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February 25, 1932.

Miss Lan Chen Kung
International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Miss Kung:

As I remember very pleasantly our meeting in New York last April I am hoping you will remember me also. I write today to ask how your work is going and whether you think you can realize your desire to secure a Ph.D. degree by next summer. Am I right in understanding that you desire if possible to secure your degree before you return to China? A recent letter from Miss Margaret B. Speer of Yenching tells me that she has written you extending an invitation to you to join the Yenching faculty next autumn. May I know whether you feel that you can accept this invitation? Is it your thought to be back in China by the beginning of the academic year next October?

As you know, the money question is ever present in connection with Yenching as with so many other lines of work. I do not know just what Miss Speer has been able to say to you in this particular, but I do know that the College very much needs some one with adequate training in Home Economics and that there is a very ardent hope that you may be ready to undertake work in that department.

You perhaps know that the Annual Meetings of the Yenching College Committee occur in April. The exact date has not been set for this year but it will probably be some time during the second or third week. You very likely also know that Dr. Stuart is to make a brief trip to America. Unless his plans have changed he plans to reach Seattle on March 6. Possibly he can stay over and be present at the annual meetings of the Yenching College Committee and the Yenching Trustees. In any case we hope that you may be able to reach a decision as to your future work by that time and that if you are to go to Yenching we may have an opportunity for a visit. If I can be of any help please let me know.

Most cordially yours,

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(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

500 Riverside Drive
New York City
Mar. 16, 1932

Mrs. Lucius O. Lee
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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My dear Mrs. Lee:

Ans. March 21, 1932

Pardon me for being so slow in replying to your letter. However, I am glad I waited, for I am in a better position to answer some of your questions.

Yes, I am definitely planning to be back in China next fall. I have finished most of my requirements for the Ph.D. degree. So far as my department and myself are concerned, we are planning definitely to see me through sometime this summer, and the department realizes my problem and has been very cooperative and helpful and lenient with me. There may be unforeseen difficulties, but a degree, as such, should not be important enough to keep me here another year. What is left now to be done consists chiefly of "red tape."

Yenching University has formally invited me to join the Faculty and I have just accepted. Miss Speer did not mention any financial matters with me. However, Miss Myfanwy Wood, writing

for the Committee of the Dean of Women stated my monthly salary at \$140 Mex if I do not get my degree and \$200 if I do. I have no doubt but that Yenching believes in a square deal, and that is all I ask. I do not know the present status of provisions for the trip to China, but I know that the University used to make certain allowances.

We have heard that Dr. Stuart will be here soon, and we are very anxious to see him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
San Chen Kung.

March 21, 1932.

Miss Lan Chen Kung
500 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Miss Kung:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 16. I am so glad to know that you have definitely accepted the invitation from Yenching University. You are greatly needed there. We are all eager to develop the Department of Home Economics so that it shall be a real force in the training of Chinese young women.

The Annual Meeting of the Yenching College Committee is to be held in the Cooper Room of the Prince George Hotel on 28th Street just off of Fifth Avenue, Wednesday afternoon April 13. We would be very glad to have you present at that meeting if you find it possible to come. The hour is two o'clock but you could come in any time in the afternoon if you cannot be there at two. You may before that have had an opportunity to see President Stuart. We expect him to be present at that meeting.

I am, With all good wishes and hoping that I may see you,

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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March 30, 1932.

Miss Lan Chen Kung
500 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Miss Kung:

A cablegram
came to me yesterday from Miss Margaret
Speer of Yenching. It is in code, but
being translated reads:

We recommend your urging Kung Lan
Chen to accept the invitation house
hold economics. Almost all regular
courses in foods. Can make an al-
lowance of 500 Mex. Laboratory.
(Signed) Speer.

You will probably understand the details of this message better
than I do, but I take it to mean that Miss Speer asks me to urge
you to accept Yenching's invitation to undertake work in the De-
partment of Household Economics; that the courses are mostly in
foods and that there is an allowance of \$500. mex for this work.
Whether the word laboratory means that the 500 Mex. is available
for work in the Laboratory or simply that there is a laboratory
in which the students can work I am not sure. As I said, I think
you will probably understand the message as it very likely is
sent in answer to questions you have asked. I understand that you
have already written accepting Yenching's invitation and I am sure
that your acceptance will cause much rejoicing there.

President Stuart was with us here yesterday and I
had some talk with him on Yenching affairs but he did not see this
cablegram. You will doubtless see him in New York and if there
are still questions in your mind as to your next year's work he
can perhaps answer them. I am hoping that you can surely be
present for at least a part of our Yenching College Committee meet-
ing on the afternoon of April 13. Looking forward to seeing you
then, I am,

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

Kurrie, George R + Josephine
1923-1945

May 8th, 1923.

My dear Mr. Kurrie:-

On returning here to-day I have learned that the Trustees are thinking seriously of sending out a man from an engineering firm with whom they have been in consultation to study our local conditions in regard to various engineering problems, and report back after such time as may be necessary for the stay in Peking. This would probably only be a few weeks. If such a man goes it would probably be in the very near future.

It seems to me that this would make it all the more desirable to have a resident construction engineer, but makes it less urgent for him to go out within the next few months. In fact it would be better for him to wait until the report referred to above had been made.

I am sending this brief note to acquaint you with the situation as I find it. I have had no chance yet to confer with the Trustees themselves, but shall see them within the next few days at various consultations. This indicates how hopeful I am that you can still find it worth your while to put effect the generous offer you have made. After the delightful visits in your home there is every personal reason why I am eager to have a continuation of the friendship which has been begun, and am looking forward to it with the keenest anticipation.

Let me take this informal way to thank Mrs. Kurrie for her hospitality during this last visit. If I do not write again before sailing, I shall certainly do so on the steamer.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. George R. Kurrie,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

May 12th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Kurrie:-

I am starting for the Coast a day later than I had first planned, which gives me opportunity to acknowledge your recent letter.

Our trustees feel that they must have expert opinion at once on certain primary questions, which can best be worked out on the site itself and are therefore thinking seriously of the plan of which I wrote you. They do not feel, however, that this in any way commits them ~~with~~ further relations with the firm which is furnishing the advise desired. If it were possible to send out a construction engineer who would stay on the ground, they would doubtless feel differently. Mr. Bennett, like yourself, is unable to get in the immediate future, and unlike yourself, is afraid that his career in this country might be too seriously interfered with by the absence from America which this proposition would involve. To my mind, therefore, the present trip, if undertaken, only prepares the way for the association with yourself later on.

The Trustees are urging strongly that I make my plans to return to American this autumn to help finish the campaign. You can imagine how reluctant I am even to think about this. I shall not attempt to decide it until returning to China, but shall let you know what the developments are.

Again with grateful remembrances to Mrs. Kurrie and yourself for many kindnesses, and high hopes of interesting fellowship in the not distant future, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. George R. Kurrie,
533 South 21st Street,
Philadelphia, Penn.

December 18, 1923

Mr. George S. Murrie
333 South 21st Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear George:

I have just returned to the city yesterday and had a conference with our trustees this afternoon about the whole matter of your going to Peking. They feel very appreciative of your generous offer and want to take advantage of it but would like you to delay leaving until you can confer with us over the report to be made by Mr. Place. They feel that this would be the greatest value in guiding us in our decisions as well as in bringing you and the trustees into a better acquaintance while discussing a problem of common interest. Mr. Place hopes to have that report in hand not later than New Years Day.

I have changed my plans, owing to the urgent request that I speak here at a lunch on December 28, with the Chinese ambassador as the other speaker, and I shall therefore get back in time for that and be here for several weeks following. We can therefore be in close touch in the discussion of that report and in making further definite plans. Meanwhile this action will enable you to make the preparations for departure.

Again with the greetings of the season to both of you;

Very sincerely yours

J.S.S

G. R. KURRIE
333 SOUTH 21ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

*Letter from Mr.
commenting on Report of Mr. Clyde P. Place
to the Trustees of Peking University
Jan. 23, 1924.*

My dear Leighton:

This morning I received from Mr. Moss a copy of the Report together with an invitation, which I shall accept, to meet the Committee at 2 P.M. the 29th. inst.

The Report impresses me as being quite as much a Specification, if not more so, than a report; however it is none the less useful, as far as it goes, on that account. Every thing necessary to round out the project is clearly set forth in rather minute detail, and the types of construction and equipment recommended are of the very highest quality. There are, however, in my judgement a number of the recommendations which might be discussed with profit.

It is noted that the Report gives no estimate of the probable cost, nor of the time required to assemble the materials and equipment and make the installation. It seems to me that such estimates ^{are} indispensable to the Committee for intelligent action.

For your advance information I shall, if asked, recommend to the Committee somewhat along the following lines:

That Mr. Place be requested to furnish, in in considerable detail, estimates of cost and time of the items referred to above.

That he cite a hot water heating installation in successful operation in this country, which is comparable with the one he recommends for Peking.

That he give an estimate of the coal consumption, number of operatives required and the annual cost of operating the plant.

That he give an estimate cost of the Engineering services involved in making the proposed installation.

I am happy to report that Josephine continues to improve splendidly.

Very cordially yours,

G. R. Kurrie

學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEKING, CHINA.

RESIDENCES

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:
"YENTA"

March 7, 1927.

Mr. Ernest A. Evans,
1875 University Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing to inform you of the circumstances regarding the proposed President's house, promised by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kurrie, 333 South 21 Street, Philadelphia.

After some delay they started last October for China by a long sea route, received malarial infection in India and have been trying to recover from its effects in Hongkong. I have just learned that Mr. Kurrie especially was quite seriously affected, his heart being involved, and that they have finally decided to return to America without coming to Peking at all.

Unfortunately, while in Hongkong they received the worst kind of impressions as to what was happening in China from the British sources with which they were in daily contact, and this was accentuated by what they learned from some Chinese radical extremists. As their ship passed through Shanghai they saw the worst of the coolie strikes on the dock. The net effect of all this - malaria and unfavorable impression of China - has been that they are not quite sure whether they want to put money into this house or not. Meanwhile, we are very much pressed for room, and it would be of the greatest advantage if this house could be started without delay. It would not only accommodate me, but I am planning to take in the Wients during the coming session, who will take care of me while at the same time being provided for. With the Formal Opening ahead, it is all the more important that this particular house be ready.

I am writing to them, asking them to cable me definitely whether they still care to make this investment or not, and stating that we will have the working drawings ready, so that immediately on hearing favorably we can start work. This is to inform Doctor North and yourself of the situation, so that you can deal intelligently with any communications received from them.

It also occurs to me that if Hersh or Lew are available, one or the other of them might make a trip to see the Kurries and reassure them as to conditions in China.

There is a certain personal aspect to the question, in view of the possibility that Nationalistic tendencies may

require that I soon cease to act as President, and the Kurries are giving this house largely because of their personal friendship. What I imagine will happen is that we shall establish some form of committee government, a majority of the committee being Chinese, and that my functions will continue essentially as they are now, in which case there would be nothing out of place in my occupying this house as long as I am in active service. With this explanation I hope we can co-operate to put this much needed project through.

Our plant problems are now chiefly one or more dormitories, residences and improvement of the grounds. The plan for a dormitory to be given by Chinese is meeting with cordial response so far as friendly interest is concerned; but the political situation has been steadily becoming more uncertain, and that has interfered with the getting of actual cash. My young secretary has also been continually sick and may have to quit altogether. It occurs to me that someone might give 10,000 Gold to be matched by 25,000 Silver already in hand from Chinese sources, in which case we could actually start work. I am very anxious to get this building up in time to receive students next autumn. It means a considerable increase, not only in the number of students, but in the fees they will bring in as well.

Very sincerely yours,

Freighton Stuart

JLS:B
cc Doctor North

May 3, 1927

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am advised in a memorandum from Dr. North of your letter of February 25 stating that Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kurrie of Philadelphia have authorized you to go ahead with the President's house as desired. This is the best news we have had in weeks. I am very much gratified.

Mr. Nash spent Sunday with Dr. Justin W. Nixon, pastor of the Brick Church in Rochester, and he is very much concerned over Mrs. Henry A. Strong who provided \$7500 for a residence but has been unable to get any information regarding this house although she claims to have written to this office regarding it on three different occasions. Our files do not show any such correspondence. Mrs. Strong is now in Europe and upon her return we would like to be able to give her definite information regarding the house and who is occupying it, but this information is not available in this office.

Can you have someone list the various residences and send this list to us with the member of the faculty occupying the house so that we can advise the donors, sending them a picture of their house. Here in the office we have photographs of these houses but are unable to designate who is occupying them or who gave them.

Your prompt attention will greatly oblige

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Tsinghua Yuan
Peking West, China

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peking, China

May 21, 1927.

Mr. E. A. Evans,
Yenching University
New York City

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have Dr. North's letter of May third regarding the authorization of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kurrie to go ahead with my house. I have a letter from Mrs. Kurrie in the same mail written after the date of his. There was no reference to this matter, although she indicated that her husband was writing me on business. I had better wait until his letter comes before making any decision.

Regarding the residence given by Mrs. Henry A. Strong of Rochester, New York, we have several times asked that the office send us an itemized statement regarding the donors of residences and any desires they have as to their use. Such a list has never been furnished and we have been unable, therefore, to make any assignments except in the few cases where we happen to know circumstances personally. It would be quite a help if such a list could be sent and we should then endeavor to distribute the houses.

We have decided to treat the house now occupied by L. E. Wolfers as donated by Mrs. Strong. Doctor Wolfers is one of the Presbyterian quota on our faculty, the son of a Presbyterian minister, for many years pastor in Brooklyn. He is head of our Department of European Languages, being thoroughly at home in both French and German. He is class doyen or adviser for the Class of 1928, and one of the most earnest religious workers on our faculty. Mrs. Wolfers is the daughter of a highly respected Methodist minister, who was for many years Vice-President of the old Methodist Peking University and one of the active promoters of the present union institution. She is a lovely Christian character and exerts a fine influence in our little community. The house, as will be noted from the snow scene enclosed, is a substantial brick one, located in the extreme east end of our East Residence Compound. Please convey this information to Mrs. Strong with the assurance of our very grateful appreciation of her generous gift.

I am not sure how definitely I wrote regarding the latest decision in the case of Mr. F. L. Termer. He is to undertake to secure his own support on a basis that will enable him to return to China for some fixed period to be agreed upon with no expense to the Trustees. Such a period ought to continue as long as he plans to stay in China for I do not think the University would ever care to take him on our budget. On the other hand he is confident of being able to accomplish this, and if so, we should be glad to have him back. He ought to be given every facility for his efforts and I am sure that those in the office will cooperate with him to the best of their ability.

As I write these lines the political situation is becoming decidedly more favorable to the Southerners than at any time previous to the past two

May 21, 1927
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or three days. It looks now as though they will reach Peking much earlier than has been the general feeling here. It also appears that the extreme radical element may figure prominently in the first impact on the city, in which case we shall certainly be in for some sort of disturbance. It is hard to make any predictions and I confess to quite a bit of trepidation in the light of reports from every other Christian college in China, all of which have either been closed or are carrying on under serious handicaps of one kind or another. We shall be as wise and hopeful as possible, and I am sure that we can count on the active sympathy of those at the other end. Any important developments will be communicated by cable. The particular question before us now is as to whether we dare to carry on through the Commencement as fixed for June 20th, or whether we should advance that date one or two weeks and try to get as many of the faculty and students away as possible before the storm breaks.

Later: We shall keep the original dates unless forced to change by new developments.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Leighton Stuart

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Enc.

Res. Bureau

February 10 1928.

My dear Mr. Hildabrand:

I am writing to take up the matter of starting the president's residence as soon as spring weather permits. The people who intend to contribute this have assured me that they are ready to go ahead with it although I am still waiting for their formal authorization.

I should like Mrs. Porter and yourself with Mr. Soh Tsu King, in consultation, to draft the plans and start the work. Mrs. Porter already has my general ideas on the subject and I am willing to leave the working drawings and all other matters involved to the Construction Bureau with such assistance as she and Mr. King from their different standpoints can give. As soon as I get a definite promise, I shall send a cable which I hope will reach you before the letter does. The plans ought to come within \$10,000 gold, to cover everything. Please send a copy of the working drawings to Mr. Garside for their files.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Carl Hildabrand,
Yenching University
Peking, China.

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This is all subject of course to the Grounds & Buildings Com.

G. R. KURRIE
333 SOUTH 21ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

February 25, 1920.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Prest. Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith is certificate #80823 for Twenty-five Shares of Cambria Steel Company Stock which I will give you toward the construction of the president's Residence, and pledge Five Thousand Dollars additional, both the gift and the pledge being subject to the following condition:

That you will be able to sell the Twenty-five Shares of Cambria Steel for at least Fifty-two Hundred Fifty Dollars.

Most of the shares of the Cambria Company are owned by the Bethlehem Steel Co. An offer of the above amount was made by J. Earl Ogle, Jr. Esq. First National Bank, Jonnstown, Pa. presumably acting for or under Mess. Cravath, Henderson & DeGorsdorf, New York, counsel for the Bethlehem Steel Co. It is suggested that you first offer the shares to Mr. Ogle, if he should not be interested you could then make the offer to the New York counsel for the Bethlehem Company. If no sale is made the Certificate is to be returned to me and the pledge cancelled.

Very truly yours,

G. R. Kurrie

Mr. Evans took stock for safe keeping

Kurrie, Mr. & Mrs. George R.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 28, 1928

Gift of 25 shares of Cambria Steel Stock

Gift received	2-27-28
Receipt clip #	-----
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " conf. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	118 ✓
Pledge signed attached	✓
X-file card	_____
Letter ack. sent	See memo. Feb 5
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	✓
" " stencil	✓

This stock is to be sold and the money used, together with the \$5000 cash pledged by Mr. Kurrie, for a residence for President Stuart.

On May 11, 1928 this certificate was given to Mr. E. A. Evans who thought it should be placed in some better place than in our safe.

TELEPHONE
6600 RECTOR

WILLIAM L. MEFFERT
HERBERT H. CHILDS
W. CHANNING BURBANK
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February
28th
1928.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Stuart:-

With reference to certificate
#80823 for 25 shares of Cambria Steel Company stock,
I wish to advise you that I got in touch with
Messrs. Cravath, Henderson & DeGorsdorf, of New York
and they referred me to Mr. P.B. Burtis, formerly
Secretary of the Cambria Steel Company, Widener Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

He informs me that the Cambria
Steel Company has been dissolved and is in the process
of liquidation. That they are exchanging 1 share of
Cambria Steel for 1.08536 of Bethlehem Steel Corpora-
tion stock. At the present market for Bethlehem Steel
Cambria stock is worth \$61.50 per share. I called
on the Treasury Department of the Bethlehem Steel
Corporation and had this confirmed.

I am returning Mr. Murrie's letter
together with the stock certificate herewith.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Evans

Encs.

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25. Shares in safe

March 2, 1928.

Dear Mr. Ogle:

I am at present in America engaged in securing funds for certain important features for this University. I am enclosing a pamphlet which will give you the essential facts about the institution. One of our good friends has undertaken to put up a building costing \$10,000 or more on condition that he can sell 25 shares of Cambria Steel stock at the figure which he claims was offered him about a year ago of \$210. per share. If this amount can be realized he will let it go toward the total and guarantees to pay the remainder in cash. We have secured conditional pledges if we raise the full amount of \$400,000. Every item, therefore, helps toward the achievement of our total effort. I mention these facts in order to secure the most favorable terms possible for these shares which are now in my possession. I shall appreciate any assistance you can give in realizing on the gift that has been made to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. J. Earl Ogle, Jr.,
First National Bank Building,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

JLS:O
Enc.

Yenching

J. EARL OGLE, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
FIRST NATIONAL BANKS BLDG.,
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

March 3, 1928.

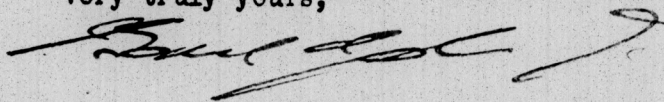
J. Leighton Stuart, President,
Peking University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of March 2 and shall be very glad indeed to assist you in the disposition of the 25 shares of Cambria Steel stock which you mention in this letter.

If you will write and advise me concerning the name of the stockholder in question and give me the reasons why he did not accept the offer to buy this stock at \$210.00 per share, I shall ascertain whether I can obtain authority to renew this offer or make any other offer for the purchase of the stock in question.

Very truly yours,



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G. R. KURRIE
333 SOUTH 21ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Mar. 8. 1928.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir: You can give Mr. Ogle my name
and say that I would have accepted the
offer had the affair not been bungled by
some local bankers. My shares together with
a block held by a client of the bankers
were to be offered, as I supposed, to Mr. O.
instead they were offered to another
party at a higher price. Mr. Ogle was
displeased at this action, and I do
not blame for it.

I have held Cambria shares, to my profit,
almost continuously for about thirty years
and have considered them lucky to
have in my box. I believe they are in-
trinsically worth more than \$210, but as
the cause you represent would ~~receive~~
receive an equal amount from other
conditional pledges I feel they would be
bringing you \$220 per share.

Very truly yours,
G. R. Kurrie

March 9, 1928.

Dear Mr. Ogle:

On receiving your courteous letter of March 3rd, I wrote to Mr. Kurrie, the stockholder referred to in my previous letter to you, enclosing your letter and asking his advice as to a reply. Perhaps the most satisfactory form in which I can make such a reply is to enclose a copy of his letter to me. I very much hope that his wishes can be realized and shall appreciate your co-operation in this effort.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. J. Earl Ogle, Jr.,
First National Bank Building,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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Enc.

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Hurrie

April 26, 1928

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Dear Mr. Ogle:

I am writing again to inquire regarding the Cambria Steel stock of which we have had previous correspondence. You will pardon this further inquiry, in view of my sailing from New York on May 12th to return to China. While the matter is in itself a transaction of small importance, yet you will realize that it is one of no little concern to the enterprise which I represent as a total contribution of about \$10,000 is at stake for us. If you could without too much inconvenience, let me hear from you before the date of my sailing I should very much appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. J. Earl Ogle, Jr.,
First National Bank Building
Johnstown, Penna.

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G. R. KURRIE
333 SOUTH 21ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

May 1. 1928.

My dear Lighton,

Some time ago you gave me the name of your friend with Clark Childs & Co. and I regret to say that I have mislaid the letter. Please send it to me again - his initials and his office address. A little later I expect to send to him, for your account, 100 shares of Reading 2nd preferred stock. It sold today up to 59 and I hear it is good for around 70. When he gets it you can order it sold, if you choose, and the proceeds paid directly to you. The stock is in a "street" name and when it is delivered to your friend I will have no further interest in it. If you should succeed in selling the Cambria, which I hope you will, the entire sum can go for the house. We are going to

Washington on Thursday but will be
back home by Saturday morning.

On or about the 15th inst we will
start for Blue Hill for the summer.

The hope success has been smiling
upon you since we last saw you.

Very Sincerely
J. H. H.

May 2, 1928

My dear Mr. Kurrie:

Your letter of May 1st to Dr. Stuart has arrived during his temporary absence from the city. We are, however, forwarding to you herewith the name and address of the gentleman you refer to. It is Mr. Ernest A. Evans, C/o Clark, Childs, & Co., 120 Broadway, New York City.

Your letter will be handed to Dr. Stuart upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Mr. G. R. Kurrie
333 South 21st Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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G. R. KURRIE
333 SOUTH 21ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

May 5, 1928.

Mess. DeHaven & Townsend,
1415 Walnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Please deliver One Hundred Shares of
Reading 2nd. Preferred Stock, which are in my account, to
Mr. Earnest A. Evans, care Clark, Childs, & Co. 120 Broadway
New York City. for the account of J. Leighton Stuart.

The certificate can be delivered in a Street name.
This is not a sale, but is a gift to the institution which
J.L.S. represents.

Very truly yours,

CC: E.A.E.
J.L.S.

s/ G.R. Kurrie,

Mr. E.A. Evans,

The above letter is self explanatory. When the
certificate is delivered my interest in the same ceases.
The disposal is entirely at Dr. Stuart's pleasure.

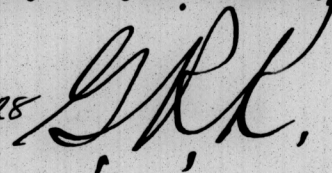
Very truly yours.

s/ G.R. Kurrie.

Dear Leighton,

You will see from the above that the delivery
of the shares referred to in my recent letter has been
authorized. The disposal is entirely in your hands.

Receipt # 4679 dated May 12, 1928
from Clark, Childs & Co.
for this stock is in safe under
Kurrie.



Kurrie, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. R. R.

333 S. 21st Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

May 11, 1928

100 Shares Reading 2nd Preferred Stock

Gift received	5-11-28
Receipt slip #	-----
Entered on control record	
" " acc. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	118
Pledge sheet attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	✓
" " stencil	✓

The sale of this stock is to apply on the \$10,000 pledged by Mr. and Mrs. Kurrie for President Stuart's residence. See also gift of 25 shares of Cambria stock and pledge of cash \$5000

Both the Reading stock & Cambria stock were delivered to Mr. Evans and we have in the safe the receipts from Clark, Childs & Co. for these

May 14, 1928

Dear Mr. Schwab:

Our University in a campaign to raise \$500,000 has been given thirty-five shares of Cambria Steel Company's stock. The donor advised us that the majority of this stock is held by your company and that at one time an offer of \$210. a share was made for this stock. Through some oversight of his bankers, his stock was not turned in.

Our campaign is nearing its close and we are most anxious to raise every dollar possible. We have received pledges of \$346,000 and it is necessary to raise this amount to \$400,000 to avail ourselves of a conditional gift of \$100,000 to complete our campaign for \$500,000 before July 1st.

We find no market for this stock and wish to inquire if your company is interested in acquiring these few shares of stock at this time. While we appreciate the acquisition of thirty-five shares of Cambria Steel stock is of slight importance to your company, it is a matter of great moment to us in bringing our campaign to a successful conclusion. Our University has been open and successfully operating all through these strenuous days in China and its future is assured no matter what faction gains ultimate control. It is a registered University, meeting all the requirements of both the Southern and Northern factions and has an enrollment of some 750 students. Its income is derived from three sources; one-third from student fees; one-third from endowment; and one-third from American friends.

Can you aid us in disposing of this stock and thus encourage us to go ahead in our task of educating the youth of China and raising up leaders to carry on the work of that great nation?

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles M. Schwab
Chairman, Bethlehem Steel Corp.
35 Broadway
New York City

C. D. W.

Assistant to the President.

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C O P Y

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION

25 Broadway, New York

May 18, 1928

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant addressed to Mr. Schwab regarding some Cambria Steel Company stock which Yenching University holds has been referred to me. Some years ago we offered to buy the minority stock of Cambria Steel Company for \$181. a share but this offer was withdrawn. In 1923 the properties of Cambria Steel Company were sold to one of our subsidiaries and in payment therefor common stock of Bethlehem Steel Corporation was issuable to the holders of stock of Cambria Steel Company in the amount of 1.08536 shares of our Common Stock for each share of Cambria Steel Company stock. This basis of exchange is still open. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a circular letter dated May 28, 1923, addressed to the holders of Cambria Steel Company stock and explaining how you may proceed to exchange your Cambria stock for our stock. The exchange having been made you will have no difficulty selling our stock as it is listed on the New York Stock exchange.

Very truly yours

R. E. McMath

Secretary

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker
Asst. to President
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Bethlehem Steel Corporation

25 BROADWAY-CUNARD BUILDING

R. E. McMATH
SECRETARY

New York, May 18, 1928.

IN REPLY REFER TO

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Asst. to President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.
1-4 Enc.

Very truly yours,

R. E. McMATH
Secretary.

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June 2, 1928

My dear Mr. Kurrie:

Just before Dr. Stuart sailed he requested Mr. E. A. Evans, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University, to handle personally on behalf of Dr. Stuart the Cambria and Reading stock you so generously contributed for the purpose of providing a residence for President Stuart. Mr. Evans consented gladly to handle this matter in a personal way for President Stuart. He requested me to correspond with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and get information as to the possibility of an advantageous disposal of the Cambria stock through this channel. I send you herewith a carbon copy of my letter to Mr. Schwab and also of the reply of his secretary.

Mr. Evans requested me to inform you that he would continue to hold both the Cambria and Reading stock until he receives instructions from you to dispose of them. We both hope that this meets with your approval as we are quite sure that President Stuart wished the matter handled in the way most satisfactory to you and Mr. Evans wishes only to act in the same spirit.

We are all deeply grateful to you and Mrs. Kurrie for your generous and self-sacrificing interest in Dr. Stuart and the University. I do hope that I may have the pleasure at some later time of becoming better acquainted with both of you. I trust you are enjoying the summer.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. George R. Kurrie
333 South 21st Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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G. R. KURRIE
333 SOUTH 21ST STREET
~~PHILADELPHIA~~

BLUE HILL, MAINE.

June 7, 1928.

Mr. O. D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 2nd. inst. with,
enclosures, is before me.

It is regretted that Mr. Evans was not made acquainted the statements in my letters to Dr. Stuart regarding the Cambria Steel stock. He was informed that a Mr. Ogle of Johnstown, Pa. was authorized to buy the shares and to offer them to him. The matter had been bungled once by a broker who went over his head and offered the shares to Mr. Grace. This now appears to have been repeated.

Had it been decided to disregard my instructions to Dr. Stuart and take the matter up with Mr. Schwab direct, it should have been by a personal interview rather than by letter. It is a reasonably safe assumption that Mr. S. personally never saw your letter. Please ask Mr. Evans to hold the Cambria untill I return to Philada. in the fall.

As to the Reading, my letter of transmittal, of which Mr. Evans was sent a copy, stated that I had no further interest in it. I suggested to Dr. Stuart that he be guided by Mr. Evans' recommendation as to its disposal.

Very truly yours,

G. R. Kurrie

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June 11, 1928

Memorandum of correspondence re shares of Cambria Steel Corporation
delivered by Mr. George R. Kurrie to President Stuart

February 25, 1928. Mr. Kurrie sent certificate #80823 for twenty-five shares of Cambria Steel Co. stock, giving these toward construction of the President's residence and pledging \$5000 additional, "both gift and pledge being subject to the following condition:

That you will be able to sell the twenty-five shares of Cambria Steel for at least Fifty-two Hundred Fifty Dollars. Most of the shares of the Cambria Company are owned by the Bethlehem Steel Company. An offer of the above amount was made by J. Earl Ogle, Jr. Esq., First National Bank, Johnstown, Pa., presumably acting for or under Messrs. Cravath, Henderson and DeGorsdorf, New York, counsel for the Bethlehem Steel Company. It is suggested that you first offer the shares to Mr. Ogle, if he should not be interested you would then make the offer to the New York counsel for the Bethlehem Company. If no sale is made the certificate is to be returned to me and the pledge cancelled."

February 28. Mr. Evans informed Dr. Stuart that he had asked for certain information regarding the Cambria Steel Company stock from Messrs. Cravath, Henderson and DeGorsdorf; that he had been referred to Mr. P. B. Burtis of Philadelphia and had been informed by Mr. Burtis that the Cambria Steel Company had been dissolved and is in the process of liquidation and that they are exchanging one share of Cambria Steel for 1.08536 of Bethlehem Steel Corporation stock which would fix the value of Cambria steel at present market at \$61.50 per share. This information was confirmed by the Treasury Department of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

March 2. President Stuart wrote Mr. Ogle stating the situation and previous offer of \$210 per share a year ago for the Cambria stock. He requested earnestly any assistance Mr. Ogle could give to realize the maximum amount from this stock for the University.

March 3. Mr. Ogle replied, "If you will write and advise me concerning the name of the stockholder in question and give me the reason why he did not accept the offer to buy this stock at \$210 per share, I shall ascertain whether I can obtain authority to renew this offer or make any other offer for the purchase of the stock in question."

March 6. President Stuart sent a copy of Mr. Ogle's reply to Mr. Kurrie.

March 8. Mr. Kurrie authorized Dr. Stuart to inform Mr. Ogle that he had expected his shares to be sold for the price offered and that the matter was bungled by some local banker. Mr. Kurrie authorized Dr. Stuart to give his name.

March 9. Dr. Stuart informed Mr. Kurrie that he was sending a copy of Mr. Kurrie's letter to Mr. Ogle. He informed Mr. Kurrie that the man to whom he had turned for advice was Mr. E. A. Evans.

Dr. Stuart mailed Mr. Ogle a copy of Mr. Kurrie's letter and earnestly requested his cooperation. No reply was received from Mr. Ogle.

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April 26, 1928. Dr. Stuart wrote Mr. Ogle again stating the great importance of this matter to the University and asking if he might hear from Mr. Ogle before the date of his sailing. No reply was received.

May 1. Mr. Kurrie asked Dr. Stuart for the name of his adviser stating that he would send him 100 shares of Reading 2nd Preferred stock, and he later had this stock delivered to Mr. Evans.

Returning from Philadelphia about May 10th after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kurrie, Dr. Stuart informed Mr. Wannamaker ^{that} on the train about this Cambria stock transaction and requested him to see Mr. Evans should handle the matter personally for Dr. Stuart. Dr. Stuart himself, however, spoke to Mr. Evans after his arrival in New York.

May 14. In view of the failure of efforts through Mr. Ogle and of the inquiry Mr. Evans had previously made through Messrs. Cravath, Henderson and DeGorsdorf, Mr. Evans requested Mr. Wannamaker to lay this matter in a letter before Mr. Schwab, hoping that Mr. Schwab's very broad interests might lead him to do something to help the University.

May 18. Mr. McMath, Secretary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, replied that the letter to Mr. Schwab had been referred to him; that Bethlehem Steel Corporation had offered some years ago to buy the minority stock of the Cambria Steel Company for \$181 a share but that the offer was withdrawn; that in 1923 the properties of the Cambria Steel Company were sold to a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, common stock of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation being issuable in payment to holders of Cambria Steel stock in the amount of 1.08536 shares of Bethlehem common for one share of Cambria; that this basis of exchange is still open.

June 2. Mr. Wannamaker wrote Mr. Kurrie explaining that just before Dr. Stuart sailed he had requested Mr. Evans to handle both the Cambria and Reading stock personally for Dr. Stuart; that Mr. Evans had requested Mr. Wannamaker to correspond with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Mr. Wannamaker enclosed copies of his letter to Mr. Schwab and of the reply of the Secretary. He informed Mr. Kurrie in the name of Mr. Evans that the latter would hold the stock until further instructions should be received from Mr. Kurrie. "We both hope this meets with your approval as we are quite sure that President Stuart wished the matter handled in the way most satisfactory to you, and Mr. Evans wishes only to act in the same spirit." Mr. Wannamaker expressed the deep appreciation of the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Kurrie.

June 7. Mr. Kurrie wrote as follows:

"Your letter of the 2nd inst. with enclosures is before me.

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June 16, 1928

Memo regarding Kurrie stock

See correspondence in Kurrie residence file. On June 16th Mr. Evans came to the office and discussed the proposed reply to Mr. Kurrie's letter of June 7th. He instructed me to write Mr. Kurrie stating that the University gratefully accepted his gift of stock as \$10,000 to be credited toward the erection of the president's residence; also to say that in line with Mr. Kurrie's definite request Mr. Evans would still hold the Cambria stock awaiting definite instructions from Mr. Kurrie in the autumn. Mr. Evans informed me that he would ask Mr. Garside to provide a receipt to mail to Mr. Kurrie. Mr. Evans stated that he felt confident that this stock, if held, would ultimately be worth \$10,000.

O. D. Wannamaker

*Receipt # 1942
for \$10,000.
"For Pres" dated 6-16-28*

*The Reading stock will be sold
by Mr. Evans as soon as time
seems opportune*

June 18, 1928

My dear Mr. Currie:

I deeply regret that your wishes with reference to the Cambria Steel stock do not seem to have been completely carried out. I assure you that both Mr. Evans and I had no other desire but to comply with those wishes.

Mr. Evans has requested me to inform you that the University accepts with grateful appreciation your generous contribution for the building fund for the President's home. I enclose herewith our receipt for \$10,000 covering the stock you have generously donated.

In accordance with your request, Mr. Evans asks that I inform you that he will hold the Cambria stock for any special instructions you may wish to give him in the autumn.

With sincere good wishes and greetings to you and Mrs. Currie,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. George R. Currie
Blue Hill, Maine

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copy to J.H.S.

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July 12, 1928

A \$50.00 dividend was credited on this date for the July 1st quarter
on the Reading stock given by Mr. Geo. R. Kurrie toward a residence
for Dr. Stuart

Residence - Kurrie

October 15, 1928

As of this date Clark, Childs & Co. report that they have credited Y. U. with \$50.00 dividend on the 100 shares of Reading 2nd Preferred stock which Mr. Kurrie gave toward the cost of a residence for Dr. Stuart.

Sept 27 1928

These shares of the Reading 2nd Preferred stock which Mr. Kurrie gave toward the cost of a residence for Dr. Stuart were sold to the Reading 2nd Preferred stockholders (Reading 2nd Preferred stock) was purchased by them. They have not received the shares yet.

G. R. KURRIE
333 SOUTH 21ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Jan. 19, 1929.

Mr. E. M. McBrier, Chairman,
150 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

RECEIVED ATTENTION
JAN 21 1929

E. M. McBRIER

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 20th. ult. was received when I was down with the flu my recovery from which has been very slow. The previous letter referred to was not received, otherwise it would not have been ignored.

In response to your inquiry regarding our attending the dedication exercises of Yenching University Sept. 27th. to October 1st. 1929 at Peking, China, I beg to reply as follows:

- (a) We will consider attending at the time designated, but this is not to be construed as any assurance that we will attend.
- (b) We would not be interested in going as a "party" unless perhaps via the Trans Siberian route.
- (c) You can be of no service to me in the matter of reservations, thank you. I am somewhat experienced in such matters and would prefer to make my own arrangements.

The time is so far ahead that I can only express my desire rather than my intentions.

Very truly yours,

G. R. Kurrie

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Kurrie

February 6, 1930

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kurrie: ✓

We are sending you the sepia print of President Stuart's residence under separate cover. This is all we have at present. A newer photograph will be taken at a later date, at which time we will try to send you a tinted one.

Cordially yours,

Katie Kinder

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Kurrie
333 South 21st Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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CC to JLS

Thank you very much
for your letter. The picture
is lovely.

Very cordially.

Josephine M. Kurrie
(Mrs. George W.)

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sent 11-17-30 Oct. 23, 1930

Kurrie

333 SOUTH 21ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

My dear Mr. Macaulay
We have just had a most
interesting letter from Dr. Stuart
Merritt on Sept. 20th.

The same month contents
in cloth clearing land
of Controversion!
We think we now best
postpone going there -
however - at least until
rail connection
is resumed between
Peking and Tientsin!

It is most pleasing to know
the University has capacity
enrollment. all of which we
feel is due to Mr. Maurer's tact
and cleverness.

We often tell him he poses as
a mild ecclesiastical pedagogue -
whereas a matter of fact he
is a very canny Scotch.

With kind regards from
Mr. Maurer,

I am, very cordially,
Josephine M. Maurer

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April 20, 1932.

Received from G. R. Kurrie through E. A. Evans on June 30, 1928,
 toward Mr. Kurrie's subscription for the President's Residence:

100 shares	Reading \$4.00 Pref. stock valued at	\$5,000
25 "	Cambria stock valued at	3,500

This stock was turned over to Mr. Evans with the understanding that he was empowered to manipulate same so that, if possible, it would appreciate to \$10,000 in order that the full amount of Mr. Kurrie's pledge would be realized.

At the direction of Mr. Evans the above stock was sold July 1929, as follows:

100 shares	Reading	\$4,753.00
25 "	Cambria	2,702.30
	Proceeds -	\$7,455.30

With the above funds and some accumulated interest, 200 shares of Kreuger & Toll American Certificates were purchased July 17, 1929 at a cost of 39.52 \$7,905.00.

These Kreuger & Toll Certificates have been held, on a continuously declining market. Their present value is, at 1/4 \$80.00.

E. M. McBrier

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 MARY COOKINGHAM, *Field Treasurer*

January 12, 1940

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kurrie:

Dr. Stuart sent in to the New York Office, a picture of Yenching, which he asked me to forward to you. I sent this photograph to you by express on the 10th, and hope it has reached you in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

Eleven Van Siver
 Office Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurrie
 333 South 21st Street
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Thank you very much
 for your trouble - the picture
 came in perfect condition
 I wonder if you could tell us
 to whom we are indebted
 for the transportation from
 Peiping? Sincerely. J. M. Kurrie.

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333 South 21st Street
Philadelphia

March 11
Ack. 3/16/40.

Dear Mr. J. J. J.

Mr. K. and I would
like to send you personal
letters for the trouble you
have taken to send us the
'Reports' from Mr. Stueck.

Thank you for your personal friendship
for Mr. Stueck and our devotion
to the Chinese - makes every thing
convinced there - to of unusual
interest.

With best wishes for the ultimate
success of China. Very gratefully yours
Mr. K.

March 16, 1940

Dear Mrs. Kurrie,

Thank you for your letter of March 11. I am glad that Dr. Stuart's letters have been reaching you regularly, and that you and Mr. Kurrie find them interesting.

These letters from Dr. Stuart have been read with eagerness by all of the carefully chosen group to whom they have been sent, and they have undoubtedly exerted a very significant influence. The struggle in China is a prolonged one, and I am afraid that it may not be over for some time yet. But all of us are confident that ultimately China will emerge victorious. In that final victory, the Christian leaders of China will have an important part. No one American in the Orient has so influential a place as does Dr. Stuart himself.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. George R. Kurrie
333 South 21st Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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April 1946

MRS. GEORGE R. KURRIE

333 South 21st Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friendship University

Will you be good enough to let
me know if Mr. Livingston Stewart
made his ship connections at
San Francisco - or where - and
his sailing was??

He is my cousin and our
"Connections" are just as keen
our Cousins is on another

Very sincerely,

Josephine M. Kurrie

(Mon 9:40 P.M.)

Mr. Kurrie passed away on
Feb 24th 1946 at age 72.
Friendship has lost a good friend.

April 16, 1946

Dear Mrs. Kurrie;

In response to your note received this morning, Dr. Stuart left New York on April 9th for San Francisco and sailed from there on the 12th on the S.S. General Breckenridge.

We are indeed sorry to learn of your husband's passing. He was, as you say, a good friend of Yen-ching and his interest was always much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Mrs. George R. Kurrie
333 South 21st St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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August 1945

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BLUE HILL, MAINE

I have you very near
Mr. Peyton Stetson?

I am his cousin
(Mrs). G. P. Currier

August 31, 1945

Mrs. G. R. Kurrie
Kairwan
Blue Hill, Maine

My dear Mrs. Kurrie:

In response to your inquiry, we have received
the following cable from Dr. Leighton Stuart:

"JOYOUS GREETINGS FREE HEALTH EXCELLENT AWAITING
INSTRUCTIONS
LEIGHTON STUART"

We have no further news of him as yet.

Very truly yours,

GC

Office Secretary

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