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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Peiping West

China

Peitaiho Beach, China.
August 22, 1929

Mr. Huang Hsin-chao (Hin Wong) of Hongkong and Canton will be my Chinese associate in our efforts to develop a Class-A School of journalism in China. Among modern newspapermen in this country, he best meets the "specifications" desired, i.e., long, varied experience in Chinese journalism, knowledge of education for the profession, Christian character, and a vision of the potentialities of our task.

The character and experience of the Chinese staff members will doubtless determine the success or failure of the undertaking more than all other factors combined. Mr. Huang was born and reared in Hawaii. After a combined Chinese-American education in Honolulu and graduate work in Yale and Columbia Universities, he entered the newly organized school of journalism at Missouri and was graduated in 1912. Thereupon he made his big choice by settling in South China rather than returning to Hawaii.

Outstanding in his record are the following:- editor-in-chief of various daily newspapers in Canton, South China correspondent of Reuters since 1912, special correspondent of the Canton Press Association at the Arms Conference in Washington, member of the first Chinese delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations, Vice-president for China of the World Press Congress since its organization in 1921, part-time teacher of journalism in several schools and colleges, director of Intelligence Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Chinese Southern Government 1917-21, the first Scout Commissioner in China, official in the Church of Christ in China (the indigenous united church).

Other staff members will be the first Missouri-Yenching Fellow, Mr. S.D. Groff, as teacher of advertising; and a graduate student assistant, one of my students in previous years who has since been engaged in newspaper work. School starts Sept. 17. All prospects, especially the much greater interest shown by Chinese publishers and their specific assurances of cooperation, make me eager for the resumption of the work. Both in Hongkong and Shanghai, I was the guest of honor at dinners given by Chinese newspapermen to welcome me back. There is a good prospect that we shall soon obtain a small, fully equipped plant, the gift of Chinese publishers, which will serve as a University press and as our practical laboratory.

Vernon Nash.

Item from "The Missouri Alumni in Journalism" - edition 1930.

Wong, Hin, B.J. '12; married, 1913, to Chan Hon Ming; children, Williams, Shun Tung, Ellen, Yeeyung, Wai Tung, Dorcas, Mary, Sonome; editor Canton Times; director, Intelligence Bureau, Military Government, Canton, China; correspondent, Reuter's, Associated Press, etc. at various times until 1929; superintendent of charity and prison inspector, Canton ~~Provincial~~ Provincial Government, 1912-14; director of charity, Canton City, 1921; foreign secretary, Kwangsi Exposition, Liuchow, 1928; president, Kwangtung College, 1916-18; professor, Sun Yat Sen University, 1928; Yenching University, 1929-; address, Department of Journalism, Yenching University, Peiping, China.

JOINS JOURNALISM STAFF AT YENCHING

Hin Wong to be Assistant Professor
at Missouri—Yenching School
of Journalism to Open in
Fall

Hin Wong, editor of Chinese newspapers and special China correspondent for several foreign dailies since 1912, will join the faculty of Yenching University as assistant professor of journalism in the Missouri-Yenching School of Journalism scheduled to open this fall, it was announced this week by Hollington K. Tong, publisher of *Tientsin Yung Pao* and chairman of the Chinese advisory and promotion committee for the school.



HIN WONG

Announcement was also made that Samuel D. Groff of the *Grayville (Ill.) Mercury-Independent*, will give a course in advertising theory and practice at the University. Both Mr. Wong and Mr. Groff are graduates of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, the former in 1912 and the latter last June.

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Department of Journalism

March 19, 1932.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
American Office, Yenching University,
150, Fifth Avenue, New York City, U.S.A.

My dear Dr. Stuart:

We wish to thank you for your good letter of March 11th, from Yokohama, and we are giving instruction to send a copy of the Gazette to Mr. P. L. Wills of Hollywood, California.

Both the subscription and the advertising patrons are coming in slowly, although not at the rate as we would desire, and we are making progress, as you may notice, at today's issue.

We heard from Mr. Nash recently relative to David Lu, and he had, up to the time of his writing, not been very hopeful in finding a position for him in America. We have suggested to Mr. Nash to consult you on a reconsideration of the budget which, we hope, may be sufficient to enable us to call him back, to start as an instructor. However, you must have heard from Mr. Nash by this time, and we shall leave this question to you and Mr. Nash. Both Dean Martin and I believe David will be helpful, especially since our attempt to firmly establish the Gazette.

We intend to hold our journalism week this year on April 28, 29, and 30th, the last day coming with the Alumni Day, and we hope to have a number of Yenching old boys now with newspapers in Tientsin to come back with us in the activities.

We are pretty busy just now. We are undertaking the translation of some documents and other data relative to the Manchurian question for the local Foreign Office and the League of Nations Society in order to supply same to the League of Nations Inquiry Commission upon its arrival here. As this is a part of the patriotic service allotted to our Department, we could not very well refuse, although it takes several of our best students on the job. At the same time, we consider a privilege that our files and service would be of some help to the public.

With best personal regards from all of us, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

Hin Wong

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping, China

June 22, 1933

Professor Frank L. Martin
Office of the Dean
School of Journalism, University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

My dear Mr. Martin:

The work of our department has just come to a successful close for the academic year, 1932-1933, and knowing your deep interest in our work, I am making a brief mention of some of the things worth commenting in the attached copy.

For a time it was thought that our work would be interfered with by military operations, but the unfortunate situation around the city and for a while, near the campus, had been taken advantage of for some intense training for reporting and intelligence service.

Several students visited the battle scene as war correspondents as interpreters for foreign journalists who have found it advantageous to take a Chinese-speaking assistant along to inspect the Sino-Japanese fighting zone, and some of our young men appeared to have enjoyed the hardship and gained no little experience from their short but effective association with visiting newspapermen from all parts of the world. Incidentally they also reported for the Yenching Gazette, a daily published in Chinese and English as a laboratory production.

I am looking for another successful year and believe some of our hopes will be realized with your advice and cooperation.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Hin Wong

The 17th commencement of Yenching University, Peiping, June 20, 1933, listed among the 141 graduates, five from the Department of Journalism, the largest number on record since its reorganization in 1929, including an American from the United States and a young woman from Java, for the first time. Except one going to America to take up post graduate study in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, all the other four have been placed, two having already entered into active journalistic service by having accepted appointments with Peiping newspapers, while two, promised positions in their home city.

It is most grateful to again note that no one of the graduates of the department so far has failed to receive calls to enter the profession for which they were prepared, with the exceptions just noted. Graduates of the department are now found with newspapers in Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, and other parts of China. Students having taken minor courses in Journalism are also found with the profession in Canton as well as other large cities above mentioned.

One of the encouragements to the effort of this department is the readiness of newspaper editors and publishers in China to facilitate the desire of graduates to enter into the practice of their chosen profession without delay.

The 1932-1933 in Yenching saw a record attendance in the Department of Journalism with 57 majors and one auditor among the hundred or more course students, representing all the leading provinces in China, besides Netherland Indies, Straits Settlement, Hongkong, Hawaii, and the mainland of America. Eleven students, including three Americans, have come from abroad to study in this department.

Undergraduate work in the Department of Journalism in Yenching differs very little from that of the standard schools and departments of Journalism in the United States through the support of leading journalists and journalism teachers of which, particularly those of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, the work here has been made possible. Aside from taking other than journalism courses so as to afford a high, general training, laboratory work is done through the publication of two daily newspapers, one in the city and another in the suburbs, in order to be familiar with the problems of country as well as city journalism, in two leased plants where students may acquaint themselves with printing and other service connected with newspaper production. The United Press, Reuter's, Havas, Transocean, Renzo, Nippon Dempo, Central Press, Central News, Tass, Angusta, Kuo Min, Shih Wen, and other Chinese and foreign news agencies at home and abroad supply leased service to the Yenching Gazette regularly, and students of this department incidentally study international affairs at the same time while handling "copy" furnished by wire or by mail every day.

In the 1932-1933 session, seven graduates from Yenching and other universities registered with the department for either post graduate or special work, and upon the completion of their study either the degree of master of arts or vocational and professional certificates will be granted. The department encourages young men and women to first take up an arts and letters course before devoting themselves seriously to the study of journalism.

The staff of the department for the fall semester, 1932-33, was sufficient to carry on the work, but in the spring, on account of departure and resignation, the full time member's strength was taxed to the limit.

Mr. Frank L. Martin, associate dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, who served as Missouri-Yenching exchange professor 1932, sailed for home early in November, after having rendered valuable service to the department, including a thorough inspection of the work being done here and the offer of suggestions for improvement and extension. The unprecedented increase in enrollment of major students for the 1932-1933 session of the department has been one of the results of his visit.

Mr. J. D. White, second Missouri-Yenching exchange fellow in journalism, arrived in Yenching, the fall of 1932, together with Mr. David C. H. Lu, the first Yenching-Missouri exchange fellow. Mr. Tang Te Chen, second Yenching-Missouri fellow, departed for America late in July. Both Mr. White and Mr. Lu have been since then with the department and contributed much towards the success of work for the year under review. Mr. Tang expects to return to China the summer of 1933, and to him this department will extend a hearty welcome. He has also been proposed as manager of the Central News Agency in Tientsin.

All newspapers and other periodicals issued by students as part of their laboratory work under supervision of the faculty of this department are more or less experiments never intended to be perfect or model, but there have been no little misconception and adverse criticism of the nature of their products, and question of university standard has crept in. Unless the object and purpose of the publications is fully understood, there will always be room to doubt the value of the enterprise. To those behind this form of practical training for persons desiring to be able to assume almost at once reporting or editing responsibility immediately and direct from the school to the office, the ability to place graduates of this department where they should belong must be attributed to the effective laboratory facilities it has thus far maintained.

The practice of placing senior and junior students in newspaper offices during winter, spring, and summer holidays for a brief period of actual work supplementary to their class room and laboratory study conducted by the department has produced happy results. Seven newspapers, one in Shanghai, two in Tientsin, and four in Peiping, employing graduates or former students at present, have first gained their relationship with the department through granting the request to take in a few of its students for a short-time employment. Six newspaper offices have given employment to those whom they had first taken in at random and just for a try-out as suggested by the department.

Recent disturbance in North China and the effect created have interfered with the earlier program of the department to appeal to the press of the nation to have a review of the work being done and the service it intends to render to the profession, and while material assistance has not yet been sought, and therefore not given, the welcome the leading newspapers of the country have extended to its graduates and former students looking for openings may be taken as a silent but sure approval of the effort Yenching is being made to train for journalism in cooperation with such tried and influential insti-

tution as the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, the success of which as recently noted in its silver anniversary has inspired much, those now in charge of the department here to double their effort for the coming year.

Further evidence of the Chinese press goodwill towards the department in Yenching may be seen in the ever increasing interest of local and outside journalists shown in its journalism week program. The third annual journalism week held in Yenching, the last week in April, 1933, was attended for the first time as a body by the faculty and student body of the two senior departments of journalism in Peiping, the Pinyin University and the Min Kuo College. Many journalists attending the third annual gathering discussed subjects of vital interest to the profession. For the first time also, the advance students of the department took upon themselves the sole responsibility of entertaining the delegates attending the conference for middle school publication editors and managers. Many of the students themselves have had experience with middle or high school publications before their coming to Yenching to study journalism, and they appreciate more than others the coming influence of student publications and their place in middle schools.

The Yenching Gazette, campus edition, goes to all accredited middle schools of the University as exchange for their publications, reprint from which has been a source of information to graduates of these institutions who are now attending Yenching.

In addition to school publications, the journalism department in Yenching receives scores of other newspapers and magazines, Chinese and foreign, for its reading room which is open to the university community at large. Many new publications have also come to the attention of the department under the auspices of which a newspaper directory of China is being published. The 1933 edition, issued early this year, is first publication of its kind in this country. It contains the names and addresses of nearly 3,000 publications in China, with a supplement of leading newspapers and magazines in the Far East.

Lectures delivered during the journalism week or by visiting journalists on times are published as "Journalism Study Series", the second issue of which is under preparation. In addition to the Yenching Gazette, the Journalism Club of the department expects to continue the publication of the New China, a monthly of opinion to enable the students to express themselves in connection with the study of editorial and feature writings.

Although this department as reorganized is but four years old, its graduates have found themselves in important positions. One is a foreign news editor of the largest and most influential newspaper in North China, while another is night editor in charge of the foreign and domestic news supplied by agencies or by wires latter part of the day or early in the morning. The chief editor of one of the leading news agencies in Peiping covering North China is a graduate of this department.

While it may be happy to see the success of those already gone into active service, the sudden increase of enrollment in the department the year under review has created a problem. Present number of majors is by far too large for the present staff to handle, and unless there is a change of situation, the coming year, 1933-1934, may find at least 15 candidates for

the master's, and bachelor's degrees and a number for professional certificates. In recent years it has been comparatively easy to arrange for topics for research and study and to place those seeking for openings after the completion of their courses.

In the meantime, effort is being made to encourage the study of rural conditions and the possibility of publishing weeklies or small dailies in districts too far to be served by the large city publications effectively from the standpoint of local news and community service. During the year under review effort has been made to interest students to edit country weeklies and other special organs, and for a time the Worker's Weekly in Yenching and the Ching Ho Bulletin in Peiping West were a part of laboratory products of this department by arrangement with the Sociology Department and the Workmen's Club of Yenching.

As a part of the "go country" program and study, the department has in recent years promoted a series of visits to interior provinces. Graduates of the class of 1931 were taken through part of the provinces of Hopei, Chahar, Suiyuan, and Shansi, with a stop at Tinghsien, where a model district is being developed under the direction of the leaders of the mass education movement. Those of the class of 1932 visited Shantung and Shansi. Extensive trips covering a week or more under the auspices of the department were made during the last three years to Shantung, Honan, and Shansi.

While making arrangements for openings in newspaper offices for students of this department either temporarily or permanently, editors and publishers communicated with often have come back with a request for reciprocal service, suggesting that the department may take in some of their junior members of the staff for a year or two of special training. To this, it is impossible for the department to acquiesce, on account of government regulations forbidding such a private arrangement.

Since the early part of this year, however, the proprietors of the World, a daily of Peiping, have organized a trade or technical school in journalism, offering courses in printing as well as business management, and as admission to this does not require more than junior middle school education, persons not admissible to colleges or universities may find training in institutions of this type.

While not aiming at the provision of the trade school type of technical training in journalism, it is the desire of the department to extend its service to as many as possible without interfering with its university curriculum. More than a year ago, proposals were made to have permission from the university authorities to offer extension courses in journalism outside the campus in order to accommodate junior members of the staffs in local newspapers and news agencies, while request was also made to make possible the admission of a few special students. The authorities concerned, however, did not see their way to take any action in these recommendations.

At the same time, effort was made to encourage for more time be given to preparation for journalism by those who are able and, while the university council has sanctioned the proposal to have a five-year program of study leading to the offer of the degree of bachelor of journalism to those

having successfully followed the course, the office in New York did not consider it advisable at that time to secure the proper authorization to do so.

Teaching of journalism in China to render best service to the profession has been an experiment until the readiness of the Chinese press to recognize the products of its training by their admission of them into their editorial and business staffs. The success in placing graduates and their ability to hold their positions should be the most effective speaking points to support the present policy of the department to maintain an efficient laboratory in which a student is able to pass during his study through the experience of proof-reading, news gathering, writing, editing, selling advertising, and other service of newspaper production, in addition to the study of history and principle of journalism which aims not only to show future men and women of the profession how but what to do when being placed in their chosen field.

What have promised to be the most successful of the several years since the department has been reorganized was for a time during this 1932-1933 academic year feared that it would prove otherwise. Members of the staff expected to resume full duty have been prevented to do so and program of laboratory activities prepared at the opening of the year had to be curtailed when the work was only half through. When junior members of the faculty were put to task usually undertaken by the senior when they were present, objection and protest from certain quarters were met, and as a result one of the senior and only responsible officer of the department had to carry a fourteen-credit-hour-teaching-load, in addition to taking principal part in administrative and editorial activities within the department and its affiliated organizations in the city and outside the campus. Conditions political and economic in North China about this time, while providing much room for editorial work and opinion, were not so good from the commercial, or business, point of view, and institutions including the newspaper, which had to depend on trade and industry for their existence, naturally have to suffer.

Since the department, to go on, could not afford to have its program planned for the year cut short, everything had to be carried out as first mapped, and while no little risk had to be assumed by those responsible for the several task, it was believed that to hesitate would be more harmful than to go on.

The uncertainty and hesitation caused partly by circumstances, including business depression and war operations, which the world alike and China particularly have been facing, will soon be removed, it is hoped, but thus far they have never affected the department as much as feared, and with the return to full service here of Mr. Vernon Nash and others the coming year, the final of the present five-year plan may be the beginning of a new era with the work for journalism at Yenching.

To have been with the department from the beginning is a pleasure, but no period has given me greater joy than that under review.

(Signed) Hin Wong

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August 11, 1943

Mr. Huang Ti
1414 East 59th Street
North Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ti:

Dr. Y. P. Mei has cabled us and likewise written us, urging that we invite you to return to Yenching University to teach in the new unit at Chengtu.

I understand that your present fellowship with the Rockefeller Foundation expires October 3rd, and I am urging that you give me your answer at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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Snell Hall
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
August 25, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter of August 11 has just reached me last week end because of recent change of my address. Thank you very much for your advice regarding Dr. Mei's message of asking me to return to Yenching to continue my service there.

Although I have little knowledge about the conditions at Yenching now, I deeply appreciate the spirit of my former colleagues at Chengtu in struggling to regenerate a new life of Yenching in Free China. And I have always considered it to be my first and foremost obligation to serve Yenching as soon as I return to China if I shall be needed there.

Before I left Yenching about two years ago, I did make it clear to President Stuart and other authorities of the College of Public Affairs that I wished to complete my program of study in this country prior to taking up again my duty at Yenching. I think that in the long run I can serve Yenching best in this way. According to my present plan, I need another year to complete my research here as a part of my degree requirement. The Rockefeller Foundation had already acted to hold the travelling portion of my fellowship available at the end of the next year. Also in view of the present still difficult travel situation, I beg to request Yenching to permit me to carry out my original plan.

Please kindly advise Dr. Mei of my plan and my best wishes to faculty members and students at Chengtu. I will also write directly to Dr. Mei and Dr. C. Y. Wu shortly.

Sincerely yours,

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September 1, 1943

Mr. Ti Huang
Snell Hall
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ti Huang:

Your letter of August 25th is at hand and I have also talked with the Rockefeller Foundation regarding the condition of your account.

As I understand it your program of study was limited to the assistance received from the Rockefeller Foundation, plus travel expenses. It is therefore understood that when your appropriation from the Rockefeller Foundation ceases that you will be compelled to seek support from other sources. You will also understand that there is a limitation to the time under which the travel may be used. Undoubtedly the Rockefeller Foundation has advised you of these aspects of your program but in behalf of the University we did not wish to have any misunderstanding.

Very truly yours,

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C. A. EVANS
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Drexel House
5845 Drexel Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
October 31, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching Office
New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have received a letter from Dr. Chi-yu Wu, Dean of the College of Public Affairs of Yenching in Chengtu, asking me to assume the responsibility of preparing a list of recent publications in the social sciences to be purchased by ~~the~~ your office or the Rockefeller Foundation with a fund of \$2,500 granted by Dr. Balfour to Yenching for such a purpose. I quote the following passage from Dr. Wu's letter for your reference:

Recently we have a letter from Dr. Balfour, Rockefeller representative in China, promising to grant the College of Public Affairs a sum of U.S. \$2,500 for purchase of books and periodicals in the United States. Such books and periodicals are to be temporarily kept in the United States until such a time when it may be possible to transfer them to China. For your information I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Balfour's letter. My request is that you assume this responsibility of making such purchases and also of safe-keeping. Of course you can solicit the help of other Yenching people in the United States in this matter. As this is a very important matter, we certainly hope that you can spare some time for it while you are still in the United States. In case you return early I would like to request that you make some other arrangement to see that the purchase are not interrupted. You can contact our New York office or the Rockefeller Foundation for money and other information regarding this matter.

According to Dr. Balfour, the Purchasing Department of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York would place the orders and handle the financial end, but it should not be responsible for preparing lists and has no facilities for storage. In my reply to Dr. Wu, I told him that I consider it to be my duty to aid in this matter. Since the Foundation can order books for us, I would see to it that a well-balanced list be prepared for them. But I am also not in a position to provide or arrange storage facilities. I hope you can help solve this problem. If your office has no such facility, may I suggest that Yenching-Harvard Institute be consulted through your office for I remember that our Yenching library in Peiping had done a lot for Harvard-Yenching Institute library in this country? I have written to Mr. R. F. Evans of the Rockefeller Foundation regarding this matter. Please give me your kind advice so that I can write to Dr. Wu again.

Truly yours,

Ti Huang
Ti Huang

P.S. Recently I have not received any circular information concerning Yenching from your office. I hope you will add my name to the list of those who are receiving such information if any. I am particularly eager to communicate with Miss Wagner who is now on her way back home. A list of recent addresses of Yenching people in this country will be very helpful to me because I want to consult some of them in preparing the above mentioned list of publications to be purchased. Please send me such a list, even an old one, if possible.

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November 28, 1943

Dear Mr. Evans:

I hope you have received my letter of October 31, in which I informed you of the plan of our Yenching in Chengtu for purchasing and storing social science publications in this country with the grant of \$2,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation. The Foundation has already informed me that it would order the books for us and handle the financial end of the matter. I will be responsible for asking the aid of other Yenching people in the United States to prepare lists of important publications to be purchased. But I want to know your advice regarding the storage problem before I can proceed farther and write again to Dr. Wu and Dr. Mei in Chengtu.

In instructing me to assume this responsibility, Yenching had expected that I might have to stay here for some time to come. And I have reported to Dr. Mei my detailed plan. I am sure of having his understanding and sympathy. I am eager to see, if possible, Yenching professors on the returning Gripsholm. I imagine they will arrive in New York very soon. Please forward through your office my enclosed letter to Miss Wagner on her arrival.

As I mentioned in my last letter to you, I should appreciate very much any communications about Yenching, including the list of Yenching graduates and members in this country.

Sincerely yours,

Ti Huang

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Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching Office
New York

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December 10, 1943

Mr. Ti Huang
Drexel House
5345 Drexel Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that we have been so dilatory in regard to the correspondence regarding books for the College of Public Affairs at Yenching. We shall be glad to store the books here until such time as they may be shipped to China and you may proceed accordingly.

Dr. Stanley Wilson intends to be in Chicago about the 14th or 15th of December and I believe a letter addressed to him in care of Dr. Charles Gilkey at the University of Chicago will reach him.

For your information we are enclosing the latest list we have of Yenching graduates in this country.

I had the extreme pleasure Sunday night of attending a meeting of the New York Yenching Alumni Association and it was very enjoyable.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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May 4, 1944

Dear Mr. Huang.

Since I wrote you on February 25th and on April 3rd, and since I received your letter of April 10th in which you stated you would write within that week to my colleague, Mr. Roger F. Evans, I have been hoping to receive some information regarding the arrangements which I thought you would make without such delay for your return trip to China, with the kind assistance of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China. I just want to make sure there is no misunderstanding between us, as I hope you realize that on October 4, 1944 the amount set aside towards your travel expenses will lapse.

Please let me know whether you have been in touch with Mr. C.A. Evans, and, if so, whether you have started going through the usual formalities connected with the arrangements for your return trip.

Yours sincerely,

A. MAKINSKY

Mr. Ti Huang,
Drexel House,
5845 Drexel Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

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Mr. C. A. Evans

University of Chicago
Department of Oriental
Languages and Literatures
May 5, 1944

Mr. Roger F. Evans
The Rockefeller Foundation
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

This letter is written to certify that Mr. Ti
Huang is teaching Chinese Political and Social Institutions
to American soldiers at the University of Chicago. The
duration for his teaching is from February 7, 1944, to July 20.
He has proved to be a successful teacher and we are in great
need of his services. I shall appreciate any consideration
which can be given to Mr. Huang's change of plans to stay
in this country, necessitated by his temporary services at
this University.

Sincerely yours,

S/ Ssu-yu Teng
Director of Chinese Language
and Area Studies, ASTP

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Mr. C. A. Evans

Drexel House
University of Chicago
May 12, 1944

Mr. Roger F. Evans
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am sorry to say that the other members and friends of Yenching have been rather slow in carrying out their promise to help in preparing for your purchasing department a list of recent publications in economics and political science. I begin to send you now my own first list of sociology books and journals. I hope that in the next two months I could send you all the rest. As I had already informed you of the agreement that these books will be temporarily stored at Yenching's New York office (address: Yenching University, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, New York), please call the attention of your purchasing officer to this too. I shall write to Mr. C. A. Evans to let him know that the books will be sent from time to time by the publishers or their agent to his office.

Mr. A. Makinsky has advised me of the procedure of making preparation for my return trip to China. In my reply to his letter I mentioned my desire to discuss with you first my present problem regarding this matter.

In last February, the authorities of the Army Specialized Training Program of the University of Chicago suddenly asked me to teach an intensive course on Chinese Social Institutions to a selected group of Americans who were preparing themselves to go to China. Although, in view of my own study and research, I was reluctant to do so, I could not resist this duty not only because it was an urgent war effort in which both China and the United States were involved, but because there was no other Chinese on this campus or in other place in this country who was considered to be in a better position to teach this course.

At first I promised to teach only for the first term of three months, but since no other person could be found to take my place, my experienced service was needed at least for another three months. I have found the job very heavy and have been forced to postpone traveling and working according to my original plan until August. Therefore, I am not yet ready to start preparing now to return to China.

According to the recent communication I received from Yenching in Chengtu, it has been understood that I could not be back in China before next spring because of the war situation and my own plan. And I am glad to know that Mr. Y. S. Hsu, who came to study in this country as a Foundation fellow more than one year before I did, will soon finish his work and return to China this summer. He will be of some help to the Sociology Department of Yenching.

I am inclosing Dr. Teng's letter of certification to you. Although I have to modify my plan, I want to assure you again that I am very anxious to complete my work and to get back as soon as possible, and that I would first fulfill my obligation to Yenching after my arrival in China. Realizing the attitude of the Foundation, I deem it necessary to explain my problem to you and to seek for your advice.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

S/ Ti Huang



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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
49 WEST 49TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Huang:

I have your letter of May 12 and the initial list of books to be purchased for Yenching, and have passed them along to our Purchasing Department.

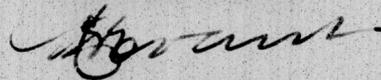
As for yourself, please be sure that I personally understand fully your preference, like that of most Chinese fellows, to stay on in America and that, other things being equal, I would personally be glad to promote it. I know that you will understand, however, that my first responsibility as an officer of the Foundation is not to act at cross purposes with the wishes of Yenching University, our principal in this matter, and all we have from them and from Dr. Balfour on their behalf is repeated urgings that you return to China without further delay.

In this light the book purchasing assignment would appear to be also an incidental detail to be completed easily and quickly, and no occasion for delaying your return. We are naturally glad for any service you can render the Army Specialized Training Program, but since that work ends on July 29, there would appear to be no reason why you could not leave and take up your return travel allotment before it expires on October 4, 1944. This assumes that you have initiated promptly all the time-consuming formalities and arrangements outlined by Mr. Makinsky, but that aspect of course is entirely your responsibility.

Under its present arrangements with Yenching, therefore, the Foundation would seem to have no basis for extending further your return travel allocation, already held open for one year beyond the period of your fellowship.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Roger F. Evans

Mr. Ti Huang
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May 23, 1944

Mr. Pi Huang
Drexel House
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Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Huang:

I have received copies of correspondence from The Rockefeller Foundation to you and it now appears that the Foundation's travel allowance will expire on October 4, 1944.

As this involves a very considerable amount of money, it would seem advisable for you to take steps immediately toward your return to China. The latter part of last year it took six months for us to get some of our Chinese friends in proper order for sailing and it is none too early for you to take similar steps.

We are enclosing herewith medical instructions, but aside from that you must make clearance through your local draft board, also the Treasury Department regarding the payment of taxes and later on you must clear through the Emigration Department. One of the primary things for you to take care of is your passport, which I presume you have in good order.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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