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Drew Theological Seminary
Madison, New Jersey
September 30, 1942

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am glad to tell you that the Board of Founders of Nanking Theological Seminary has renewed my scholarship for another year. I am now sending *you* the check for \$300.00 which I just received, together with a check for \$30.00 of my own. The former is for the maintenance of my family, and the latter is for Mr. Wu Lei-chuan, the ex-Chancellor of Yenching. I think that in time like this, this small sum may give him a little assistance in helping his friends. I have not heard from them since last November, but I believe that they are all well in Peiping.

I send these two checks to you because I do not know how to remit them to China. You may have a way to remit them to Dr. Y. P. Mei at Cheng-tu, or directly to Dr. Phillippe de Vargas in Peiping. Anyway I put them in your hands, and you know better how to handle them. I am sorry to bother you with such personal and complicated matters. May I trust that you would not mind being repeatedly bothered.

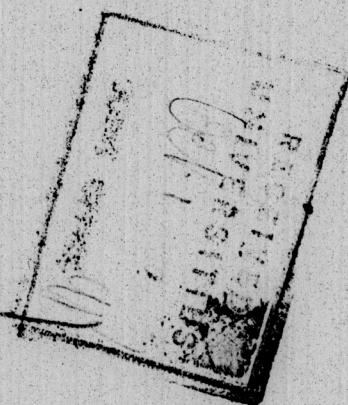
With sincere thanks and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

C. S. Hsieh
Ching-Sheng Hsieh

Enc.

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October 1, 1942

Mr. C. S. Hsieh
c/o Drew Theological Seminary
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

We are attempting to keep our records up-to-date, and I am wondering if you would be good enough to let us know what your plans are for the coming year. We are always eager to assist you to the limit of our resources, and it is important that we keep in touch with you.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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October 2, 1942

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
Drew Theological Seminary
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

We are glad to note from your letter of September 30th that your scholarship from the Hanking Theological Seminary has been renewed for another year.

Agreeable to your instructions, we will send the \$330.00 to the field in the hope that Dr. Mei will be able to handle it as you desire. We will notify him that \$300.00 is for your family and \$30.00 for Mr. Wu Lai-chuan.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Drew Theological Seminary
Madison, New Jersey
October 3, 1942

Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am very glad to receive your good letter of October 1. As you know, I came to the States in the fall of 1940. I studied at first at Hartford Seminary Foundation. I received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) from Hartford Theological Seminary last May. My thesis was entitled "The Christian Church in Rural China."

Last year I came to study at Drew with a view to equip myself with the technical knowledge for the promotion of the rural church work in China. This year I came back to Drew again. And because of the fact that I may not be able to get back to China in a year or two, I am now preparing myself to take the comprehensive examination toward a higher degree (Ph.D.). If I can pass that examination and if I can secure the renewal of the scholarship from Drew, I plan to stay here for one more year till the summer of 1944 in order to finish my dissertation on some subject in the field of rural sociology. But before this immediate goal can be attained, there will be many problems, for the solution of which your advice and assistance will be most helpful, and I feel free now to call on you when they are needed.

With appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

C. S. Hsieh
Ching-Sheng Hsieh



Drew University
Madison, New Jersey
May 19, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Evans:

Recently I received a letter from Mr. Wu Lei-chuan in which he said that the exchange rate between Chungking and Peiping is very unfavorable. He suggested that instead of remitting money to Chungking, I should deposit it in your office, and that on the strength of a statement from you, either Dr. Galt or Dr. Porter would be able to borrow money from those who wish to buy US dollars in America at the rate of six to one, that is, one U^S dollar for six Peiping local currency. He also pointed out that the three hundred dollars which I remitted to them during October 1941 through your good office did not reach them, because, he assumed, at that time the bank account of Yenching was already frozen.

Now I am writing to ask for your assistance. First, I wish that you will kindly trace the amount of three hundred dollars back, and if possible, deposit it in your office. (for this, I am sending you a duplicate of the letter you sent to Miss Cookingham on October 23, 1941). Secondly, will you write to Dr. Mei at Chengtu telling him that the sum of \$330 which I remitted to him through your office is to be deposited in New York. Mr. Wu Lei-chuan wrote me that he had already written to Dr. Mei making the same suggestion, and he hoped that this could be arranged without much difficulty. Thirdly, will you kindly write to Dr. Galt or Dr. Porter through Miss Boynton to the effect that I have so far remitted \$630 for the last two years. With this statement it may be easier for them to help support my family in Peiping.

I am glad to tell you that Dr. Cartwright of the Board of the Founders of Nanking Theological Seminary has recently sent me a note giving me an unofficial word that the Board had granted a scholarship of \$600 for me for the next academic year. So I estimate that I will be able to remit \$500 next year for the support of my family. At Peiping, the cost of living is increasingly becoming higher, and for this reason I am all the more thankful that my family has been maintained even at the subsistence level. I am also glad to tell you that I have been admitted to the candidacy of Ph. D. degree at Drew. Being aware of the fact that my first duty here in America is to study and

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to acquire knowledge that may be of service during the post-war period, I am planning to spend this summer here at Drew campus.

Herewith I am enclosing two checks of ten dollars each. One is to be my humble contribution to the recovery of my Alma Mater from her recent loss by fire. And please send the other to Dr. Y. P. Mei for Mr. Wu Chih-yuan who has been handling mails for me. This is to cover partially his expenses of postages.

I hope to visit you sometime during the summer while I go to New York.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

C-S Hsieh

Ching-Sheng Hsieh

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May 25, 1943

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

I was about to write you returning the \$330.00 when your letter of May 19th came to hand. The reason for my attitude was the receipt of a letter from Dr. Y. P. Mei, of which I enclose a copy.

My recommendation is that, in view of this, any effort to get money through from Chengtu to Peking should cease. My main point of reasoning is that efforts to communicate may react violently against those making the effort.

I shall be pleased to receive your reaction.

We are very grateful for the remittance of \$10.00 toward the recent loss by fire on the Yenching campus in Chengtu. The response made by many of the friends of Yenching is most thrilling. A receipt is enclosed herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Drew University
Madison, New Jersey
May 27, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of May 25 has just been received. I agree with you that we should be very careful in communicating with the people who are in infected areas. Precisely for this reason, I myself had refrained from writing them for a long time until I got words from them. And you are right in pointing out that any effort to get money through from Chengtu to Peiping is not only uncertain and precarious, but it may react violently against those who handle the same. However, if we should give them the impression that no more effort will be made to help them financially from this end, this would disappoint them greatly, particularly in the case of my family. Right now, all my friends are in the same boat, that is, they themselves have to be assisted somehow by others. They are not in the position to give financial help to my family even if they wish to. The only hope that my friends have for my family is that I may try to remit some money to them. As I understand from what Mr. Wu wrote to me, it seems to me that the transaction is not so complicated as suggested in Dr. Mei's letter. And this could be done without going through Chengtu office. All that Mr. Wu or Dr. Galt wants to have is the assurance that I have actually put aside a certain amount for this purpose. With this assurance it would be easier, I think, for them to get loans not only from the people expecting repatriation, but also from those Chinese who wish to have some savings in US money. So I still think that you can help me by giving me a sort of memorandum to say that a certain amount of money which I remitted to you during October 1941 (if this could be traced back) and October 1942 for the support of my family cannot be forwarded to China, but will be kept in your office. If you will kindly do that, then I can send your note to Mr. Wu in Peiping. In my letter to Mr. Wu, I will not even mention the name of Dr. Galt. This I think will safeguard against any possible reaction on the part of evil-doers, and also will simplify the matter to a great extent.

Looking forward to hearing from you again,

Very sincerely yours,

C. S. Hsieh
Ching-Sheng Hsieh

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May 29, 1943

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

Your letter of May 27th suggests the possibility of giving you a letter indicating that we are holding funds on hand, which I am perfectly willing to do. I did not wish, however, to take any action without your prior authorization and accordingly enclose herewith a statement which, I believe, will answer the purpose.

If you do not find it in proper order, kindly let me know and I will make any suggested changes.

Very sincerely yours,



C. A. EVANS

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May 29, 1943

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
 Drew University
 Madison, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you that we have received in our office the following amounts which you have sent to us:

For the support of your family - on October 23, 1941 (This was deposited in the Yenching Account, which is now frozen)	US\$300.00
For the same purpose - on October 2, 1942 (Which is now held in cash)	US\$300.00
For Mr. Wu Lei-chuan - Received on October 2, 1942	US\$ 30.00
For Mr. Wu Lei-chuan <i>Wu Chih-yuan of Chungking</i> Received on May 20, 1943	US\$ 10.00

Aside from the first item of \$300.00, the cash is held pending the time when it can be used for the designated purpose.

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Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Drew University
Madison, New Jersey
June 1, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 29. I think that the letter you wrote for me to be sent to Peiping will serve my purpose very well, except that the last item should be deleted. This sum of ten dollars goes to Mr. Wu Chin-yuan of Chungking, who is now handling mails for me at Chungking and whom Dr. Mei knows very well. This is to cover his expenses on postage. Will you please remit it to Dr. Y. P. Mei at your convenience. And in re-typing your letter, I wonder if you can use a less formal letter-paper with no conspicuous headings, so that it would ~~not~~ strike ~~too~~ much the eyes of the censors at the other end.

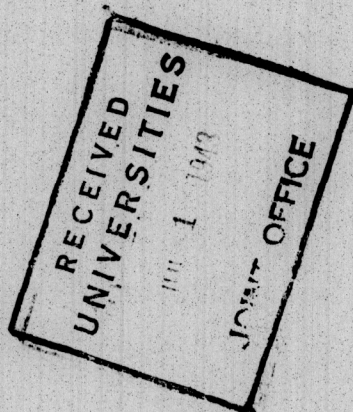
I thank you again,

Very sincerely yours,



Ching-Sheng Hsieh

Enc.



June 4, 1943

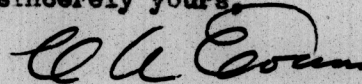
Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 1st.

According to your desires we have re-typed the letter relative to remittance on informal stationery and enclose same herewith. As suggested, we have omitted the \$10.00 received on May 20, 1943 for Wu, Chih-yuan of Chungking.

Very sincerely yours,



C. A. EVANS

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June 4, 1943

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you that we have received in our office the following amounts which you have sent to us:

For the support of your family -

Received on October 23, 1941 (This was deposited in the Yen-shing Account, which is now frozen)

US\$300.00

For the same purpose -

Received on October 2, 1942 (which is now held in cash)

US\$300.00

For Mr. Wu Lei-chuan -

Received on October 2, 1942

US\$ 30.00

Aside from the first item of \$300.00, the cash is held pending the time when it can be used for the designated purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Drew University
Madison, New Jersey
July 24, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

Yesterday I received a letter from Mr. Wu Lei-chuan which was written on April 7th in Peiping. In this letter Mr. Wu urged me to remit immediately \$500.00 to Dr. Ph. de Vargas via Switzerland. De Vargas said that your office knows his bank in Switzerland, and that at present the exchange rate between U. S. and Switzerland is 1 to 4, and that between Switzerland and Peiping is also 1 to 4. If this is true, the rate is rather favourable. And this will provide my family with a reasonable sum to meet their needs due to the rapidly increasing cost of living. I, therefore, enclose a check of \$170 and hope that you will remit this to Dr. de Vargas together with the \$330 which is now being deposited in your office. This makes a total of five hundred dollars. And please inform me as to the expense involved in this remittance, I shall pay it as soon as I get a word from you.

In the same letter Mr. Wu told me that during the past year Dr. Galt had advanced to my family thru Mr. Wu an amount of money equivalent to US\$557.00. Dr. Galt left Peiping in the latter part of March for Wei-hsien, Shantung province. And I should pay this sum to him in U. S. I will send you a part of it sometime during September.

Hoping that you will excuse me for bothering you time and again, and please accept my sincere thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

C. S. Hsieh
Ching-Sheng Hsieh

Enc.

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August 5, 1943

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

I have done considerable investigating regarding the possibility of sending funds to Switzerland for you and find that it is all but impossible. The chances are so small that I was advised not to make the application as there might be some hope of you making application yourself.

It has been suggested that you apply to your local bank for particulars and the possibility of securing such license. With the hope that you can do this, I am returning herewith the money which we have received from you.

Regretting that I was unable to follow through as desired, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Drew University
Madison, New Jersey
August 8, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have received your letter of August 5, and I thank you very much for taking trouble to explore the possibility of sending funds to Switzerland for me. It seems to me that the situation is rather difficult. If your Office cannot send funds over, there would be even less chance for me as an alien student to do it. I, however, will follow your suggestion to apply to the local bank here and see if there is a possibility. Will you please tell me the name of the Bank in Switzerland which will recieve funds for Dr. Ph. de Vargas, so that I may try to apply for a license. In the meantime, if you see any light that will brighten the outlook for me in this matter, I hope you will also kindly keep me informed.

With much appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

C. S. Hsieh

Ching-Sheng Hsieh

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August 11, 1943

Mr. C. S. Hsieh
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, the bank in Switzerland with whom Dr. de Vargas does business is the Societe de Banque, Suisse, at Lausanne.

I shall be interested in knowing the outcome of your application and will still continue my investigation here in New York.

Very truly yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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August 27, 1943

Dr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
Drew University
Madison, N. J.

Dear Dr. Hsieh:

Mr. Corbett has handed to me your outline of an application for a license to send \$500.00 to Switzerland. I have studied this carefully and believe it is the best basis upon which you can hope to secure a license. Since writing to you last week I have investigated still further and do not think even this approach will be successful. However, one cannot tell. I would suggest that you go ahead.

Very truly yours,

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Washington, D. C.
August 24, 1944-

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Perhaps you may recall that in the early part of June I called on you at your office. At that time I told you that I had finished my graduate work (Ph. D.) at Drew University, that I had applied for the State Department Scholarship but I was told to wait till October because the funds to be used for this purpose had not been allocated by the Congress, that in the meantime I had accepted the invitation of Dr. Karl Quimby to visit various Methodist youth institutes during the summer, and that I would be free during the month of September. It was very kind of you to suggest to me that I should write you at the end of July so that you might arrange with the United China Relief to secure some kind of work for me to do during September. Since then the situation has changed a little. Dr. P. W. Tsou, who is the Resident Representative in the U.S.A. of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of China, and who has recommended me for the State Department scholarship, urged me to come to Washington as soon as possible in spite of the fact that the scholarship has not yet been granted. So after I finished the task assigned to me by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, I came directly to Washington.

I am now writing to explain to you why I did not write the letter as intended, and to keep you informed that since August 15 I have been in Washington acquiring a special training in Extension Service in the Department of Agriculture. So far I have not yet received a formal word from the Scholarship Committee, but I am assured that it is forthcoming. I hope that you will tell your secretary to change my address in your mailing list, and continue to send me the news letter regarding China Christian colleges. At present I am living in 1857 Ontario Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. But I may move to some place else. My mails, however, can reach me through the following address:

C. S. Hsieh
c/o Miss Georgia Gardner
Division of Field Studies & Training
Extension Service,
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. C. A. Evans

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August 24, 1944

Right now arrangements are being made for me to go to the State of Minnesota to observe the Cooperative Extension Service in that state. If the necessary transportation expense can be secured very soon, I shall be leaving for Minneapolis in September and shall stay there for about 7 weeks.

In a letter which I received recently from West China, a friend of mine informed me that my family in Peiping was in a very deplorable condition financially. Can you or Miss Margaret Speer help me to remit some money to Dr. *de* Vargas' bank in Switzerland? The \$500 which I saved are still intact in the hands of Dr. Galt. I know that my wife and children are not the only ones who are now suffering, but this thought does not release me from uneasiness when I think of them. And I have to think of them very often. I shall be more than obliged if you will kindly make another attempt to help me in this matter.

Kindly remember me to Miss Speer and Miss Mary Cookingham. With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C-S Hsieh", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Ching-Sheng Hsieh

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121 Brown Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

August 27, 1944.

Dr. C. S. Hsieh,
1857 Ontario Place,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Hsieh:

I appreciate your letter of the 24th which was forwarded to my home where I am getting a respite from the daily tasks of the office.

I am glad to learn that conditions have worked out so well for you and trust that the forthcoming scholarship will be made available at a very early date. You have done exceedingly well and are to be congratulated.

My heart bleeds for all you good people who have relatives in occupied China, for I know they must be in dire straits. You will recall that we tried to get funds to Switzerland to Dr. deVargas' bank account once before and failed. Dr Wu, of Ginling College, likewise later tried to do the same thing and was flatly refused. Of course we cannot write about sending money to occupied territory as the letters are censored. Cables likewise are refused. The best I can suggest is to send some funds back with someone who is returning and have it sent through by the underground route. Possibly a letter written in Chinese to some one you know in Free China, asking that they write to Dr. deVargas, and request him to make advances to your family, would help.

I am sorry that I can do nothing to bring immediate relief. However let us pray that world conditions will change soon and that the way will be open to get relief to your family.. Your additional address has been noted in our files.

Very truly yours

CAE.

C.A.EVANS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Extension Service

Washington, D. C.

October 20, 1944

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
University Farm
St. Paul 8, Minnesota

Dear "CS":

I have just finished reading your manuscript on Rural Reconstruction in China. It is the most helpful presentation of conditions in China that I have ever read. Your analysis of Extension work in countries outside of China is penetrating and most informing. I like, too, your philosophy of life and the place of religion in the upbuilding of people and government. About everything I believe in in Extension and Democracy and the development of rural people you have covered in your manuscript. I enjoyed, too, your beautiful and perfect English.

I hope the manuscript may be published in full and a copy find itself on the bookshelves of every Chinese and American Library, and on the reading table of every Chinese educator and statesman, and every one else who is concerned in the development of China.

That part of the manuscript dealing with religion and the role of the church in helping upbuilding China should be read too by all our people interested in missionary work in China or elsewhere. If need be, this part might well be issued as a special address to the Churches of America and Europe.

I am deeply indebted to you for letting me read this manuscript. When it is published, let me know. I shall want to buy a copy.

With highest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

C. B. Smith
Collaborator

P. S. Please advise me whether I shall send the manuscript to you or turn it over to Dr. Frutchev or some one else. I wish the whole office might read it.

C. B. S.

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Athens, Georgia,
December 13, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Yung-ching Wei of Yenching. He said that my family is in straitened circumstances, urging me to ask you to remit \$100 to him. He said that this money should be remitted to by cable Yenching, but not through the Bank of China. I am now sending you a check of \$100 and wish that you will kindly do me this favor as has been requested by him. Please tell me the expenses involved, I will send you immediately.

Since November 1st, I have been receiving a scholarship from the Chinese Government Committee on Wartime Planning for Chinese Students in the United States. For the last two months, I was in Minnesota, studying agricultural extension work. I spent a week in Chicago attending the 4-H Club National Congress there. I arrived at Athens, Georgia, yesterday. Dr. Wei's letter was waiting for me.

Last year, when I was at Drew, I wrote a thesis on Rural Reconstruction in China. Dr. C. B. Smith of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has read it over, and made some comments on it. Since Dr. Smith has been connected with the U. S. Extension Service for a period of over thirty years, his encouraging letter ^{to} me has kindled my hope to publish my manuscript. A copy ^{to} of his letter is herewith enclosed. I think you can help me to get some one interested in having my manuscript published, so that it may be available to a wider circle. If there is someone who would be interested in this, I shall be very glad to write to Washington asking them to send the manuscript to you.

With my best personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

C. S. Hsieh
Ching-Sheng Hsieh

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P. S. My present address is as follows:
c/o Director Brown of Extension Service
College of Agriculture,
Athens, Georgia.

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December 28, 1944

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
c/o Director Brown of Extension Service
College of Agriculture
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

I received your letter enclosing check for \$100.00 which we are sending to the Yenching Treasurer to be forwarded to your family. We do not know how this can be done but are trusting to the ingenuity of our Chinese friends to accomplish the purpose.

I have read with great interest the letter from Dr. C. B. Smith of the United States Department of Agriculture. This relates to your thesis on "Rural Reconstruction in China." I note also your desire to reach other friends and the hope that funds may be available for this purpose. At the present moment I have in mind three similar cases without any contributions for the publication and I would not know where to turn to secure such a gift. I presume that this is approximately a fifty thousand word thesis which would run into considerable money for publication at the present time. Our own experience in the past has been that those in closest touch with such a situation are best fitted to secure contributions for this purpose as it requires a great deal of education when a new project of this sort is launched among a disinterested group.

I regret that I am not more encouraging, but I am sure you will understand the situation.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.
May 10, 1945

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Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have received a letter from Dr. Y. C. Wei of Chengtu. He said that he had received the \$100 which you kindly remitted to Yenching last December. He urged me to send some more to be forwarded to my family. I am now enclosing a check of \$100 and hope that you will please do me a favor again.

I was deeply depressed when I learned that my beloved teacher and friend ex-Chancellor Wu had passed away. I shall never be able to say even ~~of~~ word of 'Thanks' to him for what he did to me and family especially during the last five years. While he was doing his best to help my family, he did not expect me to thank him. But I know that he did expect me to do my best to serve the people he loved. And this I shall do - to serve the millions in rural China.

Probably I shall be going to North Carolina for one month. My training program in the Extension Service shall be completed by the end of June. By that time I will be ready to return to China.

*Ch. Sup.
5/12/45*

I understand that Dr. Y. P. Mei has arrived in this country. I wonder where he is located now. I shall appreciate it greatly if you will please forward the enclosed letter to him.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

C. S. Hsieh
Ching-Sheng Hsieh

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May 21, 1945

Mr. Ching-sheng Hsieh
Division of Field Studies
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U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hsieh,

We regret to say that your bank in Madison, N. J. did not honor the enclosed check when it was presented for payment. We do not understand what is meant by "wrong form" but doubtless the bank will explain unless you already know the meaning of the expression.

At your convenience will you please send another check to take the place of this one. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Evans

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Washington 25, D. C.
May 25, 1945

Dear Mr. Evans

Your letter of May 21 has been duly received.
I have written to my bank in Madison, N. J. asking
for reasons why they did not honor my check which
I sent you. They admitted that their clerk made
a mistake, and assured me that there will be no
recurrence. I am now enclosing another check to
take the place of the returned one.

I am very sorry that I have to trouble you time
and again.

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5/22/45
Remember me kindly to Miss Mary Cookingham.

Very sincerely yours,

C. S. Hsieh

Ching-Sheng Hsieh

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Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

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June 1, 1945

Mr. Ching-Sheng Hsieh
Division of Field Studies
Extension Service, U.S. Dept. Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

I am now able to say that the \$100 which you sent us on May 10th is being transmitted to China to be handled by Dr. Y. C. Wei. The rate of exchange during April was 380 and within the last few days we have heard that it is much higher and possibly the rate for May will average around 470; we do not know as yet, however.

Very truly yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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Hsieh, Y. H.

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620 Hartley Hall,
Columbia University,
New York City,
Feb. 4, 1924.

My dear Dr. Stuart:

Owing to the reason that you are always too busy with the "big problem", as you call it, of our University, I don't like to bother you about my personal affairs. There is, however, one thing which I want to consult with you and ask for your help.

You know my fellowship will be definitely last for one year. Recollecting my previous training in Peking and that now in Columbia University, and thinking of what ^{responsibilities} I am going to share with you in Peking Univ., I like to have another year's training in this country.

You know one can not get as much as he wants to get in the first year in a new land where he should spend part of his time and energy to accommodate himself to the new environment. In the following year, he will feel, more or less, at home in many things, consequently the work done in the second year

would be more efficient. The academic standard of our University is growing rapidly, and unless I have obtained a pretty good training in my profession, the students who would like to take courses with me, would be poorly taught under my instruction both consciously and unconsciously. This is the reason why I want to get another year's training in my profession.

My application for another year's training in U. S. A. is not for the sake of selfishness but for the benefits of the students who would study with me. And from this, the academic place of our University among the Christian and non-Christian institutions in China would be affected so far as the Physics department is concerned.

In his letter of Nov. 8th, 1922 to you ^{regard to my school in Chi.} Mr. N. Gist Gee says "we will recommend him for a scholarship another year. . . ." Would you be willing to help me by writing letters of recommendation either to Dr. Haughton, Mr. Gee, or Dr. Rogers & Greene of China Medical Board 61, Broadway, New York City?

I am going to write to both Mr. Gee and
Mr. Corbett about this matter.

Thanking you in anticipation for the troubles
I have bothered you.

With cordial wishes to you,

I am,

yours very sincerely,
J. M. Hsieh.

March 1, 1924

Mr. Roger S. Greene
China Medical Board
61 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Greene:

I have a letter from Mr. Y. M. Hsieh, who is on the staff of Peking University, and who, as you doubtless recall, has a C. M. B. fellowship in Physics for one year.

Mr. Hsieh is extremely anxious to continue his studies for one more year and feels that this would be necessary to his most effective service for us. From all I can learn, he is making good use of his present opportunity and I agree with him that his usefulness on our staff would be greatly increased if he could continue his studies for another session while in this country.

I venture, therefore, on behalf of the University, to indorse the application he has made to the China Medical Board.

Very sincerely yours

JLS:S

YENCHING

167 South Wilson Ave.,
Pasadena, California,
August 25, 1932.

ack. 8-31-32

Mr. Garside,
Secretary-Treasurer of
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

TRANSFER

My dear Mr. Garside:

I am very glad to inform you that my wife and myself have arrived at Pasadena and settled down in 167 South Wilson Avenue. We came on board SS President Hoover which left Shanghai on July 22 and arrived at Wilmington, Los Angeles, August 12. Many friends of ours went on board to meet us and we landed, therefore, without meeting any difficulties with the immigration officers.

I wonder whether Dr. Howard S. Galt has already communicated with you about the payment of ^{my} salary in monthly installments while ~~my~~ I am in Pasadena.

With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Y. M. Hsieh
Dr. Y. M. Hsieh

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Y. M. Hsieh
167 S. Wilson Avenue,
Pasadena, Calif.,
August 25, 1932.

Dr. N. Gist Gee,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gee:

I am glad to tell you that my wife and myself have already settled down in Pasadena. We made a wonderful trip on board SS President Hoover from Shanghai to Los Angeles where we landed without meeting difficulties though some of us who landed at San Francisco did meet difficulty with the Immigration Officers and were sent to Angel Island for a so-called "thorough" physical examination for the sole reason that they were third class passengers. Dr. Y. Y. Tsu was among the group who went to the island!

We have met Mr. and Mrs. Warner and many friends of Yenching University. We have also seen Pomona, Scripps & Claremont Colleges and the University of Redlands.

I called on Dr. Millikan the other day and had a preliminary conference with him for about 10 minutes concerning my work. He is going to introduce me to his Staff Members in the Physics Department.

We hope to see you sometimes before we go back to China.

Best regards to you in which my wife joins me,

Yours very cordially,

Y. M. Hsieh
Y. M. Hsieh

*Ans.
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N.G.G. personal. not in file*

Ym Hsieh

167 S.Wilson Avenue,
Pasadena, California,
Sept. 13, 1932.

Dr. N. Gist Gee,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gee:

I thank you for your letter of Sept. 2. I am sending you, herewith, a picture of the Yenching Group on SS. President Hoover on our way to this country. together with a brief statement about the schools to be attended by each member of the group. All of us landed at Wilmington and met no difficulty at all with the immigration office there although some of us who left us at San Francisco did go to Angel Island for physical examination.

We are now well settled in Pasadena and have already made many friends, Chinese and Americans, in this city and its vicinity.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Ym. Hsieh
Y. M. Hsieh

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p.c. and receipt
N. G. G.*

Yenching University

September 20, 1932.

Memorandum to Yenching Promotional Office:-

Dr. Y. M. Hsieh, who is spending this year in Pasadena, California, writes as follows:-

"Friends in this place are eager to know something about Yenching University. If our New York Office has some literature for propaganda work, I wish you would kindly send me some."

Dr. Hsieh's address is:- 167 S. Wilson Avenue,
Pasadena, California

As you know Dr. Hsieh is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physics at the University.

E. A. Garside
E. A. Garside

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*Sent (1) new Bklt
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2 yrs.*

*(3) Leaflets
10-29-32*

Chapel Hill, N.C.

Feb. 6, 1933

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. C.E. Rankin has suggested that I write you to inquire if there might be an opening next year at Yenching for an instructor in Physics. I expect to take the M.A. in Physics, with minor in Mathematics, from the University of North Carolina in June. If there is the possibility of an opening, I should appreciate very much having information relative to appointments.

Thanking you very much, I am

Respectfully yours,

Ralph D. Weatherford

P.O. Box 971

Chapel Hill, N.C.

February 7, 1933.

Mr. Ralph D. Weatherford
P.O.Box 971
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Mr. Weatherford:

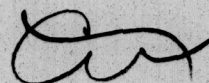
Your letter of February 6th has just reached me. I am submitting a copy of your letter to the Head of the Department of Physics of Yenching University, who is at present studying with Dr. Millikan at the California Institute of Technology. When I hear from him I shall communicate with you again. I am afraid, however, that the present depression has cut down our resources to such an extent that it would be difficult at present to add to our Physics staff, as much as we would like to do this.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

HGG.A

H. Gist Gee,
Vice-President.



February 7, 1933.

Dr. Hsieh Ya-ming
c/o California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, California

Dear Dr. Hsieh:

I am enclosing with this a copy of a letter which has just come from Mr. Weatherford at the University of North Carolina. I have informed him that I am writing to you concerning this matter but have given him no encouragement to hope for anything at Yenching, since our income for the next year or so is very likely to be seriously cut on account of the financial situation in America.

I hope that your work is proceeding satisfactorily, and I know that you are getting great inspiration from contact there with the outstanding scientists.

Our present plans are that Dr. Stuart is to arrive in Seattle on the 7th of March and that I am to meet him there and come on South on the following schedule:

Seattle, Wash.	March 7 - 9
San Francisco, Cal.	" 11 - 14
Los Angeles, Cal.	" 15 - 19
Pasadena, Cal.	" 20 - 22
San Diego, Cal.	" 24 - 25

Of course we do not know that Dr. Stuart will be able to leave China, since the student situation creates a very unsettled condition and he will not want to leave if there is likelihood of trouble. Even if Dr. Stuart does not come, it is likely that I shall make the trip anyway on about the schedule given above.

I hope you are taking advantage of every possible opportunity to get in touch with people who are interested in the work in the Orient and we would be very glad to have you follow up any prospects that may develop with a view to securing funds for any phase of the work at Yenching. When I come out we may talk more definitely concerning plans. When are you expecting to start back? I hope it is not before the date of my visit to that part of the country.

Very sincerely,

HGG.A
Enc.

H. Gist Geo.

*Copy for
Dr. N. G. J. Gee*

February 16, 1933.

Dr. Max Mason, The President,
Dr. Warren Weaver,
Director for the Natural Sciences,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway, New York.

My dear Dr. Mason and Dr. Weaver:

May I take the liberty of asking your Foundation for a grant in aid of my research work on the Fine Structure of the Spectrum of Atomic Hydrogen which I have been working since last September, 1932.

The nature and importance of this research is given, under separate sheets of paper, in a concise statement, which I am now submitting you for examination.

This work is being done under the guidance of Professor W.V. Houston of this Institute and requires my time to the length of about two years in order to complete the work to a satisfactory stage. Both Professors Robert A. Millikan and W.V. Houston are keenly interested in this work. Dr. Millikan has shown me every possible encouragement and wish I can stay here for another year - from July 1933 to June 1934.

Together with many helpful suggestions, Dr. Millikan has told me that the California Institute will be willing to offer me its laboratory facilities for the carrying out of this piece of work and to allow Professor Houston to give a due portion of his time to the same. It is due to this kind of encouragement

that I dare to approach your Foundation for help.

By staying here for one more year, not only that the present research problem will be finished to a satisfactory stage, but also the training I got from it will undoubtedly strengthen our research work at Yenching University, to which your Foundation has given, from time to time, many substantial helps.

By an approximate estimate, I find that a grant of G\$1200 will be sufficient for me to carry on my work from July, 1933 to the end of June, 1934.

It is my earnest desire that your Foundation will pay a special consideration to my application.

This year, July, 1932 to June, 1933, is my sabbatical year; and I came to Pasadena last Autumn by drawing my regular salary from Yenching University at a certain guaranteed exchange rate so that further study in this country was made possible. However, on the extinction of the present academic year, no salary will be granted to me, in accordance with the University regulations regarding sabbatical leave, though extension of the leave is possible.

For informations about my graduate work at the University of Chicago, I would refer you to Professors Arthur H. Compton and Henry G. Gale. For my work at Yenching University, Peiping, I would refer you to Dr. N. Gist Gee, who is now in New York City.

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For testing the accuracy of my concise statement and the validity of my research problem and for any further information about this research problem, I refer you to Dr. Millikan and Dr. Houston of this Institute.

Hoping to receive from you a favorable reply,

Respectfully submitted,

Y. M. Hsieh

Copy for
Dr. N. J. G. Jee

The following is a concise statement, approved by Professor W.V. Houston, about the research work on which the applicant has been working since last Autumn.

THE FINE STRUCTURE OF THE SPECTRUM
OF ATOMIC HYDROGEN.

This research program consists in a very careful examination of the fine structure of the spectrum of atomic hydrogen. Because the lines are doublets, it is possible to use a very sensitive method of measuring their separation. This method consists in determining the interferometer separation at which the pattern consists of a series of equally spaced lines. This can be done by measuring the heights of the minima on a microphotometer curve. In this way it seems probable that the separation can be determined with a precision of about 0.1%.

Fine structure constant and e/h .

This measurement will serve to give an accurate measurement of the fine structure constant, and so of the ratio of the constants e and h , if the structure proves to be that predicted by the theory.

Dirac Equation.

On the other hand, if the structure proves to be different from that predicted by the theory, the result will be most important, for it will be about the most direct quantitative check of the Dirac equation for an electron which exists. The preliminary indications are that the Dirac equation is incorrect. Since this equation

Copy for
Dr. H. G. G. G.

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is in a sense the basis of all modern attempts to extend the range of validity of the quantum mechanics to include high energies and nuclear phenomena, a direct test is of great importance.

When this work has been completed on hydrogen as far as it seems profitable to extend it, Professor Houston and the applicant will continue the study of the hyper-fine structure of other elements, to determine as far as possible their nuclear moments.

Arrangement of the apparatus for this research work is given in the accompanying figures, numbers 1 and 2.

ack 2/23/33
hope to see him soon,
H.H.H.

Y.M. Hsieh

167 S.Wilson Avenue,
Pasadena, California,
February 16th, 1933.

Dr. N.Gist Gee, Vice-President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Gee:

I am sorry to say that my load of work at Caltech has prevented me from sending you at the appropriate time my hearty congratulation on your being elected the Vice-President of Yenching University. I feel that through this new connection, our relation to Yenching from now on will be closer than ever before.

Thank you for the letter of February 7th, in which you spoke of Mr. Weatherford's letter. I think you are right in not giving him any encouragement for going to Yenching.

By radiogram, I was informed by Mr. Band that Mr. C.Y. Meng of our Department had been accepted by Dr. Gunn of the Rockefeller Foundation and that Meng intended to come to the California Institute. I have already replied, also by amateur radio, that he had been accepted by Dr. Millikan whose formal acceptance was forwarded to Mr. Meng direct.

I am afraid that recent development in North China may prevent Dr. Stuart from coming to this country. However, my wife and I are expecting to meet you here in Pasadena. Our address is 167 S.Wilson Avenue which is only five blocks from the Institute. Our phone number is Colorado 8203.

I am getting intensely interested in my research work. Both Dr. Millikan and Dr. Houston are also keenly interested in it. The importance of the work is given in a concise statement sent to the Rockefeller Foundation for application for a special grant. The whole matter was discussed by Dr. Millikan, Dr. Houston and myself. At first Dr. Millikan would like to write Dr. Stuart about this matter and asked for financial aid from the University on my behalf. But I told him not to do so, for I know the University is hard hit on account of the financial situation in America and, furthermore, I do not like to set up a bad precedent in Yenching. So we tried to approach the Rockefeller Foundation. For many reasons, Dr. Millikan was barred from taking the initiative for me in this matter, Hence I was asked to do it myself. He would give me his hearty support. At the present time, I just do not know whether my application would get any favorable reply. I am also trying other means with the hope that I may find it possible to carry on the research to a satisfactory stage. It requires a tremendous amount of time. I have already taken some 80 photographic negatives.

I hope you would raise no serious objection against my asking you as one of my references as I mentioned in my application to the Foundation.

It has been decided that my wife will go home sometime next summer to take care of our two boys, one of which had suffered from mastoid. He is now recovered after being kept in the hospital for one week. Our anxiety about his case is therefore released.

My wife and I have been in Pasadena for about six months. I must say that we like this city very much and particularly the California Institute and its people. Dr. R. A. Millikan has treated me very well and listed me as a visiting professor in physics. It was through my persuasion that he finally changed my status to that of a visiting research fellow in physics. I have been invited to attend all kinds of meetings that are open to their faculty members.

My wife is also very busy. She has been to several places where I have never been to and has made many good friends. Besides, she has already typed out for me several Ph.D. theses in physics and has been developing and printing photographs for me, not mentioning the daily household matters which she is doing so excellently well.

My wife joins me in sending our best regards to you,

Yours very sincerely,

Y. M. Hsieh
Y. M. Hsieh

P. S. - I wonder whether you know when ~~will~~ Dr. C. F. Wu ^{will} start his trip to this country & where he intends to go to.

Y. M. H.

YENCHING

TRANSFER

March 16, 1933.

(Sent with Mrs. Cookington's
letter 3/17/33)

Mr. Y. K. Hsieh,
167 S. Wilson Avenue,
Pasadena, California,
U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Hsieh:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 31 in regard to annuity payments.

May I offer a few words of explanation in connection with the misunderstanding which has arisen? I recall various discussions which you and I had about advances for travel but I do not remember that we discussed salary or annuity payments at any time. From records in this office it would seem that your salary arrangements were made with Dr. Galt. You left with him a statement as to how much salary you wished to draw each month and at the bottom of the page in Dr. Galt's hand writing appears the following note: "Will pay annuity in advance". In a letter from you addressed to Dr. Galt dated June 30 we find the following: "In view of the fact that I have to pay life insurance, annuity and many other items in local currency". This letter did not state, however, that you expected to pay only L.C.\$216.00 for annuity and neither Dr. Galt nor I realized that you had this interpretation in mind until too late to discuss the matter with you in person.

Mrs. Tsai, during the summer, offered to pay L.C.\$18.00 per month for your annuity and this suggestion of hers brought the matter to our attention. Until your letter of January 31, in answer to my letter of September 2, was received we in this office had no idea that you were dissatisfied with the charge which we proposed to make for your annuity. We therefore felt quite justified in making double deductions beginning with your January salary payment. We are very sorry that this misunderstanding occurred but we are not in a position to assume responsibility for such misunderstandings on the part of any members of our staff.

In accordance with your request the matter of your annuity payments has been brought to the attention of the Faculty Executive Committee and here is the recommendation of that Committee.

Mr. Y. M. Hsieh,

No.2, March 16, 1933.

"That, in answer to Mr. Hsieh's request that during the fiscal year 1932-33 he be permitted to pay L.C.\$216 instead of G\$108 on his annuity policy, we recommend that this request be granted, subject to the approval of our New York office and the Sun Life Assurance Company, with the understanding that Mr. Hsieh's contribution will not be increased by a University subsidy, but will be exchanged at the contract rate of four to one to realize G\$54 and that the University's Contribution will be G\$108 as usual.

Note: This plan, if approved, will be offered as a choice to all Chinese members of the staff who go on Sabbatical leave and draw salary in gold at two to one."

This recommendation, you will note, is subject to the approval of our New York office and the Sun Life Assurance Company. I am writing to Mr. Evans about the case as follows:

"We are enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Mr. Hsieh. As soon as you have had time to reach a decision in regard to the amount which Mr. Hsieh is required to pay on his annuity policy for 1932-33 we shall appreciate your writing direct to him as well as to this office. If the recommendation of the field meets with approval will you please refund G\$54 to Mr. Hsieh at your earliest convenience?"

If your request is approved in New York you will receive, probably late in May a check for G\$54 from Mr. Evans. We can then adjust the difference between G\$54 and L.C.\$216 when you return to Peiping. Deductions amounting to G\$18 per month from your salary checks will continue for the balance of this fiscal year. There does not seem to be time for adjustment to be made in any other manner.

Your last suggestions (c) and (d) are not provided for by the Sun Life Assurance Company. I am quoting a statement from the master policy which bears on the case:

"If any premium be not paid within the days of grace the Company may refuse to accept such premium unless interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the due date to the date of payment be paid at the same time. If three consecutive premiums are not paid within their respective grace periods or if no premium is payable hereunder for one year the Company shall have the right to refuse to accept any further premiums hereunder."

The following paragraph from our New York office gives you further information:

"Definite decision on the cancellations of Jefferson Lamb and Stephen Tsai, however, has not been rendered by the Company, their first reaction being flat refusal to consider

Mr. Y. M. Hsieh,

No.3, March 16, 1933.

the cancellation after an applicant became an active participant. If you will read the terms of the contract, you will notice that it is impossible for a person continuing in the employ of the University to have his policy cancelled after once entering into the plan. This is very imperative. The whole idea of annuity would be defeated with this provision not strictly adhered to. We are endeavoring to have the company reconsider and accept these cancellations and will do all in our power to accomplish this, but it must be said with emphasis and finality that no other resignations will be considered. We are running an annuity plan and not a bank. You will therefore see that it will be impossible for us to make the requested adjustments until the company reaches a decision."

I believe this quotation will convince you that it is impossible for you to cancel your policy without losing all the money which you have contributed during the past.

We were sorry to hear of the earthquake in Southern California. I hope that you and Mrs. Hsieh suffered no inconvenience and that you quickly recovered from the shock.

With all good wishes to you both,

Sincerely yours,

Mary Cookingham,
Associate Treasurer.

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Y. M. Hsieh

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PASADENA

NORMAN BRIDGE LABORATORY OF PHYSICS

July 17th, 1933.

Dr. N. Gist Gee,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Gee:

Permit me to tell you that my wife has already gone back to China and that since then I have moved out to a boarding house in 344 South Catalina Avenue of this city. Due to the reason that my research is not yet through and that more significance may come out of it, I have decided to continue the work for another year under my own expense. It was after a long talk with Dr. Millikan and Dr. Houston, with whom this work has been done, that I came to this decision. The preliminary report will be ready for publication either by the end of this month or early part of August. Up to the present time, we have been using liquid air (temperature: -192°C) to cool our discharge tube. Later on we will use liquid hydrogen, temperature being -252°C ., which can now be made in Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics in this Institute. On account of the explosive nature of liquid hydrogen, we may have to perform our work on the roof of the Physics Laboratory and let liquid hydrogen evaporate in air freely, thus avoiding any unexpected danger.

I believe you have already received a copy of Dr. Millikan's letter to President Stuart relative to my work. Dr. Millikan also has sent a radiogram advising our Peiping Office to grant my request for the extension of my leave of absence for another year.

Would you please inform our New York Office the change of my address to the following:

Mr. Y. M. Hsieh,
Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics,
California Institute of Technology,
Pasadena, California.

noted to C.O.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Y. M. Hsieh

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CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PASADENA

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August 31, 1933.

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Mr. E.M.McBrier, Treasurer,
Mr. C.A.Evans, Assoc. Treas.,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

TRANSFER

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Dear Friends:

Re: Y.M.Hsieh's Annuity payment for 1933-34.

I am writing this letter to both of you for advice and help, as I am now being located in a rather peculiar position during the academic year 1933 July - 1934 June.

As Dr. N.Gist Gee knows that my research work has not yet finished and that I am anxious to bring it to a satisfactory stage before I sail back for China. Hence I have asked the University authorities in Peiping to grant me an extension for one more year under my own financial support, and I have already received the official release from our Peiping Office. //

// Educationally speaking, I am now a student, drawing no salary or whatsoever from Yenching University nor any financial aids from other sources and economically speaking, I am a person who is temporarily out of job for one year. Now comes this important question: Should I pay my annuity for the year? If I can suspend the payment for this period, that is all I wish. If not, how much should I pay? Should the payment be made in gold or in Chinese currency? As you know, since last July, my monthly income either from Yenching or elsewhere is zero. //

I am sure you can help me solve this particular case of our annuity problem.

Thanking you in advance for your service,

Yours very sincerely,

Y. M. Hsieh

Y. M. Hsieh

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Yenching University

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November 22, 1933

Mr. Y. M. Hsieh
California Institute of Technology
167 South Wilson Avenue
Pasadena, California

My dear Mr. Hsieh:

We have received word from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada that under the circumstances set forth in the communication we have written to them under authorization of the Finance Committee, that it is permissible for payments to be suspended upon your contract for the period during which you are not receiving salary from the University. We have issued proper credits for advances for the present year, and the account will be held in suspension until you are again under salary.

You will understand, of course, that your annuity will be decreased by the amount of your contributions which you are not paying this year, plus interest thereon.

Cordially yours,

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Assistant Treasurer

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344 S.Catalina Ave.,
Pasadena, California,
Dec.3,1933.

Mr.C.A.Evans,
Yenching University,
New York City.

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Dear Mr. Evans:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for your letter of Nov.22,1933,telling me that our New York Office and the Sun Life Assurance Company have approved the postponement of my annuity payment for the period during which I am not receiving salary from the University. I only wish that the various steps taken for this matter did not take too much valuable time both from you and the Finance Committee.

With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Y. M. Hsieh
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344 S.Catalina Ave.,
Pasadena, Calif.,
Feb.22,1934.

Vice-President Gee,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Gee:

Herewith I am sending you a duplicate copy of the report on my work done at the California Institute. Under separate cover, I am also forwarding you a copy of the Science News Letter, No.667, Jan.20,1934, which contains an article expressing the significance of our research work under the title of "Advanced Physics Theory Lags Behind Experimentation." What pleased me most was that the name of Yenching University was also mentioned in this article.

I may stay here until the end of June or July. All depends on how the research work is going on and also on how efficient I can get the various scientific informations and connections that I intended to make.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Y. M. Hsieh
Y. M. Hsieh

February 27th, 1934

Dr Y. M. Hsieh,
344 South Catalina Ave.,
Pasadena,
California.

Dear Dr Hsieh:-

I received your letter of February 22nd this morning.

Please allow me to extend to you my congratulations on the accomplishment of this important piece of work. I am so glad that you have had the opportunity to remain on over here long enough to do this piece of research work. This will prove helpful in your own work and I do hope that you will be able to carry on something of this kind when you go onback to China. Possibly the institution there may be willing to provide you with apparatus in order to have the results of your further work on this problem. It would be fine if we could get the cooperation of the authorities there to help establish something of a research equipment in China. Peiping seems to me to furnish an admirable location for such work on account of the dry atmosphere there. You might feel around and see if there is such a possible arrangement and then we can talk it over more definitely when I come back out there this spring.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely,

H. Gist Gee

2 papers sent by Dr. Hsieh
have been handed to Mr.
Zeiminger for publicity:

- (1) copy of letter to JKS giving report of his work in Calif.
- (2) " paper "The Breakdown of the Coulomb Law" (Houston + Hsieh)
read at Harvard by Kemble & Present 12-2-33

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344 S.Catalina Ave.,
Pasadena, California,
April 10, 1934.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

In reply to your letter of April 5th, I am sending you the following information as requested:-

- (1) Electric current at Yenching University, Peiping, China.

110 Volts, Direct Current.

Many persons in Yenching have been disappointed to find that their electric fans, vacuum cleaners, electric phonographs, etc., cannot be used in Yenching campus! For either they themselves or their friends had neglected the fact that we use 110 volts D.C. instead of A.C. which is now an almost universal practice.

Whenever possible, preference should be given to one built with a "universal" arrangement" which can be used on either A.C. or D.C. circuit at the voltage specified. Furthermore, this arrangement is particularly advantageous to the owner whenever he or she wishes to dispose it of. The chance of selling it out is evidently greater than one for D.C. or A.C. circuit only.

- (2). There are three ways by which a foreign radio set can be imported to China. I list them in the order of their easiness to pass through the Customs Offices.
- (a) Sent the set through some member of the American Legation in China. It will pass thru the Customs Offices very easily and also be exempted from import duty.
- (b) Get in touch with some foreign firms in Shanghai or Tientsin who know the tricks of doing this line of business. They will be able to deliver the set to its destination. I regret that I cannot throw more light on this point.
- (c) The person in China to whom the set is going to be sent, should apply for a certificate from the Ministry of Communication, and present it to the Customs House or the Shipping agent. Then no other particular difficulties would be encountered.

The application to the Ministry of Communication in Nanking should include a pro forma invoice, the name of the manufacturer and a brief description of the receiver.

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For the past few years I had the pleasure of applying for certificates each year in behalf of our Physics Department, so I was taught to be patient. In our case, the application was sent from the Chancellor's Office to the Ministry of Education, from which it is again forwarded to both the Ministries of Finance and Communication. Sometimes we had to wait for several months before the certificates were in our hands. The only thing that made me smile was that all scientific apparatus, cheap or expensive, were exempted from import duties.

As China has not so many broadcasting stations as you have in this country, consequently the usefulness of a set of ordinary size will be much limited when it is located in China. An all wave receiver which enables one to receive foreign stations will undoubtedly be more impressive to the owner.

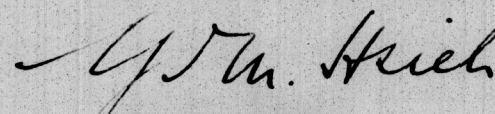
E.H. Scott Radio Laboratories, 4450 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the manufacturer of such an ideal set. Philco also makes a "special set" which is just as good as Scott's. The only objections to Scott's set are its high cost and its operation on A.C. circuit which, however, can be changed into D.C. thru the use of a rotary converter. Again, this is another item of expenditure.

Speaking frankly, I would advise the brother of Miss Margaret Waller to consider all what I have just mentioned before he sends a set to his sister.

If there is any further information that you would like to ask, please do not hesitate to be in communication with me.

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With ~~xxxxxx~~ regards,

Yours very sincerely,


Y. M. Hsieh

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PEIPING, CHINA.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

YENCHING

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
"YENTA"

November 13, 1936.

Mr. B.A.Garside, Executive Secretary,
Mr. C.A.Evans, Asso. Secy., & Asso. Treas.
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York,
U. S. A.

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Department of Physics, may I ask both of you to do us a favor of getting two sets of scientific apparatus. The first one is concerned with 8 pieces of Bell phonograph records especially made for teaching purpose. These splendid records have been distributed freely to American colleges and universities. I wonder whether through your influence and effort, the privilege of getting these records may be extended to us.

For your reference I am sending you herewith duplicate copies of my request for same and of the reply I got from the Bell Telephone Laboratories through Mr. John Mills, Director of Publication. In case these records have to be purchased by institutions in other countries, may I bother you to get and send them to us and charge the account to our Physics Department.

The second item is a matter of importance to the three experimental science departments - Biology, Chemistry and Physics, especially Physics Department. It concerns the purchase of a set of Edison Storage Batteries, 94 Type A-4-H Cells which supplies a voltage of 110 volts and a capacity of 150 ampere-hours.

This very problem of getting a continuous current for the three science departments has drawn our attention and considerations since 1926 - the year we moved out to the present site. But we have not yet found a solution for it. Hence we are approaching you for a help.

Probably you know that for financial reasons, our electric generator does not run on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays and that electric current is always out off from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (during winter time) or 7:00 a.m. (during summer time). Besides, electric current is suspended on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and

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Sundays during every summer vacation.

This situation would not be a serious one in my college time (before 1917) but it is now a very serious one which affects our scientific research and teaching work whenever the construction of special apparatus is involved. At present any scientific problem, no matter how useful and important it may be, has to be given up, if it requires a continuous current for 24 hours or longer. Further, the machines (lathes, milling machine, etc.) in our Physics Work Shop have to be standing idle whenever the electric supply is suspended. This workshop is using four mechanics and one carpenter for repairing and making scientific instruments not only for our Physics Department but also for other departments in the University and a few Christian middle schools in North China. We have saved considerable time and money by making apparatus right at the spot where science is being introduced to Chinese students. I have found it very difficult to direct our mechanics to construct modern scientific instruments without using lathes, drill press, etc. whenever our electric supply goes off. Furthermore, we scientists often wish to make use of holidays and vacations for doing small pieces of research work and are often discouraged when we find our electric current has been cut off.

For these various reasons, we have tried to tackle the problem from different angles. To get power from our Power Plant, it will involve two big items of expense. Firstly, a separate line must be installed from the Power House to the two Science Buildings and secondly more workmen and fuels must be used in order to keep the electric generator in continuous operation. This solution can not put into practice at least for the time being. Hence we try to get a set of storage batteries. As you know lead storage batteries cost much less than Edison nickel-iron-alkaline storage batteries but they deteriorate at a much faster rate. The Edison Batteries have many advantages over the lead ones and would last for a very long time. Two small sets of Edison batteries we got in 1926 are still in perfect condition, although they have been subjected to constant use both by staff members and students. Small lead storage batteries of various sizes have also been used but they are deteriorated within a few years. Therefore in a long run it will be more economical to use Edison instead of lead storage batteries.

In 1930 I received quotations from the Edison Storage Battery Co. which offered me the maximum discount of 20%. However, I put the matter aside on account of the unfavorable exchange rate (about 4.50 to 1 in 1930). Now we are encouraging both staff members and students to do research work in science, the need for a continuous current is more urgent, hence we are reconsidering the question of

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getting a storage battery set. Furthermore, the exchange rate has come down a little bit and if the said company is willing to give us a special discount bigger than 20%, we might solve this tedious problem right after July 1st, 1937. If you two gentlemen can help us to solve this problem, it means giving us new facilities to do our work in a better and more efficient way.

Enclosed you will find the quotations for three different sets of Edison storage batteries. Naturally we choose the smallest one among the three sizes.

94 Type A-4-H Cells complete with a Charging
switchboard G\$2016.93

94 Type A-4-H Cells complete without a Charg-
ing switchboard G\$1613.93.

We think the charging switchboard can be constructed locally and will cost much less than G\$405.00. Hence we prefer to get the set without the charging switchboard.

If we know some influential persons in the said Company who are interested in the ideals of our University, we might purchase the set at a much lower price than that listed above, or it might even be given to us as a gift. Besides, we might tell them that Yenching is now a leading university in China and that we are supplying teachers to other institutions of higher learning. The presence of such a useful set of Edison cells in our University may serve as a very good advertisement for the Company that, through our own graduates and visitors, eventually profit of no small magnitude may come to them. For example, the milling machine and lathes installed in our Work Shop have been well selected that quite a few government institutions in Peiping have come to consult with me and finally bought machines of the same make.

In a nutshell, if there is any chance that we may get the above-mentioned set of Edison storage batteries at a much reduced price, it will help us a great deal to increase our teaching efficiency and offer us new facilities for scientific research for which we have been dreaming since 1926.

I close this letter with my best regards,

Yours very cordially,

Y. M. Hsieh
Y. M. Hsieh

Professor and Chairman.

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March 11, 1934.

Bell Telephone Laboratories,
The Educational Department,
463 West Street,
New York City, N.Y.

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Dear Sirs:

I have been much attracted by the following Bell Laboratories Records, which I have seen and heard for quite a few times here in the California Institute of Technology. I have talked this matter over with Professor E.C. Watson, who is in charge of the College Physics course. He told me to write you and that you might give these records to me if they are still available. The following records have been played for several times at the physics demonstration lectures for undergraduate students and at the Friday Evening Demonstration Lectures which are open to the public.

Bell phonograph records wanted by Y.M.Hsieh of Yenching University

1. BTL - 1-A-B. Music -A. Speech-B.
2. BTL - 2-A. Music and Speech.
3. BTL - 3-A-B. Music -A. Speech-B.
4. BTL - 4-A-B. Music A-B.
5. BTL - 5-A-B. Vocal Tones -A. Instrumental Tones-B.
6. BTL - 6-A. Illustration of phase distortion in Speech.
7. BTL - 7-A-B. Measuring Noise.
8. BTL - 8-A-B. Acoustic Reflections of Speech and Music.

I am a professor of physics at Yenching University, Peiping, China and am spending my sabbatical leave in research at the California Institute of Technology. For the past few years I have been teaching college physics to our students in Peiping and naturally I am keenly interested in all methods that might be used to increase our teaching efficiency. It is with this purpose in mind that I am writing you this request.

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Yours very sincerely,

Y. M. Hsieh

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463 West Street New York

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W. H. Mills

March 16, 1934.

John Mills
Director of Publication

Dear Professor Hsieh:

The phonograph records as to which you inquire in your letter of March 11th have been distributed on a complimentary basis only to colleges in the United States. We recognize that they would have interest and value to institutions in other countries but do not feel that we can justify the expense for institutions beyond our national borders.

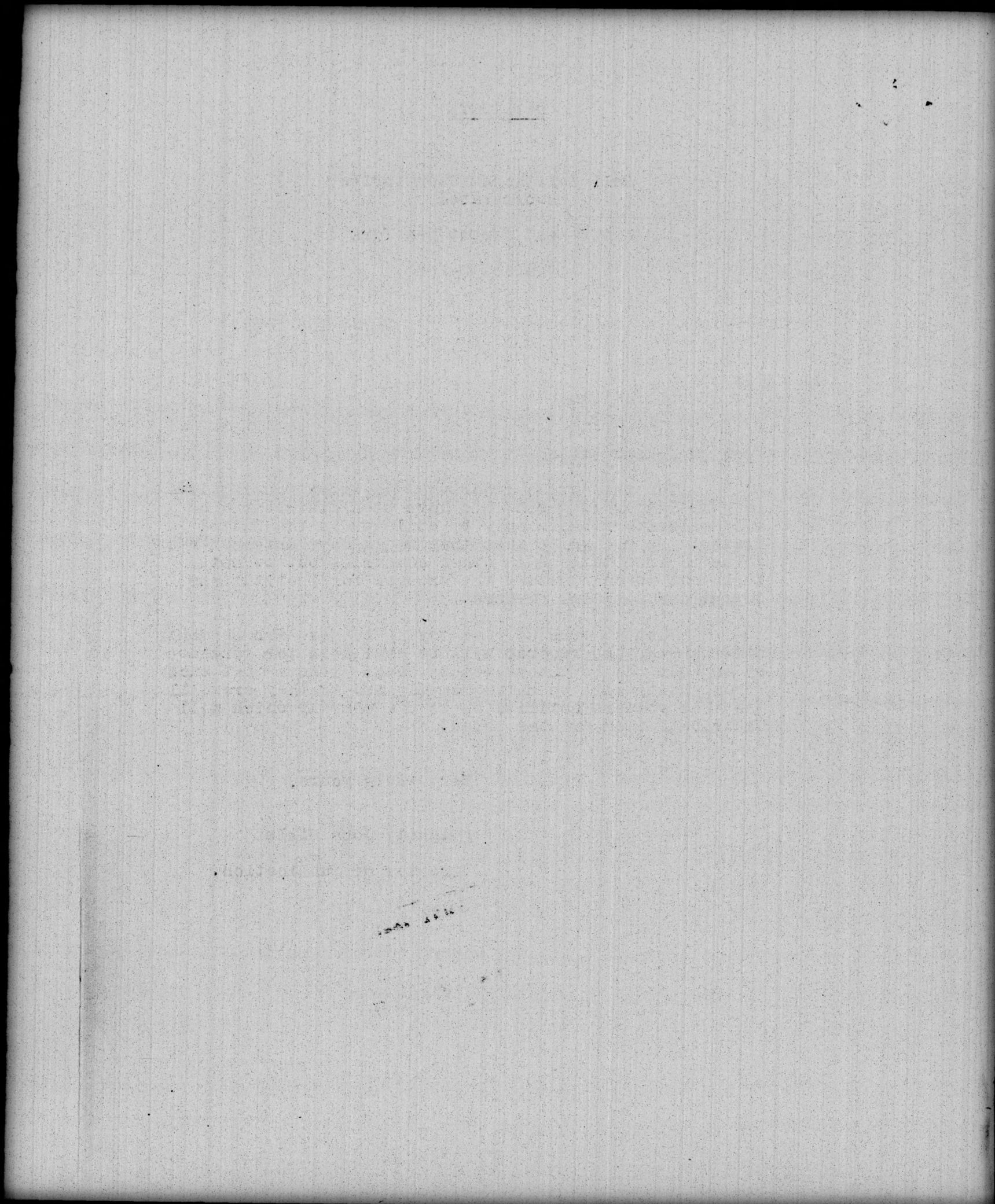
Just at present I am trying to have arrangements made whereby the records will be available for purchase by anybody who is interested in them. I hope that such arrangements will be made promptly and if they are I'll see that you are notified as to the company which will distribute them and the price.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John Mills

Director of Publication.

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November 18, 1943

Professor Y. M. Hsieh
National Amoy University
Changting, Fukien
Free China

My dear Friend:

It is a long time since I have heard from you and perhaps even longer since you heard from me. I tried to communicate with you but due to the war conditions I was unable to get a letter to you, and finally lost track of you. Fortunately, Professor Paul Kwei of the National Wuhan University is now in this country and has given me your address at Changting.

I have naturally thought about you many times and I have wondered about the vicissitudes through which you have passed, during these years of war.

For about three years I ~~have~~ worked in the office of the Church Committee for China Relief and have now been in the office of the Associated Boards for a little over a year. We are determined to keep the twelve Christian Colleges in this Association going in spite of war, but it is not easy because of the rising prices in China and the fixed rate of exchange between American and Chinese money. I believe, however, that all the institutions closed the last academic year without debt which is a very remarkable showing.

There are twenty-one people from Yenching being repatriated on the Gripsholm which is due here about December the 2nd. The list includes Dr. Galt and his son Sheffield, E. O. Wilson, Stanley Wilson, Margaret Speers, Augusta Wagner, Louis Wolferz and Randolph Sailer. There are several people remaining behind including one in Peking and the others in a concentration camp at Weichien, Shantung.

As you probably know Yenching has been reestablished at Chengtu under the leadership of Acting President Y. P. Mei. A class of sixteen men and fifteen women was graduated last June. We are hoping that better days for all of you in China will come during the present academic year. Sometimes it is darkest just before the dawn.

I hope you and your family are well and I trust you will find time to write me about yourself and what you are doing.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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