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September 3, 1937

Dear Miss McAfee:

I cannot tell you how grateful we are for your gift of \$50.00 toward the Frank D. Gamewell Professorship of Religion. These are trying times for all of us, but what is transpiring in China is more or less true in the development of all nations. It is significant, however, that educational institutions emerge as the bulwark of civilization. It will be so in China.

We have to date in cash and subscriptions slightly more than \$44,000 and have every reason to believe that the fund will be completed in the near future. The principal sum will remain permanently in this country, only the interest being used. There is no danger therefore of the fund being dissipated.

Your letter was addressed to Mr. McBrier, but he has not yet returned from his visit in Europe and I am therefore acknowledging it for him.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Aydelott

President Mildred H. McAfee
735 Washington Street
Wellesley, Massachusetts

September 22, 1937

Dear Miss McAfee:

We had word from Yenching University before recent acute events occurred, indicating that their plans for securing and forwarding the pictures you had chosen were going forward. Of course we can well imagine that there may have come about a delay in carrying through these plans.

Miss Speer goes to Cleveland, under Presbyterian auspices, for a week beginning September 28th, which will mean that she will be again in this part of the country by October 6th. I am sending word of the Cleveland visit to Miss Emily I. Case, Wellesley 1920, who is now with the Y.W.C.A. in Cleveland, and is an active member of the Wellesley Alumnae group there. Miss Case serves the Associated China Colleges as secretary of their Cleveland Committee. Although we hope that Miss Speer will have another period in Cleveland before the year is over, this is uncertain at present, and it seemed highly desirable to give the Wellesley women a chance to greet her at this time.

The plans of our organization are now sufficiently clear so that I am somewhat more certain of our need of Miss Speer's help in various areas. Does it fit in with your invitation to her for Wellesley campus residence that she give considerable time to other Boston invitations beginning October 22nd? Mr. Kendrick Marshall is counting on her participation in the panel on October 25th. For the engagements which I will have occasion to make, I can either spread them out over three weeks beginning October 22nd, which might mean that she could be resident on the Wellesley campus during that period and keep her appointments from there, or I can concentrate them more completely into half that time, which would mean that she probably should settle down somewhere in the center of Boston. Will you let me know how I may best adjust to your desires?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
Executive Secretary

President Mildred H. McAfee
Wellesley College
Wellesley
Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WELLESLEY MASSACHUSETTS

September 27, 1937

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

I have recently written to Margaret Speer, suggesting that she tell us when it will be convenient for her to come to Wellesley, and assuring her that we will be delighted to have her establish headquarters here. My judgment is that it would be highly desirable for her to be making engagements during the period of her residence, and we will do all we can to fit our appointments to those of a distance. The chairman of our history department is anxious to have her available for conference on the Far Eastern situation, and our Service Fund and Christian Association officers are hoping to help a good many students to become acquainted with her. However, it seems to me quite unnecessary for us to monopolize her time, and we shall be glad to cooperate with you if you want to use her beginning October 22.

I have been meaning to write you for some time about my change of technique in reference to our Alumnae Board. I did not write the letter last spring which I had every intention of doing when we last discussed it. The more I undertook to draft the letter in the light of the personnel with whom I was dealing, the more it seemed to me wise to defer correspondence as Miss Risley originally suggested. I do not want you to think that I am evading the issue or being scared out. The fact of the matter is that the new Board is, I think, more amenable to this suggestion than the one with which we were dealing last year! I hope to see them in three weeks when they come to the campus for a meeting, and in the meantime I fully expect to propose a closer bond with Yenching.

I was much interested in the cable about the opening of the University. What a ghastly experience they must be having. With your knowledge of the Chinese situation, are you recommending that we lobby for the Neutrality Act?

Very cordially yours,

Mildred H. H. H.

I have just heard from Margaret Speer suggesting October 8 as the date of arrival. Since I have to be in Berlin that day, and on Dean of Residence leaves for Ill. to York the next day, I am suggesting that she come the 10th or 11th when we can welcome her more hospitably.

September 27th, 1937

President Mildred H. McAfee,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss McAfee,

This note is sent both to thank you for your cooperative interest in the luncheon in honor of Dr. Leonard Hsu on October 6th, and also to confess sorrowfully one of our sins of omission.

Our rejoicing that we were privileged to include your name among the members of our sponsoring luncheon committee was turned to dismay today when we discovered that the letter shop handling the invitations had in some way omitted your name from the list of committee members on a number of the letters they had sent out for us. I have a most uncomfortable fear that this omission occurred on the letter of invitation which you yourself will be receiving in tomorrow's mail!

Fortunately we corrected this mistake before invitations were sent to the bulk of our Wellesley alumnae friends, but we are very much chagrined that any letters at all got out before the omission was discovered. We value too highly the privilege of using your name to have it missing from any of the invitations.

The luncheon promises to be quite an interesting and worthwhile affair, and we do appreciate your cordial interest and assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 1, 1937

Dear Miss McAfee:

Thank you for doing all you could to lessen our sorrow over your absence from the luncheon by the suggestion of a wire of greeting. We do want that wire, and are arranging to have it fit appropriately and helpfully into the brief program. Of course, it will express, as you suggest, your interest in the program of Christian higher education in China. There will be present a few Wellesley alumnae, carefully chosen through individuals. These will include members of the Class of 1917, the Class of 1918 (to which belongs Daisy Atterbury, beleaguered but we hope safe), and the college generation of Augusta Wagner, 1924, of the Yenching faculty, who will be present. You will know best how to include in your message your consciousness that these Wellesley women are in the luncheon audience.

Mrs. Mead, dear frail lady, is taking keen pleasure in her chairmanship of the luncheon committee. She insists that she is not to be asked to say a word as she graces the occasion, and we shall not press her. I am confident, however, that it will add very much to her pleasure if your wire comes addressed to her as chairman of the luncheon committee, at 150 Fifth Avenue.

I am grateful to you for referring to the progress of your plan for dealing with Wellesley alumnae officials in regard to the Yenching relationship. It would not occur to me to think for a moment that you were evading the issue, and there is nothing but the greatest respect in my mind for the way in which you are proceeding.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
Executive Secretary

President Mildred H. McAfee
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Massachusetts

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150 Fifth Avenue
New York New York
3 November 1938

Dear Miss McAfee:

Yesterday afternoon Emma DeLong Mills and I had tea together at her suggestion that she had a "cock-eyed" plan to talk over. Of course, none of her plans would deserve this description; she is one of the most intelligently devoted of the friends of China, as you already know.

Miss Mills has been asked by two of our fellow organizations to consider circularizing the entire Wellesley list on their behalf. These are the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, and the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, both of which you probably know. The first named is working actively and successfully soliciting funds for direct application to the relief situation, and the other is primarily interested in rousing American opinion against our present nefarious partnership with Japan in the war in China.

Miss Mills was glad to get so much as I could give her of the history of the Wellesley-Yenching connection, and she saw the point of including Yenching, if possible, in any appeal to Wellesley women on behalf of China. Last spring Miss Mills received strong proof of the eagerness of a good many Wellesley alumnae to give to China through a distinctive Wellesley channel; namely, herself, as known to be in direct touch with Madame Chiang and the work for Chinese orphans. There is a strong supposition that a dignified and orderly opportunity for Wellesley alumnae as a body to make a gift to China this year would be really extending a friendly service to them, and it is splendid that Miss Mills is willing to have her name used in any such appeal.

We concluded our talk yesterday with the following tentative plan, which we present for your criticism. You may hold me largely responsible for some of its features. I am sending Miss Mills a copy of this letter to you, which she will supplement by writing to you directly.

1. That Miss Mills see Miss McAfee as soon as possible, in order to talk over the steps which have been taken in the direction of securing the approval of the Wellesley Alumnae Association for gifts to Yenching.
2. If it appears that it is desirable for her to do so, Miss Mills is willing to make a trip to Buffalo in order to talk with Mrs. Reed or any other of the Alumnae officers.

3. If the alumnae officers are willing to have any part in the proposed appeal, their approval can be expressed in any way which they authorize. If they do not feel able to cooperate, the field will then be open for an unofficial committee of Wellesley alumnae, (to include Miss Mills, Elizabeth Luce Moore, and others) to issue the appeal on the basis of their own personal interest in extending aid to China at this time. The pledge card used should give a chance to designate gifts for the Yenching Women's College (now faced with its own relief situation within the student body and the university community), and to the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China. The inclusion of the non-aggression group is more difficult, since cooperation with them is on a somewhat different basis, but no doubt the letter and other publicity used can untangle this technical knot without too much difficulty.

Does all this make sense? I know you have been hoping that the first approach to Wellesley alumnae on behalf of the Yenching Women's College could await the official approval of the Association officers. On the other hand, the very successful history of the Smith-Ginling connection is that of a vigorous committee, self-constituting, and working for several years on their own initiative before official approval was recorded in an action by the Alumnae Association. It may be that you will feel that the same procedure would apply successfully to the Wellesley situation, or that, at least, you can give your blessing to the circularizing of the Wellesley Alumnae as an emergency measure at this time because of the acuteness of the need being served by Wellesley's sister college and the First Lady of that Republic.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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Miss Mildred H. McAfee, President
Wellesley College
Wellesley Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WELLESLEY MASSACHUSETTS

November 7, 1938

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

I am of course interested in your letter about the joint appeal for China to be directed to Wellesley alumnae. I expect to be here for the next two weeks and could probably see Miss Mills almost any day, or I could arrange to discuss this matter with the two of you together if it could wait until Monday, the 21st, when I expect to be in New York. It might, however, save everyone's time if I take the three points which you raise in your letter and discuss them in order.

(1) So far as I know, there have been no steps taken in the direction of securing the approval of the Wellesley Alumnae Association for gifts to Yenching. The conversations which I have had with alumnae officers have made it very plain that they contemplate no variation from their present practice of soliciting gifts only for the use of Wellesley College and its Alumnae Association. Indeed I was told recently that it would be unconstitutional for them to give a gift from the Alumnae Association to as closely related^a group as the Wellesley Students' Aid Society. I have come very definitely therefore to the opinion that there is little likelihood that Yenching can be put upon the list of projects to be directly solicited for by the Alumnae Association.

(2) It would seem to me wise for Miss Mills to discuss this matter with Mrs. Reed, certainly in writing but preferably of course in conversation.

(3) There is nothing to prevent an independent committee from taking the Wellesley College Directory and sending any statement it cares to send. I should think that Smith's experience with Ginling would point to the value of that type of organization. My own feeling about it would be that I cannot give you a public blessing on the project of soliciting Wellesley alumnae without seeming to go contrary to the spirit of our agreement with the Alumnae Fund that as a college we will not appeal to alumnae except through the Association channels. In other words, I do not feel that as President of the College I ought to be quoted as sponsoring this appeal for China. It is equally true, however, that as President of the College I should have no inclination to ask that such an appeal should not be made. So long as

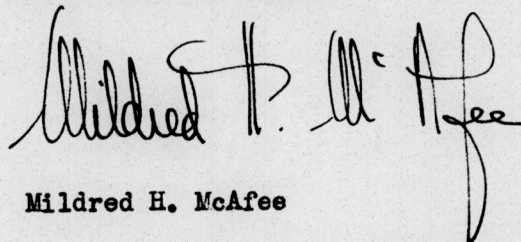
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November 7, 1938

it is clearly a personal activity on the part of an interested group of citizens and is one which can be conducted without any official sanction, I see no reason for protesting it. My interest in Yenching and in Chinese relief makes me eager to have an appeal reach anyone who might possibly help in that situation. I think it will strengthen the case if it is made very plain that this is an independent action relating the Wellesley women to other groups which are also concerned with these projects. Just as I felt last year that it was better for Wellesley women to give through the regular channels than to set up their own special fund, so I feel this year that it is better for Miss Mills to solicit Wellesley aid for relief movements in which other people are also interested rather than to start a wholly new campaign.

If it seems wise to confer on this, I shall be very glad to do so, but this much of a reply will show you my present state of mind.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mildred H. McAfee'.

Mildred H. McAfee

copy to
Miss Mills

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10 November 1938

Dear Miss McAfee:

It will be a day or two before I shall be in a position to respond to your very helpful letter of November 7. Just as it arrived Miss Mills and I were both informed of the blooming of another committee, calling itself the American Committee for Chinese War Orphans. We are to sit with a member of this committee tomorrow morning in an attempt to see whether we can bring them into line with efforts already being made, and thus avoid further confusion.

My preliminary investigations by telephone lead me to think that this group may be even more interested in the young musical artists who are to give a proposed series of recitals than they are in Chinese war orphans.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

Miss Mildred McAfee, President
Wellesley College
Wellesley Massachusetts

February 2, 1939

President Mildred McAfee
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss McAfee:

On the evening of February 28th, the Yenching Trustees are having a dinner at the Waldorf here in New York City. It will be held for the purpose both of reminding our Yenching friends of the accomplishments of the University, and also to pay honor to Mr. E.M. McBrier. We are hoping that about 100 of the best friends of Yenching and Mr. McBrier will be present. Mr. Henry R. Luce is giving "sympathetic consideration" to the invitation to act as toast-master. We believe that authorization is on the way from Yenching for the Trustees to confer an honorable LLD upon Mr. McBrier as a part of the program of the evening.

We are planning to have two speakers. Dr. Edwin H. Hume, who is now on his way from Madras, has agreed to be the second speaker. He will take as his topic the development of Yenching University during the past quarter century, and the activities on its behalf here in America during that same period. He will close his talk with a personal tribute to Mr. McBrier for what he has done both in the development of the University and as a leader in its activities in this country.

The committee on arrangements earnestly hopes that you can be present, and that you will be the first speaker on the program. As a general subject for your talk, it would suggest some such theme as "An American Educator's appraisal of Yenching". The committee would wish, however, that you choose whatever topic appeals to you as most interesting and most appropriate for the occasion.

We know that it would be no easy matter for you to fit a trip to New York into your busy schedule. But we do hope that you could conveniently arrange a trip here at about that time, possibly combining other engagements which would justify your being away from Wellesley.

Since we must complete the details of our program before the end of this week, I will take the liberty of telephoning to the President's Office at Wellesley tomorrow, Friday, between 2 and 2:30. If you are at your desk at that time, I hope to be fortunate enough to discuss this with you direct. If not I will try to learn from your secretary as to the possibility of your being with us.

Very sincerely yours

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WELLESLEY MASSACHUSETTS

February 17, 1939

Mr. George G. Barber
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Barber:

I enclose a message for Mr.
McBrier and would like to repeat my
expression of sincere regret that I
cannot be with you on the 28th.

Very cordially yours,

Mildred H. Allen

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March 1, 1939

Dear Miss McAfee:

We were sorry that you could not be with us last night at the dinner in honor of Mr. McBrier. It was a very pleasant occasion, and Mr. McBrier was greatly touched by the tribute paid to him.

We are particularly grateful for the letter of greeting and felicitations which you sent. The warm-hearted responses of his friends all over the world have produced a thick volume of letters which he will always prize.

It occurs to me that you might like to see the souvenir program of the dinner, so I enclose it herewith. I am not whether you saw the very appreciative editorial in today's New York Times, so I am sending a clipping from the editorial page.

Very sincerely yours

President Mildred H. McAfee
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Mr. McKee:

I wish this night be ten
times its size! Fighting deserves more.

Willed H. McKee

May 6, 1958

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May 10, 1939

My dear Miss McAfee:

I wish to thank you for your kind gift.

Yenching does deserve our hearts and lives, as well as our dollars; and you have given much more than is represented by this gift of money; and for your greater gift, as well as this token, we are sincerely grateful.

Most truly yours,

E. M. McBrier

Miss Mildred H. McAfee
The President's House
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WELLESLEY MASSACHUSETTS

December 5, 1939

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

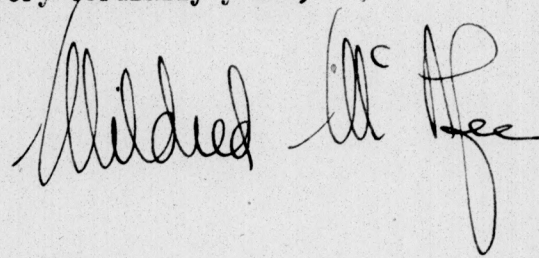
My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Thank you for your report about the Yenching committee. I shall see what my bit can be when I go over some accounts which are on my desk as reminders of the first of the month.

Our reaction to the failure of our Service Fund to reach its goal is a reconsideration of its reorganization. The president of College Government is at work on that and I hope we will get the matter under better control for another year. It is fair to say that we raised the quota for this year and I anticipate that we will actually have as much money as we had last year. We had hoped of course to have more. The way in which our student officers rallied to the discovery that it was not going over the top gives me great encouragement for the future.

I think it an interesting commentary on modern vocabularies and points of view that the president of College Government said she thought we made a mistake in calling it Service Fund. If we called it the College Community Chest "everybody would know that she ought to contribute to it."

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mildred McFee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "F".

19 January 1940

My dear Miss McAfee:

We are finally getting under weigh with the business of encouraging more Wellesley Alumnae to contribute to the support of their Chinese sister-college.

Last June I cleared with Hortense Barcalo Reed the matter of method. I assured her that we would not use the name of the Alumnae Association, because of the clause in the Alumnae Fund Agreement. She in turn assured me that we were perfectly free to go ahead as an independent committee of alumnae.

A very informal committee is helping me here in New York - Candace Stimson, 1892, Miriam Boyd Parlin, 1921, Josephine Rathbone, 1922, Lurena Wilson Tower, 1916, Carol Williams Horton, 1912, Constance Hayes Wheeler, ex 1913, Louise Child, 1924, and my sister Emmavil Severinghaus, 1922. We are proposing to add to that list for our letterhead: -

Elisa Hall Kendrick, 1885; Kate Andrews, 1887; Belle Sherwin, 1890; Elizabeth F. Gamble, 1910; Harriet Hincholiff Coverdale, 1910; Rachel P. Snow, 1911; Charlotte Henze Decker, 1913; Dorothy Brown Hoffman, 1914; Jeannette Johnson Dempsey, 1924; Mary Louise Frackelton Gleason, 1924; Hilda Crosby Standish, 1924; Eleanor Wallace Allen, 1925.

All of these have at one time or another indicated special interest in Yenching. But it occurs to us that you may have other suggestions to add to the list perhaps some really famous alumna whose name would impress a goodly number of our constituency into joining our ranks. The top of the letterhead is to read simply: WELLESLEY - YENCHING, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York New York. The material for our first mail campaign is complete but for this list of sponsors, so we are hoping to clear that very promptly. As soon as we do, we propose sending to the entire list of alumnae the letter which I attach herewith, also a sheaf of Yenching pictures, and a recent letter to us from Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek.

In working on this project your good will and encouragement has been a constant source of inspiration, and we are extremely grateful to you.

Yours very sincerely,

President Mildred H. McAfee
Wellesley College
Wellesley Massachusetts

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore
Wellesley 1924

May 16, 1940

My dear President McAfee:

I think you may be interested in a few statistics that we are sending out at this time to the members of the committee on Wellesley-Yenching. I hesitate to send you so much reading matter, but want to keep you informed on a project that never would have been possible but for your enthusiasm and encouragement. I am enclosing the "literature" referred to just in case you may not have seen it.

In February we sent out our first appeal - the large folder with my letter on the front, Madame Chiang Kai-shek's on the back, Yenching pictures and map in the center. Three weeks later we sent the photo-bound booklet of Yenching history, and attached to it the photo-offset of a handwritten memorandum. This memorandum was a "thank you" to those who had given, and a second "please" to those who had not.

The response to these two appeals has today reached \$5,354.75, plus the three \$500 gifts previously secured, making a total of \$6,854 for the fiscal year 1939-40. On May 7th the gifts were analyzed this way:

1116 donors gave from 25¢ to \$500 each.

363 gave \$1	18 gave \$25
207 " \$2	4 " \$50
79 " \$3	6 " \$100
305 " \$5	1 " \$250
78 " \$10	3 " \$500

Every class from 1879 to 1939 is represented, and the distribution is fairly even. The three classes with the highest number of donors are 1897, 1914, and 1922, each with, curiously enough, the same number of gifts - 29. Of course all of these figures change with every day's mail and we hope the mails will be heavy before June 30th, the close of the fiscal year.

Our professional money-raising advisers assure us that we have made a good start. And we hear from Peking that this "new money" brings renewed courage to Yenching, just when she is confronted with the greatest challenge of her whole history. Never before has the vast territory of North China depended on her alone to educate its women leaders.

With this particular challenge in mind we allocated \$1500 of the Wellesley-Yenching fund to support the chair of Political Science held by Augusta Wagner, Wellesley 1924. We propose reserving the balance of

President McAfee

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May 16, 1940

the fund each year to build up a \$50,000 endowment which will perpetuate such a chair. When that is done, we can proceed with other pressing ambitions.

So much for our beginnings. To carry on is perhaps not quite as easy, nor the way as well defined. Two things are clear: we must secure more large gifts, and we must persuade both large and small givers to make Yenching an annual responsibility.

In continuing our efforts we shall sorely miss the guiding hand of Miss Kendrick. Her firm belief in Yenching, and in the value to Wellesley of the sister college relationship was a constant source of inspiration on both campuses. I am glad she lived to see at least the beginnings of alumnae participation.

On May 28th at three in the afternoon, several members of the Committee are meeting at my apartment, 1000 Park Avenue, to discuss plans for Wellesley-Yenching. If you should happen to be in New York, it would of course be marvelous to have you with us at that time.

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs. Maurice T. Moore)

President Mildred H. McAfee
Wellesley College
Wellesley
Massachusetts

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WELLESLEY MASSACHUSETTS

September 6, 1940

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Thank you a lot for your letter from Chou Hien-tzu. I had not had the information and I wonder if Miss Hughes has received anything like such a detailed story. I am holding your letter to show to her but if you would like to have it returned at once I shall of course do so. As soon as she has read it I shall return it to you.

I tried to call you immediately after the meeting in Jaffrey. On the way home from your very interesting talk Mrs. Wickenden told me that she was looking for a job that would really be of interest. I have a hunch that if she could be put to work on behalf of the colleges it would be awfully good for the colleges. I think Dr. Wickenden is involved in so many matters in Cleveland that he is not a very good prospect, but if somebody could fire the imagination of Mrs. Wickenden you would certainly have a dynamic agent at large.

I don't know who the representative of the colleges is in Cleveland. I gathered, however, from something Mrs. Wickenden said that he is an old friend or acquaintance of theirs and carries very little weight with them. I may malign everybody concerned, but I suspect that if they are going to be brought into the China College picture it will have to be through someone else's activity other than that of the person who has already approached them. I suspect they know him well enough to feel free to say "no" with no compunctions.

Don't bother to answer this, but just take it for what it is worth. It may be nothing.

Very cordially yours,

Wilder M. Lee

*Marion
Susan
Lamb
of Toledo*

October 17, 1941

President Mildred H. McAfee
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss McAfee:

I have been so busy working on the Women's Division of the New York City Committee of the United China Relief that I am afraid I have neglected to do some of the things we talked about in connection with Wellesley-Yenching. The most important is to appoint a faculty member on the Wellesley-Yenching Committee. I think we discussed Miss Evelyn Wells and Miss Elizabeth Manwaring. If you have any further suggestions to make, would you be so good as to let me know, and in any case, advise me as to which of them you think we might ask first?

I understand that your Service Fund Drive on the campus begins very shortly, and I wonder if we could be of any assistance on the Yenching section of the Drive? I find that we have some 1500 copies of this yellow folder left over from last spring, and we should be very glad to send them to the undergraduates and the faculty if you think it would be a good idea. Should we include a note from me on Wellesley-Yenching stationery, or would you prefer to have somebody else on the campus sign the letter - perhaps Miss Wells? There is not much time left to prepare the letters, so perhaps you could let me know quite soon. We should be very glad to mail them from here on whatever date you may suggest.

I keep hearing of the grand plans on foot for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's graduation, and hope you will call on me if I can be of any help to you in this matter.

I shall be in Boston speaking at the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday, November 9th, and hope to get out to Wellesley sometime over that week-end. If you are planning to be there then, could you spare me half an hour?

Greetings to you and many thanks.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Maurice T. Moore)
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WELLESLEY MASSACHUSETTS

October 22, 1941

Mrs. Maurice T. Moore
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mrs. Moore:

The chairman of the Service Fund tells me she will be delighted to have the Yenching yellow leaflets. She thinks a letter would be a good idea and it might be wisest to have it signed by a committee member who is known locally. Neither of us feels keenly on the subject of the signature and I should not struggle too hard if I were you to get a letter which has to be sent back and forth too often for too many people's approval. If it is convenient to have Miss Wells or some other ^{addi-} faculty person sign it, we think it might carry a little ~~edu-~~ ^{addi-} national weight.

The campaign opens on Monday, November 3. If all the ammunition can be here at that time it can be helpful, but if it comes any time during the week it can be used effectively.

Very cordially yours,

Childred H. Albee

October 28, 1941

Dear Miss McAfee;

Mrs. Moore has asked me to tell you that she will be very glad to have you keep the copy of the Yenching Year Book for your permanent file at Wellesley. Dr. Stuart had a sufficient number of copies sent to this country this year so that we could send one to each institution interested in Yenching.

Very sincerely yours,

Elvena Van Sciver
Office Secretary

President Mildred H. McAfee
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Massachusetts

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April 22, 1942

President Mildred H. McAfee
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss McAfee,

I enclose first proofs of our 1942 folder. We held it up until March, because we were hoping for more specific news of Yenching. Then we waited a few more weeks, because we wanted to display our cooperation with the United China Relief drive. As you know, Yenching is one of the China Christian Colleges which depend upon the success of the drive for current sustaining funds. But special funds, such as Wellesley-Yenching and Princeton-Yenching, are not a part of United China Relief because of our endowment characteristics. The folder is now going to some 12,000 alumnae, and also to undergraduates, if you approve the idea. I thought we might send some such covering letter as the enclosed.

Mrs. Finley has referred to me your letter about Wellesley-Yenching relationships. In partial answer, I enclose the little Yenching history which you may remember from two years ago. Mrs. Macmillan told me then that Wellesley's first interest in China was expressed in support of the Peking Y.W.C.A., and then one fine day (when the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. must have been fast asleep) Wellesley transferred its allegiance to Yenching. From my vantage point on said National Board, I must admit that the interest in a great Chinese institution of learning is more appropriate to a great American institution of learning.

You of course know that it was Miss Pendleton's interest, not only in Yenching, but in Wellesley's international horizons, that gave the initial impulse to Wellesley's support of Yenching. I am sure we never made any such hard and fast commitments as Smith to her sister college, Ginling. But I am trying to track down any information that will be enlightening. Miss Stimson is a rich source of wisdom on this, as on many another subject, and so I am asking her to write you.

Needless to say, I am delighted at the progress you have made on the Mayling Soong project. On behalf of United China Relief, I have done a little investigation of the possibilities of stimulating China studies at various colleges next fall. I have talked with officers of The Institute of Pacific Relations, the Council of Learned Societies, the American Council on Education, the China Institute, the new State Department Division in Chinese Cultural Relations, etc. All are eager to help, and some have rich resources which are yours for the asking. If you are to be in New York any time soon I hope I may have the pleasure of talking with you about the various possibilities.

Forgive this long letter. It is an imposition on your busy and highly effective time.

Yours very sincerely,

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MILDRED H. Mc AFEE

1634 Eye Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Spending Money Committee
150 N. W. Avenue

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Enclosed please find my check
and bring my good wishes
for the maintenance of spending.
significant record through the
year of turmoil - and great opportunity.

Mildred H. Mc Afee

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Yenching

January 8, 1943

Lieut. Comdr. Mildred H. McAfee
1634 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lieutenant Commander:

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation your check for \$50.00 which has been credited to the work of Yenching College for Women and we are enclosing receipt herewith.

We are also grateful for your words of good wishes and for your recognition of the accomplishments of Yenching. Coming from your own distinguished good self, these words are deeply appreciated.

Your brother-in-law, Dr. Albert G. Parker, was with us for a couple of days this week and we greatly enjoyed his visit.

May the good Lord richly bless you.

Most gratefully yours,

C. A. EVANS

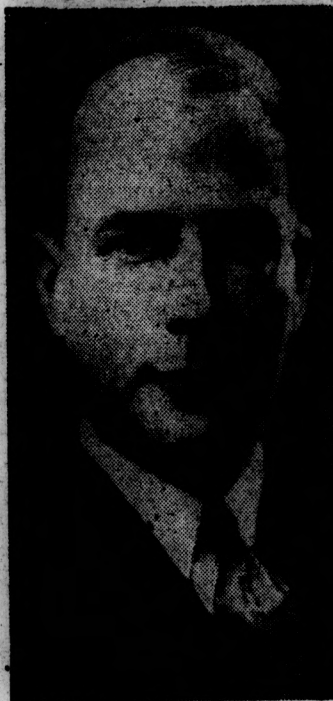
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Capt. McAfee, 'Waves' Director, Engaged to the Rev. Dr. Horton



The Rev. Dr. Douglas Horton



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Captain Mildred H. McAfee

Special to the Herald Tribune

WELLESLEY, Mass., July 17.—The engagement of Captain Mildred H. McAfee, director of the Waves, and the Rev. Dr. Douglas Horton, of New York, Congregationalist leader, was announced today at Wellesley College, of which Captain McAfee is president.

The date of the marriage was not announced.

Captain McAfee, who is forty-five, was commissioned in the United States Naval Reserve and sworn in as director of the Waves on Aug. 3, 1942, taking a leave of absence from her post as president of Wellesley, to which she was elected in May, 1936.

Dr. Horton is minister of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and chairman of the American Committee for the World Council of Churches. He is fifty-three years old. As chairman of the American Committee for the World Council of Churches, he has traveled in Asia, Africa and the Near East.

Dr. Horton is the author of "Out Into Life," 1925; "A Legend of the Graal," 1926; "Taking a City," 1934, and "The Art of Living Today," 1935. He translated from the German Professor Barth's "The Word of God and the Word of Man" in 1928 and edited "The Basic Formula for Church Union" in 1938.

He is the father of four children by his first wife, Mrs. Carol Williams Horton, who died in 1944.