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June 7, 1921

Dear Mrs. Gillespie:

I was so glad that you and your daughter could see the pictures the other evening, and hear the story that goes with them. I am sure that anyone that has that opportunity will more fully understand the wonderful situation and great opportunity there in China than would be possible in any other way. It will also help you, I am sure, to interpret future facts that may come to your attention.

I think your husband already has a copy of the illustrated pamphlet, but I am sure you will be glad to have one in your home for your own perusal and also to show it to such friends as you may wish.

I am sending you also a copy of our "Peking News" which we hope to send out occasionally - perhaps quarterly. It is full of interesting material, so I feel that you will be glad to see it. I am putting your name on our mailing list so that you will receive such literature as we send out from time to time in regard to what seems to me one of the most wonderful works in the world.

With cordial greetings to Mr. Gillespie and your daughter, believe me

Ever sincerely yours,

H.L.W.

Mrs. D. L. Gillespie,
908 Amberson Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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April 5, 1928

My dear Mrs. Gillespie:

The newspaper clippings which you so kindly sent to President Stuart have been received during his absence from the city. We shall hand them to him on his return to this office and we feel sure that he will appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending them.

Very truly yours,

Office Secretary

Mrs. D. L. Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

LM:BB

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May 8, 1928

My dear Mrs. Gillespie:

It was a very great pleasure to have the evening in your home last week and to renew my acquaintance with the Crawfords and their daughter.

Before leaving for China, I should like to put before Miss Gillespie and yourself, in somewhat more detail, the problems of our University in the hope that you will be able to become associates of ours to such an extent as may commend itself to you when you feel yourselves ready to take up matters of this kind.

When I was in Pittsburgh for Mrs. McKee's luncheon, I spoke especially of the Women's College. Fortunately the gymnasium has now been covered by a single gift conditioned upon our reaching our total objective in pledges before the end of June. There is still need of a Home Economics Practice House costing \$5,000, and some other minor matters of plant construction. The chief problem in connection with the Women's College is its annual expenditures which fall each year somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000 short of minimum requirements. Some day we hope to have endowment for this amount but until then it will be one of the annual items to be appealed for.

In the Men's College, they are very anxious to have a few more dormitories, costing \$21,000, \$23,000, and \$28,000, respectively. This would not only enlarge our capacity to that extent, and thus increase our income, but would be almost the same as giving us additional endowment because with our present academic building and faculty we can increase our student enrollment quite a bit with but slight increase in expense; the income from these students being, therefore, almost net.

I venture to suggest that you may both be attracted by the thought of having such a building as a memorial for Mr. Gillespie. Almost all of the buildings we have, have been given in this way and I am planning some form of pamphlet describing those for whom the various buildings have been made, together with an account of their lives and the motives which have lead to the memorials for an institution

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MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE
WHITEFIELD, N.H.

My dear Mrs. Finley:

You have very kindly
written me as you did, asking me to re-
consider my decision in regard to the
Committee of Yenching College for women.
The work does interest me and I felt
it was possible for me to give the time
and service such a piece of work deserves.
I would accept at once, counting it
a privilege to be a part of this work and
associated with you and the other
members of the Committee in the

doing for - But realize that the
obligations I have already assumed
for this coming year will fill it to the
brim and so I know, I could not do
for Yenching College what, as a com-
mittee member, I would want to
do and feel I should do. But this
does not mean that my interest
in the college has in any way de-
creased - on the contrary I find it
always a source of vivid interest.

Thank you again for your kind
and cordial letter, which I very much
appreciate.

Very sincerely yours,
Mabel Lin Day Gillespie
July the twenty-sixth.

Dear Mr. Wammaker -
For once I remember
I wrote to Miss Gillespie
at Dr. Stuart's
request. Here is
the reply. You
need not return
it. I am in
town only two days
returning to N.H.
to night - Sincerely,
Martha Fuley.

July 6, 1928

My dear Mrs. Gillespie:

I remember the information you gave us that you had definitely promised for some future time to help Lingnan. Since that time I have talked with my friend Miss Griggs about this matter and she was very grateful for the help she hoped you would be able to give. There would be no possible occasion for me to ask that you give any preference to Yenching as opposed to Lingnan since I am the American director of Lingnan doing precisely the same work in behalf of that university as in behalf of Yenching. Nevertheless I am venturing to write you at this moment for Yenching because of the peculiar situation in our present campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Philadelphia pledged sometime ago \$90,000 to complete the present building requirements of the Women's College but set certain very definite conditions for the payment of this pledge. They had quite sincere reasons for setting these conditions feeling that the effectiveness of their very generous gift would depend largely upon the meeting of certain other fundamental requirements of the University through other gifts. Unless we can meet the conditions set by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd we shall not obtain their \$90,000. The time limit is July 15th. It is impossible for me to say precisely how much additional money we must secure to get this pledge because certain other conditions set by the Boyds make it a little uncertain whether they will allow us to count certain money which we have received for other purposes than those mentioned in the campaign objectives. We must, in any case, endeavor to secure \$20,000 more. A letter mailed recently to our list of friends has brought in somewhat more than \$17,500. If we can duplicate this in response to a letter I am now sending out, we shall be practically assured of the Boyd gift.

I hope you will not feel that it is in bad taste on my part to state this situation to you and ask for your earnest consideration of the matter. I am entirely candid in saying that

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I could not honestly request you to do anything for Yenching in preference to Lingnan but would only ask whether you can at this time give consideration to both insitutions and make any statement as to your future assistance in such a form that I could record that which refers to Yenching as meeting part of the conditions set by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. Pledges count just as much as cash even though they may be payable over a period of several years.

Whatever may be your reply to this letter please be assured of our grateful appreciation of your earnest interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. D. L. Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Gillespie, Miss Mabel Lindsay
903 Amberson Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Apr. 11, 1929

\$5,000 to Women's College for Endowment Fund

Gift received	4-11-29
Receipt clip #	2434
Entered on central record	
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*see letter addressed to
Mrs. D. L. Gillespie*

Member Shadyside Presby. Church

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Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie

903 Amberson Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Apr. 11, 1929

\$5,000 to Women's College for Endowment Fund

Gift received	4-11-29
Receipt #	2433
Entered on card	✓
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" " card	✓
Serial Number	738 ⁵
Pledge signed	✓
X-file card	
Letter ask. sent	4/16/29
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	✓
" " stencil	✓

Secured by CEJ

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April 12, 1929

My dear Mrs. Gillespie:

I can scarcely explain to you the dramatic effect of the announcement of the most generous and gracious gifts of yourself and daughter when that announcement was made at the Trustee's meeting yesterday. We were gathered in our annual meeting and without any attempt at a dramatic presentation Dr. Jenney quietly announced what you had done. It would have gladdened your hearts had you been able to hear the handclapping and listen to the response from the Trustees, especially from the ladies.

One of the things that the college has very much needed, but which we have felt utterly unable to attempt due to the pressure of important needs in other directions, has been an endowment for the Women's College. You have started the fund for us in a handsome way and we are delighted because it is a challenge for us to go forward.

The University which has been built from the bottom up in the last ten years, which started with comparatively nothing and had to construct an entirely new university on a new site, certainly had problems to face. One of the group made the statement yesterday - and he is a man who has had wide experience as an educator and is on the boards of quite a number of colleges and universities in China and other foreign fields - that of all the colleges with which he had ever been connected, Yenching had the record for providential openings of a "door of escape" when they came up against a stone wall. He recited how again and again when everything seemed to end in a blind alley and we somehow could not see our way through at all, assistance from an unexpected source was received that solved our problem.

Again we are reminded on the arrival of this gift of a wonderfully loving Providence that has moved you to start this much needed fund.

I wish for the Board of Trustees to express to you our grateful thanks and to assure you that there is no finer work in which you could be interested than in educating women for China.

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Just to explain my personal relationship to this enterprise. Although I am treasurer, I am not an employee nor one of the "regular" office force. I have been a business man all my life, having retired from active business in 1921, and have since that time given my money and my time to such educational and philanthropic and religious enterprises as I felt supremely worthwhile. This letter, therefore, is not official. It comes from one who realizes the worthwhileness of this undertaking and, like yourself, is attempting to make some contribution in a most needy part of the world that will elevate and educate a wonderful race who sorely need our assistance and who we are hoping will take their proper place in the working out of their national ideals and further the Kingdom of God on earth.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. D. L. Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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April 16, 1929

My dear Mrs. Gillespie:

The treasurer of our Board of Trustees, Mr. McBrier, has already written you of the wonderfully encouraging impression made upon the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting by the announcement of the generous gifts from you and Miss Gillespie. I am sure that Dr. Stuart will be very happy when he receives the letter we are sending him including mention of this assistance.

We are sending you herewith our official receipts for the gifts of yourself and Miss Gillespie in the amount of \$5,000 each.

With sincere appreciation,

Cordially,

Campaign Office Secretary

Mrs. David L. Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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May 14, 1929

My dear Mrs. Gillespie:

At the suggestion of Mr. Wannamaker and myself Mrs. William Boyd of Philadelphia wrote Miss Eunice Smith at Alton, Illinois, relative to an endowment for our Women's College at Yenching University. In response to Mrs. Boyd's letter Miss Smith gave \$5,000.00 to apply on the endowment for the Women's College. We at this office are very glad about this and we know you will be; and as I promised to write you from time to time as we had favorable results I am writing you this interesting news.

I am convinced more and more that the fine start you and your daughter gave this endowment for the Women's College was inspired by the Lord, and that it will be carried on to a successful conclusion.

Remembering with gratitude your fine courtesy and appreciating more than I can say the privilege of knowing you both, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. David L. Gillespie,
903 Amberson Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Sabbath -

Apr. 28, 1929

NINE HUNDRED THREE AMBERSON AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

My dear Mr. McBrier -

Your kindly letter of 12th is deeply appreciated by my daughter (Miss) Mabel Lindsay Gillespie and myself - and I trust the entire amount needed, may soon be secured - so the good work can proceed - as you desire it to do -

Will you please thank Dr. Chester Jemney for the "little book" forwarded to us? We will have them on our desks - ever present reminders of the friends

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in China!

As we told Dr. Stuart last spring -
when in our home - we hope
"some day" to see a little of
China and Japan - and thus
feel even closer to the work -
With kindest remembrances -

28th April 1929

Sincerely,
Anna R. Gillespie

Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie

NINE HUNDRED THREE AMBERSON AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

My dear Mr. Jennings -
and I were out of the city
last week - so your
good letter of 14th a-
waited our return -

It is indeed most en-
couraging to hear of
the added gift from
your friend in Illinois -
and I begin to think it
is better well up to
the N.Y. board of the
Women's College (Peking) to
get very busy and

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complete the fund needed - You
have well done your part -
At last we are having beautiful
weather - and often seek the
sunny outdoors -

I am sorry we cannot attempt
China this autumn - and have so
written Miss Schooley who for-
warded us the itinerary - but our
plans may some time lead that way -
With kindest remembrances to
you from us both - and trusting the
endowment fund may be most
successful

Sincerely

23rd May 1929

Anna W. Gillespie

Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie
Miss Mabel Lindsay Gillespie

25 April - 1930

My dear Mr. Stuart -

We are so glad to have your letter of 24th telling when you will be in our city.

Will you dine with us evening of 6th May and go to a little amateur play - quite pleasant socially - or dine with us

Wednesday 7th May and go to prayer meeting for an hour - just then right?

Dr. Charles Watson - president of American University at Cairo comes the 7th to be our house

guest for a few days - He and his
wife - also Dr. Robert McClenahan
and his wife - were most kind to
us during our stay in Egypt -
and we are glad to have him here
to meet his many Irish friends -
My daughter and I were away
five months - returned 7 April &
spent most of the time in Egypt -
then going to Italy -

We loved it all - and feel we
are really becoming international!
We are taking a little motor
trip - early 1st May - and will
probably return later the 5th so
regret we cannot get the privilege
of hearing you address "Hungry Club"
but hope to hear you at our
home.

With kindest remembrances from
us both - Sincerely

Anna R.D. Gillespie

Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie

April 24, 1930

My dear Mrs. Gillespie:

You may already have heard that I am again in this country. It happens that I am due to speak at the Hungry Club in Pittsburgh, at noon on Monday, May 5th. I should like very much to see your daughter and yourself while in the city, which will probably be for a day or so following Monday. I remember most pleasantly the previous visit to your home when the Mitchells were present. I am counting also on seeing Mrs. Mitchell again.

I hear that you have been in Egypt recently and should be interested in having your impressions of that part of the world.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. D. A. Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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April 30, 1930

Dear Mrs. Gillespie:

I have your letter on my return to the office and shall be delighted to spend the evening of May 6th with you as you suggest. I shall probably stop at the Fort Pitt Hotel if you should want to make any change in this plan. In any case, I shall call you up some time during that day.

If I stay during the next day in the city, I should be very glad to meet Doctor Watson, and share experiences with him. I am much interested in what you write about your impressions of the work in Egypt.

With greetings to Miss Mabel and pleasant anticipations, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. D. L. Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JLS:KK

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903 ~~Anderson~~ Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penn.

My dear Mrs. Lee:

Thank you for your kind letter bringing me the invitation of the Committee of Yenching College for women, to become a member of that committee. I appreciate this invitation and I know that to serve on such a committee would be a most interesting and helpful experience, but, at the moment, my time is so occupied I realize I could not serve as I would wish and so regret that I am not able to accept.

Please know of my continued appreciation of your letter and its contents and of my sincere interest in Yenching College for Women.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Mabel Lindsay Gillespie

May 22nd, 1930.

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Mabel L. Gillespie



SORENO HOTEL

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

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My dear Dr. Hunt:

✓ X M. Cune

W. L. H.

When the "P.S. Franconia" reaches China on its "wild cruise" it will have on board the son of old friends yours, Marshall Mc Cune of Pittsburgh. He graduated last June from Princeton and, with a classmate, is testing the Orient for the first time. He is a very responsive boy and, though he has but a few days in Peking, I know he will be eager to gain much in that time of the place that is really China. I realize that many tourists knock at my hospitable door and I do not want to crowd my days, already filled, but I am eager for Marshall to see the best in the short time allowed him. Wonder if you met

his Mother, Mrs. John P. McCune, when you
were in Pittsburgh?

Mr. Krausmacker has forwarded me a
report from which I shall read with
interest and hope to hear some later details
from Marshall on his return. I saw Miss
Isabella Chalgar before he left Pittsburgh and
she reported herself and her sisters as well.
Mother succumbed to "grippe" after the
holidays and has been ordered to follow the
sun for a time as we are here on the edge of
Tampa Bay, with famous, old pelicans riding
the waves of the bay. These "new" Forms of Florida
may fit the climate and out-of-door sports
which many inhabitants of northern cities
seek, but they, ^(the forms) seem to me "neither flesh nor
fowl nor furred humming". They have none
of the flavor or interest of old cities - nor do
they have the story or pioneer history of the



SORENO HOTEL

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

"New" towns of the West. I know that
in midlife one needs to grow mellow and
to begin to cultivate one's garden" so I have
bought a little farm in Maryland, on a
creek of tidal water - and there, some day,
I hope to build a serpentine wall like the
one Thomas Jefferson built around our
University of Virginia -

Another joins me in kind remembrances
and I hope that all join with you in
Peiping -

Sincerely yours,
Robert Lindsay Bell

February the 7th, 1931
903. Amberson Avenue
Pittsburg. Pennsylvania

July 2, 1935

Miss Mabel Lindsay Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Gillespie:

We have just received your very generous check for \$100.00. Our official receipt is enclosed herewith. We are sincerely grateful for this gift, not only because of the financial help which it will give at Yenching, but also because we feel that it is an expression of your continued interest and faith in the University and in its President and faculty who are giving their lives to this vitally important project in China.

Progress at Yenching has been going forward in a very satisfactory way, though of course the problem of adequate support has become more and more pressing as a result of the present economic situation. Every gift, therefore, helps toward a solution of this problem.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Encl.

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June 19, 1936

Dear Mrs. Gillespie:

The following quotation will be of interest to you and your daughter Mabel, since it is taken from a letter just received from Dr. Stuart: "I am happy to assure you that despite the uncertainties of the political situation, internal conditions within the institution have never been more full of promise than at present." I think you will also be interested in another quotation taken from a letter just received from Mr. Arthur Rugh, who is an honorary lecturer in the School of Religion at Yenching this year: "Yesterday I asked a fine freshman girl from Honolulu whether her experience here had helped her religiously. She said 'Yes, very much. I was never in any place where there is so much real warm, Christian spirit. I came here all confused in my religion and I've had a wonderful year.' No special interest was taken in her. What she got came from the regular normal life here." Of course any campus which inherits Leighton Stuart, Margaret Speer and Dean Chao will make a real impression for Christ on the student body." These assurances are most gratifying just at this time when the situation in China is somewhat disquieting. We feel that conditions are quite improved, since any policy which Japan might take towards China would be tempered with consideration of America were she to do anything to molest the American established institutions in China. At the time Dr. Stuart was here it seemed that Yenching was especially vulnerable but now all schools would be involved.

Those best qualified to know are certain that China in the long run will win out, and in the meantime it is for us who have been so friendly to China to prove our continued loyalty.

We are going steadily forward with our plans to raise three million dollars for Yenching within the next three to five years. This will permanently solve our financial problems.

I am sure you and your daughter have heard from Dr. Stuart since he arrived in China, but I wish to join in his expressions of good will to both of you. Your long continued friendship for Yenching has given us an ever increasing amount of pleasure.

Yours very sincerely,

George C. Aydelett

Mrs. David L. Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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January 4, 1937

My dear Mrs. Speer:

The enclosed letter, together with a check for \$500.00, was just received from Miss Mabel Lindsey Gillespie. I am sending you our receipt for this amount, assuming that you will want to acknowledge Miss Gillespie's letter yourself. A stamped envelope, addressed to her, is enclosed for your convenience.

I hope you had a very enjoyable trip and managed to do all the reading you spoke about, when I saw you at the Waldorf just before you sailed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Robert E. Speer
24 Gramercy Park
New York City

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COPY - Original sent to Mrs. Speer.

903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 30, 1936

Dear Mrs. Speer:

This letter is almost a year late and with it come my apologies. But I am glad to be able to send the enclosed to Yenching College for Women. I wish I might see you and give you in person my good wishes for this coming year, and I shall hope to see you before another year closes.

With every happy wish and many warm and affectionate regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Label Lindsey Gillespie

*Mrs. Speer
Acknowledged*

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LANGDON
SHERWOOD, TALBOT COUNTY
MARYLAND

My dear Mr. McEwen:

Thank you for your
note telling of Mr. Kuan Yu-Shan's arrival
and I am endorsing my cheque - I do hope
that this year will pass all that he anticipates
and all that you are wishing for him.

Cordially yours,

Mabel Lindsay Gillespie

5. October 1939.

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October 11, 1939

Dear Miss Gillespie:

It was very good of you to send us so promptly your check for \$100.00 in payment of part of the expenses of Mr. Kuan Yu-shan during his year of study in this country. Our receipt for this amount is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Miss Mabel Lindsay Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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June 11, 1940

Miss Mabel L. Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Gillespie:

Mr. Ramseur brought me the distressing news that you and your mother had both been in an automobile accident not long ago. I earnestly hope that you are both making a good recovery and will not suffer any serious after consequences. I am reminded of the time when I came very near death in an automobile accident while engaged in the Y.M.C.A. war work in Italy. My escape still seems a miracle.

I rather inferred from the statement Mr. Ramseur gave me this morning that you did not feel you could make a contribution at the present time toward the current budget of Lingnan and Yenching. I earnestly hope that I may not have got the report quite accurately, since both institutions are suffering sorely for the lack of enough money to complete the present fiscal year.

At the annual meeting of Lingnan Trustees, on May 16, financial items were not voted on, but the Board was asked to meet again at the end of June when we could see a little better what we can do about essential items for the coming fiscal year. The Chinese Directors have sent us the most pathetic appeal for an additional appropriation beyond what we had already voted them for this year. Instead of voting anything additional, we were compelled to intimate to the Chinese Directors that we did not know whether we could for next year grant them even the appropriation we have made to them during the present year. The total of emergency expenditures in China on the part of the American Board of Trustees during the three war years up to June 30, 1940 will have been more than \$55,000. beyond our usual share of the budget.

For anything you can send, I shall be most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

ODW/MB
CC:LVS

Olin D. Wannamaker
American Director

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March 18, 1944

Miss Mabel L. Gillespie,
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Gillespie:

The enclosed letter is going to a considerable number of our contributors. In your case, I feel that a special note is in order.

You have been one of the most generous supporters of both Lingnan and Yenching. Both have survived after apparent complete cessation of life, and both are operating in Free China - Lingnan in the South and Yenching in the West. There can scarcely be any doubt but that what they are now doing is fully as important as what they have done in the past and probably more important. If you can help us again we shall be deeply grateful. Your latest gift to each institution was \$500 received in December 1940.

Cordially yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
Secretary

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January 8, 1941

My dear Miss Gillespie:

We are most grateful to you for your gift of \$500.00 for the support of the work of Yenching University. Our receipt is enclosed.

With the help of its American friends, Yenching is going ahead with what is perhaps the most productive year it has ever had. While the disturbed conditions in the Far East are causing many difficulties, they are also giving our University increased opportunities for service.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Miss Mabel Lindsay Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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903, AMBERSON AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

The Trustees of Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a
contribution to Yenching University
which I am glad to be able to make at
this time.

Very truly yours,
Donald Lindsay Gillespie

28. December 1940.

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August 22, 1940

Miss Mabel Lindsay Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Gillespie:

Some weeks ago when I was in Pittsburgh, you enquired about recent letters from Dr. Stuart of Yenching. The two letters herewith enclosed are copies of the latest communications from him. They are certainly revealing and inspiring, aren't they? Of course, you understand that the one dated July 6th is seriously confidential.

We hope to set up some special work in behalf of the Colleges early this fall. I have been appointed for that position, and plan at this time to come to Pittsburgh some time in September, and hope I will be able to have a conference with you. Our purpose will be, primarily, to expand our list of supporters in that area.

I trust that your mother has completely recovered, and that you have had a satisfactory and restful summer.

Very cordially yours,

Vernon B. Ransour

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