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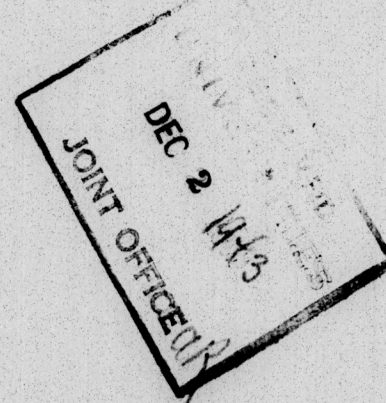
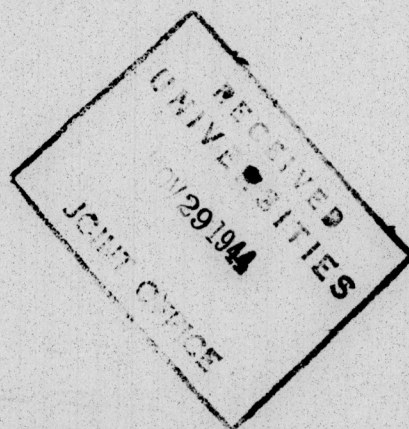
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Mr. Liao Tai Chu
was formerly instructor
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Education Department.
He is now serving as
part-time lecturer
in the Department of
Sociology

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Oct. 2, 43

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Yours sincerely

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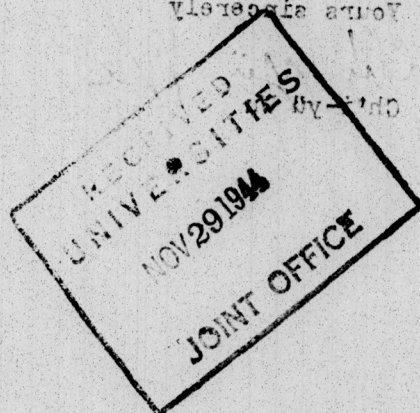
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Dr. Philip M. Hayden
Columbia University
New York City
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Hayden,

It gives me much pleasure to write you on behalf of Mr. Liao T'ai-ch'u regarding whom President Mei of this institution has already written you. President Mei's letter is limited to a statement on Mr. Liao's work here for the last year. In view of the fact Mr. Liao has been with us since long ago, a more complete statement covering a longer period will perhaps help you to know him better.

Mr. Liao graduated from Yenching University in Peiping with a B. A. degree in the summer of 1932. After his graduation he served the Kwangtung Middle School as Dean of Studies for one year. That was the time when the movement for rural reconstruction in China became very popular and Mr. Liao became very much interested in it. In the fall of 1934 he, therefore, came back to Yenching for graduate study on this particular subject. From Yenching he was sent in the year 1934-35 to make a first hand study at Ting Hsien, then an experimental station of high reputation for rural reconstruction. Later he wrote a thesis on Ting Hsien which was accepted as being a partial fulfillment of the requirement for his M.A. degree which he took in the summer of 1935.

From 1935-38 Mr. Liao worked in Yenching in Peiping first as research assistant and then as instructor. During this period Mr. Liao spent one year (1935) in Wen Shang Hsien, then an experimental station for

new local governmental system, studying local and financial administrative problems under financial support given by the Rockefeller Foundation. Under the same support, he also spent another whole year (1936) travelling over thirteen Hsien in Hopei Province, studying the aforesaid subjects. Then he came back and taught in the Education Department and has since then been teaching up to Dec. 8, 1941 when Yenching was forcibly closed by the Japanese after the outbreak of the Pacific War. I would like to add that during this same period Mr. Liao also directed two field experimental stations established by the University, one in Jants'un, the other in Chengfu.

Mr. Liao managed to cross the enemy lines to come to Yenching soon after it was reopened in Chengtu, and as stated in President Mei's letter, he helped both in teaching and proctoring of students. Both because of Mr. Liao's own interest and training and also because of the suspension of the Education Department in the re-opened Yenching, Mr. Liao joined the Sociology Department here. In recognition of his experiences and contributions to the University and to his own subject he was appointed lecturer last year and has been recently promoted to the assistant professorship for this year. While teaching here, Mr. Liao also planned and built up another experimental station for the College of Public Affairs of which station he has now become general director. He has made some very interesting and valuable studies of the locality, the result of which will soon be published. At the same

time he has also mapped out excellent plans for service to the community and training of students. You will get a better idea of his scholastic achievements from the list of publications which is herewith attached. You will thus notice that Mr. Liao has had a long service record and has accumulated many valuable experience. He is thus a man of very mature training. As such, he will, of course, be in a better position to be benefitted by opportunities of advanced study. It is on this ground that we recommend him to your consideration. In this connection I would also like to say that Yenching, realizing the importance of rural reconstruction, has always emphasized this subject, and that it has made very many valuable contributions along this line. It is in keeping with this line of policy especially after the war that we want Mr. Liao to go abroad for advanced study along the line of rural sociology and related subjects so that later on he may come back to help us make greater contributions along this line. Anything you can do for him will, therefore, be greatly appreciated by this institution. I hardly need to add that Mr. Liao shows very considerable ability both as scholar and practical man, and that he has a very congenial personality and excellent character. Thanking you for your attention, I am

Yours very sincerely

Ch'i-yü Wu
Dean of the College of Public Affairs
Yenching University in Chengtu
Chengtu, China

Yenching University,
Sept. 18, 1944.

Yenching New York Office,
150 Fifth Avenue,
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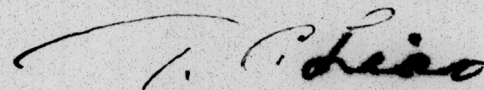
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Should there be any more questions concerning my case please do communicate with Dr. H. S. Galt, he would certainly be very glad to provide you with the details.

I have indeed troubled you very much. I certainly am looking forward to convey my thanks to you in person sometime next summer.

Respectfully yours,



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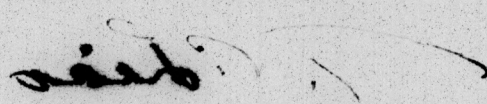
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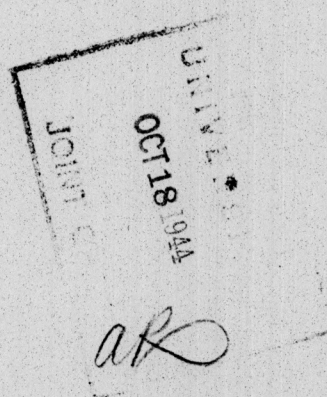
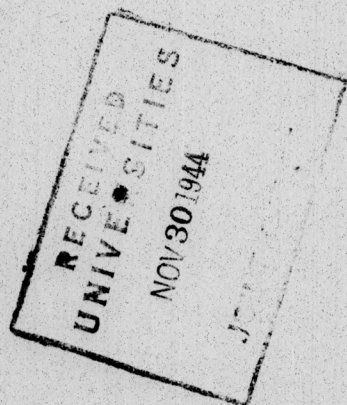
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November 30, 1944

Mr. Tai-chu Liao
Yenching University
Chengtu, Szechwan, CHINA

Dear Mr. Liao:

I want to thank you for your letter of September 18th which along with a paragraph from Dr. Y. P. Mei has been passed on to Columbia University. We are endeavoring to get the matter of fellowships straightened out with Columbia and will let you know just as soon as it is possible.

I sincerely trust that this will work out satisfactorily as I too have been looking forward to seeing you.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via China Clipper
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Dear Mr. Evans,

I thank you so much for your most encouraging letter dated November 30th. I am so glad to hear that there is great possibility of having the Columbia Exchange Fellowship continued.

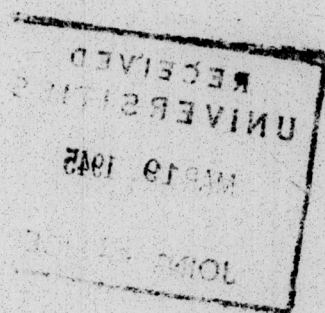
But I want to most ~~sincerely~~ inform you that according to regulations promulgated recently here concerning students studying abroad it would probably take at least a year or even a couple of years before I could obtain a passage and reach America. So that I am, hereby, writing to consult with you to see whether the Fellowship could be issued in the form of some kind of appointment (for instance an assistant or a clerk to some department in an institution). If it could come this way, it would certainly enable me to reach Columbia on time for the Fall semester courses.

I hope you understand the complications of this country and my one lone intention ~~to~~ getting myself better prepared for reconstruction work in this part of the world after the war.

My best ^{wishes} regards and sincerely regards.

Respectfully yours,

T. C. Liao
T'ai-ch'u Liao



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March 21, 1945

Mr. T'ai-ch'u Liao
Yenching University
Chengtu, Szechwan
CHINA

Dear Mr. Liao:

Your letter of February 14th just came to hand this morning and I immediately communicated with Columbia University with the hope of securing a definite answer to your question.

First of all, may I call attention to the enclosed certificate issued by Columbia University which is authority for admission. It is my understanding that another one was sent to you at an earlier date. This does not include a Fellowship but is simply a certificate for admission.

Regarding the Fellowship, I find that action is being taken upon applications during this month and that during April the results will be announced. I am told, however, that there are very few Fellowships at Columbia applicable to this particular grade of work and as there are mounting requests from United States young men who are returning from the service with honorable discharges, that in all probability these will have first choice. I am told that the foreign students will probably have very little chance in a situation of this sort.

I note that you ask for some kind of an appointment which would permit you to carry on up to the time when it might be possible for you to take over a scholarship. This could not be done as authority is given you to enter the United States for study and scholarship and immediately when you undertake employment of this nature your status is changed entirely.

The Office of Admissions at Columbia states that you will have to take your chance among others and that if you have the means it is advisable for you to come to the States as soon as possible, and do the best you can after you arrive. I wish I could be more optimistic but I must give you a truthful report.

Very sincerely yours,

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C. A. EVANS

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215 Scrolls illustrating Chinese Dramatics, as follows:

I. Make-up and Costumes	12
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IV. Weapons	8
V. Costumes	6
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VII. Songs	10
VIIIa. Dancers	14
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IX. Index to Dancers of Different Dynasties	10
Xa. Musical Instruments	8
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XII. Bells	10
XIIIa. Characters	1
XIIIb. Characters	1
XIV. Beards	1
XV. Description and Illustrations of Theatres	8

List of Antiques

Articles	Name & Address of Seller	Date & Place of Production	Name & Address of Dealer from whom seller purchased	Date of Acquisition	Value Yuan Currency
(No.1) 1 Fan, hand painting	Not sold, consigned to Philip Fugh	Painted about 1500 A.D. by Chou Ying, Kiangsu Pro- vence, Ming Dynasty.	In posses- sion of owner's family about 100 years		\$500.00
(No.2) 1 painted scroll "Lands- cape"	ditto	ditto	ditto		\$1,000.00
(No.3) 1 Cup, porcelain	ditto	Period of Yung Cheng, Ching Dynasty, about 1730 A.D. Chihli Province	ditto		\$800.00
(No.4) 1 paint- ing "100 Birds"	ditto	Painted about 930 A.D. by Huang Chuan, Tang Dynasty, Kiangsu Pro- vence	ditto		\$300.00
(No.5) 1 paint- ing "Cat & Butter- fly"	ditto	Painted in Yuan Dynasty about 1340 A.D., mounted in Ming Dynasty, Peking	ditto		\$700.00
(No.6) 1 painted scroll "Two Cats"	ditto	Painted in Sung Dynasty about 1100 A.D. by Chao Chang, Szechuan Pro- vence	ditto		\$600.00
(No.7) 1 Kussu scroll "Wild Goose"	ditto	Sung Dynasty about 1000 A.D. Honan Province	ditto		\$400.00

Total value in Yuan Currency \$4,300.00

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COMMENTS ON PROFESSOR CHI'S SCROLLS

Arthur W. Hummel, Chief, Division of Chinese Literature,
Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.:

"I agree with you that Professor Chi has done a most remarkable piece of work in gathering the materials for these scrolls, in painting them, and in translating them into excellent English. They deserve a great deal of study and when it becomes generally known that they are here I am sure many people interested in Chinese drawing will want to see and study them."

Herbert Putnam, Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.:

"Undoubtedly the Library would be glad to possess the collection, which we find of extraordinary interest. We have, however, no funds specifically applicable to such a purchase."

June 13, 1930

Mr. Arthur W. Hummel, Chief,
Division of Chinese Literature
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hummel:

I wrote Professor Chi, asking whether he would be willing to reduce the price asked for his scrolls. I received a letter from him, written from a steamship, in which he tells me that because of the very favorable rate of exchange, he would be willing to sell the scrolls for \$4,000 or even for \$3,500. I am sending you herewith his letter.

Will you let me know whether there seems a possibility of an early sale of the scrolls at the minimum price mentioned?

I am returning to China very soon, leaving here on the 19th. I am going a short way into the South to visit one or two friends and then shall go west through Denver. I shall be in Washington at some time on the 19th, but only for a few hours. Unfortunately, I do not at this moment know the exact hour of my arrival. If I am there at a convenient time of the day, I shall endeavor to telephone you and have a few moments conversation, either by telephone or in person. If you find it possible to secure an arrangement whereby the Library might purchase these scrolls, it would be deeply gratifying to me to inform Professor Chi of this successful sale of his work.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Philip Fugh

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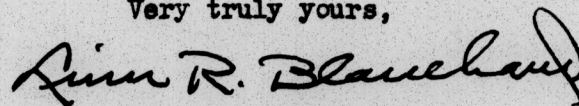
June 30, 1930

Dr. Philip Fugh, Executive Secretary,
National Council of the Chinese
Cultural Foundation,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We have just received from Dr. Berthold Laufer of
the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, one Chinese
scroll, illustrating the "Matched Theatre" and the "Imperial
Theatre", prepared by Prof. Chi Jushan. Dr. Laufer tells us
that you wish it to be added to the deposit of Chinese scrolls
recently received from you. This is Deposit No. 454 credited
to Yenching University, Peking, China, and with this addition
now totals 216 scrolls. This letter should be attached to the
original receipt and should be presented when the return of
the deposit is requested.

Very truly yours,



Linn R. Blanchard,
Chief, Division of Acquisitions.

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July 8, 1930

Mr. Linn R. Blanchard
Chief, Division of Accessions
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Blanchard:

Thank you for your letter of June 30th, which constitutes an acknowledgment of the receipt of one Chinese scroll sent you by Dr. Laufer to be added to the deposit of Chinese scrolls received earlier from Mr. Fugh. Mr. Fugh has just sailed for China and I am informing him of the receipt of this acknowledgment from you. Please note that all correspondence in regard to this matter until further notice should be between your office and my own. In the absence of Mr. Fugh I shall handle the matter for him.

I expect to sail about the middle of July for Europe and shall arrive in New York on my return about September 23rd. I am deeply interested in the possibility that this entire collection of Chinese scrolls may later be purchased by the Library of Congress. As an American interested in that Library, and in the relationships between China and the United States on the cultural basis, I cannot but feel that it would be a great addition to the Library to have this extraordinary collection of scrolls. I hope to correspond with the authorities of the Library next winter in regard to the matter, and I earnestly hope that their expectation that some one may be found to purchase these scrolls and give them to the Library may be realized.

Cordially yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
General Secretary in America

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Both Dr. Stuart and Mr. Fugh will be grateful for anything that you may be able to do toward securing a purchaser for the scrolls. They are both much interested in Professor Chi and would be very happy if he might obtain an adequate remuneration for all the labor and ability manifested in this work of his. I shall do anything I can to help in this matter during the absence of Mr. Fugh, though I hope he may return to America at some time within the next year.

If you would be so good as to send me a fairly accurate estimate of the cost of reproducing the scrolls in book form, I should like to have this information, so that if any occasion should arise, I might be able to place it in the hands of some one who might be interested in providing this fund for the purpose. I should be sorry, however, to mislead you into the impression that I have anything very hopeful in mind. I only wish to lend a hand in case occasion should arise.

With renewed thanks for your interest, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Arthur W. Hummel
Chief, Division of
Chinese Literature
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

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CC- Dr. Stuart
Mr. Hugh

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October 14, 1930

Mr. Arthur W. Hummel
Chief, Division of Chinese Literature
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hummel:

I wonder whether there seems at present to be any likelihood that someone will furnish the necessary money to the Library of Congress to purchase those scrolls made by Professor Chi. I should like to write to Mr. Philip Fugh, who is now in Peking, and let him know what the situation is.

I wrote you early in July that I should be grateful if you could give me some sort of estimate of the cost of reproducing these scrolls in book form. I imagine this was rather a large order that I was mailing you. I have no right to impose upon you in this matter, but I should be grateful for any suggestion you could make me. I should be sorry to see Mr. Chi fail to get anything for the long, tedious work he did on those scrolls.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
General Secretary in America

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March 19, 1931.

Dear Olin:

Herewith I return the description you handed me of the 215 scrolls by Professor Chi. I am grateful to you for bringing this to my attention.

I note that Dr. Putnam says the Library of Congress has no funds for the purpose of purchasing this collection. Do you happen to remember whether any price was set for the whole collection? Is Professor Chi primarily interested in getting a book printed, using the scrolls, or in selling the whole set?

As I said to you yesterday, I don't think there is any prospect of the American Council's being able to take up this matter, but in view of your very great kindness in bringing the matter to my attention it occurs to me that it might be well for me to get a little further information about it.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Carter
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Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Princeton-in-Peking,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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March 20, 1931

Mr. Edward C. Carter
American Council
Institute of Pacific Relations
129 East 52nd Street, New York

Dear Ned:

Thank you for your prompt attention to the matter of the drawings by Professor Chi. I am replying at once to your inquiry.

The original request of Professor Chi to Mr. Fugh and President J. Leighton Stuart was that the scrolls should be sold for the sum of \$5,000 gold. The original effort made by us was to sell them to the Library of Congress. Finding that the Library was not in position to pay a large sum and hoping that the scrolls might be sold if the price were materially reduced, we secured the authorization of Professor Chi to reduce the price to \$3,000. As it turns out, however, the Library of Congress has no fund with which to purchase such scrolls. Professor Chi would be far more interested in the outright sale of the scrolls than in the publication of a book made from them. The thought of publishing a book came through Dr. Hummel after we had reached the conclusion that we could not obtain any money for Professor Chi through the sale of the scrolls. We thought that possibly some small amount of cash might be obtained for him through publishing the book.

Did you have copies made from the list of scrolls and the statement quoted from Dr. Hummel and Mr. Putnam? If not, I shall be glad to send you copies if your secretary will telephone this office.

If it seems to you worth while to do so, I shall be glad to request Dr. Hummel to select a small number of representative scrolls and send them to us for your examination.

Because of what Mr. Fugh has told me of the pathetic situation of Professor Chi, I should be very happy if through your generosity and your many contacts, you should find it possible to handle this matter.

Cordially yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker

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February 21, 1936

Mr. Arthur W. Hummell
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C

My dear Mr. Hummell:

I have a request from Mr. Chiju Shan
that the scrolls now in the care of the Library
of Congress should be shipped back to him.
Perhaps the safest way would be:

c/o Mr. Philip Fu
Chuan Ta Hutung
West City
Peiping, China

I am enclosing herewith a telegram and
some correspondence on the subject. Let Mr.
Philip Fu know what the charges are and I can
guarantee his repayment.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Leighton Stuart
President

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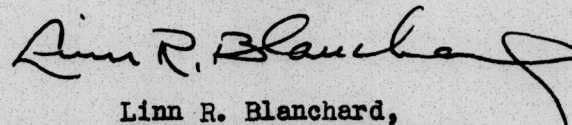
Miss Elvena Van Sciver, Secretary,
American Office,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Madam:

We must apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of Nov. 7, 1936 referring to the 216 scrolls illustrating the art of the Chinese Stage, the property of Mr. Chi Jushan, which were in the Library of Congress on deposit for several years and were returned to Dr. Philip Fugh, Chuan Ta Hutung, West City, Peiping, China, on March 18, 1936. These scrolls are the property of Mr. Chi Jushan but came to us through the interest of Dr. Philip Fugh when he was the American Representative of Yenching University at its office at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

At the time the collection was received a formal receipt (our receipt no. 454) was sent to Yenching University, Peiping, China, in care of President Stuart. This receipt must be returned to us in order that our records may be complete. The letter dated June 30, 1930 (not 1936 as you had it), a copy of which you sent us, does not cover the matter in any way, as this refers only to one Chinese scroll that was sent to us after we had received the main group of 215 scrolls. If receipt no. 454 cannot at present be located, a letter from Mr. Chi Jushan, the owner, stating that the material was received by him in good condition through Dr. Philip Fugh would solve our problem for the present.

Very truly yours,



Linn R. Blanchard,
Chief, Division of Acquisitions

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December 15, 1936

Mr. Linn R. Blanchard
Chief, Division of Accessions
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Blanchard:

Replying to your letter of December 11th, referring to the 216 scrolls, the property of Chi Ju-shan, I am sorry that an exhaustive search of our files has failed to bring to light the receipt for these scrolls, your No. 454.

Since, however, you say that this receipt was sent to Dr. Stuart at Yenching University, Peiping, China in 1930, it is doubtful if the receipt was ever in our files in this country. I am forwarding your letter to Dr. Stuart in Peiping, and am sure that if he has the receipt, he will send it to you, or will follow your suggestion and secure a letter from the owner of the scrolls, which will complete your records.

We have no information whatever in this office about the receipt of the scrolls, which I note you say were returned to Dr. Philip Fugh on March 18, 1936, but you must have in your possession an express receipt covering this shipment which would identify it and permit of its being traced, as it is a very valuable consignment.

As soon as we hear from Dr. Stuart, we will communicate with you again.

Yours very truly,

Elvena Van Solver
Office Secretary

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December 15, 1936

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

Dear Dr. Stuart:

As soon as I received your letter requesting that I send to Mr. Blanchard the receipt covering the 216 scrolls which Philip Fugh had left with the Library of Congress several years ago, I made a search here in the office for the missing receipt, No. 454. I found only a letter referring to receipt No. 454, but which obviously covered the receipt of only one scroll which was sent by the Library of Congress to the Field Museum in Chicago, and later returned by the Field Museum to the Library of Congress. I sent a copy of this to Mr. Blanchard, asking if it happened to be what they required.

I have just received their reply, copy of which I enclose. I also enclose copy of my reply, both of which are self-explanatory. I hope the scrolls have arrived in Mr. Fugh's possession in good condition, as Mr. Wannamaker tells me they are very valuable.

If the receipt is not in your files in Peiping, a letter from the owner will evidently serve their purpose, but I hope you can locate the receipt itself. I located with no difficulty at all the correspondence about sending the scrolls to the Library of Congress, but found no mention of the receipt. We also looked in the safe, to be sure that it had not been filed there for safe-keeping.

If I can be of any help in the matter at this end, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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