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PEIPING, CHINA

January 11, 1933.

Dr. N. Gist Gee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Gee:

I should long ere this have answered two notes from you. That of January 4 told of the luncheon planned for Professor Frank L. Martin on January 9. You will, I judge have understood ere this that I could not be present at that luncheon although I did not tell you so, as I should.

Your other letter asked whether I thought it worth while to follow up the invitation sent to Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury to be a counsellor for Yenching. I do not think it at all worth while. Mrs. Woodbury is a very fine woman but she is at present aged and so far as I know has never had any direct contact with things in China.

We are greatly disturbed over the word contained in yesterday's New York Times of serious strikes among Yenching and Tsinghua students. We shall be very grateful if you will share with us any information that may be received in the office in New York.

Cordially yours,

Eula B. Lee

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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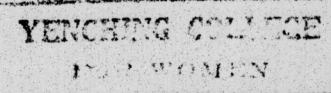
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PEIPING, CHINA

February 18, 1933

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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City



Dear Mr. Garside:

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I am in receipt of a long letter from Dean Ssu-tu of Yenching Women's College. Considerable part of it I am having copied and will circulate to the members of our Committee within a few days. I write you now in regard to the plans being made for the infirmary. I enclose a copy of the action taken by the Administrative Committee in regard to this building. As you will see, the estimated cost for the building as it is now being planned is local currency \$19,000 instead of the \$10,000 suggested in the earlier letters. You will notice that the Administrative Committee recommends to the Yenching College Committee that the difference between the surplus on the field and the \$19,000 needed be made up by our Yenching College Committee. I have the blue prints here and have gone over them with Miss Boynton. They seem to us both to show a very usable building, not too large or elaborate in any way. Can you tell me what the surplus on the field now amounts to? Also will you let me know whether you feel that the action taken by our Committee at its last October meeting is sufficient and that we may authorize the field to proceed with the building on the basis of a total expenditure of local currency \$19,000 without first securing further action by our Committee. I can send you the blue prints if you care to see them. I am sending Mrs. Williamson a copy of this letter that I may have her opinion also. If further action is needed by the Yenching College Committee do you think we might secure it by correspondence vote or is it better that the construction of the infirmary should not be begun until the whole matter can be considered at our April 20 meeting?

You will notice the judgment of the Administrative Committee on the matter of another dormitory. This question can, I am quite sure, wait until the April meeting, but I should be very glad if we could authorize immediate work on the infirmary. Please let me know what you think.

Cordially yours,

Lucia B. Lee

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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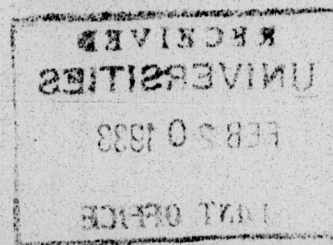
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From Minutes of the Administrative Committee of Yenching College
for Women
January 12, 1933

Proposed Infirmary: The chair reported that the present Infirmary for women is looked upon by the College Physician as being very unsuitable for housing patients. It is dilapidated and still showing signs of the dampness caused by the rains. The college has then asked the permission of the Yenching College Committee in New York to use part of last year's surplus of \$15,000 L.C. to build a new infirmary. It was then thought that \$10,000 L.C. would be sufficient for the purpose. The suggestion of the New York Committee was that the new infirmary building should be a permanent structure and sufficient to take care of 300 students. With permanency in view the estimate has increased from \$10,000 to \$19,000. The plan now includes eight or nine beds with isolation rooms and Doctor's residence quarters. The contract is not yet drawn as the college is still waiting to hear from New York whether or not the new estimate affects their approval of the construction work. The blue prints were circulated among the members of this committee who expressed approval of the new infirmary. It was voted that this committee recommend to the committee in New York that the local currency deficiency be made up by them in this budget.

Fifth Dormitory and Faculty suites: The chair reported that there is no immediate or absolute need of the fifth dormitory at present. In view of the fact that there are a few vacancies this year and the possibility of moving the music practice rooms out of the fourth dormitory and the possibility of changing two of the faculty suites into students' rooms, it is thought that the accommodation is adequate to take care of the number of students that are likely to come to us within the next few years. With the above-mentioned changes it is possible to accommodate thirty to forty more students. The question of the fifth dormitory is to some degree in direct relation to the faculty housing problems as the faculty suites in the dormitories are not popular with the faculty members. After some discussion the committee realized the desirability of small houses to accommodate faculty members. It was voted that this committee recommend to the Yenching College Committee to consider the need for additional space for students in relation to the needs of faculty housing by providing new accommodations for faculty members, thus releasing two faculty suites which could be remodelled with very little expense and could then accommodate eighteen more students; and through provision for music department needs which would release room for eleven more students. In all, there seems to be a need for six more places for faculty members.

Budget: This budget which was presented to the Faculty Executive Committee on December 31 and accepted tentatively was once more considered. With word coming from the Yenching College Committee concerning the rate of exchange and the exact sum to make up our budget, we were able to take a more definite view of the matter. The budget stands much the same as last year's with the exception of a few changes. The Presbyterian Board is granting only one salary for next year as against the two granted for this year, while a few salaries have been increased according to the recommendations of the Committee on Salary and Rank. The contingent fund has been cut from \$3715.00 to \$1914.00 in order to make the budget balance. It was voted that the proposed budget be accepted.

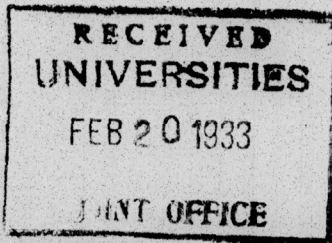


Yonkers College
January 12, 1933

Financial Summary: The committee reported that the present preliminary for the new building is being very satisfactorily for the college. It is disapproved and still showing signs of the damage caused by the fire. The college has then asked the permission of the Yonkers College Committee in New York to pay for the building. It was then thought that \$10,000 would be sufficient for the purpose. The suggestion of the New York Committee was that the new building should be a permanent structure and suitable for the care of 500 students. With permanent in view the estimate has increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The plan now includes eight or nine beds with bathroom rooms and Doctor's residence quarters. The estimate is not yet drawn as the college is still waiting to hear from New York whether or not the new estimate affects their approval of the construction work. The plan points were circulated among the members of this committee who expressed approval of the new preliminary. It was voted that this committee recommend to the committee in New York that the local currency be made up of them in this budget.

Faculty Dormitory and Faculty Quarters: The chair reported that there is no intention of building a new dormitory at present. In view of the fact that there are a few vacancies this year and the possibility of moving the music practice rooms out of the fourth dormitory and the possibility of changing two of the faculty suites into student rooms, it is thought that the accommodation is adequate to take care of the number of students that are likely to come to us within the next few years. With the above-mentioned changes it is possible to accommodate thirty to forty more students. The erection of the fifth dormitory is to some degree in direct relation to the faculty housing problem as the faculty suites in the dormitories are not popular with the faculty members. After some discussion the committee reached the decision of small houses to accommodate faculty members. It was voted that this committee recommend to the Yonkers College Committee to consider the need for additional space for students in relation to the need of faculty housing by providing new accommodations for faculty members, this releasing two faculty suites which could be re-modelled with very little expense and could then accommodate fifteen more students; and through provision for music department needs which would release room for eleven more students. In all, there seems to be a need for the more places for faculty members.

Budget: This budget which was presented to the Faculty Executive Committee on December 31 and accepted tentatively was once more considered. With regard to the Yonkers College Committee concerning the rate of exchange and the cost to make up our budget, we were able to take a more definite view of the matter. The budget stands much the same as last year's with the exception of a few changes. The Presbyterian Board is granting only one salary for next year as against the two granted for this year, while the salaries have been increased according to the recommendations of the Committee on Salary and Rank. The contingent fund has been cut from \$2715.00 to \$1914.00 in order to make the budget balance. It was voted that the proposed budget be accepted.



YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

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Yenching University

February 23, 1933.

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

My dear Mrs. Lee:

I have your letter of February 18th.

Infirmary. The audited report from the field covering the accounts of Yenching College for Women 1931-32 shows that the surplus for the year was L.C. \$15,445.01. This is probably the figure referred to by Miss Ssu-tu when she speaks of "last year's surplus of \$15,000." If this is correct the field is asking the Yenching College Committee to appropriate approximately L. C. \$4,000 (or more exactly L.C. \$3,554.99) to complete the fund required for erecting the Infirmary. At present rates of exchange this would amount to between G. \$700 and G. \$800. This could be provided either from the Committee's building fund, or from its current surplus.

The action taken by the Committee on October 28th (Y-508) was couched in rather general terms, but it contains the phrase "necessary funds to be provided from the current surplus on the field." This would indicate that the appropriation of the balance which the field is now requesting us to provide from the Committee's fund would require a new action.

If we all agree that the field should go forward at an early date with the erection of the Infirmary, and if we are satisfied with the plans as drawn, it would seem to be in order to secure by correspondence vote the appropriation of this small sum from our Yenching College Committee building funds. I was not present at the meeting on October 28th, so do not know just what discussion took place or how unanimous and how enthusiastic was the response of those who were present.

You ask whether you should send the blueprints of the Infirmary. Our Yenching By-Laws provide that the Finance Committee "shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and specifications of new buildings, and shall supervise the design and erection of buildings." The procedure in the past has been for the Finance Committee to review and approve plans for projected new buildings of the Women's College, though their ratification of such plans is usually a pro forma matter when the Committee has taken favorable action and no special problems are involved. I think it would be wise to have our Finance Committee follow this customary procedure in the present case. Action can be taken quite promptly if necessary.

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Mrs. Lucius O. Lee

February 23, 1933.

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Proposed New Dormitory. I am sure that we would all agree that the question of a new dormitory can well wait until the April meeting.

Very cordially yours,

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February 27, 1933

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

Dear Mr. Garside:

INDEXED

Thank you for your letter of February 23 discussing the plans for the Yenching Women's College infirmary. I hope you have received the blue prints. I shall be glad to know whether you think the plans satisfactory. I have kept Mrs. Williamson in touch with the thought in regard to the infirmary and this morning have from her a letter saying she thinks the field should have permission to go ahead. She would however I feel sure like to see the plans. Will you, therefore, send the blue prints to her as soon as you can. When I have heard from you and from her, I will start the vote around and hope that we can cable the field without too great delay.

Cordially yours,

Lucia O. Lee Sent 3/1/33
(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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THE AMERICAN BOARD
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February 28, 1933

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Dear Missionary and Other Friends:

This is not a "swan song", for you will be having letters from me for some months to come. As I am, however, planning to withdraw from my work as a Secretary of the American Board next summer and as I should like you to know of my plans from myself rather than through hearsay, I am sending this note.

Some of you know that my husband's youngest daughter with her husband and two children have since last August been with me in my home in Auburndale. Professor Estes is the head of the Music Department in Robert College, Constantinople, and this is their furlough year. On December 18 Mrs. Estes left us after a brief illness. Her husband and children have been very brave, but her death of course raises the question of how the home in Constantinople can be maintained and Professor Estes has asked me to go with them when they return next summer. Some option is allowed secretaries as well as missionaries in determining the exact time of their retirement from active service and under present circumstances it seems the right and happy thing for me to retire in 1933 instead of a year or two later and go to Constantinople with the family. I expect to work through June and have July for breaking up housekeeping and getting ready. We plan to sail early in August.

This is not the place for any extended word as to what my association with all of you in this great missionary work has meant and still means to me. I have known some of you more intimately than others but I have always thought of each one not only as a co-worker but as a personal friend. This fellowship in our great common task has been very precious and I count myself rarely rich in having had a little share in it. Just what provision will be made for my Board work after next summer does not yet appear but of that you will learn later.

Leaving this loved work will be a wrench but I am happy in the hope of finding opportunity for useful service in Turkey where I began my missionary work so many years ago. I hope you will all continue to think of me as a personal friend, abidingly interested in you and your particular task, and that I may hear from many of you. Also, Constantinople is on one of the great cross roads of the world and I shall hope to welcome not a few of you to our home on the Bosphorus. Our latchstring will always be out and we will be glad to do what we can in helping friends to see one of the most interesting cities in the world.

Always sincerely yours,

Lucia B. Lee

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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FOR WOMEN

Yenching University

February 28, 1933.

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

My dear Mrs. Lee:

I have your letter of February 27th.

We are taking up with our Yenching Finance Committee the request for approval of the plans for the Women's College Infirmary, and we hope this can be cleared within the next fortnight. It seems to me that it would be quite in order for you to begin at once circularizing the Yenching College Committee for their approval of using approximately L.C. \$4,000 of Women's College building funds for the completion of this infirmary. By beginning on this process at once, we should have action by both the Finance Committee and the Yenching College Committee at approximately the same time.

There is one question on which I find we apparently have no information here in our New York Office - namely, the location of this proposed infirmary. I would greatly appreciate it if you would supply us with this information. Members of the Finance Committee always wish to know how each proposed new building will fit into the general campus layout.

I enclose herewith a small Yenching plan. Will you indicate on this plan where the infirmary is to be built? I trust that you have information available for doing this, or that you can secure the facts from someone in or near Boston.

We will send Mrs. Williamson these blueprints within the near future, unless we find that she is planning to come to New York to attend some meeting here.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:PW
Enc.

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PEIPING, CHINA

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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am glad to have your letter of yesterday but find myself unable to tell you definitely where on the Yenching campus it is proposed to locate the new infirmary. I am therefore passing the question on to Grace Boynton, asking her to indicate the location on the plan you sent and return it to you as quickly as she can.

In the meantime, I am starting a correspondence vote among the members of the Yenching College Committee.

Cordially yours,

Eula B. Lee

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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

My dear Mrs. Lee:

I have your letter of March 1st.

This morning's mail also brings a letter from Miss Boynton, with which she returns the ground plan of the University campus, showing what she understands to be the location of the proposed infirmary. Miss Boynton states that she understands the new infirmary will be erected on the site now occupied by the temporary infirmary now in use. It would appear at first glance, that to erect the new infirmary on this site is at variance with the whole architectural plan of the Yenching campus. Our information on this subject is too scanty to arrive at any very definite conclusions, but at least we may wish to investigate a little more fully before reaching any final decision. It would be a sad blunder indeed to spoil the finest architectural layout of any Christian university in the Orient by the erection of a building on a chance location. This is a blunder that has been made more than once in some of our other China colleges. I am sending you herewith the copy of the Yenching plan as Miss Boynton returned it to me, together with her covering letter. I would like your judgment as to what our next move should be.

Should we cable to the field for more definite information as to the location of this building, or should we merely authorize the field to go ahead at its own discretion, but sound some note of warning that they should be careful not to spoil the architectural arrangement of the campus through some unfortunate location of the infirmary?

We are sorry indeed that you are going to be absent from 14 Beacon Street after the coming summer. But we are confident that you will have a very happy life in Constantinople, and will be able to render a splendid service there.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Garside

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Enc.

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REARRANGED GENERAL PLAN — YENCHING UNIVERSITY — PEKING

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I approximate site of present
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to rebuild -
R Road now existing -

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March 6, 1933.

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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

YENCHING COLLEGE

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Dear Mr. Garside:

The morning mail brings me your letter of March 4 with the ground plan of the University campus and Miss Boynton's note. It would indeed be a great mistake to locate the proposed infirmary in the wrong place. I believe it would be worth while to cable the field stating that approval is given to a total cost of \$19,000 l.c. but asking for information as to the location contemplated. This morning's mail brings me four affirmative votes from members of the Yenching Committee on the question of providing the balance of the funds needed from the Yenching Woman's College general building fund. As I had already

received an expression of the judgment of several other members of the Committee I think there is no doubt as to the vote in regard to the funds being in the affirmative. Will you in case your judgment coincides with that expressed above send the message at once asking for a cabled reply?

Have you as yet definite word from Dr. Stuart as to his coming to America? If so, do you know the date ^{and port} of his arrival? I would like to have a letter meet him as he disembarks suggesting that if possible he see Mr. Cowling in Detroit on his way East. We have had at least two assurances from Mr. Cowling that he would be glad to serve as a trustee of Yenching if the way should open to him. We have however been unable to get a final decision even though the last word from him was in the shape of a telegram that he hoped very soon to send us an answer. I assume that if Dr. Stuart is coming he will be in New York for the meetings April 18 to 20.

Thank you for sending me the news map of China showing the location of the Christian Colleges. This is very helpful. Thank you also for the word at the close of your letter in regard to my withdrawal from the American Board. I hope you may sometime be taking a Mediterranean trip and will call on us in Constantinople.

Cordially yours,

Lucius B. Lee

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(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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Mrs. Lucius O. Lee
14 Beacon Street
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Mrs. O. B. Williamson
The Wellington
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My dear Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Williamson:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Leighton Stuart, written while he was in Portland, in which he comments as follows regarding the location of the Women's Infirmary:-

"Replying to your inquiry, Miss Boynton's location of the Women's Infirmary is essentially correct. I am quite in favor both of this location and of its immediate construction. Both aspects have been discussed at length in various conferences before I left Peking, and I think the sentiment was entirely unanimous - on the former point it would be a long time before women's dormitories will need the space, and it has advantages over other possible sites. Dr. Nutting especially prefers it. The place is so inconspicuous that general landscape or architectural considerations scarcely enter in. The expense would be amply justified by the absolute necessity of either building a new Infirmary, repairing the present one at wasteful expenditure, or using property demanded for other uses."

While this does not clear up all the questions we had in mind as to how the location of the new Infirmary for the Women's College fits into the architectural scheme of the whole University, at least it indicates that these matters have been thoroughly discussed on the campus, and that obviously they have reached mature opinions.

Is it your judgment therefore, that if and when formal approval has been received from the Yenching College Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, that we authorize the field to go ahead with the construction of this new building? Some question has been raised as to whether it would be wise to undertake construction when the military situation in North China is so very uncertain. However, Yenching has gone steadily ahead with its building program through all the disturbances of the past decade, and we might well leave in the hands of the field the decision as to whether it is wise to take advantage immediately of any authorization we give for them to proceed.

Very sincerely yours,

BA Garside

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March 14, 1933.

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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

YENCHING COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

Dear Mr. Garside:

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I am glad to have the word from Dr. Stuart that your letter of yesterday contains. You ask whether it is my judgment "that if and when formal approval has been received from the Yenching College Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees" we authorize the field to go ahead with the construction of this new building. I think we may truthfully say that we now have in hand formal approval of the Yenching College Committee. I have received fifteen replies to the circular vote I sent to the

members of the Yenching College Committee in regard to appropriating the necessary balance from General Building Funds. All are in the affirmative except Mr. Warner's vote. He hesitates because of political conditions in China. You will also remember that the Trustees on October 28, 1932 voted:

T-3131 that the Trustees endorse the action of the Yenching College Committee by which the Committee "approves the erection of a permanent, rather than temporary, Infirmary for women, and requests the Building Committee on the field to forward as soon as possible suggested plans with estimates, funds to be provided for by current surplus on the field."

Do you think we need wait for anything further from the Trustees. There is no doubt that the Yenching College Committee approves proceeding with the building of the Infirmary and I should be very glad to get a cable to that effect off to them just as soon as possible. Please let me have your advice on this question of further reference to the Trustees.

Cordially yours,

Eula B. Lee

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

P.S. My own feeling is that unless conditions in and around Peiping become more upset than we know them to be at present we should not delay on account of the possibility that further disturbances may occur.

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April 6, 1933.

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:

We were greatly shocked and saddened by the receipt this morning of a cablegram from Peiping which, being translated reads:

"Deeply regret to convey the sad news of death of Mrs. DeVargas to-day (April 6). Cause as follows: pneumonia and miscarriage. Please notify Trustees of Yenching University."

Will you see that this word reached Dr. Stuart? I know your sympathy and that of all the Yenching Trustees will go out to Dr. DeVargas and his little daughter who is not yet three years old.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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April 11, 1933.

Mr; B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am writing today in regard to the American Board appropriations to Yenching Woman's College, and especially the manner of handling these appropriations. As you know, the appropriation of our Board to Yenching College has hitherto been made as a part of the appropriation to our North China Mission and the College has received these funds from the Treasurer of the Mission. We are thinking that the time has come for a change in this method and yesterday I had a little talk about it with Mr. Belcher. He agrees with me in feeling that it will from this time on probably be best for the American Board appropriation to the Woman's College to be made as the appropriation to the University now is made, under our schedule of appropriations to union institutions and for the money to be sent to your office rather than to the treasurer of the American Board's North China Mission. This will mean as I understand, that the rate of exchange for the Woman's College funds will be that fixed by the Board of Trustees rather than that of the American Board.

As you know, we of the American Board are spending many hours these days on trying to reduce the Board's total budget and at the same time to cripple the work as little as possible. Our appropriation to Yenching Woman's College has for a number of years included three salaries not attached to any member of the staff. The only American Board missionaries now belonging to the Woman's College staff are Miss Grace Boynton and Miss Gertrude Wood. The appropriation of the above named three salaries has been made with the intention of maintaining our quota of responsibility even though the actual number of our missionaries had decreased. These three salaries have been reckoned at \$900. Gold, but have recently been subjected to the same percentage reductions that other missionary salaries have, so that the figure included in the 1933 appropriation was \$2,340 or \$780. each. This has now again been reduced by 5%. One of the economies it is proposed to effect for the budget of our fiscal year 1933-34 is the cutting out of one of these salaries. At exactly what figure this cut will be reckoned I am not entirely clear. I write of this now because I feel that it is only fair that you should know in advance of our meeting next week what the prospects of income for 1933-34 are.

As you know, the American Board has for a good many years made an additional grant from the income of its endowment fund for Higher

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Education to Yenching Woman's College in addition to a grant from this fund to the University in general. These amounts are over and above the regular appropriation. I hope and believe that an appropriation of \$500. gold can be made to Yenching Woman's College from this fund for the year 1933-34 as was done for 1932-33.

If there is anything in the above which does not seem to you right, please let us know. If you are inclined to agree with our thinking in general, do not take any of your time during these busy days for replying to this.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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May 7, 1933.

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

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In talking with Miss Grace Boynton a few days ago she asked me if I knew whether or not Mrs. Nellie A. Stevens of Grand Rapids had left any legacy to Yenching Woman's College. She said that Mrs. Stevens some time ago told her that she was including a gift to Yenching in her will. I have asked Mr. Belcher whether he knows of any such legacy and he gives me the information contained in the excerpt, a copy of which I enclose. This, as you will see, says nothing about Yenching. I asked Miss Boynton if she knew anything as to the value of Mrs. Stevens' collection of

Chinese things and she says she thinks it is a good private collection but that it does not represent any large sum of money. Moreover, Mrs. Stevens' expressed desire that the proceeds of this endowment should be sent in through the regular church organizations in Grand Rapids seems to indicate that this legacy merely provides for a continuance of the contributions Mrs. Stevens has been making through these organizations to the work of the American Board in China. If this understanding is right, it means no separate legacy for any part of our China work. I am wondering whether Mrs. Stevens' will may possibly have included a legacy to Yenching of which you may have had word. If so, will you kindly let me know?

You should know that the Prudential Committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon took the action in anticipation of which I wrote you in my letter of April 11 in regard to unassigned salaries for Yenching Woman's College. This means that the American Board appropriation for Yenching College for 1933-34 will be reduced as indicated. Mr. Belcher tells me that he has written to our North China treasurer suggesting that beginning with the new academic year the American Board appropriation for Yenching Woman's College will be handled through your office instead of through the Treasurer's office in Peiping as formerly. I feel confident that this plan will meet with approval so please have that in mind as you deal with questions relating to Budget for 1933-34.

Cordially yours,

Eunla B. Lee

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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May 27, 1933.

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Garside:

Thank you for your letter of May 23 summarizing your understanding of the American Board contributions to Yenching College for Women for the year 1933-34. The appropriation from the income of the Higher Education Endowment Fund has not yet been officially made. The Committee which met on May 15 was a sub-committee which makes recommendations to the Prudential Committee. A recommendation that a grant of \$500 Gold be made to Yenching Woman's College is included in the report of that Committee which will be presented to the Prudential Committee at its next regular meeting which occurs on June 13. I will let you know when the vote has been taken. I think, however, there is no doubt that the recommendation will be approved and the appropriation made.

One other matter should be reported to you. The Cabinet, which is authorized to act on routine matters between regular sessions of the Prudential Committee, yesterday accepted my resignation as one of the American Board representatives on the Board of Trustees of Yenching University and appointed Dr. Fairfield to complete my term of service which ends in April, 1934. Thus my official connection with Yenching ceases. It goes without saying that I shall always be deeply interested in everything pertaining to the University and hope you will keep my name on your mailing list. After August first my address will be:

Robert College
Istanbul, Turkey.

I am very glad that Mr. Fairfield is to be one of the Trustees.

Cordially yours,

Lucius O. Lee
(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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Mrs. Lee ✓

RECEIVED May 31, 1933
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

To Members of the
Board of Trustees
Yenching University

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attn. _____

We have just received the following radiogram from Dr. Galt,
transmitted on May 24th.

"CONSIDERING THREATENING SITUATION, HAVE PERMITTED INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS
WITHDRAW WITH MAKEUP FACILITIES LATER. ABOUT 250 STUDENTS DEPARTED.
REMAINDER WITH FACULTY CONTINUE WORK. SITUATION NOW LESS ALARMING.
GALT."

Another cablegram sent by the University on May 25th gave
about the same information, but added that the tenseness of the situation was
easing somewhat.

Faithfully yours,

B. A. Garside
Secretary

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Mr. E.A. Garside
150 Fifty Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

Among the letters now reposing in the American Board files is a series of letters from Mrs. Frame to the Mount Holyoke College girls. You perhaps do not know that Mrs. Frame's support has in large part come from the student body in Mount Holyoke through all the years of her service in China. These letters cover the period between the time of Mrs. Frame's appointment as a missionary of the Board in 1905 and the present year. They are as you will readily imagine, letters of unusually vivid and vital interest. There is no doubt I think that those written during the years before Mrs. Frame's connection with Yenching should remain the property of the American Board. Those written during the years that she was Dean give so many illuminating pictures of the life of the College that it seems as though they should belong to the Yenching files. I have just been talking with Dr. Bell who is Librarian as well as Editorial Secretary of the American Board. He says that he feels that the American Board files should contain complete copies of these letters. He also thinks that during the comparatively leisure days of the summer he could have copies made. I am writing to you to know whether you agree with me in thinking that it is desirable for the letters written during Mrs. Frame's term of service as Dean of Yenching Woman's College to be in the Yenching files. I am trying as you will understand, to get the file case ready for shipping within a couple of weeks or so.

Sincerely yours,

Eula B. Lee

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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June 23, 1933.

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Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

We are today getting off to you ^{the} filing case which belongs to Yenching Woman's College. I have already sent the loose-leaf minute book to Mrs. Parlin. Miss Kendrick has the file of correspondence with Candidates. I hope by the first of next week to be able to submit a financial statement and send you whatever balance there is on the Yenching Revolving Account we have here. Thank you for the help you have given me many many times in connection with our Yenching work.

Sincerely yours,

Lucia B. Lee

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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YERKES COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

Robert College, Istanbul,
Turkey, Nov. 5, 1934.

Dear Mr. Garside, ACK 11/27

The receipt a few days ago of a copy of the treasurer's report for Yenching College for Women for the year ending on June 30, 1934, reminds me to send you a word I have had it in mind to say, for some time. It is that I do not think you should hereafter send me copies of the minutes of meetings of the Associated

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Boards or of business documents
of any kind. I am as deeply
interested in Peking and in
China as ever but I can natu-
rally be of no service, at this
distance, on committees or
boards and I cannot claim the
right to receive minutes.

On the other hand, I will
be very grateful if you will
see that my name is included
in your mailing list for
Peking News or other informa-
tional literature. If you
will send to Mr. Belcher a

- statement as to the cost ³ of
sending me Peking News and
other publications you think
I would like to see, he will
reimburse you. It is the
kind of information ^{ruled by} all friends
of China and our work there
that I need these days.

I trust your health and
strength are proving equal to the
very heavy demands your work
makes upon them and that
the outlook, financial and
otherwise, is not too discouraging.

The finances of Yenching
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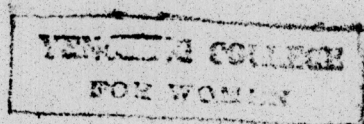
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I find life at Robert College
to be full of interest. Can't you
take a vacation and come
and see us?

Cordially,

Eula B. Lee.





November 22, 1934

Mrs. Lucius O. Lee
Robert College
Istanbul, Turkey

My dear Mrs. Lee:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Garside came to hand this morning, and as he is doing promotional work through the middle west on an itinerary which is planned to keep him away until the latter part of January, I am answering in his stead.

As requested, we will modify our mailing list so that you will not receive the detailed reports of our meetings, but will continue to send you publications as they appear.

The Women's College decided that there would be no necessity for holding a meeting this fall. One or two items of minor importance have been cleared by correspondence, and as there will be no meeting of the Trustees unless some question arises requiring a Board meeting, that will also be omitted.

The team is now working in Cleveland, and with a very active Chairman good results should be secured. It is understood, of course, that this is a publicity and educational program, but at the same time we hope that the expenses will be defrayed from contributions at meetings. The Philadelphia meetings ran behind by about fifty dollars.

Mr. Carlton M. Sherwood, formerly of the Y.P.S.C.E. and also Secretary of the New York State organization, finally accepted our offer to become Executive Director of promotional work. He is now with the team out in the middle west, and seems to be a most capable and interested young man. His long experience in setting up meetings of the type we are now having, and the wide acquaintances he has in the church constituency in America, as well as abroad, makes him a valuable addition to the staff. We are hoping for splendid results.

Undoubtedly, you know that Mrs. T. D. Macmillan, formerly of Beard's School in Orange, is also with us representing the women's work. She has taken hold very well indeed.

The whole staff, however, is now away from the office, and I am alone with the problems which arise from all sources. Fortunately, the

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group in the office is very efficient and willing, and we are managing to get a great deal of work crowded into the day.

We are always interested in hearing from you. You contributed so largely toward the advancement of Yenching College that we always consider you one of the family. We frequently speak about you and wonder how you are enjoying the sights from the campus at Robert College. I recall a most enjoyable afternoon I spent there, and shall never forget the ride up the Bosphorus and the view of the College which we secured from the boat in which we were travelling.

I presume you are deep in the work of the school as I cannot picture you being in such a situation without finding some active interest in which to be engaged. When you have occasion, won't you drop us a line and keep us in touch with your activities?

May the coming Christmas season be one of rich peace and joy to you and to all of your family.

Very cordially yours,

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