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Leonard Hsu

December 21st,
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Dr. Leonard Hsu
State Historical Society
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dr. Hsu:

I have your last letter and feel that it is sufficiently important for one of our staff to have a personal conference that I shall ask you to make a special trip to Indianapolis to attend a Student Volunteer Convention December 28th to January 1st to meet Prof. L. C. Porter and Dr. K. S. Latourette.

The latter is Chairman of the Convention arrangements and can be easily located. I am asking Mr. Porter to write to you, but if this fails to reach you Dr. Latourette could locate him. You can probably secure special rates through your own university authorities, but in any case we shall be responsible for your travel to and from Indianapolis.

If you cannot possibly make this trip we can communicate further regarding your joining our faculty.

Very sincerely yours,

JLS/RM

January 18, 1924

Mr. Leonard S. Hsu
State Historical Society
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Hsu:

I have your letter and was just about to write you of a very disappointing development which I am afraid means that we can not invite you to join our staff. We had expected that a friend in Chicago would provide the salary for an additional teacher of history, but on my return here yesterday a letter from this friend indicates that, owing to business conditions, this cannot be undertaken for the coming year and cannot be promised definitely for any time. If business conditions improve, I feel confident that this friend will be glad to carry out the offer made tentatively several months ago. In fact it was put in such language that the representative of the University to whom it was made regarded it as settled.

We have no other resources at present from which we could add another teacher of history, and there are a number of vacancies which would have to be filled first unless this position were provided for from a special source.

This is all the more of a disappointment to me because your letters, and all that I have been able to learn of you from Mr. Porter and others, had convinced me that you would be a very valuable addition to our staff. I was only waiting to hear from the friend in Chicago to write you confirming my previous letter.

I note that you are leaving for China in the near future and hope that you will keep in touch with our institution. If from the friend in question or from any other source, the money can be found, we want you on our staff. I hope to be in China myself not later than the first of May. Meanwhile let me have your China address and if anything develops, I shall communicate with you by letter or cable. I still hope that in one or two years, either in sociology or in economics we will have funds for adding a permanent teacher, and you would be our first choice for either position.

LSH

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January 18, 1924

Assuring you of my high regard and best wishes, as well as of the loss I feel it is to the University not to be able to offer you the position which we had in mind.

Very sincerely yours

JLS:S

學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEKING, CHINA.

Oct. 17, 1927

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am writing to you on a very embarrassing subject, that is, my salary. Prices in Peking have gone up rapidly since 1925, especially in imported foodstuffs and clothing materials on account of high exchange and war condition. The fact that we have to eat foreign food and live more or less in American fashion for the sake of Ruth puts us in difficulties. Then the arrival of our daughter adds about ten to fifteen per cent to our usual budget. Then Ruth and I have never been really well since we moved to Haitien and our PUMC and other medical bills amounted to a considerable sum. Now Ruth is dangerously ill on account of tuberculosis. I was told that it will take at least two years to recover. Since last month, as you know, I have been contributing ten per cent of my monthly salary to meet the University deficit. What is worse, I am now obliged to help mother, brother and sister ~~xxxx~~ in Hunan after the Communist Revolution in April. These factors all together have caused a monthly deficit from \$50 to \$150 during the last fifteen months, an average deficit of about \$70 per month.

This condition cannot go on indefinitely. I have tempted more than once to consult with you, but I do dislike to break the rule. Ruth and I tried to live more simply, but we have had little success. For example, we have tried, but failed to eliminate the house-boy by keeping only the amah and the cook. As far as I am concerned, the minimum requirements of Ruth's comfort should be legitimately met. Again, being the acting chairman of the Sociology Department in which there are an unusual number of unpaid honorary teachers, considerable entertainment expenses have necessarily incurred. Since there is no budgetary allowance for department entertainment, I ~~have~~ paid these myself. One conclusion of ours is that we cannot live on \$300 Mex. per month because of the high exchange, war condition, American wife, family addition, family sickness and a little public responsibility.

In view of my special family conditions, would it be possible to arrange a slight increase on my monthly allowance? Or, instead of an increase, would it be possible for me to arrange with the Princeton-in-Peking or the University that I be paid \$150 U.S. Currency instead of \$300 Mex.?

I am afraid that this is an impertinent demand, but I realize you will understand my special circumstances. ~~Kindly let me know~~ Any help will be gratefully appreciated. An identical letter is being sent to Mr. Wannemaker and Mr. Burgess.

Very sincerely yours,

Leonard H. H.

November 21, 1927

My dear Leonard:

Your letter came duly to hand and I am writing at once to assure you of my intense sympathy in your economic problem. On the other hand, as you will readily understand, any increase in the scale in one instance would raise complications in our whole scale of salaries, especially when you are now receiving the maximum salary given to any Chinese teacher. You also realize that if the request is based on the fact that you have an American wife, this would be resented all the more by other Chinese. I spoke with Mr. Wannamaker yesterday to see if there were any way to deal with your situation and it is quite possible that a special grant for medical needs or some other form of relief can be arranged. He will write you more definitely.

I do hope that your wife's condition will soon be noticeably improved and that these domestic worries will all clear up so that you can give your full time and thought to the very important work which you are doing so well.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Leonard Hsu
Yenching University
Peking, China

JLS:IM

Yenching University

December 1, 1928.

Dr. Howard S. Galt,
Yenching University,
Peking, W, China.

My dear Dr. Galt:

We have recently received from Mr. Wannemaker
the memo I quote below:-

"Mrs. Leonard Hsu has been suffering with tuberculosis for a year or more. It became necessary some months ago to send her to Kuling to stay for a long period. After careful study by Dr. Galt of the financial problem involved, Dr. Stuart requested that \$1,000 of the appropriation from the LSRM for 1928-29 be set aside to cover a portion of special expenses amounting to approximately \$3,000. Mex., due to the ill health of Mrs. Hsu. I do not understand that I have any authority to determine the method of expenditure of this appropriation, but am only passing on this information to you for use in whatever way you may find necessary. I do not know how you will be able to determine just how much of the appropriation has already been claimed by the heads of the three departments of the social sciences at the University. I had supposed from previous letters that they had claimed all of the appropriation for the year. I must leave the problem of discovering how this stands to your own judgment."

In connection with the suggestions that have been made in the joint letters addressed to you and Dr. Stuart, and in reply to this memo, I feel that all such questions as this should be left to the decision of the Field. In this particular case I believe that all disbursements are being made on the Field anyway, so our office is not directly concerned. If there is anything further you wish us to do about this item please let me know. Otherwise, we leave the matter entirely in your hands.

Very cordially yours,

J. H. Gault

Hsu

TRUSTEES OF YENCHING UNIVERSITY

150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
February 14, 1929.

To members of the Board of Trustees:

Dean Leonard Hsu, writing under date of January 4th, 1929, describes the work of his office in a way that will, we believe, be of interest to you:-

"I thank you for your letter of December first. I appreciate very much the good will of the Board.

The work in the University is going on very nicely. We are just now fixing the budget for the current year. One point we have in mind is more economy and efficiency. Several poor teachers have been asked to discontinue their work next year. The budgets of various Departments have been cut down to the absolute minimum, unless they themselves can prove the extraordinary ability of carrying on an extensive program. Various offices have been more or less reorganized in order to increase standardization and coordination and eliminate duplication and insufficient supervision.

In planning ~~out~~ our curriculum for this year and the coming year special emphasis has been placed on Chinese subjects. Individual studies on original topics or creative research have been encouraged in every way. On the whole the academic atmosphere of this year is splendid. We are preparing a scheme of reorganizing the University into several schools. We have in mind at present four schools; namely, School of Arts and Letters, School of Religion, School of Natural Sciences, School of Applied Social Science. This division falls more harmoniously into the practice of the Chinese colleges. Special emphasis is given this year to the religious work; and the Yenta Fellowship, under the leadership of Professor P. C. Hsu is making a splendid contribution.

Then again a proposal is under way to establish a special student Service Department to take care of the welfare and personal side of student life. This Department is divided into six divisions; namely, Division of Loans and Scholarships and Student Self-Help, Division on Vocational Guidance, Division of Alumni Service, Division of Physical Education, Division of Civic Training, and Division of Community Health. We are trying to take the very best and the latest technique concerning student welfare and personnel work from the Western Universities and apply it in China with modifications.

We have given consideration to the better treatment of teachers. A scheme of faculty insurance is being proposed to help teachers' families and insure against any accidents and immature death, and at very low cost both to the teachers concerned and to the University. In this way the teachers can give all their time, strength and thought to the work of the University without worrying about the future welfare of their families.

The system of Class Doyens has been well established. Professors L. E. Wolferz, B. H. Li, J. C. Li, P. C. Hsu and R. C. Sailer are doing good work in advising the men students of the various classes. A similar service is rendered the women students by women instructors.

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We are raising the standard of entrance, and we are reorganizing the system of entrance whereby we can select the very best from all schools to come to us. We are raising the standard of student work. Heretofore students would remain in the University with a general grade ratio .75. Now this minimum has been raised to .80. Students who are below average are being eliminated rapidly at the end of their second year. Courses are consolidated in order to insure quality of work. Programs of various Departments have been gone over one by one, and a good deal of duplication has been eliminated. The Departments, especially the Natural and Social Science Departments, are carrying on very heavy research programs. In a few years I am sure Yenching will make a splendid contribution to China in getting original data about China.

The students in Yenching this year are given encouragement in every way to create the ability of self-government, and a regular program of citizenship training is launched among them. The faculty is very happy with the work and very busy.

We are all very happy to receive the news of the successful financial campaign at Christmas time, and we go on with so much more encouragement and ever greater faith in the future of the University.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LEONARD HSU."

Faithfully yours,

B. A. Harside

Secretary.

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No. 53

Leonard Hsu Appointed Counsellor, Says Report

Remains in Nanking to Take Up Work
In Foreign Ministry; Dr. Yang
Heads Sociology Dep't.

Word has not been received from Dr. Leonard Hsu of Yenching University, who is now in Nanking, of his date of returning to Peiping. Dr. Hsu, according to a Reuter's report, dated Jan. 7, was recently appointed counsellor of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

It will be remembered that besides his teaching career, Dr. Hsu has served, at various times, in the Nanking Government. He was once a member of the commission of Labor arbitration and senior secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the National Government, 1927.

In 1929, he was appointed to the commission of industrial projects in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, and on the commission of standardization of scientific terms in the Ministry of Education. Dr. Hsu is also a recognized authority on the Chinese population problem.

During Dr. Hsu's absence, Dr. Cato Yang, professor of rural sociology, will act as acting chairman.

*From
Yenching
Lazette
Jan. 14
1932*

National Economic Council,
Nanking, China,
May 14, 1934

Dear Dr. Chamberlain:

Vice-President N. Gist Gee wrote me in February that you were extraordinarily generous in contributing \$500 toward the work of Princeton-Yenching Foundation. I am writing you a personal note to thank you for your continued interest and help.

In spite of reduced budget, the Department has continued to grow. The work in Ching Ho has been enlarged since your visit. Our studies on village organization, village conflict, rural credit, and town organization are getting together an enormous amount of original data. The Ministry of Industry of the National Government at Nanking has consented to publish the Chinese version of our village organization study; and is supplying one full time salary for research in rural population. Our number of major students has increased by about twenty-five percent.

During the last ten months or so, we have been able to affect in an informal way, a national program of coördination in rural reconstruction. University of Nanking, and Central University and the Central Agricultural Research Bureau of the Ministry of Industries are to be responsible for the agricultural side of rural reconstruction. Buck's Department and the Institute of Economics of Nankai University are to take charge of agricultural economics and statistics. Yenching is to be responsible for rural social welfare work. Then Mr. Yen's experiment in Ting-hsien, Mr. Liang's experiment in Tsou-ping (Shantung), Mr. Mei's work in Kiang-ning (Kiangsu) will serve as practical laboratory for these training institutions. Dr. Tsur Ping-wen says that rural reconstruction has three parts: (1) Technical agriculture, aiming at better production; (2) Agricultural economics, aiming at better business; and (3) Rural social organization, aiming at better life. While other institutions work toward Parts I and II, Yenching works toward Part III.

I have been on a special leave from the University since February September, in order to assist the National Government at Nanking in a national program of rural reconstruction. I am serving at present as member of the Rural Rehabilitation Commission of the Executive Yuan, Counselor of the Ministry of Industries, and Vice-Director of the Bureau of Rural Reconstruction of the National Economic Council.

Among other things, the National Economic Council is conducting an extensive program in rural co-operatives in Kiangsi, Anhui, Hunan, Hupei, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Shensi, and Kansu. It has several special projects for the improvement of tea, silk, cotton, live-stock. It is looking into the questions

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of woolen weaving and leather tanning. Mr. David New who was in charge of our wool work in Ching Ho during your visit, is organizing the wool weaving program in the Northwest from the Council. In Kiangsi, a number of rural welfare centers, modelling more or less after Ching Ho, are being established under the auspices of the Council. A national survey of tenantry for which I had the opportunity of drafting the program will soon be conducted by the Council.

As the government program of rural reconstruction and economic development develops, the need for trained personnel is felt more and more keenly. We are glad that we made a little start in training rural personnel a few years ago; and we are certainly making full use of our past experiences and efforts.

During my absence, Dr. Cato Young acts as Chairman of the Department of Sociology. Dr. W.T. Wu is this year Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Letters. Mr. H.C. Chang is in Europe. Miss Kit-king Lei is taking a large share of responsibility of our social work program. We have also many part-time teachers including Mr. Y.S. Djang of China International Famine Relief Commission, Dr. C.C. Wu of Tsing Hua University, Dr. Monroe Tang of Mass Education Association, Professor R.S. Lyman of P.U.M.C., and Dr. Yuan I-chin for vital statistics.

We have often thought of you. When ^{do} you intend to come to China again? When you write, you may address me either to the Counselor's Office, Ministry of Industries, Nanking; or Bureau of Rural Reconstruction, National Economic Council, Nanking.

With warmest regards from Mrs. Hsu and myself, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Leonard S. Hsu

Pardon me for the poor typing, as I am writing this on the train.

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Ministry of Industries
(SHIH YEH PU)

NANKING, May 15, 1934

Vice-President N. Gist Gee
Princeton-Yenching Foundation
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Gee:

I must apologize for the long delay in answering your note of January the 28th. I write so late, partly because I was unusually pressed with work day after day during the last few months, and partly because I did not have much definite to report. The National Economic Council was not formally organized until late January and the Bureau of Rural Reconstruction did not begin functioning until February. Of course, a good deal had been done during the preliminary period of organization. By this time, the work of the Bureau is fairly under way; and our various projects amount to many millions of Chinese dollars. Our workers are sent to the fields in Kiangsi (usually known as ex-communist areas), Hupei, Hunan, Anhui, Chekiang, Kiangsi, Shensi, Kansu, and even Inner Mongolia. Our rural credit cooperative projects covers four provinces, five thousand cooperatives with a membership ^{over} of a quarter of a million. Like the spirit of Yenching Sociology, our workers go to the field, and do not work at home or office in the city or in the library. In China Proper, our workers penetrate into the villages; and outside they reach the frontiers, - the Northwestern Provinces and Inner Mongolia.

As a part of the national program of rural reconstruction, the Ministry of Industries recently opened a Central Bureau of Agricultural Research with \$500,000 as initial expenses and an annual budget of \$600,000. This is by far the largest institution for agricultural research in China. In addition to this undertaking, the Ministry has several projects relating to rural industries, standardization of agricultural commodities, rural cooperatives, etc.

When you write, please address me: Counselor's Office, Ministry of Industries, Nanking; or Bureau of Rural Reconstruction, National Economic Council, Nanking. I am eager to hear from you (time from time) from time to time, and get your various reports. With regards to you and Mrs. Gee from both of us. Sincerely,

P.S. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Dr. Chamberlain.

Shih Yeh Pu

June 9th, 1934

Dr Leonard S. Hsu.
Bureau of Rural Reconstruction
National Economic Council
Nanking, China.

Dear Dr Hsu:-

Thank you for your letter of May 15th which has just been received. I have also enjoyed reading the copy of your letter to Dr Chamberlain which you have kindly written at my request. Cultivation of this kind is very valuable these days when people give us a little money and I hope you will keep such contacts as you have here and let us have copies of the letters you send them and we will be glad to follow up where it is desired.

Mr Gunn has told me from time to time of his having had letters from you and of how actively you are at work in the service of the Government. I do hope that you will succeed in getting a fine set up there with good men so that a real outstanding piece of work can be done. Once a good example is set then men can be trained in that place for other similar stations.

In order to keep the interest of the Rockefeller Foundation Yenching is to be just as active as possible in these plans relating to rural work and I think it would be wise to place this emphasis in as many departments of the institution as possible. Even in the Natural Sciences it can very well be stressed for these departments can give practical assistance by sending men out equipped to do the technical work which must be done in the program.

Conditions here do not improve as much as we would like to see them, but the President has a wonderful program if he is just able to carry it out. He has the support of the country pretty solidly still and that is saying a good deal for the final success of his plans. I am sure you follow these with interest in the press over there.

With all good wishes for you and your family and the other friends there, I am

P.S. If you can find the time to give us a little statement of the Govt. plan for reconstruction for publication here it would be most helpful in our contacts N. Gist Gee. with the newspapers.

Very sincerely,

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Ministry of Industries
(SHIH YEH PU)

NANKING, July 13, 1934

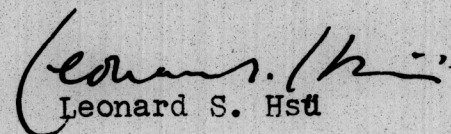
Dear Vice-President Gee:

Thank you for your letter of June 9. President Stuart is kept quite closely informed of our various plans at Nanking. Since I am short of stenographical help just now, I wonder if it be better plan for me to ask the secretary of President Stuart's office to make out from time to time copies of my letters and reports to him; and send these copies to you for information. In this way, there is more assurance that you get information at regular intervals.

Things are going on here very splendidly in spite of the hot weather. Yesterday the thermometer registered $108\frac{1}{2}$ degrees.

With personal regards to you and Mrs. Gee from Ruth and myself. I remain,

Very sincerely yours,


Leonard S. Hsu

August 20, 1934

Dr. Leonard S. Hsu
Ministry of Industries
Nanking, China

Dear Dr. Hsu:

I want to thank you very heartily for your letter of July 13th enclosing a copy of your letter of July 7th to Dr. Stuart. This is full of most helpful information and I am especially glad to see that arrangement has been made for Mr. Tayler.

I did not mean to put you to any special trouble in sending me copies of letters giving information about your work. I thought that you might simply add another carbon sheet and that this would not entail any retyping. At this distance we find it difficult to interpret things that are going on in China and any information which we can get from authoritative sources is most helpful.

We have had here a very hot July but August has been delightful for the most part, though the atmosphere has been very humid. We have not had 108° in New York!

I trust that you find your work interesting and am sure that you are doing a great thing for China.

With kind regards from Mrs. Gee and myself, I am,

Very sincerely,

M. Gist Gee

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THE COÖPERATIVE COMMISSION
NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA
NANKING, CHINA

November 28, 1935

Dr. J. L. Stuart
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I hope you have received my letter of November 15. I was in Shanghai on the 20th and I saw Mr. Gunn. He spoke of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the coöperative program of Yenching, Nankai and Tingsien. He said he is planning to leave for New York in February and return to China in May. He expressed the hope that in April meeting, RF would vote for a two-year program in China, that is, up to the middle of 1938. Regarding the fifteen thousand dollar request for the rural program in Yenching, he thought the matter should be acted on at the meeting on November 15, but he has not heard from RF officially.

Mr. Gunn expects to arrange a round-table conference among Jimmie Yen, Franklin Ho, Cato Young and Leonard Hsu, in order to talk the North China program over face to face. The conference may be held either in Peiping or in the South. In case the conference takes place in the North, he expects that I shall arrange to spend a couple of days there. He will let me know in due time. He is planning to leave for the North himself soon.

He asked me to write to Chang Lung Chun for papers regarding fellowships granted under his care. He asked me to write to Cato Young also on three things: (a) To inquire him how careful has he studied the tentative budgets of Yenching as presented to him by you; (b) to work out with the Administrative Committee in Yenching as a final budget as they can possibly make it; and (c) to inquire how far he (Cato Young) and Francis Wu have gone in preparing the material for the Yenching rural program and how soon the Tingsien-Yenching Rural Training Committee, of which Jimmie Yen is Chairman, can meet.

I wrote to Cato Young to this effect. In this connection, I informed Cato Young that with your permission he be a co-opted member of the Committee. As you know, the Tingsien-Yenching Rural Committee consists of Yen (Chairman), yourself, Chu Shih Ying, Francis Wu and myself. Cato Young is not a member of the Committee. When you were in Nanking, I spoke to you that I am an absentee, I cannot do much and that Cato Young should be my acting or a co-opted member of the Committee. You kindly agreed.

Jimmie Yen was here Saturday. We had a most excellent talk. For the first time, he came to a realization that Yenching and Tingsien can cooperate very heartily. Evidently he gave a very encouraging report to Gunn and Grant, because I received a letter from Grant about an hour ago that Grant wants to see me anxiously

day after tomorrow. L. S. Hsu

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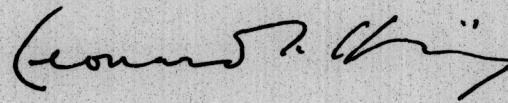
To Dr. Stuart.

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day after tomorrow. Jimmie has left for the Southwest and will not be back for another month. So it will be some time before the Yen-ching-Tinghsien Committee can meet. However, Cato Young, Francis Wu and C. W. Lu can go ahead and get things ready.

I have followed further the idea of Princeton-Yen-ching Advisory Committee when I was in Shanghai. I saw P. T. Chen, of the Central Bank and personal secretary to Dr. H. H. Kung. He said he will be glad to be a member of the Committee and he would also get Young Kwangson, the famous journalist, and Mr. Huang Han-liang, former Minister of Finance and intimate associate of President Sun Fo. Chen, Huang and Young are all Princeton alumni. When the thing is ready, I shall be glad to get in touch with Mayor K. C. Wu of Hankow, as well as Huang, Chen and Young. A few days ago, a Princeton Alumni Association has been organized in Shanghai. That organization might be very useful.

Faithfully yours,



Leonard Hsu

LH:SEL

January 3, 1936

Dr. Leonard Hsu
The Cooperative Commission
National Economic Council
Nanking, China

My dear Leonard:

I was glad to have your letter of November 28th which I found on my return from a holiday trip south. I note with careful attention all that you have written about Mr. Gunn and related matters.

It seems now that I shall probably be in America when he arrives. In which case I can help in his presentation to the Rockefeller Foundation Trustees. In case I am called back to China earlier I shall leave him a memorandum.

I am very glad to note also that you are following up the idea of a Princeton-Yenching Advisory Council in China. That will be extremely helpful especially since we are trying to recover lost ground in Princeton cultivation in this country.

With greetings to Ruth and Hsi-yen, as ever

Yours,

JLS:MP

January 26, 1938

Dr. Leonard Hsü
Chinese Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Hsü:

Dr. Frank L. Babbott, a prominent citizen of Brooklyn, is planning a complimentary luncheon to a group of not more than thirty prominent business men of Brooklyn. Will it be possible for you to make a speech? We will try to arrange the date suitable to your convenience but it should be before February 15th, at the latest.

The luncheon will probably be held at the Midday Club, where you have spoken previously and will be of a rather intimate character such as you had there before. We had not planned on having any other speaker aside from yourself. If you could give us, by special delivery or telegram, the likely dates you would be available, we will proceed at once on final arrangements. You have always made such a strong impression, that we desire to have your above any one for this occasion.

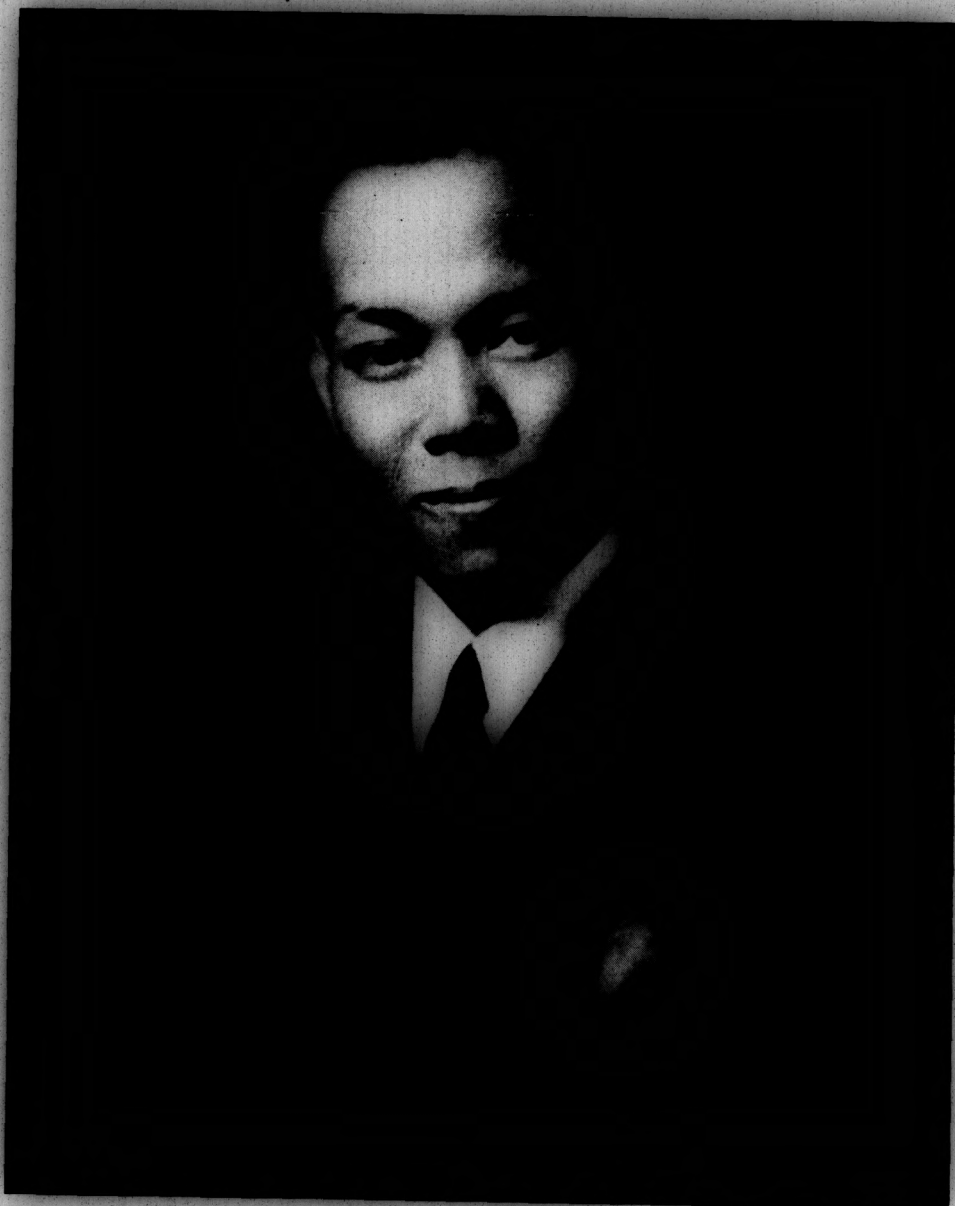
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*N*ever was there a period in our international relations when we were more interested in securing authentic information regarding the various nations involved in the present world conflict. Many requests have been received for a speaker who could enlighten an audience on the true situation in China—and for that—it has been my good fortune to secure the consent of Dr. Leonard Shih-Lien Hsu, an internationally known authority on the economic, social and political conditions of China, to address any gathering which is interested in hearing the subject discussed.

Few men have had the rare combination of comprehensive academic background, combined with governmental official and diplomatic services, as has Dr. Hsu.

I introduce him to my clients as a man who speaks calmly, logically, and interestingly, in the finest English diction, and I am confident that an evening with Dr. Hsu will prove an intellectual feast to those who appreciate the fascination of a supremely informed scholar.

All I ask is that you *read carefully* the biographical analysis of his career, so that you can judge for yourself his remarkable background and experience. As Plautus said, "One eye-witness is of more weight than ten hear-says. Those who hear, speak of what they have heard; those who see, know beyond mistake".

Thos Brady.

ANALYSIS OF THE CAREER OF

Dr. Leonard Shih-Lien Hsu

Born in 1901 in a village near the city of Siangtan, in the province of Hunan, China. (See also *Who's Who in China*, latest edition; *China Year-Book*, Who's Who section, latest edition; and *International Who's Who*, published in London, recent edition.)

ACADEMIC TRAINING: At youth, educated in public and private schools in Hunan. Also special study of Classics under Liu Jen-hsi, formerly Civil Governor of Hunan and Professor Hsieh Wei-yo, of the Ch'uan Shan Seminary, a well-known authority of Confucianism. Came to the United States for collegiate study in 1918.

B.A., Stanford University, 1921. M.A. (with distinction), University of Iowa, 1922. Ph.D. (with highest distinction), Univ. of Iowa, 1923. Research Associate in Sociology, University of Chicago, 1930-31. Special studies in Europe (London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow), 1931 under the auspices of Rockefeller Foundation.

ACADEMIC CAREER: Lecturing Fellow on Oriental Politics and Government at the University of Iowa, 1923-24. Professor of Sociology at Yen-ching Univ. (See LIFE, Feb. 10, 1941 issue, pp. 49-54, "Yen-ching is No. 1 Christian University in China") since 1924.

In Yen-ching, had also served at various times as Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Social Work, first Dean of the Princeton School of Social Sciences, and Dean of the Undergraduate College.

At various times, visiting lecturer in Sociology at National Tsinghua University, National Peiping University and University of Nanking.

First Director of the Rural Research and Training Institute of the Natl. Council of Rural Reconstruction, established under the joint auspices of Yen-ching University, Nankai University, Peiping Union Medical College, Univ. of Nanking and some Chinese Government Departments, with the cooperation of the Rockefeller Foundation.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE: Served in the Chinese National Government at various times in the following capacities:

Member of the Industrial Planning Commission of the Ministry of Industry, 1928-29.

Adviser to the Minister of Industry, 1933-34 and Counselor of the Ministry, 1934-37. In 1937, was sent to the U. S. A. by the Ministry as Commissioner for Industrial and Trade Investigations. Meanwhile, in the same Ministry,

served as Editor-in-Chief, Committee for Chinese Economic Year-Book, 1934-37; Member of the Commission on Commercial Treaties, 1934-37; Chairman of the Commission for the study of Silver Values and Commodity Prices.

Upon the grant of a \$50,000,000 loan to China by President Roosevelt in 1933 and with the technical cooperation of the League of Nations, the National Government of China established the National Economic Council as the supreme body in the National Government, to further and coordinate economic reconstruction projects. Was then appointed Deputy Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Reconstruction of the National Economic Council; General Director of the First National Conference of Agricultural Cooperatives, held under the auspices of the National Economic Council, the Ministry of Industry and the Cabinet, then made Executive Director of the Commission of Cooperatives of the Council. Was nominated Director for the Department of Cooperatives of the Ministry of Industry, but declined.

Was senior secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1926-27; then Counselor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in 1930-31; appointed by the Cabinet as Delegate to the League of Nations Health Conference in 1937 in Batavia; appointed Member of Treaty Commission of the Ministry in 1937.

Nominated by the Chinese Cabinet and appointed by the Council of the League of Nations, as Chinese Member of the Economic Committee of the League of Nations, and served in that capacity since 1936.

Generally recognized as one of the most outstanding Chinese sociologists. A leader of the Rural Reconstruction movement, Social Science movement, and agricultural cooperative movement in China. Instrumental to the popularization of survey and statistical method as applied to social studies. Instrumental to affect National legislation and National Government support to the popularization of rural cooperatives in China. Instrumental to use experimental and modern scientific method in the study of local Governments and public administration in China. Also instrumental to clarify the issue of silver standard vs. managed currency, which was forerunner of the currency reform in 1935. *Recognized as an outstanding authority on social and economic planning in China.*

Subjects

Dr. Leonard Shih-lien Hsu is prepared to lecture on each of the following subjects, divided into the topics outlined below.

CHINA'S POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Confucianism, the Philosophic Foundation of Chinese Political Development.
2. Sun Yat-sen, Founder of Modern Nationalism in China.
3. The Kuomintang and the Political System of China.
4. The Role of Public Opinion in China's Political Changes.
5. War and Political Planning in China.

CHINA AND WORLD ECONOMY

1. China's Economic Defence.
2. Japan's Economic Offensive and the "New Order in East Asia."
3. Economic Conflicts and Rivalries in the Pacific.
4. Problems of Chinese Economic Reconstruction.
5. Significance of Sino-American Economic Cooperation.
6. China and the World Crisis.

CHINA: A CHANGING CIVILIZATION

1. China's Population Problems.
2. The Family and the Changing Position of Women.
3. The Village and "Rural Reconstruction."
4. The Cooperative Movement in China.
5. Social and Educational Mobilization.
6. Social Basis of Chinese Democracy.

NOTE—Arrangements can be made for Dr. Hsu to give a course of lectures of all or any series of subjects, chosen from the above list, to not only business organizations, but educational and community institutions.

PUBLICATIONS:

Wrote and published the following books:—

- "Political Philosophy of Confucianism," London, Routledge, 1932.
Also New York, Dutton, 1932.
"Sun Yat-sen, His Social and Political Ideals." Los Angeles, University of So. California Press, 1933
"Outlines of Political Science." Shanghai, Commercial Press, 1931 and later editions.

- "Principles of Population" (In Chinese). Shanghai, Chunghua, 1934 and later editions.
"Culture and Politics" (In Chinese) Peiping, Pu-she, 1928.
"Silver and Price in China" (both Chinese and English editions.) (Co-author with Dr. J. L. Buck and others.) Shanghai, Commercial Press, 1934.
Etc., etc.

His editorial work at different times includes the following:—

- Editor, the "People's Tribune," Peiping, (*Min Pao*) 1925-26.
Contributing Editor to Chinese Dailies in Peiping including the "Morning Post" and the "Yi Shih Pao," 1924-1933.
Editor of the "Sociological World" (Annual), 1928-1933.
Editor of the "Sociological Review," publication of the Chinese Sociological Society, 1931-1936.
Editor of the "Chinese Journal of Sociology," 1924-25.
Editor of the "Chinese Economic Year-Book," 1934-37.
Cooperative Editor of the "Sociological and Social Research" (American), 1931-1939.

GENERAL RECOGNITION:

Was at different times Member of the following Societies:—

- Chinese Sociological Society (served as its President one term);
Chinese Economic Society;
Chinese Statistical Society;
Chinese Social and Political Science Association;
China Institute of Pacific Relations;

- American Sociological Society;
American Political Science Association;
Alpha Kappa Delta (Honorary Sociological Society);
Fellow, Royal Economic Society, London;
Etc., etc.

LEONARD HSU

Native of China

**A. B. Leland Stanford University
Ph.D. the State University of Iowa**

**Professor of Economics, Yenching University, on leave for
government service**

**Member from China to the Economic Committee of the League of
Nations**

**Special Commissioner from China to the United States for the
Investigation of Trade and Industries**

Senior Counsellor to the Ministry of Industries

**Member of the Treaty Committee of the Foreign Office of the
Republic of China**

LEONARD SHIH LIEN HSU
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE
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April 14, 1944

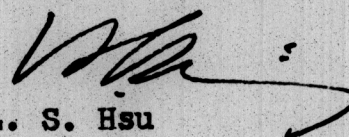
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
Attention Mr. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

Can you tell me the address of Professor
Claude Kellogg, formerly of Fukien Christian College
who has done a considerable amount of work on
Chinese sericulture?

Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Evans
from Ruth and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,


L. S. Hsu

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Mexico D. F., Mexico*

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April 19, 1944

Dr. Leonard S. H. Hsu
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hsu:

In reply to your letter of April 14th, which came a couple of days ago, I am happy to give you the following address for Prof. Claude Kellogg:

Avenida Insurgentes 247
Apartamento 5
Mexico D. F., MEXICO

At the same time may I thank you for your good wishes which are reciprocated.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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BALLOU

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March 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Ballou:

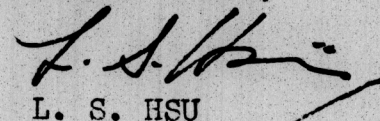
Thank you for your note of
March 20th.

I am very happy to hear
the good news from China regarding
President Stuart. If any of us can
transmit a message to him, please let me
know.

I am serving as Consultant
on Far East to the Welfare Division of
U.N.R.R.A. We are very busy on the
China program now. I have seen quite
many Yenching sociology people lately -
Dr. W.T. Wu, Prof. H.C. Chang, and many of
our graduates and former students.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


L. S. HSU

Dr. Earle H. Ballou
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

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April 9, 1945

Dr. Leonard S. Hsu
414 West 120th Street
New York 27, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Hsu:

Thank you for your note of March 27 giving information about your present work. I am a bit puzzled as to where this letter should be addressed, partly because the envelope in which your letter came was thrown away without my noticing the postmark. Your connection with UNRRA sounds as if you might be in Washington as does your mention of Professor H.C. Chang, whom I know to be there. But your letter was written on the letterhead giving your address at 414 West 120th Street, to which place I am sending this. If I am right in thinking that you are in Washington, I would appreciate a card giving your street address for our files, and I will ask your pardon for being careless in not noting carefully from the envelope where you are.

I am sorry that I know of no way by which messages can be sent to Dr. Stuart.

Very sincerely yours,

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LEONARD SHIH LIEN HSU
414 WEST 120TH STREET
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April 16, 1945

Dear Dr. Ballou:

Thank you for your letter of April 9th. When you write, please use my New York address as printed above.

I am consultant on Far East to the Welfare Division of U.N.R.R.A. I am spending three days in Washington each week - from Thursday to Saturday. I was asked to be full time with U.N.R.R.A. Unfortunately I have not been able to do so. Just now, we are very busy with the China Program.

Mr. Hung-chun Chang is leaving for China in a few days. We shall all miss him. Dr. J. S. Burgess is also working in the Welfare Division.

We are all anxious for any news about Dr. Stuart. We appreciate for any information that your office can send out at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Hsu
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Christian Colleges in China
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BALLOU

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8 JUN 1945

Dr. E. H. Ballou
Associated Boards for
Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Ballou:

We are trying to get some material on social welfare rural service work in the province of Shantung. I wonder if any member from Cheeloo University on your staff can send to us here, marked for my attention, any data published or otherwise on the subject.

I shall also appreciate very much receiving any literature you can give me with reference to the achievements and activities of Cheeloo University.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard S. Hsu

Leonard S. Hsu
Consultant
Welfare Division

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June 16, 1945

Dr. Leonard S. Hsu
U.N.R.R.A.
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Hsu:

Under separate cover I am sending you a number of miscellaneous folders and pamphlets including a little mimeographed material bearing on the social welfare and rural service work of Cheeloo University. I trust that from it you may glean enough to be of use to you in the project on which you are working. As it covers a considerable period of time you will have in mind that some of the people mentioned may no longer be connected with the University.

Very sincerely yours,

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P. C. Hsu
April 11th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Hsu:-

Since I understand that Professor L. C. Porter, now at Columbia University, has been able to guarantee your expenses for the season 1923-1924 to continue your studies in this country, I feel that your ultimate service for student work in China would be made more effective if other claims upon you permitted of your taking advantage of this opportunity for further study.

Whether you return to China this semester or a year later, the School of Theology of Peking University is ready to invite you to a lectureship, for such part of your time as other duties will permit, in the Department of Philosophy of Religion, with special reference to Evidences of Christianity. This would carry with it professorial rank, the particular grade of this to be determined by the amount of graduate work you will have done, and other requirements, which can be taken up in detail after you will have reached Peking.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. P. C. Hsu,
Union Theological Seminary,
New York.

COPY FOR INFORMATION
PRESIDENT J. LEIGHTON STUART

May 2, 1930

Professor P. C. Hsu
Yenching University
Peking, China

Dear Professor Hsu:

Professor Lyman has turned over to me letters recommending you for one of the Missionary Fellowships for 1931-32.

It is a pleasure to know that you are thinking about coming to Union again. The decision on the Fellowships will be made about January 1, 1931. I suggest that you make personally a formal application for one. While I can speak merely as an individual and not for the Committee, I think there is a strong probability that one can be assigned you.

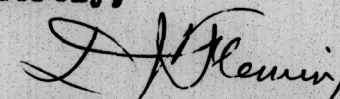
Let me mention one other matter quite unofficially and until I hear from you I will not bring it before the Committee on the Department of Foreign Service, nor before the faculty. I am wondering whether along with your studies you would consider giving a two hour a week course for one semester, on the expansion of Christianity in China. For this a remuneration of \$500 could be given.

This would be in the Department of Missions and therefore the material would not be primarily in the realm of the history of religions. We would not want a specific treatment of Confucianism, Buddhism, or Taoism, but material growing out of the foreign missionary enterprise and the future of Christianity in China, the kind of missionary needed, the kind of adaptations the enterprise must now be making, suggestions for helping the indigenous church, and something on the approach that Christianity should be making to the religions of the land. These are merely rough suggestions and by no means systematically thought out.

If you definitely feel that you could give such a course, I should be glad to nominate you to the faculty. Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether or not you think this would be possible. I personally would be very glad indeed to have you do it.

With best wishes to your plans for coming again to the West,

Sincerely,


Daniel J. Fleming

600 W 122nd St.

N. Y. C.

Oct. 18th 1931

Dear Mr. Wanamaker:

I suppose you must have
come back from Europe. My thesis
work has so far kept me from coming
to call on you & the others at the
Yenching office.

Enclosed please find a sub-
scription book which is self-explanatory.
Mr. Chin, who sent it to me, wants me
to approach the members of the board of
trustees. As I don't know the best
course of action to take I am sending
it to you, hoping that you will take the
matter up with them as you see fit.
It is needless for me to add that I
am for the proposal, as Mr. Howay
was once my student.

Please kindly let me know
about the matter.

Sincerely Yrs,
P. C. Hsu

November 18, 1931

Dear Doctor Hsu:

I owe you a sincere apology for my failure to reply to your note of October 18th accompanied by the subscription list for the memorial to Mr. Huang. I have been forced to allow this to remain in my unanswered mail-basket while attending to matters pressing for immediate action.

I am really very much at a loss to know what to do about this subscription book. We are finding it almost impossible to obtain money at the present time for any purpose whatever connected with Yenching University. The situation is really serious. We are threatened with the loss of a large conditional gift because we cannot meet the conditions. Under the circumstances, I am a little hesitant about presenting a special request to the members of the Board, even though the amounts which would be expected might be relatively small.

There is nothing printed in English in the booklet you sent to indicate what the memorial is to be, its approximate cost, etc., and I cannot read the Chinese script. Will you kindly give me a little further information and I will then confer with you about the matter and see whether anything more can be done.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. P. C. Hsu
Union Theological Seminary
120th St. and Broadway
New York City

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600 W 122nd St.
N. Y. C.
Nov. 22nd, 1931

Dear Mr. Wanamaker.

In the booklet that I sent you, you will find a statement in English by Pres. Stuart. As far as I remember the idea is to raise a sum of \$5,000 (?) in order to establish a permanent scholarship both at Yenching & at a certain middle school where Mr. Huang studied.

Whether anything should be done, is so far as the Yenching Trustees are concerned you are of course the one to judge. My own suggestion would be not to regard this as a special request to the Board, but merely to pass the booklet among the members of the Board when they meet & also among the staff members, as an appeal for individual subscription. This, however, may not be a proper thing to do. Please return the booklet to me, in case you decide not to do anything with it.

Cordially yours,
(Mr.) P. C. Hsu

December 8, 1931

Dear Doctor Hsu:

I have thought a great deal about the matter of the subscription booklet and have reluctantly come to the conclusion that I ought not to mail it to the members of the Board of Trustees for their consideration. Both Dr. Stuart and I have been pressing these Trustees so incessantly for the past year, even intimating to them that unless a conditional gift offered by the Rockefeller Foundation should be met by June 30th next, all the departments of the physical sciences at Yenching might have to be closed, that I think the Trustees would be perplexed and confused if I circulated, by mail, any special small appeal at the present time. I am, therefore, returning the booklet to you. I hope you will understand how I regret to do this. If conditions were at all normal, I should feel differently about the matter, but with one million persons unemployed in New York City alone, and with the consequent enormous difficulty of getting the fund which the University feels to be so vital at the present time, I am forced to this conclusion.

It will be a great pleasure to see more of you. Can you not come down some day and take lunch with me? Are you doing a good deal of speaking these days? Have you any leisure time? We should like to make a few engagements for you to address church audiences or other groups in behalf of Yenching.

In any case, take lunch with me some time soon.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. P. C. Hsu
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600 West 122nd Street
New York City

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Pao chien Hsu

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