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Hsü Ti-shan

1925-28

15, Walton Crescent.

15. 9. 1925, Oxford.

England.

TRANSFER

My Dear Dr. Stuart:

I beg to let you

know that I have recently found out that the Thomas Scholarship which I am receiving this year is £100 only, so in anyway I cannot manage to live in Oxford throughout the whole academic year. I must leave England at the end of the Michaelmas Term, that is shortly after Xmas. On account of this sudden change, it certainly disturbs the future plan of my work in Yen-ching, and hence raise several difficult financial questions. The L.M.S. promises to grant me a passage from England to America, but I want to take the eastward voyage back to China. It has no reason at all for me to travel westward to America again. I have consulted Mr.

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recommenced
that he be seen
through the next
summer. I don't
back to China
I have put myself
as a whole. I really
need, I don't know.
If help is given
I don't know for him
can be secured
ok.

Evans and Mr. Hawkins of the L.M.S.
about this matter, but no definite
answer is yet given.

The next thing is about
my salary. Will you be kind
enough to let me know the mini-
mum amount of my salary so
that I can work out a definite
plan for my family and other
obligations before I go to work.

I have not been able
to buy the necessary reference
books because of lacking money.
I hope you can send me a certain
amount of money to buy books
concerning my subject for our library.
I am sure that I can pick up many
cheap second-hand books while I
am here. Can you send me a
few hundred pounds for this purpose?

Mr. Gihon Chen is spending
the week-end with me here. He

Wants to be remembered to you.

I have just received a very very sad news that Mr. Evans was drowned! Here enclosed the statement given by the Daily Express about the fact.

Your faithful student
Hsü Ti-Shan.

S. SEPTEMBER 15, 1923.

TRAGEDY OF A LAST BATHE.

MISSIONARY DROWNED ON HOLIDAY.

The Rev. Richard Kenneth Evans, M.A., aged forty-five, of The Avenue, High Barnet, a missionary to China, was drowned while bathing at Daffryn-on-Sea, five miles from Barmouth, on Sunday morning.

Mr. Evans was home from Peking spending his holiday with his wife and relatives at Daffryn. The party were to have returned to London to-day, and while the others were attending morning service Mr. Evans went for a last bathe at a part of the beach he knew well.

FOOTMARKS.

A local builder noticed during the afternoon Mr. Evans' clothes on the beach and footmarks leading to the sea. There were no footprints to show that he had come out.

The alarm was given, and boats were at once summoned from Barmouth to search for the body, but no trace of it had been discovered up to late last night.

Mr. Evans was the son-in-law of Dr. Hopkyn Rees, another China missionary.

"The missionary and his wife were a charming couple," said a neighbour to a "Daily Express" representative yesterday. "They were extremely fond of children, and although they had none of their own, they always had one or two staying in the house."

C O P Y

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER Hsi-tien
10, February 1928

My dear Dr. Stuart:

I heard the Harvard Yenchi g Oriental Fund for Sinological Studies had been increased this year and you are appointing Mr. Wm. Hung and Dr. Porter to go abroad as Yenching delegates for one year. I feel that I may ask your favour to send me to Harvard with them, for I think I may have a little contribution on this delegation. You know I haven't study long enough in America and my work in England has not been completed. If I have this opportunity to prepare my D. Phil.thesis while I am in Harvard, I may be able to receive the honor from Oxford. Moreover, I have recently fell in love with a girl student of the National University. I want to marry her in this coming summer and take her to Harvard with me if possible. As she is graduating this summer, so she is very enthusiastic to go abroad for further study. May I ask your kindness to send me as a delegate and arrange the expenses for my delegation, if agreed by your favour, to cover that of my wife? She means everything to me. If I fail to satisfy her by this way, it might possibly cause me to change my life work hereafter for I have to try to make money somewhere else in order to enable her to goabroad; otherwise, I shall lose her. If I may be appointed as one of the delegates (who may have the privilege to take their families with them) it will be the best plan.

Please forgive me for this unexpected demand. I know it is you who can only do this for me, and my fate, work, and success in the future are entirely depend upon this matter.

I am

Very sincerely yours

(Signed)

✓ Hsi Ti-Shan

*noted
J.H.G.*

TRANSFER

March 19, 1928.

Dear Mr. Hsu:

Your letter regarding the possibility of your prospective wife and yourself attending Harvard University next year, under the new Harvard-Yenching Institute, came to me several days ago. I have since then been giving it much serious thought and have consulted with some of those most responsible for the affairs of the Institute. Very much to my regret, I feel that it would be unwise to recommend the inclusion of your name for next autumn among those who are to come from Peking to Cambridge. As a matter of fact, the organization of the new Board of Trustees has not as yet passed the Massachusetts Legislature and therefore the money has not been transferred. This makes all those persons who are responsible somewhat more cautious than they would otherwise be; furthermore, the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Harvard, who is at present acting on behalf of the Harvard group, has recommended a very conservative budget at both places for the first year of operation, and we have already asked for a budget at Yenching which he is inclined to have reduced. If at this stage, we suggested another item that would be as costly as the one you propose, I am practically sure that it would be objected to and thus would shake confidence in our judgment at the very outset. It is extremely important for the future maintenance of this enterprise that we win the confidence of the Harvard group and do not appear to them to be too hasty in pressing for the advantage of our own people. Messrs. Porter and Hing were recommended to come to Cambridge next year because the former will have large responsibility for directing the work for Western students and in general acting as a sort of executive secretary for those phases of the Institute which concern the American public, and the latter because he was due to leave Yenching next year and come to America any how and it seemed desirable to take advantage of his presence. I think it quite probable that after these two will have established themselves in the confidence of the Harvard group and the affairs of the Institute will have become somewhat better organized a recommendation that you spend the following session at Cambridge might be favorably considered.

In writing this I want to assure you of my keen personal sympathy with the problem you are facing and my hope that the inability of the Institute to act on your suggestion will not prevent the realization of your plans. I am quite reluctant to write to this effect but

Mr. Hsu

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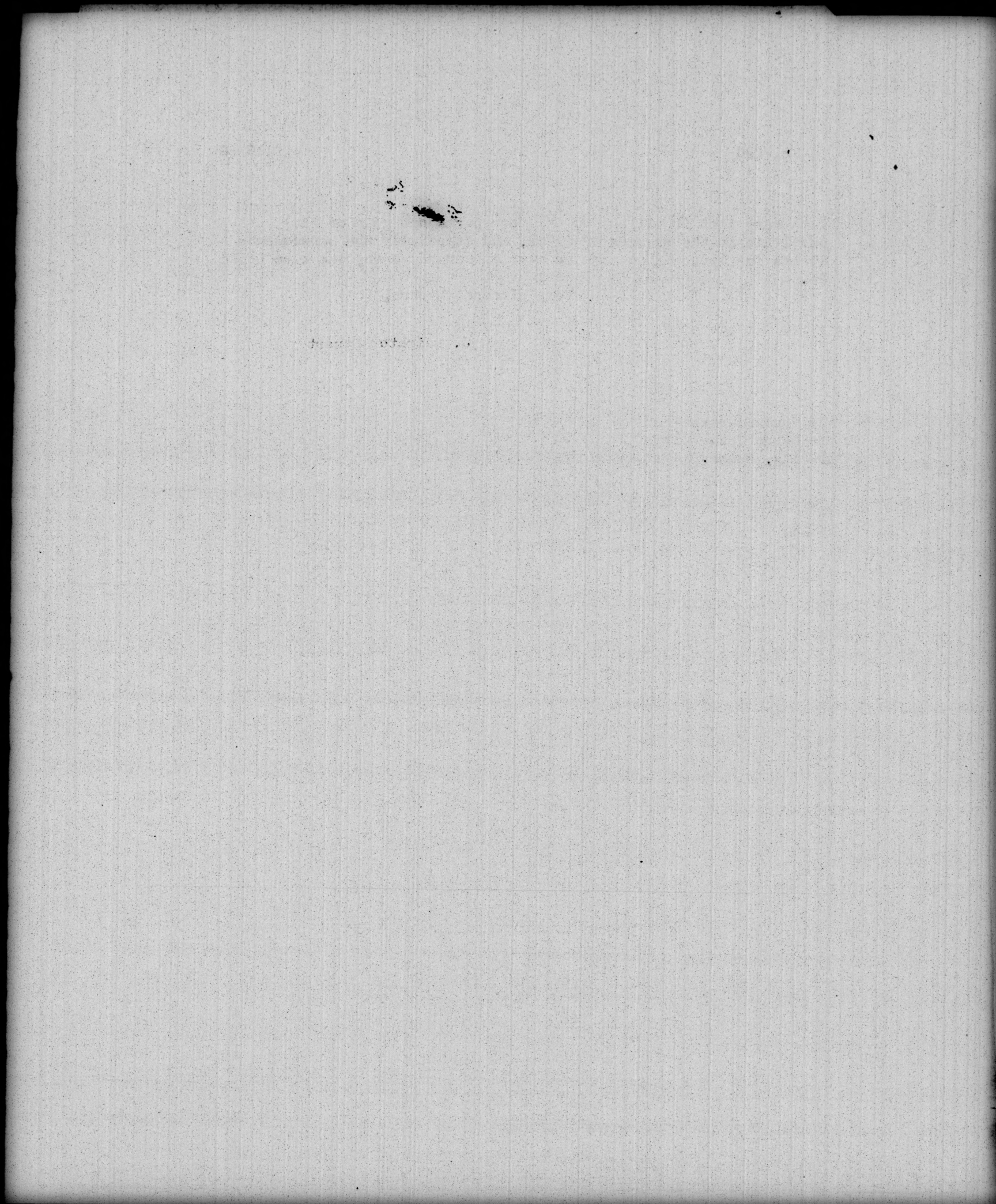
I am sure that it will be to the more permanent gain of the Institute in the success of which, and especially the consequence it has for Yenohing you are as much concerned as any one else could be.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Leighton Stuart

Mr. Hsu Ti-shan
Yenohing University
Peking, China.

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TRANSFER

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Yenching

FROM MEMORANDUM re INSTITUTE PERSONNEL, DR. STUART TO DR. NORTH 12/28/28

Mr. Hsu Ti-Shan is a Sanskrit scholar and a
specialist in Buddhist literature. He is a member of the
Academy of Philological and Historical Research in Nanking.

Hsü - Yung-shun

1943 - 1944

January 18, 1935.

Miss Mabel Pierce Ashley
Assistant Secretary
New York School of Social Work
122 East 22nd Street
New York City

My dear Miss Ashley:

Thank you for your letter, which reached us sometime ago, informing us of the available opportunity of two foreign Fellowships which are open to our students majoring in Social Work.

After careful consideration of various possible candidates among our present senior and graduate students, the Department has definitely decided to recommend Mr. Hsü Yung-shun, one of our graduate students majoring in Social Work, to apply for the Gamble or Willard Straight Fellowship, 1935-36.

Mr. Hsü took his B.S. degree in 1931 and shortly before his graduation he was elected a member of the China Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, a National Sociological Honor Society in the U.S.A. During the last two years of his undergraduate work, he had become very active in serious studies. For instance, he was engaged as one of the field workers, between the months from February to August in 1930, to make a preliminary crime survey of North China for the Section of Law of the Institute of the Social Sciences, Academia Sinica. Besides he found time in the same year to serve as a part-time editor of "Social Science", then a semi-monthly special supplement to the Ta Kung Pao, which daily paper is the best known organ of public opinion in North China today.

Immediately after his graduation in the year of 1931-32, he was advised to take up a position in the Social Welfare Bureau of Peiping Municipality in order to acquire some practical experience. There he served as Chief of the Statistical Department and Inspector of Social Welfare Agencies concurrently. In the meantime he was kept in close touch with the senior faculty members of the Department so that he would be enabled to do graduate work in the ensuing year.

In 1932-33 he was called back by the Department and engaged to be a Research Assistant of Social and Population Research Committee connected with this Department. He was assigned to make a study of Rural Litigation in Tunghsien, a district about thirteen miles from Peiping. This is a part of the wider study of village organization in North China which the Department has been carrying on during the last few years. While he was in school he took some courses for graduate credits. In 1933-34 he devoted his whole time to graduate study. He has fulfilled all his requirements except his thesis which he expects to finish before June of this year. And there will be no question that he will receive his M.A. degree in June. For the present year he has been again engaged to be a Research Assistant in the Institute of Rural Reconstruction, which is newly established in the University in response to an urgent need in China.

From the foregoing accounts perhaps you will get some idea about his varied experiences. Now let me add a few words about my knowledge of him as a person. I have known him since 1929 and have all along taken a personal interest in him because the first impression he gave me was that he is a man of unusual ability and he has a good deal of practical wisdom. He understands human nature in all its ramifications, so to speak. In my humble opinion, to understand human nature is the first condition to be a student of social work.

Mr. Hsu is not only capable, but he is also clear-headed. The results of survey work he has turned in to the Department bears witness to the above statement. Furthermore, he is mature enough to get the real benefit of going abroad. I have full confidence in him that if he will be given an opportunity to pursue his advanced study in the States, his capabilities can be developed to an exceptional degree. Therefore I earnestly hope that you will give his case your most favorable consideration and I shall be glad to furnish you any further information necessary to support his application for the said Fellowships.

Very sincerely yours,

Wentao Wu

H. T. Wu
Chairman

學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping China

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND SOCIAL WORK

TELEPHONE: EAST 4400
TELEGRAM: "YENTA."

January 22, 1935.

Dr. N. Gist Gee
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City
U. S. A.

My dear Dr. Gee:

I am sending you a duplicate copy of a letter of recommendation which I wrote for Mr. Hsü Yung-shun, one of our graduate students who expects to receive his M. A. degree this June, in his application for a Fellowship 1935-36 from the New York School of Social Work.

Needless to say, you know that Miss Wu Yü-chen has already applied for a Travelling Fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation. Should she receive that award, the Fellowship she is now holding from the school will be vacant next year. It is our intention to recommend Mr. Hsü to fill that vacancy during the next academic year.

Mr. Hsü, I consider, is one of the gems of Yenching. Without any hesitation I am willing to give him my strongest recommendation. So will you please write a few words to the authority concerned for his case on behalf of the University? Thank you.

With my best regards to Mrs. Gee and yourself.

Yours very sincerely,

W. T. Wu
W. T. Wu
Chairman

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January 23rd, 1935.

Dr. W. L. Pettit,
Associate Director,
New York School of Social Work,
122 East 22nd St.,
New York City, U.S.A.

My dear Professor,

Thank you very much for your good note with Christmas greetings. I am awfully glad indeed to have heard from you, and also very glad that everything is going on so nicely with your whole family.

Just a few weeks ago I received a letter from Miss Ashley informing me that the two foreign Scholarships were open and asking us to recommend students for them. The Department has just voted to recommend Mr. Hsu Yung-shun for one of these Fellowships, and we earnestly hope that Mr. Hsu will be successful in his application. I am sure that he will make good in the School, and make the best use of this opportunity to prepare himself for his work in China which so badly needs trained personnel. I shall be most grateful if you will kindly do everything you can to help him to get this Fellowship. In case the School kindly awards him this Fellowship I shall certainly strongly advise him to work under your close supervision, because you know me, and you know also the needs in China very well so that you can direct him much better.

Also we want him to be specially trained for Community Organisation and Administration, a subject in which you are especially interested. As you know everything in China needs organisation, and social organisers and administrators are very much needed here. He is also interested in crime and research, but to my mind that should be secondary in his studies. He is the type of material that will be splendid for organisation and administration work, so that we want him to develop along that line. We earnestly hope that after his training in the States we can extend him an invitation to join the Department to take care of the teaching along these lines. Of course, in order to make his training more substantial it will be necessary for him to have practical connections in the field. Miss Wu Yu-chen knows him quite well so that it will be possible for you to get first hand knowledge about him from her. We have been very careful in choosing Mr. Hsu for this opportunity,

Dr. W. W. Pettit.

and I can assure you that we have done this with the utmost care
in order to live up to your expectation and confidence.

With most cordial regards to you and Mrs. Pettit,

Your good student,

Chang Tung-chun.

Christmas greetings. I am really glad indeed to have heard from you. I hope you are that everything is going on so nicely with you. Love to all.

in China very well so that you can expect him much better. These provisions, because you may see, and you know also the needs following I am all certainly strongly advise him to work under your feet this fellowship. In case the school kind of work him this interest if you all really do everything you can to help him to China rich so badly needs to have very much. I shall be most best use of this so originally to me as a help for his work in this. I am sure that he will make a good in the school, and where the and a really hope for it. Now will be successful in his application to your board. And Yang-chun is one of these fellowships. A very interesting note that the two foreign fellowships were open and just as to movement, as far as for him. The fellowship is a just

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TELEPHONE: EAST 4400
TELEGRAM: "YENTA."

January 23rd, 1935.

Dr. N. Gist Gee,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U.S.A.

My dear Dr. Gee,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter which I have written to Miss Ashley of the New York School of Social Work to apply for either a Gamble or a Willard-Straight Fellowship for Mr. Hsu Yung-shun, one of the most hopeful and promising students that the department has turned out for the last few years. As Miss Wu has definitely decided to stay in the New York School for only one year it will be advisable for us to continue to make use of the opportunity for the training of our most capable students for the work in the University and in the country as a whole. I sincerely hope that you will kindly do everything you can to help him to get this Fellowship. Since the New York School has so much confidence in us we have been extremely careful in making the selection in order to live up to their expectations, and so that we shall not spoil our opportunities. We have decided to make it our practice to recommend nobody except the person has been passed unanimously by the Department. This has been so in the case of Mr. Hsu. Miss Wu knows him very well, so that you can get any information you like concerning him from her. I do not want to bother you with more comments concerning Mr. Hsu, as you will get everything from what I have written to Miss Ashley.

We are working very hard to put forward a good programme of Rural Reconstruction to be presented to Mr. Gunn, and we hope that before long we shall hear something definite for Yenching. Even though the attitude towards the whole thing is not so definite, we shall do everything we can to help the University.

Let me take the opportunity to thank you very much for all the help and interest you and Mrs. Gee have so kindly extended to Miss Wu yu-chien. She has been writing me from time to time telling of the nice things you have done for her. Evidently she has much benefitted from the type of training she is getting from the New York School. When Mr. Gunn comes here I shall do everything I can to get her a Fellowship for short travel in Canada and New Mexico. It may not be possible to get her anything for a European trip.

With my most cordial regards, and please remember me to Mrs. Gee,

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Chang

January 23rd, 1935.

Miss Mabel P. Ashley,
Assistant Secretary,
New York School of Social Work,
122 East 22nd St., New York City,
U.S.A.

Dear Miss Ashley,

Let me thank you very much for your good letter informing us of the opportunities for us to recommend hopeful students to apply for Gamble and Willard-Straight Fellowships for the year 1935-36. We are honoured and appreciate very much the confidence the School has in us, and the opportunities the School has offered to our students. This makes us more careful about our recommendations so that we may live up to your expectations. Let me take the opportunity to extend my hearty thanks to you for all the good opportunities you have given to our students, and I hope they have proved to be the kind of material you have expected.

It is the practice of our department not to recommend any student for a Fellowship in your School unless the student is unanimously voted for, because we want to exercise extreme care in making use of this splendid opportunity for our students. That is the reason why we have not recommended more than one student for the Fellowship. I can assure you that whoever we recommend represents the collective opinion of the whole Department.

This year the Department has voted to recommend Mr. Hsu Yung-shun for one of the two foreign Fellowships in the School. I fully endorse all that Dr. W. T. Wu, the Chairman of the Department, has written to you about Mr. Hsu, but there are a few things that I should like to add.

I have known Mr. Hsu for the last six years, and from right after my return from the States I came to know Mr. Hsu very well because he was one of the most outstanding Social Work students in my classes, and from then I have taken a great personal interest in him, and have been in close touch with him until the present time. I like Mr. Hsu, not only because of his excellent record in class, and his ability to express himself in written Chinese

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Miss Mabel P. Ashley.

but also because of his mature judgment, his genuine interest in social work, and his practical ability in carrying out his ideas. Right after his graduation I was successful in getting him a job in the Bureau of Social Welfare of the Peiping Municipality. He was so successful in his work there, that within three month's time he was promoted to be the head of the Research and Statistical ~~Research~~ Department of the Bureau, and at the same time to act as the Inspector of all the Welfare Agencies and institutions under the management of the Bureau. Because of his good work we have had no difficulty in sending others of our graduates to work in the Bureau; he was the pioneer work and well paved the way for others.

After one year of service in the Bureau the Department here established a Research Department on Sociological and Population Studies, and we asked to the Bureau to release Mr. Hsu to help in the collection of data in the field for us, because he is very much interested in research work, and has a very pleasing personality and knows how to deal with the people. Moreover the data on rural litigation was to be collected from the district where he was born. He is still working on the data, and it will not be long before he will have it in good shape.

While he was working on this research sponsored by the Department he was admitted as a Graduate Student of the Department, and ~~all~~ (the time he has been working under my close supervision, excepting the year while I was away. He has shown great progress in his maturity of judgment, thinking, and practical activities. One instance to show his genuine interest in practical work is that while he was collecting data in his home district he became very much interested in the education of the girls and women, and adult education generally. He did some publicity work, and was successful in organising the community to support a People's Educational Social Center, with a good library (books and newspapers), a games room, and exhibitions for health, agriculture, and the like. Before he did this no girls or women entered the public school. Now in the public school there are ~~now~~ more than a dozen girls studying side by side with boys which is very significant in a backward rural district.

The Department has decided to recommend Mr. Hsu for a Fellowship in your School with the hope that after two years of further training he can come back and help in the teaching of Social Work in the Department. We have been suffering from the lack of competent and good teachers in Social Work. The number of students has been increasing all the time, and now out of seventy odd students in the Department, sixty of them have selected Social Work as their major. We have been very much handicapped in taking care of these students because of the lack of enough really well trained Social Work teachers. We hope that when Mr. Hsu comes back he can teach Community Organisation and Administration, Criminology and Research

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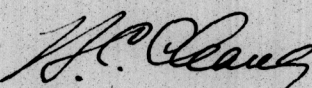
Miss Isabel P. Ashley.

Methods. Mr. Hsu is very much interested in the study of crime. He spent about six months in studying the prison conditions, and wrote a very good thesis on the subject for his Bachelor's Degree. Since then he has been very active in editing a paper called "The Prison Journal" for north China.

I can assure you that you will find Mr. Hsu a very promising and capable student, and if you will give him this opportunity for further study you are not only helping Mr. Hsu himself, you are also helping the cause of social work in China as a whole, because we are quite confident that Mr. Hsu will have a very important place in the development of Social Work in China, and we are also confident that Mr. Hsu will devote his life to the cause. I shall be very glad to furnish any information you may want in support of Mr. Hsu's application for the Fellowship, and hope that you will give his case your most favourable consideration.

With best wishes to all my teachers in the School,

Very cordially yours,


Cheng Hung-chun.

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February 21, 1935

Mr. Nathaniel Gist Gee
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gee:

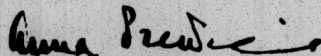
Miss Ashley has asked me to answer your letter of the 19th. We are all enjoying having Miss Wu at the School this year and ~~am~~ glad to know that she is finding her program a satisfactory one.

We are interested to have your recommendation of another Yenching University student, Mr. Hsu, and wish that we might include him in the competitions of this year. I am sorry to tell you that we cannot do this, however, as we have had no correspondence with him and cannot now secure the necessary application material from him before the competitions close on March 1st.

I am sure he must be a good candidate. Your letter is one of a number of recommendations we have already received about him. I am confident you will appreciate the fact, however, that we cannot delay the competitions to receive his application material and that without the complete information which the application blanks supply, it is impossible for us to consider him.

With appreciation of your interest and assurance of our interest in any candidate you suggest, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Anna Prentice, Secretary
Fellowship Committee

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August 30, 1943

Mr. Yung ^Sinn Hsu
1419 Fifth Street, East,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hsu:

Some time ago we wrote you regarding the request received from Dr. Y. P. Mei. This came as a cable request from Yenching University, that you return and take up work at Changtu. I believe the Rockefeller Foundation is holding travel available for your return. I shall be very glad to have your reply as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

CAE:MM

C. A. EVANS



University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 8, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letters of August the 11th and 30th regarding the request from Dr. Y. P. lei of Yenching University at Chengtu have just reached me at my return from a trip. I have just decided not to go back to China until the next summer. The Rockefeller Foundation has extended my travel allowances to June of 1944. Also my scholarship under the China Institute In America. It is expected that my studies at the University of Minnesota may be completed by that time.

I am writing to Dr. lei for the same. Thanks for your letters. I shall write you first when I am ready to leave. If you have any circulation concerning the recent development of Yenching, please put my name on your mail list.

Very sincerely yours,

Yung Shun Hsu

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Dr. Y. P. lei
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September 14, 1943

Mr. Yung Shun Hsu
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hsu:

Your letter of September 8th is at hand and we note that you are not planning on returning to China until next year.

As The Rockefeller Foundation travel allowance will expire in June, it will be necessary for you to start very early in the spring to get your medical inoculations and secure your discharge papers from the United States Department of Immigration.

We are sending word to Dr. Y. P. Mei regarding your decision who undoubtedly will be disappointed that you are not returning soon. I hope that you also will be writing to Dr. Mei.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Mr. C. A. Evans

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
49 WEST 49TH STREET
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December 7, 1943

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Dear Mr. Hsu:

The officers have given your letter of November 25 the most sympathetic consideration possible under the circumstances. They understand your desire to stay on and complete your Ph. D. work, but those governing circumstances are that the Foundation has carried out all that was contemplated in program, including all domestic travel which you requested and found it expedient to undertake during the fellowship period; has specially accommodated your changed plans to the extent of holding open your return travel allocation to not later than June 5 next, and so is estopped from going further unless considerations of equity are to be ignored.

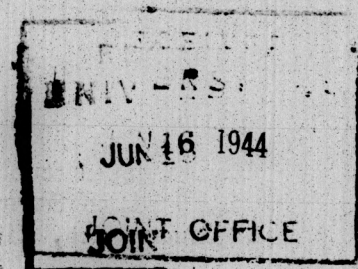
I am sorry if this is disappointing, but hope you still may find the means of completing everything really essential before the early return that Yenching has been urging.

With best holiday wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roger F. Evans

Mr. Yung Shun Hsu
1419 Fifth Street, S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Durham, N. C.
March 6, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Ave
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

You may be interested to know that I am planning to return to China this June. Mr. Alexander Makinsky of the Rockefeller Foundation suggested that I write you for transportation information and necessary preparations.

I shall be in New York City on March 13, Monday. I have an appointment with the Rockefeller Foundation at 11:00 A.M. If convenient, I would like to see you the same morning. Please write a note telling me if you will be in office March 13 at the following address:
c/o Dr. C. K. Yang, 43-11 National Ave. Corona, N. Y.
I shall call you before I come to your office on Monday morning.

Sincerely yours,
Yung Shun Hsu
(from Yenching)

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Mr. Yang Shun Hsu
c/o Dr. C. K. Yang
43-11 National Avenue
Corona, New York

Dear Mr. Hsu:

Your letter of March 6th just came to hand this morning and I will answer same immediately.

I am glad to learn of your anticipated trip to New York City and should like very much to see you. While March 13th will be a very full day due to a number of engagements already set up, I shall try to set aside a few minutes in the early morning for you. However, I note that you have an appointment with The Rockefeller Foundation at 11 o'clock. Therefore, I am suggesting that you call at our office prior to this appointment. In any event, it might be well for you to telephone me the first thing Monday morning so that we can make more definite arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Board
150 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Mr. Evans:

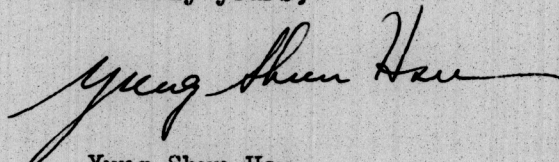
It was my great pleasure to have met you in New York on my way back to Minneapolis. You may recall that I was planning to return to Chengtu, China, this June, and I had my name on the waiting list for either plane or, if not possible, boat. I have been taking the required inoculations according to your instruction at the University Health Service here at Minneapolis with exception of yellow fever which is not provided here. I have also filled the application forms to apply for departure and sent them to the State Department of Washington. Twice I have written to my local board, No. 88, 5512 Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for release permit but no answer has reached me yet. I am trying my best to complete all the preparatory procedures at the end of May. *my classification is II-A.*

I am now writing my Ph.D. thesis which is expected to finish at the end of this month. I planned to leave Minneapolis for New York at early June if my oral examination could be arranged by that time. If necessary, I wonder if I can be permitted to delay my leave at the middle of June so that both the oral examination and commencement will have been made. For this matter of ^t postponing my leaving Minneapolis from June 4 to June 16, I like to know if

that could be arrangeable so far as the transportation condition is concerned. I am writing the thesis with only two-month time, April and May, and can hardly make it any shorter. Meanwhile, I hesitate to give up the degree at a difference of a few days. I have not taken up this matter with the Rockefeller Foundation authority for it seems advisable to see the plane or boat dates first.

I am waiting for your advice and at the same time I am trying hard to get ready as soon as I can. Any news from Yenching you have recently I would appreciate to learn.

Sincerely yours,



Yung Shun Hsu

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Alexander Makinsky
With best regards

Assistant to the Vice President
The Rockefeller Foundation

49 West 49th Street
New York

May 4, 1944

Dear Mr. Hsu,

I know that since I had the pleasure of seeing you at this office on March 13th, you have been in touch with Mr. C.A. Evans, of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, regarding arrangements for your return trip, and I trust that in the meantime you are following Mr. Evans' suggestions and are going through the necessary formalities connected with such trips. However, I should like to know more definitely what arrangements you have been able to make for your journey, and I hope you are bearing in mind the fact that on June 5, 1944 the amount set aside by the Foundation towards your travel expenses, will lapse.

A note from you on this point would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A. MAKINSKY

Mr. Yung-shun Hsu,
c/o Professor William Anderson,
Dept. of Political Science,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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May 16, 1944

Dear Mr. Hsu:

Because of the policy questions involved, Mr. Makinsky has asked me to reply to your letter of May 11.

The situation is simply this: Under wartime conditions plane travel must be counted out, and it is impossible to schedule or know exact sailing dates of boats. Port of departure is also uncertain, so all necessary side trips should be completed in advance. Now that you say you are on the waiting list, your responsibility, as Mr. Makinsky has outlined, is to be completely ready for departure, on what may be very short notice, shortly before and at any time after June 5. From here on the matter rests entirely between you and Mr. C. A. Evans, and if your return trip proceeds as above the Foundation, out of your grant, will take care of your return travel expenses upon receiving notification from Mr. C. A. Evans.

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I trust this is clear. Our very best wishes go with you.

Sincerely yours,

R. F. Evans

Roger F. Evans

Mr. Yung-Shun Hsu
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May 22, 1944

Mr. Yung Shun Hsu
University of Minnesota
P. O. 8200
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hsu:

I could not answer your letter of May 4th immediately as it arrived on Saturday the sixth in the midst of our Annual Meetings which lasted a solid week. Last week we were trying to clear up accumulations of Committee meetings as left over from the annual gatherings.

Meanwhile, I find The Rockefeller Foundation has written you and my recommendation is for you to come to New York as soon as possible. The length of time required for securing sailings is conditional upon being in complete readiness to sail.

If you are writing your thesis within the months of April and May, it would seem that your oral examination could be arranged by or prior to the 4th of June. Several examinations here in the East have been so arranged, but far be it from us to make any final statement of this nature.

It is definitely incumbent upon you for you to prepare for your sailing and come to New York. As it will be a considerable saving for you to travel on Clergy Certificates and as you are entitled to same, we are enclosing blanks herewith and are asking that you fill them in immediately and return to us. Instruction sheets for filling same out are also enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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June 1, 1944

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Dear Mr. Evans,

I shall be ready to leave for New York the next week. I shall stop at Chicago for a couple of days to see Dean Redfield of University of Chicago for his mission to China which I am going to help. I'll write you as soon as I reach Chicago.

You can reach me at the following address: 1419 - 5th st. S.E. Minneapolis before the middle of the next week. Then, if anything urgent after ~~the~~ I leave Minneapolis, you can reach me through the following address in Chicago: Cb Mr. Ti Huang, Drexel House, University of Chicago. Chicago - Ill.

I'm seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Yang Sun Han

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Mr. Evans
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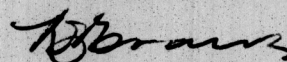
Dear Mr. Hsu:

Mr. Makinsky has handed me your letter of May 31. The officers personally would like to help with your proposed side trips and miscellaneous expenses, but since you chose to stay under other auspices and have already drawn the full measure of Foundation assistance, we are not in a position to go beyond my letter of December 17, 1943. An extra copy of that letter is enclosed in case you have mislaid the original. If you are completely ready to accept transportation to China any time now that it becomes available, the Foundation of course will finance that, and expenses immediately incidental thereto, on notification from Mr. C. A. Evans.

I am glad to note that you are now in Chicago conferring with Dean Redfield, for Mr. C. A. Evans has just told me by phone that transportation to China may become available any moment now, and possibly on very short notice. Under the circumstances, it would probably be well for you to stand by there, leaving word with Mr. Ti Huang and Drexel House of where you can be reached by telephone whenever you are not there.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,



Roger F. Evans

Mr. Yung Shun Hsu
c/o Mr. Ti Huang
Drexel House
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Enclosure

copies to Dean Redfield and Mr. C. A. Evans

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am herewith certifying to the following statements made by the individuals, as listed, who are in a position to return to China immediately as applications for exit have been submitted to the State Department and permission will be granted as soon as sailings are secured. Local Draft Boards have indicated their willingness to release both of these Chinese and we are getting them to New York immediately to be in readiness for sailing.

Yung Shan Hsu - born February 10, 1906 at T'ungchow, Peiping, China; graduated from Jefferson Academy in China in 1927 and from Yenching University, Peiping in 1932. He secured his M. A. Degree from Yenching University in 1935 and came to America in 1940; and from September 6, 1940 to September 5, 1942 studied at the University of Minnesota under a fellowship from The Rockefeller Foundation. He has also had some assistance from the China Institute.

Yenching University needs Mr. Hsu to carry on a teaching professorship at the University which is now located at Chengtu in Free China.

Yong-chang Chu - born January 12, 1908 in Kiangsu, China and graduated from the Nanking Middle School in 1929 and from the University of Nanking in 1933. Up until two years ago when he arrived in America he was a professor at the University of Nanking. For one year he studied under a fellowship at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York and for the past year has been at Harvard University under fellowship and support from the China Institute as well as a scholarship from our office.

Both of these men are the very finest caliber Chinese and we are very anxious to have them return to China to resume their obligations of teaching on the University staffs.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith your card addressed to Yung Sham Hsu.
Mr. Hsu left for China on July 5th and was properly cleared through the
Emigration Department of the United States before leaving.

You might as well cross Mr. Hsu's name off of the list as he
is now in China and we have received word to this effect.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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November 29, 1944

Mr. Yung Shun Hsu
Yenching University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear Mr. Hsu:

I appreciate your letter of October 31st and have also received a letter from Mr. Chu. We have received an account for the travel and have made the adjustment with The Rockefeller Foundation.

We are exceedingly glad that you are back in Chengtu and will be able to assist in the work at Yenching. Probably you will understand conditions far better than could ever be predicted through communications. I am constantly reminded through the conferences I have with people who have recently returned from China of the totally inadequate impression that I have even though I have been so close to conditions which prevail.

With every good wish to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Yenching University
Peking, China
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Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Ave
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

You may have been reported of our safe arrival at Chengtu, Mr. Chu and myself. Mr. Chu's arrival was earlier than mine in the Dengue fever delayed me in India for two weeks more. A statement of my travel expenses has been handed to Dr. Balfour of the Rockefeller Foundation. The total expenditure was a little bit over one thousand dollars gold.

We are expecting Dean Redfield's visit at any moment and I was asked to assist him during his stay in China. It will be a good opportunity for me to see various institutions at my return. From the next semester on I shall offer courses in Yenching in the departments of political science and sociology. We feel badly in need of books and more books. President Mei has been working for the Ten Million Campaign which has been proved a great success.

I am grateful to you for all your help that has made my return possible.

Sincerely yours,
Young Shun Hase.