having on the University and
the School of Journalism?

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gaylord

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

October 7, 1932.

Yenching University,

New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

My pledge of \$375.00 is due now but I am going to ask a little indulgence I am enclosing a check of \$175.00 and will ask that you let me defer payment of the bill until some time next January. You can understand that business conditions are such that none of us can handle these matters in the way we would like to.

Trusting this is satisfactory,

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gaylord.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

December 3, 1932.

Mr. Walter Williams,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Williams:

Replying to your letter relative to Yenching and the need for additional funds, I wish to say that probably every educational and society betterment project is more in need of funds now than in any recent year. I believe this situation is certain to continue for a considerable period for the reason that those who have work of that type on their hearts are so situated that they cannot possibly increase their donations, if indeed they can redeem the pledges already made.

For instance, many of the leading business firms in this town that ordinarily would make profits of from fifty to five hundred thousand dollars per year are losing money at the rate of perhaps five or ten thousand per month and some I know are losing as high as twenty thousand dollars per month.

Even if the owners of such businesses desired to continue or extent their donations there would be powerless to do so because they cannot borrow money so long as their businesses are showing such deficits.

I do not believe that one prominent business man in ten is making expenses nor do I believe that conditions here are any worse than they are in most other cities. In fact, I believe conditions here are slightly better than the average city of this size.

The conditions that apply to business men also applies to professional men for doctors and lawyers have suffered in their incomes proportionately with business men.

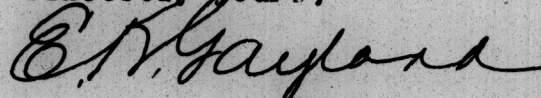
Mr. Walter Williams -- #2.

I think that almost any altruistic movement must pursue a watchful-waiting attitude and mark time until normal conditions have been so far restored that business and professional men will be able to resume their former practice of donating largely from their incomes for the support of worthy projects.

I believe it would be impossible to raise a fund of \$20,000 for Yenching at this time and I regret that it would not be possible for me to give a dollar toward it for I believe that the first duty of all of us is toward the unemployed and semi-starving people of our own community.

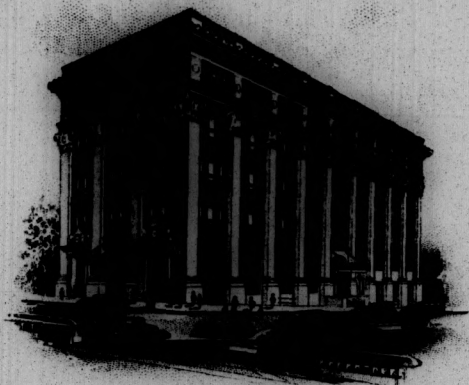
With best regards and thanking
you for your kind letter,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. K. Gaylord".

E. K. Gaylord.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

July 11, 1933.

Mr. H. Gist Gee,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your recent letter in reference to the deferred payment on my pledge to Yenching University, I am sorry to report that business has been worse since the first of January instead of better and while there is now some promise of improvement, conditions are such that I must ask you to kindly extend the matter at least until some time this fall and it may be the first of the year before I can afford to take care of this donation.

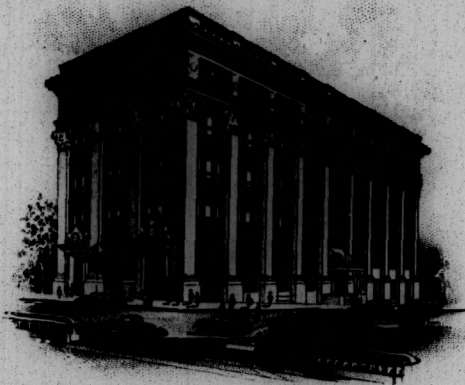
I am sorry that this is the situation.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gaylord

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

February 23, 1934.

Mr. N. Gist Gee,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, New York.

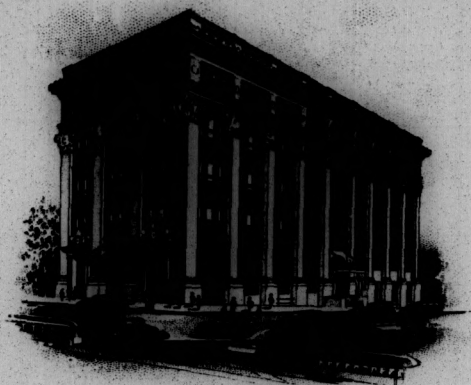
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check of \$100.00
to apply on my pledge. I am sorry that I cannot
make it any more.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gaylord.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

June 9, 1935.

Mr. N. Gist Gee,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June
5th., I am enclosing herewith check of
\$475.00 covering balance of my subscription
to Yenching University.

Trusting this is satisfactory,

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gaylord
E. K. Gaylord.

EKG'C.

Gee, N. Gist 1932-38

Gee, Mrs. N. Gist

1943-44

FACTS CONCERNING N. GIST GEE

YENCHING

Born Union, South Carolina, U.S.A., April 29th, 1876.

Educational training:

Public Schools, Union, S.C.
Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., A.B. (1896); A.M. (1898)
Harvard University Summer School, Cambridge, Mass., 1899
University of Chicago Summer School, Chicago, Ill., 1901
Columbia University Summer School, New York, N.Y., 1923
Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., Honorary LL.D. (1926).

Educational experience:

Principal Jordan Academy, Jordan, S.C., 1896-1898.
Principal High School, Marion, S.C., half year, 1898
Professor of Natural Sciences, Columbia College,
Columbia, S.C., 1898-1901.
Professor of Natural Sciences, Soochow University, Soochow, China, 1901
Professor and Head of Department of Biology, Soochow University,
Soochow, China, 19 to 1920.
Superintendent of Public Schools, Summerton, S.C. for year 1920-1921
Professor of Biology at Winthrop College (Rock Hill, S.C.)
Summer School for Teachers, 1921.
Far Eastern Representative of the Spencer Lens Co.
Travelling through the Orient 1921-1922.
Rockefeller Foundation, China Medical Board, Adviser on
Premedical Education, 1922-1925
Assistant Resident Director, 1926-1928
Rockefeller Foundation
Adviser for China, 1923 - Natural Sciences
Field Director of Division of Medical Education 1927-1928

Member:

Science Society of China
American Society of Parasitologists
American Society of Microbiologists
American Association of the Advancement of Science: Fellow 1931.
Corresponding Fellow American Ornithological Union
Life Member East China Educational Association
Charter Member, Fellow and Life Member of the Peking Society
of Natural History.
President of the Peking Society of Natural History, 1928-1929
President the East China Educational Association, 2 years.
Delegate Third Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Japan, 1926
Board of Managers of the Pan Membrial Biological Institute

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Journal of the N.C. Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society
Vol XLIV pp 112-143 and appendix pp 143A-143F 1913
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N.G.G.) N. Gist Gee
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N. Gist Gee
The English Student, pp.95-98 January 1917
The Commercial Press, Shanghai
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How Plants and Insects Help Each Other
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The Commercial Press, Shanghai
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The Commercial Press, Shanghai
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The English Student, pp.835-838 October 1917
The Commercial Press, Shanghai

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The Shanghai Mercury, Shanghai
N. Gist Gee and Lacy I Moffett
1917
16. Some Interesting Chinese Fungi
Cordyceps sinensis
Shanghai Times, Christmas Supplement
N. Gist Gee
1918
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Macmillan and Co.
N. Gist Gee, C.F.Wu and
Loh.
1918-1919
18. List of the Plants of Kiangsu Province With a Key by
Dr L. H. Bailey, Translated by S. S. Chien (in Chinese)
N. Gist Gee
Science, published serially
Finally printed in pamphlet form by The Science Society
of China, pp.1-178
1921
19. Science Readers, Vol. V
Eight editions
The Commercial Press, Shanghai
N. Gist Gee
1910-1923
20. Introduction to Biology
Seven Editions
The Commercial Press, Shanghai
N. Gist Gee
1912-1923
21. The Useful Knowledge Reader
Thirty one editions
Now Vol I, Science Readers
The Commercial Press, Shanghai
N. Gist Gee
1909-1924
22. Some Thoughts on Method in Science Instruction
N. Gist Gee
School Science and Mathematics Vol 24 No.9 pp.958-967
Later published in English and Chinese Editions by
Edward Evans & Sons, Shanghai
1924
23. Science Readers - Vol II
Ten editions
The Commercial Press, Shanghai
N. Gist Gee
1910-1924
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Ten editions
The Commercial Press, Shanghai
N. Gist Gee
1910-1924
25. Criteria of A Standard College
China Christian Educational Association
Bulletin No.2
N. Gist Gee
1924
26. A Preliminary List of the Ants Recorded from China
N. Gist Gee
Lingnaam Agricultural Review, Vol 2, No.2, pp.100-107
1924
27. Science in Relation to Modern Life
Address at Opening of Science Hall at Soochow University
N. Gist Gee
The Tung Wu Monthly, 2 issues:
Vol. 1 No.1, pp.8-16)
" 1 " 2, pp.14-21)
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28. A List of Some Chinese Leeches
China Journal of Science and Arts, Vol. 4, No.1
pp.43-45
N. Gist Gee and C. F. Wu
January 1926
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Fauna and Flora
The Peking Leader,
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Later in Bulletin form by Educational Association
N. Gist Gee
December 19, 1925

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N. Gist Gee and C. F. Wu
25th Anniversary number of Soochow University Magazine 1926 ?
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N. Gist Gee
The Lingnaam Agricultural Review, Vol. 4, No.1, pp.43-54 1927
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and Chenfu F. Wu
The Lingnaam Agricultural Review, Vol.4, No.1, pp.1-12 1927
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An address before the Peking Mother's Club
The Peking Leader January 15, 1928
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Presented at Yenching University Opening Ceremony October 1, 1929
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N. Gist Gee
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N. Gist Gee
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N. Gist Gee
Published in Peking Leader, October 9, 1929 as "A Moth Mystery"
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N. Gist Gee
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No.1, pp.1-14 1929-1930
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N. Gist Gee
Chinese Beggars April 1913
(Later reprinted by Peking Leader, 192)
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Paper read at Science Congress at
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Commemoration volume October 1928
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(Smithsonian Institution List) N. Gist Gee
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Jour N. C. Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Vol.I, pp.170-184
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The Commercial Press, Shanghai
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(A new species, Arge geei Rohwer) N. Gist Gee
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Educational Review
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by H. Gist Gee

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The China Journal of Science and Arts, Vol.3, No.2
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Journal of the N.C. Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society
Vol.57, pp.110-112 | 1926 |

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N. Gist Gee and C. F. Wu
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A Street

Mr. Hedrick

YENCHING

Portland, Oregon
November 18, 1933.

Dear Mr. Hedrick:

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I am mailing under separate cover, first class mail, the C.L.'s for Portland. I hope they reach you safely. I am sorry that there are no checks here to send with them.

The people here are in a very despondent state of mind; fortunes here are invested in real estate or lumber, it seems. The real estate seems to be more of a liability than an asset as rentals are away down, taxes and repairs must be met and many of the big buildings are having mortgages placed on them to meet taxes if one can believe the common reports. Lumber now is at a low ebb; the little opening that came some weeks ago caused an unreasonable rise in price and this seems to have killed the sales. Just now there is a flurry, it seems, since they are talking of price fixing by code and buyers fear that the fixed price may be up. This is felt to be more or less speculative, however, and does not represent a demand caused by building.

The reply to my approach for money, which I am making in almost every case now, is practically the same in each case where people are supposed to have property or lumber business -

- (1) Incomes so decreased that they barely have enough to live upon.
- (2) Heavy burden of own relatives who are unemployed and have to be taken care of.
- (3) Loans that are made to friends or business associates to enable them to try to carry on, hoping for a recovery soon.
- (4) Demands of their own churches for projects they are already committed to carrying on.
- (5) Local drives of all kinds - charity, community chests, Y.M.C.A., and every known form of relief. Most of these have fallen short of goals set.
- (6) Their own private "pets" - schools, colleges, orphanages, local symphonies, art museums, etc., etc.
- (7) These demands are all so heavy that things so far away or new things of any kind are not being taken on.
- (8) Even where surpluses are admitted, they claim that the future is so uncertain that they must hold on to this to be sure that they are not "on the streets" themselves.

I do not feel that these visits are fruitless, however, for we are making friends. I am always, only a very rare exception, received courteously, given a good hearing with evident interest and very often get expressions of real desire to help but there is no money available. I can go back in every instance assured of a hearing and I believe when we get a better condition of affairs, some of these people will help us. I have indicated elsewhere (in C.L.) that the Failing Estate is probably our chief hope here. There are several new names

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which after some cultivation may yield us something.

I believe that still more deliberate stays are desirable, instead of rushing from one office call to another; if I might follow up contacts and get into the homes of these people this would be the best method of approach. It would be well for some one to live out here among the people and become identified with their interests and talk to them in their own language. Each new social contact usually opens up the friends of this person to an interest in Yenching.

As long as this fearful cloud of depression overshadows us, people are not going to give us much. It is far worse now than it was in the spring when we passed through. Seattle and Portland are very similar but I am hoping something will open up in California.

The contact with Mr. Dawson of the States S.S. Line may be a gift in transportation; if we have any one going back before Mr. Dawson goes to China, I might try out what he would do for us.

I am leaving tonight for Frisco and hope to have some mail there from you. Getting around there will be very time consuming or expensive. I hope I may use some means of transportation provided by your office to get me to the outlying places. Then in Southern California the distances are also far and will take much time to get about. I'll consult with Mr. Pierce about plans.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

Dr. N. Gist Gee Praised By English Periodical For Work In The Orient

(From Index-Journal, Mar. 11, 1937)

(Note—The following article, concerning Dr. N. Gist Gee, head of the Department of Biology at Lander College, is reprinted from the Overseas Section of the Town and Country Review, a London publication.)

Nathaniel Gist Gee Contributes Thirty Year's Work In China

It was in 1901 that Dr. Nathaniel Gist Gee went to China, having accepted the position of Professor of Natural Sciences at the Soochow University, a position which he held for fifteen years, after which period he became Head of the Department of Biology at the same university, remaining as such until 1920.

The work of these twenty years made history, for records shows that Dr. Gee was the first teacher to organize courses and to teach students systematically in this subject, and his department in the Soochow University was the first Department of Biology in the Colleges of China. Today the subject is a popular one and many of the students of Dr. Gee are leaders in teaching and research work in Biology. For example, the heads of the Biological Departments in the Universities of Yenching, Nanking, Amoy, Nankai, etc., are old Soochow University men.

Dr. Gee's connection with China however, goes still further, for having joined the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation in 1922, after touring through the Orient, 1921-22, covering Japan, Korea, China, India, Ceylon, Burma, Straits Settlement, Dutch East India, Australia and New Zealand, he with offices in Peking, China, became adviser on pre-medical education of the China Medical Board, 1922-25; Assistant Resident Director, 1926-28; Rockefeller Foundation, Field Director of Division of Medical Education, 1927-28; and Adviser for China in Natural Sciences, 1928-32.

Dr. Gee's work with the Rockefeller Foundation was at first to help raise the standards of science teaching in order to prepare students for entrance into the Rockefeller (Peking

Union Medical College) Institution for the scientific study of western medicine. Science buildings were provided, better equipment furnished, and teachers were trained by local and foreign fellowships.

The Rockefeller Foundation did a wonderful work for science in which Dr. Gee participated to an outstanding extent. Later the scope of the work was extended and advanced science work was aided by gifts of needed equipment, and during the depression, assistance in maintenance of operating budgets.

When the work of the Rockefeller Foundation in Natural Sciences was completed in 1932, and they went into Social Sciences, Dr. Gee accepted the Vice-Presidency of Yenching University and came to New York in charge of Yenching's financial campaign. He remained Vice-President until June 1935, and is now the Head of the Biology Department at Lander College, Greenwood, South Carolina, U. S. A.

Dr. Gee is of English origin on both sides of his family, and was born in Union, South Carolina, April 20, 1876. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and then studied at Wofford College of which he holds the degrees of B. A., 1896, and M. A., 1898. He also attended the summer schools of the Universities of Harvard, Chicago, and Columbia, and in 1928 the Wofford College conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

Before his China experience he was engaged in educational work in the United States, and is a member of several learned societies, these including the Peking Society of Natural History of which he is a Fellow Member and Charter Member. As a writer, his publications will number over a hundred, and making fresh water sponges of the world his hobby, he has written over fifty papers on the subject.

He is also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a corresponding fellow of the American Ornithologists Union.

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120 BLAKE STREET
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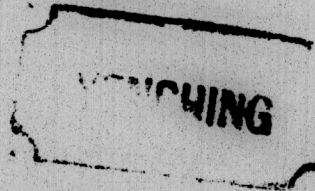
Dear Mr. Gerside: -

Apr 4/29/37

I am sorry I cannot
be present. I appreciate
the invitation -

With all good wishes,

I am



Very sincerely,
N. Gist Gee

make journal

YENCHING

April 29, 1937

Dr. M. Gist Gee
120 Blake Street
Greenwood, S. C.

Dear Dr. Gee:

Sorry you cannot be with us for the dinner on May 10th and for the various meetings that week.

As a matter of fact, I would much rather be in Greenwood than in New York City during that particular week.

Thanks for sending us a copy of the very interesting article in the Index Journal, summarizing some of the very distinguished services you have rendered to China over a period of years.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

HAG:MP

YENCHING

NATHANIEL GINT GEE
120 BLAKE STREET
GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA

May 6th, '37

Dear Mr. Gerside :-

Mr. J. W. Speake our Pres. of Lander College is desirous of finding out what the possibilities are for the College to get some gift from the R. F. or the General Education Board of the R. F. I wrote Mrs Thompson, Secy. of the R. F. and for some reason have not heard from her. She may be off on some trip and my letter may have been forwarded to her.

Knowing that you are quite familiar with these various educational organizations, I am writing to learn what our chances are. If there is absolutely no hope, then there

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is no need of our making an application and being turned down. Lander is the largest private institution (Methodist) in the State - and we need, very badly, to do a number of things - We are in the midst of a campaign to raise some money and would like to have a conditional gift to give us something to meet. It would help wonderfully.

To whom should we appeal and what form should the appeal take?

Are there other Foundations or individuals who might be interested?

I would be very grateful if you will find out for us what should be done and kindly let me know as soon as possible.

Thanking you, I am Very sincerely,
N. Gist Lee.

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YENCHING

May 20, 1937

Mr. H. Gist Gee
120 Blake Street
Greenwood, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Gee:

Our profoundest apologies for this delay in replying to your letter of May 8. We have only two rather weak alibis to offer. First, the letter arrived just as we were starting on an orgy of annual meetings which began on May 10 and continued through May 15. I spent hardly an hour at my desk during the entire week, and that time was given to preparation of last items in connection with the meetings. This week I have been trying to unpile the stack of correspondence which has accrued. Second, I have not been able to secure any very helpful information in answer to the questions you raised.

I suppose that most of us who believed some five or ten years ago that we knew the proper avenues of approach to The Rockefeller Foundation, have felt during the past few years that the old doorways have been blocked up, and that we do not know what new entrances have been opened. I am frankly at a loss to offer any suggestions as to the best way in which the representative of Lander College might make an effective approach. I have raised this question quietly with some others who ought to be in a good position to make helpful suggestions, but have not been able to get any very useful information. You mention that you wrote to Mrs. Thompson, the secretary of The Foundation, but did not receive any reply, so you are wondering whether she may be away from the city. I have just acknowledged a letter she wrote to our Yenching trustees on a routine matter within the past week, so apparently she is in the offices of The Foundation at this time.

Mr. Hedrick suggests that possibly Mr. Arthur W. Packard, the Executive Secretary of the Davidson Fund, is probably your best approach to The Rockefeller Foundation. Of course you are already familiar with the general organization and work of the Davidson Fund which has been established by Mr. Rockefeller Jr. as the main panel for his philanthropies. Probably you are acquainted with Mr. Packard,

and so would have a personal approach to him. Our own experiences with Mr. Packard have indicated that he is inclined to be quite canny and cautious, as one would expect under the circumstances. But Mr. Hedrick feels that he is the one to advise you as to the proper channels of approach, as well as to give you a frank appraisal of the possibilities, and that any specific request has a chance for serious consideration.

You also ask whether we could suggest any other Foundations or individuals that might be interested. I am afraid we can not suggest anything very helpful. Most of the limited number of Foundations which were active in this field before the depression have had to restrict their programs greatly during the past few years. And, of course, individual philanthropies have fallen off even more largely during this period. During recent months there have been a few rays of hope for better times in future, but it is too early to make any definite predictions.

All the group here in the office join in sending you greetings and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:s

Obituary
Gee, Nathaniel Gist
Dec. 18, 1934

NEW YORK TIMES, SUN

DR. NATHANIEL GEE, EDUCATOR, IS DEAD

Biology Department Head at
Lander College a Graduate
of Wooford in 1896

LONG SERVICE IN CHINA

Taught Natural Sciences at
Soochow University, 1901-20
—Succumbs in South

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 18 (AP).
—Dr. Nathaniel Gist Gee, head of
the Biology Department of Lander
College and a veteran educator,
died at his home here early today of
a heart attack. His age was 61.

Dr. Gee, before coming to Lander
in 1906, was in China for many
years.

Born in Union, S. C., Dr. Gee was
graduated in 1896 from Wooford
College, Spartanburg, N. C., which
made him a Doctor of Laws thirty
years later. He was Professor of
Natural Sciences at Soochow Uni-
versity for nineteen years, 1901-20.
After a period in association with
the medical board of the Rockefel-
ler Foundation, extending from
1922 to 1927, he was vice president
of Yenching University at Peking
until 1935.

A member of several learned so-
cieties, Dr. Gee was a former presi-
dent of the East Coast Educational
Association and belonged to Phi
Tau Phi and Beta Beta Beta. In
1923 he married Christine M. South
of Greenwood, S. C. They had a
son and three daughters.

VIRGINIA BRUCE WADDEN

MRS. NATHANIEL GIST GEE
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GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA

Jan. 4.
Feb 11/13/35

Mr. B. G. Garside
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I presume that you have heard that Mr. Gee passed away on Dec. 18th. He had influenza and it weakened his heart so that it could not stand the strain.

I am writing to ask your opinion of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Assn. of America in which Mr. Gee has some accumulated funds which would have become payable to him on his 65th birthday.

I understand that I have three methods to choose from in accepting payment!

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- (1) Life Annuity - in which the estate would
lose any unpaid installments if I should die before receiving the amount which has accumulated.
- (2) Installment Refund Life Annuity - by amount to be paid to me each month as long as I live and a discounted remainder paid to estate if any of the original fund left.
- (3) The total amount paid to me in 129 monthly installments - that is the total amount plus some interest - As the \$8,907 incl 9% at \$97 per month for 120 months - This would amount to me \$10,000, something like \$10,750 -

Paul K. F.

I would much prefer to leave this \$8907 there to accumulate interest for the present if this is a perfectly reliable company - with large assets which

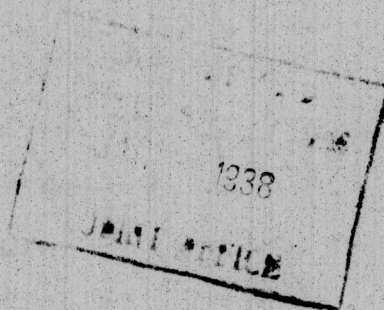
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would make it as safe an investment
as any other. Or I would be glad to
loan it to you and accept a reasonable interest,
the monthly payments to begin at some
future date. If the company is not
very sound, it seems to me it would
be wise to get it out as fast as I can
and invest it elsewhere -

I shall be glad to know what your
experience has been with these people
and if they ever agree to any other
settlement than the three mentioned
in a mimeographed sheet sent out
by them -

I shall be grateful for your assistance
in this matter. With kind regards,
Sincerely yours,
Christina D. Gee



January 13, 1938

My dear Mrs. Gees:

I am sorry that absences from y office, together with the heavy pressure of our China Emergency situation have combined both to delay my learning of Dr. Gee's death and also my replying to your letter of the 4th.

Of course all of us here in New York who knew Dr. Gee have been deeply grieved by the news of his death. I myself have known and admired him almost from the time I went to China sixteen years ago. During the years he was with us here in the New York office all of us came to have an even higher admiration and affection for him. No one could possibly have given more loyal and self-forgetful service than did he. The task of raising money is always a difficult and thankless one, but during these recent years it has been far harder than ever before. Dr. Gee has rendered many valuable services to Yenching over a long period of time, but none was quite so thoroughly sacrificial and devoted than was his service in securing additional funds for the University.

All of the Yenching trustees and many other friends of Dr. Gee join me in sending you their very deepest sympathy. I know that many must have written you long ago.

Turning to the specific matters you discuss:-

The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America is considered one of the soundest of America's pension and retirement organizations. It was established with endowment funds provided by Andrew Carnegie. It serves the faculties of a large number of American universities and colleges. Some of our China Colleges have been able to secure pensions for their staff members on a participating basis by virtue of the fact that our Colleges are incorporated in New York State. I believe Dr. Gee's policy was secured through the Rockefeller Foundation which is also an American corporation.

I will endeavor to secure additional information on the present financial situation of the Teachers Teachers and Annuity Association to supplement these general observations.

The three options you discuss are the ones generally offered by this company and by other companies handling pension funds. The option that is best for each individual always depends, of course, on the age and financial situation of the beneficiary, and also upon the question of whether there are others who might be dependent upon

Mrs. Gee

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the income of such a fund if the original beneficiary should die before the lapse of many years.

Where the beneficiary of the policy is the only one dependent upon the income from the fund, and there is no special reason to conserve some balance for the decedent's estate after the death of the beneficiary, the best option is usually the first one you mention - the life annuity. This provides a fixed amount to the beneficiary so long as he or she lives, so it removes any element of financial uncertainty for the future, and at the same time pays somewhat more per month than would be available under the second option.

Where there is some other possible dependent - such as a son or daughter - or where it is desired to leave some balance if possible in the decedent's estate, then the second option - the instalment refund life annuity - may be preferable. This means that if the original beneficiary dies within a short time there will be a substantial balance left for any other dependent or for the estate. But this safeguard has to be paid for by some reduction in the amount the beneficiary receives each month.

The maximum amount per month can be obtained under the third option - payment in 120 monthly installments - (except in some cases where the beneficiary is an older person whose life expectancy is less than ten years). Over against this immediate benefit may be the problem of just what support will be available after the lapse of ten years. Unless other assured income is then available, the beneficiary may have to face the problem of the withdrawal of support at an age in life when the possibility of securing other means of support are not very bright.

You also raise the question as to the possibility and wisdom of deferring the beginning of payments on whatever option you may elect. I believe the company can arrange for the deferring of payments under any of these options. And of course where a beneficiary has other resources for the present, the deferring of such payments is desirable. For the value of the fund is increasing constantly as interest is added. Also, for each year the beneficiary's age increases, the size of the payment for each dollar in the fund is somewhat increased. The rate of interest being paid by the company is probably rather low just now - but so would any other conservative investment yield low interest at present.

These are very generalized statements, but I hope they may be of help. I will be glad to investigate any of these or other points if it would be helpful.

Please let us know if we can aid in any way, for we would esteem it a real privilege to do so.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. NATHANIEL GIST GEE
ONE TWENTY BLAKE STREET
GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA

Jan. 15, 1938.
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My dear Mr. Garfield:

Thank you very much for your letter of Jan. 13. I took this matter up with you and with the Rockefeller Foundation before deciding, because my son-in-law, who is a young attorney, had not been able to get from this company just the kind of reply that I wanted.

Mr. Gies' policy permits the payment of this accumulation as a lump sum, although their literature puts

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out does not mention this as a
method to a beneficiary - only to
an estate. I can draw this money,
invest it in high grade bonds and
draw around 4% on it. If this
money is left with them would
they pay as much as 4% and
could I begin to draw it as an
annuity at some later date -
I would appreciate very much
your finding out what their
answers to you would be. I
think your inquiry may draw
a more sympathetic answer

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than the young attorney got.
I realize that I should come to
a decision soon, but I am anxious
to make no mistake.

Of course I have other income,
but I need interest on this sum
which is now about \$8,900 & a
much safer method is to for the
payment of the annuities as our
youngest daughter has from 2½
to 3½ more years in college.
These are very most expensive
years.

I shall avail with interest any

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reply you may have from them -
Thanking you very much for
this assistance, I am

Sincerely yours
Christine D. Gee

January 19, 1938

Mrs. Nathaniel Gist Gee
120 Blake Street
Greenwood, South Carolina

My dear Mrs. Gee:

I have not written you since learning of the sudden passing of Dr. Gee, as we have been buried in work here at the office. We were all grieved, however, as we had learned to love and appreciate his fine qualities. He made friends wherever he went, and I am deeply grateful for having known him.

Your questions regarding the teachers annuity contract have been dwelt upon to some extent in Mr. Garside's previous letter. One point which was not quite definitely settled was whether or not the accumulations could remain with the company and accumulate dividends. This is not possible. The contract calls for payment to start immediately, and, under one option, to be scattered over 120 monthly payments or 10 years. Under this basis the monthly payment would be \$89.60. One other option covers the payment of monthly annuities based upon the age of the beneficiary, any unpaid balance accruing to the insurance company in case the beneficiary dies before the contract is completed. The third option covers monthly payments to continue until the annuity is completely consumed, but if the beneficiary dies before the term is completed, the balance will be paid in a lump sum to the nearest heir.

As we do not have your age on file, we could not get the exact figures on the two options. The company is very courteous indeed, and is willing to do everything it possibly can to make an early and satisfactory adjustment. As I understand it, for the first two months there is an allowance of 2% on pending claims, and for unsettled contracts after that, there is no recovery of interest.

The company is one of the strongest in the annuity field. It is now covering generalized insurance as well, it having been reorganized a number of years ago, after some very trying experiences in annuities and teachers pensions. It now stands as one of the best grade annuity companies.

If we can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very sincerely,

CAR:RC

February 24, 1938

Mrs. H. Gist Gee
120 Blake Street
Greenwood, So. Carolina

My dear Mrs. Gee:

The undersigned is entirely to blame for not conveying to you prior to this the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Executive Committee of Yenching University held on January 19th, 1938. This was not because of any lack of interest, and as a matter of fact it would be futile to offer any excuse. The facts are that after having written to the field covering all the transactions, the minutes went to the file without further consideration.

Permit me to say, however, that in taking the action there was unanimous expression of regret over the untimely passing on of one who had served the University so loyally and faithfully, and had endeared himself to the Chinese people through his deep interest and life service. The following resolutions, therefore, were unanimously voted:-

"VOTED that WHEREAS the Executive-Promotion Committees of Yenching University in meeting assembled January 19, 1938 have been informed of the sudden death of Dr. H. Gist Gee at his home in Greenwood, South Carolina, December 18th, 1937, and

"WHEREAS in the passing of Dr. Gee the University has lost a warm friend and loyal supporter, and

"WHEREAS Dr. Gee served the University faithfully and efficiently as Vice President for two years from July, 1935, and

"WHEREAS his constant interest in Christian education in China, to which he gave his life, made him a valuable co-worker with those devoted to the cause, therefore be it

"RESOLVED that on behalf of the Trustees these committees express deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and cause these resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the meeting."

With assurances of sincere personal regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

CAB:RC

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My dear Mr. Cram:

Thank you so much for forwarding to me a copy of the resolutions passed by the Executive committee of Yenching on January 19th. Please extend to this committee our deep appreciation of their action.

Do not worry about the
delay in sending the reso-
lutions on to and, I can well
imagine how many things
are on your mind and
heard these days relative
to China. A few hours
ago Mr. Lee passed
away he said, "Poor
Old China -"

I had a letter from
Dr. Steward a few days ago.
He was ill with influenza
when he wrote.

I got the anniversary

matter settles satisfactorily. I am not sure whether I acknowledged your letter relative to it.
With kind regards,

Sincerely yours
Christine D. Lee

Greenwood, D.C.
March second.

Mrs. Nathaniel Gist Gee - 120 Blake Street - Greenwood, S. C.
Nov. 19.

Nov 22, 1943

My dear Mr. Crows: I would like
to know if our Yenching friends are
on the GRIPSHOLM - If not all, which ones.
I can reach them with letters.

If you are not in the Yenching
office now, I hope you are there
will send me this information. I
have not seen a list of passengers -
I do trust they are all aboard.
With kind regards. Sincerely yours,
Christine S. Gee

Mrs. Nathaniel Gist Gee
120 Blake Street
Greenwood, S. C.

Dear Mrs. Gee:

Answering your card of the 19th, the following Yenching staff
are on the GRIPSHOLM:

William H. Adolph
Alice Barlow Brown
Mary Cookingham
William W. Davis
Shirley Duncan
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Dr. Stuart is still interned in Peking by the Japanese and there
are no immediate prospects of securing his release.

We are all looking forward with great anticipation to welcoming
these people.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Mr. C.A. Evans
American Office, Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:

A question has arisen in connection with income tax returns on payments received from the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association. The question that I cannot answer is whether or not Mr. Gee ever reported as taxable income any part of the premiums contributed by Yenching University.

If I am not mistaken Yenching paid each year that Mr. Gee was employed in the New York Office one-half of the premiums on this Insurance and Annuity policy. The records that I have in my files might indicate that he reported these payments for the one-half year of 1932 and for the whole year of 1933. In other words he reported for the one-half year 1932 that he received \$3150 from Yenching University. If my memory serves me in good stead his salary at that time was \$6000 per year. This would indicate that he was including \$25 per month for payments on annuities. For the year 1933 he reported receiving \$5250 from Yenching. I recall that his salary was cut to \$4000 on July 1st. of that year. This would be \$3000 for the first 6 months, \$2000 for the second six months and \$250 which may have been for annuities. Now for 1944 he reports \$4000 for salary from Yenching without any amount that could have been construed as payment on annuities. Perhaps by that time he had learned that he should not or was not required to report such payments on the part of the institution paying same.

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To make a long story short, if you can tell me how much salary was paid to Mr. Gee for the six months of 1932 and all of 1933, I think the record will be clear as to whether he reported annuity payments as income. These are the only two years in which the record is not clear.

I am sorry indeed to worry you with this, but I feel that I would like to be as sure as it is possible for me to be that the information is correct that I send to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association.

If you have had any recent word concerning Dr. Stuart I should love to hear what it is.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours,

Christine South Lee

1932 - 6 mos	6 x 500.00	-	3 000.
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Mrs. Nathaniel Gist Gee
120 Blake Street
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Dear Mrs. Gee:

Our Accounting Department has reported to me on your letter of August 2nd from the records which we have of reports to the Treasurer Department which have been confirmed by our ledger. We paid Dr. Gee \$3,150 for 6 months in 1932 and \$5,250 for 12 months in 1933. If my memory serves me correctly, there was some question about this during 1935 which I thought had been entirely adjusted.

We hear about Dr. Stuart indirectly but there has been no change since he was confined in Peking with Dr. Houghton and Mr. Bowen. Seemingly they get sufficient food, but have limited arrangements for exercising with no freedom whatsoever. We have tried repeatedly to get messages through, but without success.

With every good wish to you, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

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Acting Executive Secretary
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150 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Evans:

I am afraid I did not make myself perfectly clear in my inquiry of recent date. It seems perfectly clear from copies of Mr. Gee's income tax returns for the year 1932 that he received from Yenching University for the last half of that year the amount of \$3150 and for the year 1933, \$5250. This your letter corroborates.

The point I wanted cleared up was whether the \$3150 received in 1932 was all salary, or was \$3000 of it salary and the \$150 paid him directly, or indirectly to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Ass'n of America. The same information is desired in regard to the \$5250 paid him in 1933. Was it all salary, or was \$250 of it paid him on behalf of these annuity payments?

The information is being sought by the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association as to whether any of these payments have ever been returned as income. It will not make a vast amount of difference one way or another, but in making a report to them I would like to be correct as things of this kind have a way of bobbing up again and confusing you if you are not right in the first instance.

Am sorry to be so much trouble, but will appreciate a little more information on this point.

Sincerely yours,

Christine S. Gee

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Mrs. Nathaniel Gist Gee
120 Blake Street
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Dear Mrs. Gee:

Replying to your letter of August 16th, we have in our files several letters referring to payment of premiums on policies carried with the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America.

While en route to America in 1932, Dr. Gee called attention to the 5% insurance allowance which Dr. Stuart had told him would be included with salary and requesting us to deposit his monthly salary, plus the 5% to his account in the National City Bank and he would make the payments. This was done for six months. In December he gave us a memorandum asking that our office pay \$50.00 a month to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association deducting same from his salary, plus the 5% insurance allowance. This was done for the entire time that Dr. Gee was with us. The actual salary for 1932 was \$3,000 plus \$150.00 for insurance and for 1933 \$5,000 plus \$250.00 for insurance.

We do not have at hand the record of reports made to the Government before 1935, but in the adjustment for nine months of that year, at the request of Dr. Gee, we reported \$2,700.00 which actually should have been \$2,925.00 as the annuities which we were paying were in addition to salary.

Our files show that there was some correspondence with the Treasury Department during 1936 over back taxes, but all of the correspondence from the Department was sent to Dr. Gee and we are not in a position to state the contents.

Specifically for the year 1933 our office paid \$600.00 to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, of which \$250.00 was 5% additional on salary and \$350.00 represented payment out of salary for Dr. Gee.

This would seem to supply all the information which we have in our possession at the present time.

With sincerest best wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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