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PEKING UNIVERSITY,
PEKING, CHINA.

Jan. 24, 1917.

To the Board of Trustees of Peking University,
New York City, N.Y.,
U.S.A.

In compliance with the Suggestion made by the Board of Managers and in order to avoid any embarrassment in the reorganization of the institution, I hereby tender my resignation as Vice-president of Peking University; as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; and as Professor of History, International Law, and Political Science. My resignation to take effect at the close of the present College year or whenever my successor or successors are elected and able to assume these responsibilities.

Respectfully,

Harry Edwin King

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PEKING UNIVERSITY.
PEKING, CHINA.

March 8, 1917.

To the Board of Trustees of Peking University,
New York City, U.S.A.

I herewith tender my resignation of my position as
Professor of English and Latin in the College of Arts
of Peking University, the said resignation to take
place upon the close of this present semester or the
election of my successor.

Respectfully,

Edna A. Haskins King.

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Copy of a letter from Dr. H. E. King, Dean of the Arts
College, Peking University.

KKK-----

President Lowry has been called out of Peking for a few days and before he left came to me requesting that I write you a letter for him. On his return he will also write you.

The Peking University, as a federated university, will hold its commencement June 4th, 1917, when the graduates of the Arts College, now comprising the Arts College at Tung chow, formerly of the North China Union, and the Arts Department in Peking; and the graduates of the Theological Department will receive their diplomas. The graduates of the "Yü Ke" the Preparatory School or Junior College will also receive their diplomas at the same time. There will be a union Class Day and other exercises. We hope for a good time and that all will heartily enter into the services.

We regret very much that you were not sent out last Fall to the University according to the agreement the Peking University made with you when you resigned your position at Ch'ing hua College to take the position of Professor of German and French which had been tendered you. The understanding that provision would be made for your outcoming as soon as you had completed your graduate studies in Europe was not carried out because the Peking University became a federated university and the staff of officers has not been fully determined, though the old faculties have been acting and will do so until the close of this school year or until the Board of Trustees creates a new faculty. Had you been on the ground you would have taken up the work of the department to which you were elected in 1913.

You will be glad to know that your name is the first the Committee on Curriculum acted upon and that the present Board of Managers unanimously requested the Board of Trustees to appoint you this coming Autumn to take up the work in the Modern Language Department of the University. It was also the feeling of the members of the Board that you should return to China as soon as possible to take up again your study of the Chinese language. Dr. Lowry will write directly to the Board of Trustees asking them to make the appointment and to send you out as soon as possible.

Your friends among all the missions are asking why your appointment has been so delayed and you may be sure of the heartiest welcome when reach the field.

The work has been so planned that there are at least six years' work in German and French offered in the accepted curriculum of the University, not taking into account the graduate college work. In the junior college in both the literary and scientific courses three years of Modern Language is required. This is following the Chinese Government course of study. In the last few days an order has been issued that accepted institutions of higher learning must register with the government. This means that our course of study and teaching staff must be indicated so that they may grade our work. I most sincerely hope that our Board of Trustees will make it possible for us to give instruction in those subjects that are required for recognition by the Government of good courses.

It has been exceedingly embarrassing to me as dean to have to tell students who apply for German and French that we have no one to teach the subjects. You would be surprised at the number demanding these subjects. We shall lose our high standing in China and at home if we delay the instruction in Modern Languages.

The Union Medical College demands German or Latin as entrance requirement, also Ch'ing hua and other colleges in China. We sincerely hope that the way will be at once opened for your return to China so that the University work will meet the requirements of the Ministry of Education.

Dr. Lowry sends his best wishes and trusts you may soon be appointed to the work you have given so much time and money to prepare for. We shall be glad to hear from you soon.

Yours most truly,

(signed) H. E. King.

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St. Joseph's Sanitarium,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 28, 1919.

TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

Dr. Eric M. North,
Secy of the Board of Trustees,
Peking University,
158 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My dear Dr. North:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Peking University and the Banquet in the evening. I regret very much that I will not be able to be present as my doctors advise my staying longer here, and for me to attempt going to New York would be very unwise for some time yet. I have had two operations which were very successful. But the doctors say that because of overwork, I am in bad physical condition and will need a long vacation free from work of any kind if I am to regain my health so as to be able to take up my work again in China.

I hope ways may be devised to develop the Univ.

I find no educational institution in the U.S. develops without money, and I see no future for Peking Univ. unless it is well endowed. I feel it is up to the Board of Trustees either to secure such an endowment themselves, or permit others to do so. I trust some such plans will be made by the Board if they have not already done so. Faith without works does not seem to accomplish much.

I would be very grateful to you if you would send me a copy of the report of the meeting that you send to the Secy of the Board of Managers at Peking.

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Trusting that at some
future meeting of the Board
of Trustees I may have the
pleasure of meeting its members,
and with kindest regards
to yourself and the other
members of the Board,
I am,

yours most truly,
Harry Edwin King.

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PEKING UNIVERSITY

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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

December
Fourth,
1919.

Dr. Harry E. King,
St. Joseph Sanitarium,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Dr. King:-

It is a matter of considerable regret to myself and to the Trustees that your health did not permit you to be at hand for the meeting of the Trustees on Tuesday and we are indeed sorry to learn that it will be some time before you will be in sufficient health again to take up your work. I sincerely hope that your recovery may be very rapid.

The actions taken by the Trustees at their meeting were all of the forward looking and progressive character, designed I believe

Stewart
President ~~Stewart~~ and myself have both had letters from a Mr. or Dr. Charles A. LeDeuc, who is Instructor of Accountancy and Business Organization in operation in the School of Commerce of the University of Illinois. Mr. LeDeuc is presenting himself as a candidate for work of a similar kind at Peking University. There is not at the present time a demand or an opening for such a position, but we thought it wise to follow up Mr. Le Deuc and find out what his qualifications were. President Stewart thought that you may have had some contact with the University of Illinois which would enable you to secure some confidential opinions concerning Mr. Le Deuc and his qualifications. He offers as references Professor H. A. Weston, former Dean of the School of Commerce and President David Kinley of the University. If you can

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Dr. Harry E. King.

quietly, in the course of the next three or four months find out something about Mr. Le Deuc, it would be a great advantage to us. May I ask, however, that you do not approach Mr. LeDeuc himself until negotiations and our information are in a little further stage of advance.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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Mr. Eric North,

Secy. Bd. of Trustees Peking Univ.,

TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY
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My dear Mr. North,

Mr. H. E. King is somewhat troubled but he appears indifferent to your suggestion that he look up about the qualifications of some man I believe he said was now in Northwestern Univ.; you will know, of course, and I told him I would write you why you have not heard from him. You doubtless know Mr. King underwent two operations in the hospital here and was allowed to leave the hospital; but he was out only a short time when it was necessary for him to return and he is there now; he does not sit up at all and sees only a very few people and has been unable to write at any time except the most limited amount; it is probable he will have to have some other operations and his physicians say if he is to be able to

return for work in China it is im-
pirative. We have a long and an
absolutely complete rest. We are so
disappointed because of his being
obliged to return to the hospital and
are most anxiously awaiting the
arrival in Ann Arbor of Mrs. King
who together with Mr. Seasho and
baby Katharine King, Seasho sailed from
Yokohama Jan 21. We anticipate
he will gain much faster after her
arrival; at present his gain is very
slight. Will you kindly show this
letter to your father? I am in
Ann Arbor trying to locate an abid-
ing place for the Kings and am so
busy I should appreciate your
sharing the contents of this and
thus saving my writing him personally.
We want you both to know how we are
progressing and the reason you have
not heard from Mr. King directly.
Very truly,
Myrtilla M. Haskins
Jan 30 - 1920
402 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Feb. 2nd, 1920.

Miss Myrtilla W. Haskins,
402 East Huron Street,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Miss Haskins:-

Thank you very much for your note about Dr. King. I am showing it to Father as you suggest.

There is no occasion for Dr. King to be disturbed because he has failed to act with reference to looking up the man about whom I wrote him. I have just written him telling him not to be concerned about it at all.

I am very sorry to learn that he is not as well as he has been, but hope that continued rest will bring complete recovery.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

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Dr. H. E. King,
St. George's Sanatorium,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Dr. King:

I hope that you will not be troubled about the matter of looking up a Dr. LeDeuc in the University of Illinois for us. There is no immediate urgency in the matter as we have not developed the type of work which Dr. LeDeuc desires. I had simply thought that if you were near the University of Illinois you might be able to make some personal contact with him.

I am very sorry indeed to hear that you are still disabled and trust that continued rest and quiet will bring the result which we all desire.

The University is moving forward steadily and active negotiations are under way for the strife, though our information here is meagre as we are depending chiefly upon recent cablegrams.

With every good wish for your speedy and complete recovery, I am

Faithfully yours,

RMH
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TRUSTEES OF
PEKING UNIVERSITY

February 24, 1920

Dr. H. C. King,
St. Joseph Sanitarium,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Doctor King:

President Stuart asked me to convey to you the enclosed accounts of the death of Mr. C. L. Ogilvie of the University.

This is a very great loss to us and to the cause of Theological Education in China.

I sincerely trust that you are regaining strength in a wholly satisfactory way.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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April 27, 1923.

Mr. Harry Edwin King,
615 East Ann Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Mr. King:

I am sending you herewith the action of the Trustees, which was spread on the minutes of the annual meeting, held on April 12, 1923:

T-1515 - VOTED: The Trustees of Peking University have received with regret the resignation of Harry Edwin King for twenty-eight years a member of the faculty of the University. Coming to it only six years after its first incorporation, he has served during the remainder of its development as a Methodist college, and into the first years of its erection as a union institution. For many years he has been Professor of Political Science, and recently has served as Dean of the Graduate Schools which the University has hoped to develop. The separation of official ties with the University does not separate him from the affection and esteem of many students, faculty and friends whom he has so long served as a skilled teacher and a devoted counsellor.

With very best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary, Peking University.

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150 Fifth Avenue,
Oct. 19, 1917.

President Henry Churchhill King, LL.D.,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Dr. King:

Since our conference here in New York City over the matter of the Presidency of Peking University I have thought considerably of what is involved in the possibility of your coming into this large service, and I feel moved to write a personal letter concerning certain phases of the situation which may have a bearing upon your thought as you consider it. It is this. Should your decision be favorable I want to assure you of the fullest possible measure of my own support for your plans as they shall come before the Board of Trustees. I have felt that it is essential to the success of the University that the man who takes the Presidency in Peking should feel that he has back of him the very hearty and cordial cooperation of the forces here in America and as far as I am personally concerned and in any way that I can influence matters I want you to feel that it would be very readily given.

The more I look back to the interview which the members of the Executive Committee were privileged to have with you the more I feel pleased over the emphasis which was placed upon the providential character and the high possibilities of service which seemed to inhere in the future of our University, and yet those providential opportunities and large possibilities can only be realized through the unanimous cooperation of the responsible factors in the University.

I earnestly pray that you and we also may be guided so that that which is for the highest service of the Chinese people and of the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth may be realized.

With cordial remembrances,

Most sincerely yours,

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OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October twenty-fifth
Nineteen seventeen

Dr. George Heber Jones

150 Fifth Avenue

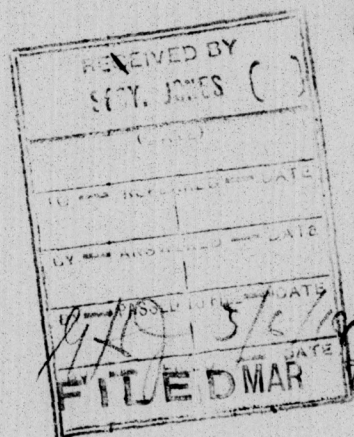
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Jones:

I thank you for your further word of October 19th, and I want the Executive Committee to know how heartily I appreciate the cordiality of their feeling in bringing to me this attractive invitation. I have been trying to think the matter thru with some care, and from as many points of view as possible, and shall hope to send Dr. Smith a definite answer before long.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry C. King



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C O P Y

Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio
Office of the President.

November third
Nineteen Seventeen.

Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith,
American Board Office,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Smith:-

I ought not to keep the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Peking University waiting any longer for my answer. I have deeply appreciated the unanimity and cordiality with which the invitation to undertake this very important work has been brot to me, and I have tried to give it the most candid consideration, looking at it from many points of view, and taking such counsel as I could, while trying to guard the interests of the University. But I am sorry to say I have not been able to convince myself that it would be right to accept the invitation.

I do not know that the Board would be specially interested in the reasons that have weighed with me, but I shall myself perhaps feel a little better satisfied to tell you frankly how the matter has come to lie in my mind. For I should be very sorry to seem to have failed to recognize the full importance of the opportunity your Committee have brot me. I believe thoroly in the strategic importance of work in China, and have no doubt whatever of the finally very large influence of such a university as the Trustees have in mind at Peking. But that alone does not seem decisive for me personally.

In the first place, I am unfortunately fifty-nine years old, and in the natural course of things can hardly expect more than ten or twelve years of further active service. And that single fact seems to me to affect very much the entire situation. If I had twenty or twenty-five years that I could put into this work, I should be far better justified in undertaking it. But I have a very clear conviction, which I cannot shake off, that I have no business to spend, as would seem inevitably necessary, the larger part of the next nine or ten years in money raising. I am absolutely certain that I have no business to do that. If my life is to have any natural fruition in these years of active service that remain to me, I feel sure that that fruition does not lie at that point.

In the second place, with a large amount of money to be raised, and within the time that I could hope to be in authority in the life of the University, the institution could hardly grow to such size and strength as would make it, not only potentially but actually, a strong influence in China at large. That is, for most of the years that I should be giving to the work, I should be connected with an institution actually of smaller influence than the work that I should be leaving. I cannot feel that that actually pretty certain diminution of influence

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either, would be right for me.

This consideration is further emphasized in my mind by the inevitable fact that a man can transfer only a portion of his acquired influence to a new field, and especially to one so different and so far removed. That loss I cannot feel would be desirable.

Moreover, if the Hall bequest proves as large as it seems now that it may easily be, I shall have the opportunity and responsibility of building no small part of a new institution here. The funds in this case would be practically already in hand, and planning would count at once. I cannot believe that I ought to turn my back in that responsibility. For I do not feel that it is merely a pleasant opportunity which I should be so leaving behind, but that there is a certain real moral obligation involved. I have reason to believe that Mr. Hall expected that I would stay by the work here, and that that fact weighed very much with him in deciding to make Oberlin his chief legatee, and I have the feeling that I should not be quite faithful to the trust implied in his bequest if I left it now.

Furthermore, I cannot shake off the feeling that the years just ahead are inevitably bound to be specially critical years for the College. I do not wish to over-estimate my own importance to the work here, but I am sure it would not be difficult for the College to lose no small part of its Christian emphasis in such a change of administration as might easily follow, without any intention on the part of the Trustees to lower ideals. Just now, I suspect that it is the simple truth to say that I can do more to hold the College to its highest Christian ideals than anyone else, and I greatly doubt whether I have any right to lay down that responsibility to take up another not so intimately belonging to me.

One other consideration also has weighed with me: the world situation is such, I think as to make it certain that the after-the-war settlement is to be a matter of the gravest concern for generations to come. And in that settlement America ought to have a most influential share. If it is to have that share, it is highly important that the American people as a whole should see the great issues and the tremendous possibilities with some clearness and breadth of vision, and I had hoped that I might help a little at that point. Such help as I could give I think could be far better rendered, in the years immediately to follow, from my present position rather than from the position that the President of Peking University would hold, with his scattered work, involving much money raising.

These perhaps are the main considerations that have led to my decision, so far as I am able to judge myself. I trust that my own selfish interests have not entered in, and I am very sorry to disappoint in any way the desires of your Committee.

I am returning the copy of the report of the Commission on Site for Peking University.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Henry Churchill King.

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150 Fifth Avenue,
Nov. 5, 1917

President Henry Churchill King,
Oberlin College,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Dr. King:

Since receiving your letter of October 25th we have had a very interesting meeting of the Executive Committee of Peking University in which the report of the Commission appointed to go into the questions involved in the site for the University and especially to consider the advisability of having it located inside or outside the walls of Peking was considered at length. Dr. H. S. Galt, Dean of the Department of Liberal Arts of Tungchow made a very helpful statement on behalf of the Board of Managers.

In view of the fact that Bishop Welch, Chairman of the Commission on Site, is in America we plan to hold a meeting some time between the 13th and 15th of November at a time which would be convenient for him when he could personally discuss the Commission's report with us. We greatly desire your presence at that time if possible and if Dr. Smith has not already sent you the formal invitation he will do so as soon as the date is fixed. We hope to see Bishop Welch tomorrow when the matter can be brought to a decision.

I am having the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee with the papers presented on the matter of the site copied and will send you a copy as soon as they are available, for I am sure you will be interested in them.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

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OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November thirteenth
Nineteen seventeen

Dr. George Heber Jones
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Jones:

As I have already written Dr. Smith, it seems so clear to me, after the fullest consideration that I have been able to give to the matter, that I ought not to take the Presidency of Peking University, that it follows almost as a matter of course that I could not be of any special service in discussing the Commission's report on site.

I am genuinely sorry to disappoint the Executive Committee in the offer which they so cordially brot to me, but I have not been able to reach any other conclusion than the one I have named.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry C. King.

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King

150 Fifth Avenue,
Nov. 16, 1917

Dr. Henry Churchill King,
President of Oberlin College,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Dr. King:

I want to thank you for your letter of November 13th. Dr. Smith presented to the members of the Executive Committee your letter, and though, of course, we feel disappointed, yet we appreciate the force and reasonableness of your position in the matter. We are happy in the thought that one of your standing in the world of education would be willing to give the careful consideration which you have accorded to our proposal and the whole incident will abide as an inspiring and encouraging memory.

A more formal action will be taken by the Executive Committee at its next meeting when I shall have the pleasure of communicating with you again.

Very cordially yours,

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Jan. 4. 1924

Mr J. L. Stuart See inside
151 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Stuart:

Your letter
in regard to being one
of a possible fifty women
from Pittsburgh to give
one thousand dollars
each towards a dormitory
for Peking University
has been under our

consideration, and I
want to tell you what
is in our mind, and
ask your advice.

My husband was very
much interested in
China, after our visit
there some eleven years
ago. & we feel that his
interest is greater now
than then.

If it were possible I
should like to put

up a Memorial Building to
live in Peking - We cannot
give \$50.000 - but what would
you say to \$7.000 for one of
those residences to be called
The James W. Kinnear Residence?

Could we have five years
in which to complete the
payments - one-fifth annually
if you please?

Will you kindly advise
me as to what you & Dr Luce
think of this & what arrange-
ments could be made should
we make such a pledge.

Yours for Christ's Kingdom
Edith M. Kinnear

1112 N. Negley Ave.
Pittsburgh. Pa

January 5th,
1924.

Mrs. Edith M. Kinnear
1112 N. Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Kinnear:

Your letter has reached me this morning and brings great joy. We should be very happy to have a residence as a memorial to your late husband, to be known as The James W. Kinnear Residence. It will be quite satisfactory to have this paid over a period of five years. This is the case with several other of these residences.

I am happy to be able to report to you that we now have all the larger academic buildings need for our first unit of construction except one dormitory which, while not assured, we have reasonable hope of being able to secure from another source within this month. Our most pressing problem is, therefore, the securing of these additional residences.

May I say in addition that entirely apart from the financial burden which Dr. Luce and I are carrying there is a very great spiritual significance to us in knowing that people like yourself are giving money to our University because of our common desire to advance the Master's Kingdom. It is in this spirit that we accept your generous cooperation and we shall hope that the house will be so used as to count effectively to this end.

We should expect to have a brass tablet bearing the legend you have suggested and perhaps an inscription that would keep the memory of Mr. Kinnear fresh. If agreeable to you we should like a portrait of him as a further aid toward enabling the occupants to remember the man for whom the building was erected as a memorial to his interest in such work as we are doing.

It would be an advantage if you sent me a formal

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Mrs. Edith M. Kinnear

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letter carrying out the suggestions of the one just received.
I enclose a blank pledge card which could be filled out and
used instead of the letter if you prefer.

Dr. Luce is now on the Pacific coast, but I shall
let him know of your decision and am sure it will bring him
as much pleasure as it as me.

Very sincerely yours,

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pledge
To the Trustees of
Peking University - China -

We, the undersigned family of the
late James Bealey Kinnear, desiring
to enable the Trustees of Peking
University to erect a memorial
building to be known as "The
James W. Kinnear Residence",
(such building to be erected on
the new site of said University)
do hereby pledge ourselves to
give to the Trustees of Peking
University the sum of \$7,000⁰⁰,
payable in five annual
payments of \$1,400 each, begin-
ning June 1st 1924, said sub-
scriptions to be paid thro'
the Methodist Episcopal Board
of Foreign Missions.

Signed - Edith M. Kinnear

Jeannette Kinnear Jordan

Esther Kinnear

James W. Kinnear Jr.

1924
June 26. 1924.

January 28, 1924

Mrs. J. W. Kinnear
112 N. Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Kinnear:

Let me acknowledge with thanks the very clear statement from yourself and other members of the family, regarding the James W. Kinnear Residence. I shall see that this is properly filed and we shall look forward to carrying out this generous intention.

Very sincerely yours

JLS:S

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RESIDENCES

1112 N. Negley
Pittsburgh Pa

American Headquarters
Peking University-
156 Fifth Ave-
New York City

Dear Sir:

In fulfillment
of our pledge to Mr
Luce for James W.
Kiener's Residency in
connection with

Peking University, I
enclose our checks
for first annual
payment of \$1.400⁰⁰.
being one fifth of
amount pledged
by us. Will you
kindly see that
separate receipts
are sent us, each
for his or her own
payment. This
manner may be

paid thro' our M. C. Board
of Foreign Missions -
But I'm sending the check
to you so you may know
the first payment has
been made.

The receipt may all
be sent me, & I'll
see that they reach
my daughters & son.

Yours in His work.

Edith M. Kinsman

June 27-1924

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES
FRANK MASON NORTH
TITUS LOWE

Board of Foreign Missions Of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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GEORGE F. SUTHERLAND, ASST. TREASURER
CHARLES E. DE VESTY, ACCOUNTANT

July 3, 1924.

Mr. L. B. Moss, Treas.,
Peking University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Brother Moss:

Enclosed please find our
check #449 for \$1,400.00 received for the Kinnear
Residency, Peking University, North China, from
the following donors:

Esther Kinnear,	\$200.00
Jeannette Kinnear Jordan	800.00
Edith M. Kinnear	200.00
James W. Kinnear Jr.	200.00
	\$ 1,400.00

Very sincerely yours,

Charles E. Vesty

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Enc.

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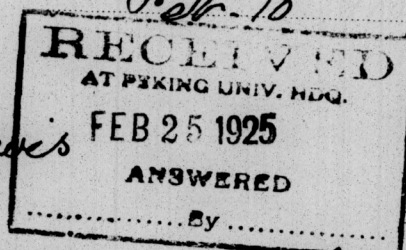
Kinnear



HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE
ROTTERDAM.

S.S. Rotterdam

Feb. 10 "



Mr James Lewis

Dear Sir:

You were most kind
to take the trouble to look us
up the night we sailed. & I
deeply regret that I should
have been up in the writing
room, & so missed seeing
you.

Your friend Mr. Stock
located us last evening at
dinner, & I look forward
to the pleasure of meeting
his wife.

We are fortunately good
sailors, my daughter & I.

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RESIDENCES

so are greatly enjoying our trip so far - & looking forward to profit & benefit from what we shall see in various places, where his children & telling & living the old old story -

Thanking you again for your courtesy

Yours Cordially

Edith M. Kinnear

(Mrs. James W. Kinnear)

Since writing the above I have met Mrs. Stock - and I want to thank you for introducing me to these pleasant people -

RESIDENCES

1112 N. Maple
Pittsburgh

My dear Mr. Lewis:

According to
what we hear of
present disturbed
conditions in China,
& students not re-
turning to colleges
this Fall - we have
thought perhaps it
would be wiser to

hold our payment
to Peking University
residency till we
are sure China will
allow the holding of
property by America.
We wish this Mem-
orial Building be
erected, & are ready
to make payment
if the building is
to go up - otherwise

we feel it ~~the~~ better business on our part to postpone this payment -

Please advise me, and accept kindly acknowledgment of receipt of various literature on China & the conditions there.

Yours Cordially

(Mrs J.W.) Edith M. Kinney

Oct - 13 - '25

1112 N. Meyley Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa

RESIDENCES

Nov. 1924

Mr. J. H. Lewis -
150 Fifth Ave -
New York

Dear Mr Lewis:

Enclosed please
find checks for \$1000 - \$200 - &
\$200⁰⁰, respectively - which
cover this years payment of
our subscription towards the
Memorial Residency -

My own check for \$1000, in-
cludes \$500 for my self - & \$200
for my son James W. Kimmey Jr.

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who is away from home. &
who has just been in sore
trouble caused by the going
away of his little two year
old daughter.

Kindly send receipt for
each of us ^{four} and if you
will call my attention
next June to our money
being due. you will not
have to wait.

We thought when we did
not hear from you, that
things were at a stand still.

Yours Cordially
Mrs J. M. Edith M. Kinnear

RECEIVED
AT PEKING UNIV. HDQ.
NOV 6 1924
ANSWERED
.....By

Cks 200.
#200.
1000.

recd by mail ✓
entered ✓
following ✓

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JUN 30 1927

RESIDENCES
1112 N. Highland
Pittsburgh Pa
June 28-

The
Rev H. W. Luce
Packer University
150 Fifth Ave.
New York -

Received of Mrs. Edith M. Kinnear
1769 ✓
1770 ✓
1771 ✓
1772 ✓

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find
four checks - \$200. - J. K. Jordan
\$200. - Esther Kinnear - \$200 James
W. Kinnear Jr. - \$200 Edith M.
Kinnear (Mrs. J. W. K.) our fourth
payment towards the Kinnear
Residence. Please send
me four separate receipts for
the four checks.

Am greatly rejoiced at the word
from Packer. Yours Cordially
Edith M. Kinnear

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Tidewater, Pa
July 10/28

Peking University-
E. M. Mc Brier Treas.
150 Fifth Ave -
New York City

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find
checks for \$1400 - last payment
towards J. W. Kinnear Memorial
Residency in connection with
Peking University.

Please send me⁴ receipts as
follows.

Jeannette K. Jordan	\$200 ³⁵	200 ⁰⁰
Esther Kinnear	\$2034	200 -
James W. Kinnear Jr	\$2033	200 -
Edith M. Kinnear	\$2032	800
		<u>\$1400 -</u>

Please say to President Warner
that I am unable to subscribe
more to this object at present.

Yours truly - E. M. Kinnear

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Mrs. Edith M. Kinnear
1112 N. Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July 12, 1928

My dear Mrs. Kinnear:

Your letter of July 10th enclosing three checks amounting to \$1400 has been received. Thank you very much for this generous gift to the University. Our records agree with yours in showing that this amount covers the last installment on the pledge of yourself and members of your family toward the memorial residence you have given at Yenching University.

The following receipts are enclosed herewith:

#2032	- Mrs. Edith M. Kinnear, for	\$800
#2033	- Mr. James W. Kinnear, "	200
#2034	- Miss Esther Kinnear, "	200
#2035	- Mrs. Jeannette K. Jordan "	200
Total -		\$1400

When we receive contributions in this office toward the work of Yenching University, we feel that a vital connection is established through us between the generous friends in America and the faculty giving their lives to this work in China. The residence which you and your family have erected is no doubt adding greatly to the comfort and happiness of the staff member who is living there.

It may be that you have never received a copy of our new booklet "Our University in Peking" and we are therefore sending you two copies, one of which you may wish to forward to Mrs. Jordan.

Separate cover

Very sincerely yours,

Campaign Office Secretary

Copy to JLS. LM

Res - Kinnear, Mrs. Edith M.

1112 N. Negley Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 12, 1928

\$1400 - last payment on pledge of Mrs. Kinnear and her three children

Gift received	7-12-28
Receipt #	See below
Entered on central record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contrib. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	313, 314, 315, 316
Pledge signal attached	—
X file cards	—
Letter with sent	7-12-28
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	✓
" " stencil	✓

Receipt #2032 to Mrs. Edith M. Kinnear - \$800
" #2033 " Mr. Jas. W. Kinnear, Junior - \$200
" #2034 " Miss Esther Kinnear - \$200
" #2035 " ~~Mrs.~~ Jeannette K. Jordan - \$200

1112 N. Highley
Pittsburgh Pa
Aug 1/29

E. M. Mc Brier, Treas.
Yenching University.
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
checks for \$700⁰⁰ - to defray
the expense of the Kinneer
Memorial Residence - over
& above the original \$7,000
pledged & paid. This, we
believe, is the total cost &
our final payment.

Yours truly

Edith M. Kinneer -

Receipts to be sent as follows.
\$100 - Jeannette Kinneer Jordan
100 - Esther Kinneer
100 James W. Kinneer Jr.
400 Edith M. Kinneer;

Kinnear Residence

August 5, 1929

\$700 - additional for Kinnear Residence - paid as follows:

Wife's name 8-5-29
Records 2565, 6, 7, 8
Entered in control record ✓
" " card ✓
" " contr. list ✓
Serial No. on L. and card ✓ 820
Pledge sheet attached ✓
X-file card X to Kinnear
Letterback 8-6-29 ✓
Checked for O. L. ✓
" " clear card ✓
" " stencil ✓

Receipt
Mrs. J.K. Jordan ---- \$100 #2566
Miss Esther Kinnear-- 100 #2567
Mr. James W. Kinnear, Jr 100 #2568
Mrs. Edith M. Kinnear - 400 #2565

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Tidewater Pa
Aug 15/28

Mr. Oliver D. Wauwamaker
Yenching University -
New York City

Dear Sir -

Your appeal for extra
funds for the University is
very interesting, and I trust
may meet with success -
Personally, & for my family -
I must reply that having
just paid \$1400 - towards
a residence on the com-
pound. & having some
extra hundreds to pay
this ensuing year - it is
not possible that we should
do more. Yours truly
(Mrs. M.) Edith W. Wauwamaker

Oct 11/57

MRS. J. W. KINNEAR 1 FIRST AND ECONOMY STREETS 1 TIDOUTE, PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. S. P. Young
Forth Pitt Hotel
Pittsburgh. Pa.

Dec 11/57

Dear Sir -

Your letter reached me
this noon & I hasten to reply -

Yanching University - has been
on my heart these weeks past, as
we hear war news from
China - I wish I could really
help you - with a large amount,
but gladly send my small con-
tribution towards your need.

Jamewell

Sincerely yours

Edith M. Kinnear

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Received
October 14, 1937

Mrs. Edith M. Kinnear
First & Economy Streets
Tidoute, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Kinnear:

I was called back to the office from Pittsburgh a little earlier than I had planned, but your letter and check was promptly forwarded here. We thank you warmly for your check, and we especially want you to know that we appreciate even more the kind letter that accompanied it, showing how deeply the needs of our great University are on your heart.

I am glad in this way to assure you that the University is open without any interference and its opportunity for usefulness and the most effective service was never so great as it seems to be now. I am glad to assure you that the Kinnear Residence, one of the best located on the campus, is in good condition and, of course, is always occupied by one of our professors. We need at least \$250,000 to meet present needs at the University and the Methodists are assuming responsibility for \$50,000 called the Gamswell Fund and in honor of Dr. Frank D. Gamswell who is really the founder of the University and was, for several years, Secretary of our Methodist Board of Foreign Missions.

Since you are a Methodist, and only the gifts of Methodists can be applied to this fund, I am taking the liberty of crediting your check to this fund. The interest of you and your family in the great cause of Christian Missions is well known and often discussed in this office. We want you to know, therefore, that you have a large place in the prayers and sympathy of the staff.

With kind personal regards to yourself and family, I remain

Yours cordially,

Sherman P. Young, Secretary

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