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November 3, 1927

My dear Leighton:

On my return from Montreal, I found your good letter of October 25th.

In facing such an opportunity as the one we have discussed together, there are several factors requiring attention, most important of which is the willingness of the several boards of trustees controlling the church colleges to face the new call for cooperation with Chinese Christian educators. I am deeply interested of course in the progress of Yenching University considered by itself, and perhaps I ought to be willing to enter the larger service through the Yenching gateway. At the same time, I feel certain that if we foresaw the coming of an American Union Committee or Foundation, it would be easier to lay hold of the proposal. I am seeing Wallace today, before he returns to Toronto, and hope to have more light, and to confer with you again very shortly.

I shall be in New Haven tonight at a Trustees' meeting of the Yale group, and shall ask Mr. Stokes then to ask for an interview with you. It seemed better to lay the matter before him personally than to write or wire him.

Affectionately yours

Edward H. Hume

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November 10, 1927

My dear Leighton:

On telephoning your office today, I hear you are ill with sciatica. I am dreadfully sorry. I want you to come over and spend the evening with Mrs. Hume and me as soon as you get back. Let us know when you reach New York.

I have been thinking a good deal about our conversation of the other day. I believe you have been very wise in getting Olin Wannamaker to work with you. My great difficulty at present is that the task which is opening before me here has in it all the elements of a constructive program, working for an objective of significance to the country as a whole, and developing principles rather than raising money. My difficulty with the suggestion about Peking is that it seems so largely at present concerned with the raising of money. I want to talk this over with you more fully.

With affectionate regards,

Yours ever

Edward H. Hume

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JAMES F. MCKERNON, M. D., HONORARY PRESIDENT
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May 21, 1930

My dear Leighton,

Can you tell me anything about a man named Dr. C. Butler who now holds the position of assistant professor of English in the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas? Dr. Butler writes as follows:

"I returned last summer from China where I spent five years doing educational work principally. I learned to speak Mandarin and to read Mandarin and Wenli. The field of popular Chinese religion has always appealed to me. Last June, I submitted a thesis to the University of Edinburgh on the subject 'Some Social and Religious Aspects of Ancestor Worship in China', having previously met all of the other requirements for the Ph.D. degree. In December, 1929, the thesis was accepted and the degree conferred upon me. I am interested in locating a teaching post in the Department of Chinese of one of our American universities. Have you any suggestions as to how I might find such an opening?"

I shall be grateful for any information you can give me.

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Sincerely yours,

Edward H. Hume

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October 9, 1936

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Dear B.A.G.:

Your airmail letter of October 7 has reached me just after luncheon and I have already wired you as follows:

"Delighted speak Yenching dinner last week October November dates inconvenient".

I am delighted at the plan you have for this Yenching dinner and congratulate you that you are hoping to combine publicity for the University with honor to Dr. Luce. You must send me details as to the type of address you desire at the dinner.

I am to be at the Harvard-Yenching Board of Trustees in Cambridge on November 9 and shall leave New York November 10, Chicago November 11, and Vancouver November 14, sailing on the "Empress of Japan". The week before that I shall be fairly busy with arrangements in connection with our medical plans and therefore it seems better for me to suggest that the dinner be on October 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th. It would be possible for me to attend a dinner on November 4th, 5th, or 6th but I feel certain this would be quite inconvenient. If you feel it expedient to have the dinner immediately adjoining election day, I could arrange to stretch my own plans so as to be with you during that first week of November but certainly not as late as November 6th. Obviously, November 10th to 13th is impossible.

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H.G.

I shall hope to reach Toronto at 3:30 P.M. on the afternoon of October 21 and to stay through the 22nd, probably leaving Toronto for New York on the same train with you so as to be in New York early on October 23. With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

E. H. H.

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February 11, 1939

My dear Mrs. Hume;

We have already told you of the plans for the Yenching dinner in honor of Mr. E. M. McBrier, which will be held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria at seven-fifteen o'clock on the evening of February twenty-eighth. We sincerely hope that both you and Miss Joy Hume can be present.

As I have already told you, Dr. Hume cabled us from Bagdad, accepting our invitation to have him speak. I have just received a letter he wrote in Bagdad on January 26th, confirming his acceptance. I sent a letter to meet him in London, giving him further details of our plans. I will have still more complete data awaiting him on his arrival here, so he will not have to spend any time digging up material to use in his talk.

Our other principal speaker of the evening will be Professor Hubert S. Liang of Yenching. I am sure that he and Dr. Hume will make an excellent team.

All of Mr. McBrier's friends - both those who will be present and others scattered throughout the world - are being asked to send us letters and messages of felicitation, which will be bound and presented to him. You are of course invited to send such a message for inclusion in this book of remembrance.

All letters and messages should be addressed to the Yenching office in care of Mr. George G. Barber, and not direct to Mr. McBrier, as we purpose to keep secret the details of this "conspiracy" to do him honor.

We count on having you with us on what should be a very pleasant occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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