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MRS. B. S. HURLBUT
90 BRATTLE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

16. April, 1935

My dear Mrs. Macmillan,

I am enclosing a cheque
for \$50.00 for Yenching. I should
like to have it divided between
the scholarship for a semester for
a needy student, and the school
nurse's salary for a month (ac-
cording to the schedule which you left
me.)

Very sincerely yours,
Eda W. Hurlbut
(Mrs. B. S.)

check enc - \$50.00

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Boston Headquarters: The Bellevue

April 17, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hurlbut:

This is to acknowledge your cheque for fifty dollars to be credited to Yenching University. The authorities of the university will carry out your desires that this gift be divided between a semester scholarship for a needy student and the salary of the school nurse.

With appreciation of your deep interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. T. D. Macmillan,
Executive Director)

Mrs. Byron Satterlee Hurlbut
90 Brattle Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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URGENT CURRENT NEEDS
of the
CHRISTIAN COLLEGES
IN CHINA

For the Years 1934-35 and 1935-36

As approved by the
ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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THE NEEDS SUMMARIZED

The following summary shows where *additional* income must be secured to supplement resources already available, in order to maintain Christian higher education in China at a minimum level of efficiency. This list was approved by the Associated Boards after careful studies based upon the needs of the entire program of Christian higher education during the next two years. The needs of the individual institutions were recognized only to the extent that they are able to make distinctive contributions to this comprehensive program.

<i>Needs for</i>	<i>Needs for</i>
<u>1934-35</u>	<u>1935-36</u>

a. **The Training of Full-time Leaders of the Church** is of paramount importance. Since it is hoped, however, that income from certain special sources will be available, no general list of needs was prepared.

b. **The Training of Teachers** is likewise a major task. More than half of our graduates go into the teaching profession. It was agreed that this need could best be met by strengthening the Colleges of Arts and Science of the following institutions, as indicated, to enable them better to prepare thoroughly qualified teachers:

Cheeloo University (Shantung).....	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Fukien Christian University.....	12,500	17,500*
Ginling College.....	10,000	10,000
Hua Chung College (Central China).....	10,000	10,000
Lingnan University.....	40,000	40,000
University of Nanking.....	15,000	15,000
West China Union University.....	7,500	7,500
Yenching University.....	25,000	25,000
	<u>\$135,000</u>	<u>\$140,000</u>

c. **The Training of Experts in Agriculture and Rural Reconstruction** is indispensable to the solution of the ever-imperative problem of providing food and raiment for China's four hun-

dred million people. Meeting the following needs was recognized as essential to providing leadership in this field:

	<i>Needs for</i> <u>1934-35</u>	<i>Needs for</i> <u>1935-36</u>
Cheeloo University—Ruralization Program.....	\$ 12,500	15,000
University of Nanking—College of Agriculture....	15,000	15,000
Yenching University—College of Public Affairs....	20,000*	20,000*
	<u>\$ 47,500</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

d. **The Training of Doctors and Nurses** is demanded by China's immeasurable burden of remediable physical suffering. The following amounts were approved as required for strengthening the two Colleges of Medicine provided for in the Correlated Program:

Cheeloo University School of Medicine.....	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000
Cheeloo University Hospital.....	7,500	15,000
West China Union University School of Medicine	7,500	7,500
	<u>\$ 42,000</u>	<u>\$ 49,500</u>

e. **The Training of Leaders for Other Professions** is very important, but since the program in these fields is still in process of formulation, no specific objectives were approved.

f. **The Support of the Central Organizations in America and China**, working in the interests of the entire group of Colleges, is essential. The following objectives were approved:

Council of Higher Education, Shanghai.....	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Associated Boards, New York.....	15,000	20,000
	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL FOR EACH YEAR.....	\$244,500	\$264,500

*Items where funds are to be sought, in whole or in part, from certain special sources.

WHAT A SINGLE GIFT WILL DO

- \$1** will meet all costs to an institution for a student for one and one-half days.
- \$5** will provide lighting for a library for one month,—or will cover a student's board for two months.
- \$10** will cover a student's dormitory fees for one year,—or will pay expenses of a patient in a university hospital for one month.
- \$25** will supply a needy student with a scholarship for a semester,—or will provide salary for a school nurse for one month.
- \$100** will provide salary for a graduate assistant for six months,—or will endow a hospital bed for one year.
- \$500** will provide salary for an instructor for one year.
- \$1,000** will provide salary for an associate professor for one year,—or will provide books and equipment for a department for one year.
- \$1,500** will provide salary for a professor or dean for one year.
- \$5,000** will provide all expenses of a department in Social Sciences for one year, Applied Sciences for nine months, Natural Sciences for six months.
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-- Laura Talmage (Mrs. F. C.)

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MRS. FRANCIS CONKLING HUYCK
325 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK

April 29, 1924

My dear Me Lewis:

Mr Huyck has told me that you have two small children at home. I am sending you under separate cover a set of the posters gotten out by the National Council for the Prevention of War that seem to be very interesting to children. If yours have not already had them, will you be good enough to take them out? If they have seen them, kindly give them to anyone you think would be interested.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to having you with us in Rensselaerville in June.

Most cordially,

Luna Talmaage Huyck.

To

Mr James H. Lewis
New York City

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A May 2, 1924

Mrs. Francis Conkling Huyck
525 State Street
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Huyck:

It is a very happy surprise on my return this morning to find your cordial note and the set of posters entitled, "Children From Many Lands." It is most thoughtful of you to send this set to me.

I have not seen these before and I am glad not only to have them for my own two children, but also to know that such a collection exists. The only way after all that we will be able to do some of the really big things we have in mind, is to begin with the children. Certainly it is better to start the children with some contact with the people of other nations in a friendly way, rather than to make up images of them in tin soldiers and let the children get their first start by shooting these down.

I came back on the train yesterday afternoon with Mr. McConnell, who is not only my business associate, but I think I told you he was one of the small group behind the Louisville Conference. He was the one who really carried through all the arrangements. He is the younger brother of Bishop McConnell and has one of the most unusual minds I have ever met. I want him to come to know you and I am quite sure you would be glad to know him. If it is not asking too much, I would appreciate it if there would be any room for him to be present during one of the days of your June Conference. He is extraordinarily suggestive, keen in analysis and unusually clever in satire. He is not a social lion by any means. He does not play golf. He is one of Branch Rickey's greatest friends (which will interest Mr. Huyck).

I know you will pardon my writing this frankly about Mr. McConnell and if the Conference is overcrowded, please just forget it.

Dr. Stuart is on his way to the Coast and will reach there in the next day or so. We both appreciated exceedingly not only the very great courtesy you did us by inviting us to your home, but also the privilege of becoming acquainted with you and Mr. Huyck, and then

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too, the generous cooperation of Mr. Huyck and yourself in the luncheon and meeting on Monday.

I will look forward with great pleasure to being with you at Rensselaerville in June.

Sincerely yours

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MRS. FRANCIS CONKLING HUYCK
325 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK

June 3, 1924

My dear Mr Lewis:

I have just written your friend Mr McConnell asking if he would come up with you for the Conference, and telling him that I was writing you to suggest that you come on the 24th on the train leaving New York at 12:50 standard time, which train Mr Huyck will meet.

May I trouble you further and ask if you know of a boy in college or just out, who would be interested in being with us for the Forum? One or two who were unable to decide whether they could come or not have dropped out, and I want very much to complete the number. I am eager to have a Japanese or a Hindu, but you may think that I am asking too much, and I would be very glad to have anyone you feel would be interested enough to come.

I think I have you to thank for "Through the Eyes of Youth". I have read part of it, and am much interested in all that was done at the Louisville Conference.

We are looking forward to having you with us on the 24th.

Most cordially,

Laura Felmoage Huyck

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347 Madison Ave, N.Y.C.
July 16, 1924.

Dear Mr. Lewis: -

Herein enclosed is a
reminder of those delightful
days we had at Rensselaerville.

With kindest regards,

Paul C. Huyck.



Mrs. Huyck

E. N. Huyck

August 20, 1926.

Mr. E. N. Huyck,
State Street,
Albany, New York.

Dear Mr. Huyck:

You will probably recall that two years ago, when Dr. Leighton Stuart was in America and spoke at the delightful evening given in the home of your brother, Mr. Charles Gibson made a conditional pledge of \$7,500 for a faculty residence at Peking on behalf of the Trinity Methodist group, provided such a pledge should be matched by the Presbyterian friends. As a matter of fact this was a personal pledge on the part of Mr. Gibson.

I took this up with Dr. Moldenhawer and he agreed that it would be possible through the cooperation of the Westminster and Central churches, to match this generous pledge of Mr. Gibson. Dr. Stuart also took this up again twice and yet nothing has ever come of it. The result is that we are distressed, not only by the lack of \$7,500 for a Presbyterian residence, but also we are unable to have the benefit of the additional pledge made by Mr. Gibson.

I am writing this personal letter to you in the earnest hope that you and your brother might in some way bring about the securing of the residence to match the conditional pledge of Mr. Gibson. You will see that in this instance a gift of \$7,500 means receipts to the University of \$15,000 - which receipts we need extremely at the immediate moment.

We are moving into our new buildings and on to the new Campus in September. Not only do the University buildings but the entire program, personnel and position of our institutions command a place in leadership in educational circles in China - more than that, they have with the Rockefeller Medical Board in Peking, become the recognized American educational leaders in China. The buildings and Campus today represent an

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investment of more than \$2,000,000 and our endowment this Fall will equal nearly \$2,000,000 more. Gradually funds will continue to accumulate to the University for its buildings and for its work. The hardest struggles are the earliest struggles. The memorials and gifts made during these early years stand out and will continue to stand out as the most helpful contributions made in the life of the institution.

Peking University is chartered at Albany. The degrees of its graduates are granted at Albany - yet there is on our Campus no Albany memorial. We do need the money badly, particularly at this immediate moment in this dull season of the Summer, when so many of our friends are away and when many pledges are carried over until the Fall - all this in the midst of the busiest construction season of the year with its continual demands upon us.

Will it be possible for you to help, either through the churches or through the generous gifts of yourself and your brother, for a memorial to stand forever at the Capital of the Chinese people.

Very sincerely yours,

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EDMUND N. HUYCK
ALBANY, N.Y.

Lucie wrote asking Mr. Anderson

Schedule 2nd 2/26 Dr. Stuart Huyck

September 1, 1926.

Mr. James H. Lewis,
Peking University,
Peking, China.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I received your letter of August 20th and after reading it put it on my brother's desk. He has not spoken to me about it but he is now away and the letter should be answered so I am writing for myself only. He will write you on his return.

I did not hear Dr. Leighton Stuart speak at my brother's house and if I heard Mr. Gibson's offer it was in such a casual way that it did not make any impression and I really do not remember anything about it.

Dr. Moldenhawer has never spoken to me about it and I think my brother has never mentioned it. I do not know how he feels about the matter but as for myself I could not undertake either an active part in the raising of a fund or in contributing to it. I am President of the Board of Trustees of the Albany Medical College, and the Medical Department of Union University, and I am trying to the best of my ability to get an endowment fund for this Institution. Towards this object I have contributed a good many years and expect to do all that I possibly can in the next two years. My first obligation is to this Institution and that obligation is so heavy that for the next few years it is going to be impossible for me to undertake anything else.

I understand that Mr. Gibson starts very shortly on a missionary trip around the world and he no doubt will reach Peking in time to see Dr. Stuart.

I will show my brother a copy of this letter and ask him to write you.

Yours very truly,

Edmund N. Huyck

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January 20, 1928.

Dear Mrs. Huyek:

I got caught in the whirlwind of activities immediately after returning to New York and am very late in writing you my most sincere thanks for your hospitality and for the pleasure I had in being an inmate of your home. I actually made very distinct progress in recovering from the final effects of influenza while there. The pleasure of becoming acquainted with such persons as you, Mr. Huyek, and Miss Moldenhawer was much more important, however, than the physical recuperation. I do hope you are now feeling entirely well. Please give my kindest regards to the others in the home.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Francis C. Huyek,
325 State Street,
Albany, N. Y..

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Mr. Wannamaker regretted that he had to leave the office before signing this letter.

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F. C. HUYCK & SONS
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ALBANY, N. Y.
 Feb. 9, 1928.

Yenching University,
 150 Fifth Avenue,
 New York City.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Wannamaker's letter of Jan. 20 was received promptly but the writer has neglected acknowledging it.

I am filling out the card so that you will have a record of my gift, to be paid in four years, the first payment to start in July 1928.

Trusting Dr. Stuart is well and that he is meeting with satisfactory success and cooperation,

Very truly yours,

Francis Coffey

Pledge \$1000 - see card in safe

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GM received	2-10-28
Receipt slip #	_____
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In order to unite with others in helping PEKING UNIVERSITY to meet its great opportunity as a center of Christian education in China, I hereby pledge the sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), to be paid as indicated below:

(Please check)

In four annual installments, beginning on Jan 1 1928.
 ~~Cash before in full. (Funds are badly needed now.)~~

In 2 semi-annual payments on or before 192 and six months thereafter.

In 4 quarterly payments on or before 192 and at intervals of 3, 6 and 9 months thereafter.

W. J. ...

Full name of donor's local church.

Westminster Presby.

Please remit to the order of
E. M. MCBRIER, Treasurer
PEKING UNIVERSITY
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

SIGNED

Francis C. Heyck

STREET

Box 792-

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Albany, N.Y.

DATE

Jan 23rd 1928.

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February 14, 1928

My dear Mr. Hryek:

Your very kind letter of February 9th, enclosing the pledge of \$1000 toward the fund which is being raised for a faculty residence at Yenshing University, arrived some days ago and would have been answered immediately had not Mr. Wannemaker been away from the office on account of illness. He wishes very much to send you his personal appreciation of this generous gift, but in the meantime asks that we let you know the pledge card and letter arrived safely and are very gratefully received.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Mr. Francis C. Hryek
F. C. Hryek & Sons
Kenwood Mills
Albany, New York

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F. C. HUYCK & SONS

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ALBANY, N. Y.

December 28, 1928.

Yenching University, Inc.,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Attention Mr. E. M. MacBreir, Treas.

Dear Mr. MacBreir:-

Enclosed please find my check for seven hundred dollars (\$700.) which is to be part of my one thousand dollar subscription to Yenching University, given to Mr. J. Leighton Stewart, president. I hope to pay the balance in 1929. By mistake, I have made out the check to your assistant treasurer. I trust you will pardon the error.

I wish that it were possible for me to be in China in 1929 at the time of the dedication exercises of your university. I have never had the pleasure of visiting China, but I am very sorry to say that I cannot make the trip next year.

Trusting the University is progressing in the most satisfactory way, and with kindest personal regards to Mr. Stewart, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Francis Coffey Jr.

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E. M. MCBRIER

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Huyck, Mr. & Mrs. F. C.
325 State St.
Albany, New York

Dec. 29, 1928

\$700 toward pledge #104 -Albany Hall Residence -1928 Camp. ✓

Gift received	12-29-28
Receipt slip #	2299
Entered on card	✓
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F. C. HUYCK & SONS

KENWOOD MILLS

ALBANY, N. Y.

December 4, 1929.

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing Mr. Huyck's check for
\$300., which completes the payments on his
pledge to the Yenching University Building Fund.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Francis C. Huyck.

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Huyck, Mr. & Mrs. F.C.

F. C. Huyck & Sons
Kenwood Mills

Albany, N. Y.

Dec. 4, 1929

\$300 as final payment on pledge

Gift received	12-6-29
Receipt slip #	2642
Entered on central record	✓
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" " class card	✓
Serial No. of L. & I. card	104
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#104 to
1928 Camp - Albany Hall

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January 5, 1930

Dear Mrs. Huyok:

President Stuart is in this country for a short time. He is eager to see you and Mr. Huyok. We are naturally making a great many engagements for him, and the most certain period during which he could come to Albany for a brief visit, would be between Tuesday, January 7th and Saturday, January 11th. Would it be convenient for you to have him spend any evening of that period at your home?

Doctor Stuart wishes during the same visit to Albany to express his thanks to certain other friends there who have helped the University, especially the Miss Gibson, of 315 State Street and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gorham. It is not Doctor Stuart's intention to present any request to those friends for additional financial help. He merely wishes to report the situation to those who have already generously aided. I have suggested to him that you might possibly be willing to conserve his time and strength by inviting these few friends to meet him, either at tea, or in the evening after dinner. I hope I am not presuming too much upon your generosity and hospitality. If you will kindly let me know whether you can see Doctor Stuart, and at what hour it would be most convenient for you to have him arrive, we will arrange accordingly.

With every good wish for a Happy Year to both you and Mr. Huyok, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mrs. F. C. Huyok
325 State Street
Albany, New York

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MRS. FRANCIS CONKLING HUYCK
325 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK

January 4, 1930.

Mr. Olin D. Wanamaker
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wanamaker:

We would be very glad to see Dr. Stuart Tuesday and hope that he will find it possible to stay more than a night.

Dr. Gorham is dead and Mrs. Gorham in such poor health that I am quite sure that it would be impossible for her to see Dr. Stuart. The Misses Gibson I would be very glad to ask in to meet Dr. Stuart if you think that a satisfactory way for them to see him; but you have mentioned no other people who would be interested. Won't you let me know if there are others whom Dr. Stuart would care to see? If Dr. Stuart can come on Tuesday, will you be good enough to wire me the time of his arrival?

With every good wish,

Very cordially,

Lena Feluaga Huyck

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ALBANY, N. Y.

April 11, 1933.

*In ans. to April
recurring gift appeal*

Yenching University
Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. McBrier:

I have received your letter of April 4th. I would like very much to make a good sized subscription to your deficit, but I simply cannot do it at this time. I knew the first of the year that my income would be greatly reduced, and budgeted my expenses very carefully; since that time my income has been further reduced. If I find later on in the year that I can contribute to Yenching University, I shall be very pleased to do it.

Both Mrs. Huyck and I are great admirers of President Stuart, and realize the very wonderful work that he has done in these past years. My commitments for activities are generally made in this country. My contributions in 1928 and 1929 were all that I felt I could give to the University, and I was most pleased to do it at that time. It was not from lack of interest that I have made no further contribution, but because I was not in a position to do it.

You will not have to write me again, ~~if~~ I can make a gift during the year I shall be most pleased to do it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

Francis C. Huyck

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P. S. If I am able to make a gift it will, of necessity, be a very small one.

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ALBANY, N. Y.

Jul y 17, 1936.

Dr. S. P. Young
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Young:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter of June 25th. I am sorry but Mrs. Huyck and I cannot make any further contribution to Yenching University, at this time. We are very much interested in the work that Dr. Stuart is doing, and has done for many years, but our committments make it impossible to help financially.

Trusting that you are successful in raising the amount that you required,

Very sincerely yours,

Francis C. Huyck

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THE MENTHOLATUM COMPANY

WICHITA, KANSAS

Jan. 29, 1923.

OFFICE OF
A. A. HYDE, PRESIDENT.

Hyde

H. W. Luce, Vice-President,
Peking University,
Peking, China.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your calling my attention to the needs of Peking University, and while I am interested and have helped similar causes, it is not advisable for me to take on any more benevolent objects.

I am really helping to support a greater number now than I can give proper attention to. Each one means reports to look over, letters to answer, and many of them personal interviews, all of which as you know, take more or less valuable time.

These objects to which I am giving, I am already more or less familiar with and feel sure that they are doing very effective work for the Master. They are all needing many multiples of the amount which I can donate. I have been for years giving away all of my income, except what the family uses, and have virtually no accumulated means; therefore, can hardly do more.

I hope you will succeed in securing necessary funds, and I am sure it is a great work to get men of means to have a right vision of responsibility toward the money which the Lord gives them. Really, I think this is one of the greatest needs of the hour. If I read my Bible correctly, the Sermon on the Mount indicates that the Master intends for us to administer our estates while we live and get the real joy of giving. See slips enclosed.

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Respectfully,



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ALBERT ALEXANDER HYDE

WICHITA, KANSAS

January 17, 1929

Mr. Vernon Nash,
Dept. of Journalism,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Nash:

We have read with interest your kind favor of the 14th, and in view of the situation and need presented, modify our attitude somewhat.

We enclose check herewith for \$2,000 from the Hyde Benevolent Society to help out in this emergency, taking it for granted that your \$50,000 fund will be raised and the School of Journalism put in operation, as proposed.

We have made the check payable to the University, and in case the remaining \$14,000 is not subscribed we will probably allow this \$2,000 to go to the current expense budget of the University. Mr. Brockman's recommendations are so high that we will be glad to help the school to that extent.

We trust, however, that this will not be considered an entering wedge for further donation or solicitation from us. As indicated in our former letter, our lines of benevolence are already more extended than they should be for the good of all concerned.

We note your mention of a permanent endowment, but the writer looks with little favor upon endowment funds, as they often tend, we think, to deterioration of the high character of the original institution.

Sincerely,

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If you have not seen Julius Rosenwald's article in Oct Emp Post of Jan'y 5. you should read same.

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A. A. Hyde

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January 21, 1929

My dear Mr. Hyde:

Mr. Vernon Nash has handed to us your generous gift of \$2,000 for the work of the Department of Journalism.

When we receive a contribution in this office toward the University at Peking, we feel that a vital connection is established between the generous friends in America and the faculty giving their lives to this work in China. We count it a privilege to be in position to keep you informed about Yenching University and to do our utmost to see that your help counts for the maximum benefit with the Chinese with whom we are co-operating.

We are enclosing herewith our official receipt for \$2,000.00.

With sincerest thanks for your gift, we remain

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. A. A. Hyde
The Hyde Benevolent Society
Wichita, Kansas

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Hyde, Mr. A. A.
The Hyde Benevolent Society
Wichita, Kansas

Jan. 21, 1929

\$2000 for Dept. of Journalism

Gift recd.	1-21-29
Receipt #	2326
Entered on ledger	✓
" " " "	✓
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Serial No. on label card	624 ✓
Pledge not attached	_____
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February 26, 1929.

Mr. A. A. Hyde,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hyde:-

Your kind suggestion that we place the matter of our projected school of journalism in China before two of your sons is much appreciated. I have written them along the lines suggested.

Although the pace is still slow, it has quickened a bit and our total now stands at \$43,625. That seems close enough that I am coming out from under the distracting worry that we might fail completely.

This year's work has convinced me that the whole face of the Christian world could be changed in a brief time if only we could get prospective givers to consider calls upon their generosity more from the point of view of the opportunity involved and less from the standpoint of obligation, ~~and~~ making their selective decisions accordingly.

Another similar matter which I should have been interested to discuss with you in person is the serious one of the extension of the originally Y.M.C.A. "Drive" technique to civic enterprises of a purely commercial character. When quota assignments are made and pressure brought by "special committees" upon the reluctant, the amount which the average larger giver has left for non-local enterprises is small, whatever the merit of the appeal may be.

With grateful personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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ALBERT A. HYDE

MENTHOLATUM COMPANY
WICHITA, KANS.

February 18, 1929.

Mr. Vernon Nash,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

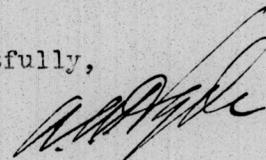
My dear Mr. Nash:

This is just a line in acknowledgement of your kind and complimentary letter of February 15. Am pleased to know that you do not altogether disagree with my comment in former letter regarding endowments. I imagine we could talk quite a while on two sides of that subject.

If you do not have the balance of your fund in sight for starting the School of Journalism at the University, it is possible that you might get two of our sons living in Buffalo interested to the extent of say \$1000 each. I refer to Charles H. Hyde, manager of our Canadian branch, and you can address him % Mentholatum Company, Bridgeburg, Ontario. The other is Paul H. Hyde, and you can address him % Mentholatum Company, Buffalo, New York.

You are at liberty to say to each of them ~~that~~ that I have given to the school and that I suggested their names to you as possible investors in the enterprise, but please do not go further than this in the use of my name with them.

Respectfully,



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ALBERT A. HYDE

MENTHOLATUM COMPANY
WICHITA, KANS.

Feb March 1, 1929.

Mr. Vernon Nash,
Yenching Univ. of Peking, China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

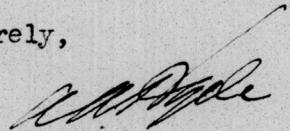
My dear Mr. Nash:

Just a line or two in acknowledgement of your kind favor of the 26th. Glad to know that the subscriptions are now over \$40,000 and that you have ceased to worry over possible failure.

I agree heartily with the third paragraph of your letter and wish that all solicitors for good Kingdom causes would accept that attitude. Bond and stock salesmen make no apologies and plead the superiority of their offerings. Surely if Christian men really believed as they professed that the promotion of Jehovah's reign in the hearts of men is the supreme motive of life, then such objects as you are presenting are the finest kind of investments.

In regard to your fourth paragraph, I am not quite so sure of agreement. The majority of the larger givers you mentioned I think could multiply their subscriptions several times without at all cutting to the quick. It is largely a matter of early training and a true vision of the meaning of life.

Sincerely,



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March 15, 1929

Dear Mr. Hyde:

After having stood still until we actually faced the serious possibility of failure, our journalism fund has mounted rapidly in the last three weeks and is still going. Accordingly, I am at last able to do what I have been wanting to do for months and that is get underway for China.

The most urgent of the reasons for my returning is the necessity of finding a well qualified Chinese newspaperman to add to our staff. This should be done by early summer if he is to come to us in the fall.

The University also desires me to see a friend of our work in Great Britain and to spend some time in consultation with principals of secondary schools, Chinese publishers, and other prominent Chinese in the Dutch East Indies. Of the millions of Chinese who have gone overseas, the largest concentration is in the Straits Settlement and Java. I shall be about three months on the trip reaching Peking just in time for our University commencement. A long delayed rest I expect to take this summer at a seaside resort in North China where I expect to study Chinese in the morning and swim and play tennis in the afternoon.

The most gratifying of the gifts recently received is a subscription of \$5,000 from Mr. Adolph Ochs, publisher of the New York Times. This with other gifts recently obtained from publishers brings the fund from newspaper sources alone to \$38,475.

Sometime next fall after our work is well under way I shall look forward to the pleasure of writing you, as one of the principal donors, concerning the resumption of our work.

Sincerely,

Mr. A. A. Hyde
The Mentholatum Company
Wichita, Kansas

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ALBERT ALEXANDER HYDE

WICHITA, KANSAS

March 18, 1929.

Mr. Vernon Nash,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

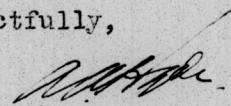
My dear Mr. Nash:

Replying to your favor of the 15th, we are pleased to note that the \$40,000 goal which you have set has been so nearly reached that you plan to return at once to China.

If this letter reaches you before you start, kindly advise whether you want my pledge paid at once, and to whom I should make remittance. If you have the pledge which I gave, please send me copy, as I do not seem to be able to get my hand on it here.

The \$5,000 from Mr. Adolph Ochs of the Times Company is certainly most encouraging, not only in its amount, but in the knowledge of their confidence in the enterprise which you are furthering.

Respectfully,



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March 22, 1929

Dear Vernon:

Mr. Hyde has written to you, asking when you expect him to pay his pledge! Since he has already paid it (Jan. 21, 1929) I am going to ask Mr. Wannemaker if he will not ask him to pay another \$2000 anyway and complete the entire \$60,000, with a little over. Nothing new having come in today, the Journalism Fund now stands at \$68,658.41, including the Ochs pledge, of course. Mr. Wannemaker seemed very much surprised today to find that it had not been sent in and he has written to Mrs. Finley about it.

No letter from Dr. Jenney yet!

With best wishes for the trip.

As ever,

Mr. Vernon Nash
C/o Thos. Cook & Son
London, England

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ALBERT A. HYDE

MENTHOLATUM COMPANY
WICHITA, KANS.

March 25, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

We infer from your kind favor of the 23rd that you are familiar with the contents of our letter of March 18 to Mr. Nash. This was written rather hastily without digging into previous correspondence, and under the misapprehension that we had not paid our subscription of \$2,000 toward the sub School of Journalism. We see, however, by our letter to Mr. Nash of January 17 that we remitted this amount, and as indicated by your today's letter same is credited on the University books. For fear, however, that Mr. Nash carried with him our letter of January 17, we enclose a copy of same herewith. In explanation of the position we have taken, you will readily see from same that what we apprehended in regard to further solicitation has already taken place.

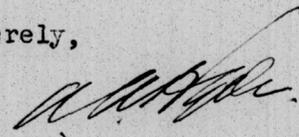
The writer is in his eighty-second year, and both physically and mentally quite on the toboggan slide, as above oversight clearly indicates. For years we have been giving away all our income except what the family uses, and hope when we pass to the beyond that there will be little or no estate on which to administer. Various lines of benevolences which we have been helping through the years are needing these days many multiples of what we can give. Under these circumstances it is foolish for us to take on more, thus entailing additional thought and correspondence, time for interviews, etc. We hope you will appreciate the situation we have indicated.

It would appear from your letter and the other correspondence we have had that this \$50,000 fund for the School of Journalism had already been completed and was still growing. The need for a house to make safe the domicile of Mr. Nash and his family we think will also be met, but we will again break our resolution and will agree to send you another \$1,000 from the Hyde Benevolent Society, strictly, however, on these two conditions:

- 1st - That such a house for the Nash family shall be immediately purchased or constructed, and
- 2nd - That the writer be not further burdened with solicitation and correspondence connected with the School or the University.

We really took this matter on because of the strong endorsement received from our old friend Fletcher Brockman. We understand that he has recently been laid on the snelf by the doctors. Our heart goes out in love and sympathy to him.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Albert A. Hyde
Mentholatum Company
Wichita, Kansas

March 23, 1929

Dear Mr. Hyde:

Your letter of March 18th arrived just too late to catch Mr. Nash as he sailed for China on the 21st, but we are reporting to him in London. President Stuart wished him to return by way of Europe for certain special reasons and stop in the East Indies to see whether he might not cultivate some of the Chinese there and later secure assistance for the University from this source. A good many wealthy Chinese in the Straits Settlements send their sons back to the home country for their education and some of these go to Yenching University.

Your letter fills me with a great wish - that we might actually complete our fund and get the money needed to build a home for Nash, his wife and their two little children. When he was in Peking on his first term of service he had to move his family four or five times in order to accommodate the University and lived under such unhealthy conditions that it was only through Providence the children escaped fatal illnesses. Both were ill with a dangerous Asiatic disease which might have been avoided if they had been properly housed.

We are struggling now to get money for small residences for six members of our faculty. Mr. Nash is not even included in this group of six. We have been so fortunate in the effort to secure the journalism fund that it looks as if we might actually manage to build him a small home and still retain enough for the five-year budget for the school. In other words, during the last few weeks we have actually pushed the total up to \$53,600.00. \$50,000.00 of this is the minimum required for the five-year budget. Another \$5,000 must be used to defray the living expenses and traveling expenses of Mr. Nash and Dr. Jenney during the long period spent in working to find the fund. If we could push the total up to around \$60,000.00, we would have just enough for a small residence for Mr. Nash's family.

I wonder whether you do not feel like adding to the generous contribution you have already paid us another \$1,400.00 and thus enable us to give Nash a proper residence? This would be a "God-send" to him and would greatly increase his usefulness.

With earnest thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

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March 28, 1929

Dear Mr. Hyde:

I do think that you are one of the most patient of men. My only excuse for having presumed to raise the question of another contribution toward journalism was the double-barreled excuse that we, who must give ourselves to this task of raising money, are all the time at our wits' ends to know how to succeed, and in the second place my most sincere feeling of concern about the family of Vernon Nash. You will know how I feel about that when I tell you that my own career in South China, where I was for a time at the head of Lingnan University, was permanently broken by the impossibility of keeping my wife in that climate and that this might not have been the case if we had had a decent home to live in.

We are most grateful to you for this new expression of your generosity. It will help me tremendously in insuring a residence for Nash. I understand your condition and will see that it is thoroughly complied with or not ask you for payment of the pledge.

Moreover, be assured that we have placed your name on our information list consisting of a group of friends who are to receive printed information about Yenching as an expression of our appreciation of their help but are not to be solicited for any further help. Should you at any time be approached with reference to Yenching it will not be with the approval of this office but through some slip in the handling of a great mass of correspondence here at certain times.

Fletcher Brockman is one of my dearest life-long friends. His wife and I are fellow South Carolinians and I knew Fletcher while I was a student in college. He is one of the finest personalities I have ever known. I am deeply distressed to learn through you that the doctors have laid him on the shelf. I had not heard this and I shall make inquiries at once regarding his health.

Gratefully yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. A. A. Hyde
Mentholatum Company
Wichita, Kansas

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ALBERT A. HYDE

MENTHOLATUM COMPANY
WICHITA, KANS.

April 1, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I note with interest the reason you give in letter of March 28 for my continued solicitation by the office, that "this task of raising money" keeps all of you "at wit's ends to know how to succeed." I suppose this statement could be truthfully duplicated by several thousand men and organizations, who in this attitude are sincerely seeking to promote Jehovah's reign on earth.

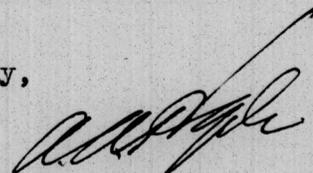
At the same time, there are even more thousands of men and women here who have surplus wealth, the care of which is really burdensome and life-shortening to them and a handicap to their children. Yet they are followers of Christ and honestly think that they are trying to do His will in conserving their estates and passing it on to their heirs. Possibly this latter class are just as honest and sincere as the first mentioned thousands. Is it a question for the psychologists to solve as to how the two classes can be brought together in mutual helpfulness for the Kingdom?

Is it not true that the superior joy or blessedness which Christ promised to the giver above the receiver is almost unknown and really looked upon by most of us as quite mythical so far as earthly existence is concerned? We think there are signs apparent today that men are waking up to the real reality of this promised joy. Of course it can only come like any other great truth through individual experience and contacts of man with man.

I do not know as you can do much in the way of promoting this truth, but what you say in your letter about your own career in South China being shortened by preventable poor surroundings for your wife's health, is a fine argument to secure a house for Mr. Nash. We hope you succeed thereby in both meeting the need and in making one or more converts to this great truth.

I will not burden you further except to say that I wish some great movement might be started by the spirit of God to cultivate in men and women the joy and satisfaction which the great Teacher promised to the giver above the receiver. Everybody knows the joy of the latter. The giving joy comes of course from loving sympathetic interest.

Sincerely,



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April 9, 1929

Dear Mr. Hyde:

It is not often that the perplexed donor of generous contributions and the perplexed and persistent solicitor of further contributions enter into such an earnest and heartfelt correspondence about fundamental matters as our exchange of letters has proven to be. I do assure you of my special appreciation of your attitude toward us in this matter.

It is quite true that only an extremely small percentage of those persons who could assist our Christian institutions are assisting in any generous fashion. The result is no doubt undue pressure upon the relatively few generous friends.

We wrote Vernon Nash immediately after your very fine action regarding his home. He is now on his way to China going by way of Europe because Dr. Stuart wishes him to stop briefly in the East Indies and endeavor to elicit some support from Chinese there who send their sons to the homeland for education. Your help toward a home for his family will encourage him and make it easier for him to accomplish something.

You remember the verses from Shakespeare:

"How far that little candle throws its beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. A. A. Hyde
The Mentholatum Company
Wichita, Kansas

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May 2, 1929

Dear Mr. Hyde:

Apr. 26

At the last meeting of the finance committee of the Board of Trustees held on April 26th, a definite resolution was passed instructing the administration on the field to provide a suitable residence for Mr. Nash and his family.

I feel deeply grateful to you in this matter. It is just possible that the finance committee might have hesitated to take this action without the generous assistance offered by you. The committee is acting on the proper and businesslike policy of making no committals without money in sight for carrying them out. Since receiving your pledge and just before I had this opportunity to present this question to the finance committee, we were fortunate enough to receive another pledge for \$5,000, not as a result of any new appeal but as the result of cultivation during the effort in behalf of journalism several months ago. Your gift and this additional \$5,000 insure a residence for Vernon Nash.

In accordance with our usual practice in reference to all pledges, we shall send you a reminder if you so desire and if you will kindly indicate at what time you desire the reminder sent.

Gratefully yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. A. A. Hyde
The Mentholatum Company
Wichita, Kansas

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Hyde, Mr. A. A.

JOURNAL

Hyde Benevolent Society
Wichita, Kansas

May 2, 1929

*Pledge \$1000 - Journalism - Residence
for Mr. Nash*

GM received	3-28-29
Local	✓
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Letter ack sent	5-2-29
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Mar. 25, 1929 Mr. Hyde wrote:

"we will again break our resolution and will agree to send you another \$1000 from the Hyde Benevolent Society, strictly, however, on these two conditions:

- 1st - That such a house for the Nash family shall be immediately purchased or constructed, and
- 2nd - That the writer be not further burdened with solicitation and correspondence connected with the School or the University."

At the meeting of the Finance Committee on Apr. 26th, 1929, it was decided that authorization be immediately sent out to Peking to "assign to Mr. Nash a suitable residence from among the new residences to be erected with the G\$25,000 appropriated by action F2482, or if no residence suitable to Mr. Nash's requirements is being erected with these funds, to assign him a residence from among those already erected."

ODW wrote to Mr. Hyde May 2nd of the above resolution.

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ALBERT ALEXANDER HYDE
WICHITA, KANSAS

May 8, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Answering your favor of
May 2 we are pleased to enclose check
herewith from Hyde Benevolent Society for
\$1000 to make good our pledge in letter
to you of March 25.

We understand from the
correspondence that a residence for Mr.
Nash and his family is to be immediately
constructed at the University, and that
the other condition on which our pledge
was made will be carefully guarded.

If this money comes
ahead of immediate need I suppose you can
get a little interest on same until it is
required for construction purposes.

Thanking you for your
very courteous correspondence,

Respectfully,

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*\$1000. handed to B & G
ODA Saturday*

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Hyde Benevolent Society
(A.A. Hyde)

Wichita, Kansas

May 11, 1929

\$1000 - Journalism - Res. for UN

Gift received 5-11-29
Receipt slip # 2457
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Pledge slip attached ✓
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In payment of his conditional
pledge that the residence for
Mr. Nash is to be begun immed-
iately and that he is not to be
solicited for further funds.

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May 15, 1929

My dear Mr. Hyde:

Mr. Wannemaker wishes me to acknowledge with grateful thanks your letter of May 8th enclosing the check for \$1000 from the Hyde Benevolent Society toward the residence for Mr. Vernon Nash. The official receipt of the University is enclosed herewith.

I am sure you will be very glad to know that Mr. Nash is apparently having a comfortable and restful trip to China. We had a letter from him yesterday saying that he and his family are well and enjoying the sea voyage.

I wish we could be present when he receives his mail upon arrival. The news that his residence will be started immediately will make him quite happy for that was his chief worry during the last few days of his stay in America. We have, of course, written to him of your good gift and of later ones which insure his residence but he will probably not know until he reaches Peking that the Trustees have given their approval to have the building begun immediately.

Thanking you most sincerely for your share in the gift,

Cordially yours,

For Yenching University

Mr. A. A. Hyde
The Mantelatum Company
Wichita, Kansas

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JOURNALISM

ALBERT A. HYDE ✓

MENTHOLATUM COMPANY
WICHITA, KANS.

Nov. 30, 1932.

Professor Vernon Nash,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Nash:

Just a few lines to acknowledge your kind favor of the 28th, together with President William's letter of the 29th.

I was glad to read both of these and to note the President's thorough endorsement of the school of journalism in China. I hope funds will be secured to carry out the plan as outlined and thus make sure the continuance of the work which you have so well started over there.

These are certainly hard times which we are going through but ten years from now I think we will see their meaning and that through this depression real progress has been accomplished for the human race.

I am wondering whether you saw Henry Ford's article in the October number of Pictorial Review, entitled "We Are In Revolution". If not we think it would be well worth while to look up and read. To my notion it is by far the best thing which I have seen from Mr. Ford's brain.

Sincerely,



AAH:MC

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