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April 26. '90

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Assoc. Boards for Christian Colleges
in China.

Request relayed
to Miss Speer
5/13/90

150 - Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please
find check for \$25.00
which we wish sent to
Yenching University.
Peiping.

We would like very
much to have the
name of a girl student
with whom we may

Please send receipt
to Mr. Charles Austin
Treas. of the Church of
Wide Fellowship. Southern
Pines, N. C.

We hope this gift can
be allowed on the
apportionment - but
want to send it thru
your Associated Boards
for Christian Colleges
in China.

correspond - as we are
very desirous of really
being interested in that
College - and need a
personal touch.

Dr. Fairfield says you
will send material
about the work in that
College. Perhaps he will see
about the correspondence.

This check is from the
Missionary Society of the
Church of Wide Fellowship
Southern Pines, North
Carolina.

Cordially

Mrs. J. W. McMillan.

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April 23, 1940

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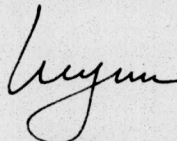
Dr. B. A. Garside
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bettis:

Mrs. J. W. McMillan of the Church Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, North Carolina, whose address is Pinebluff, North Carolina, has written us to ask for information about the colleges in China.

From the fact of her writing us, I infer that she has American Board connections and have therefore said that I would ask you to send her the latest information about the three institutions in which the American Board is interested -- Yenching, Cheeloo and Fukien Christian University. Will you be good enough to have this done?

Cordially yours,



Wynn C. Fairfield

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May 13, 1940

Mrs. J. W. McMillan
Pinebluff
North Carolina

Dear Mrs. McMillan.

We are deeply grateful for the check for \$25.00 which you sent us about a fortnight ago, designated for Yenching University. In accordance with your request, we are sending a formal receipt to Mr. Austin.

We are also writing to Miss Margaret B. Speer, the Dean of Yenching College for Women asking that they suggest the name of a girl student with whom you may correspond. We are suggesting the possibility that the gift be used as a scholarship for the student named.

Under separate cover we are mailing you an envelope of material descriptive of Yenching University, and also a folder descriptive of the whole group of our Christian Colleges in China.

We will see that your name is put on the list to receive further informational material from Yenching as it becomes available. Please call on us if you need more information at any time, or if you need additional copies of any of the material we send you.

We will get in touch with you again as soon as we have had some word from Miss Speer as to the name of the young woman with whom you can correspond.

With gratitude for your friendship and interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MS

Executive Secretary

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May 13, 1940

Dean Margaret B. Speer
Yenching College for Women
Peking, CHINA

Dear Miss Speer,

We have recently received a letter from Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Pinebluff, North Carolina. With it is enclosed a check for US\$25.00, coming from the Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, North Carolina. Mrs. McMillan writes:

"We would like very much to have the name of a girl student with whom we may correspond - as we are very desirous of really being interested in that College - and we need a personal touch."

Mrs. McMillan does not specify definitely that this gift of \$25.00 be used as a scholarship for a young woman student, but if you have some young woman to whom such a gift would be of special value, and who would be a suitable correspondent with Mrs. McMillan and her Missionary Society, that might be a very happy arrangement.

If you could suggest to me the name of a suitable student - or better still have such a student write an initial letter to Mrs. McMillan that I could send along to her, that would be most helpful. We always dislike troubling busy administrators with such requests as this, for we know that they take up a great deal of time and may become very tedious. This seems to be a case, however, where we may be able to provide financial help for a deserving student year by year, and perhaps at the same time build up a growing interest in Yenching and its work.

This gift of \$25.00 is among the amounts reported to Yenching at the end of April as being received within our 1939-40 Sustaining Fund. I hope therefore that Mr. Ts'ai can make it available for you at any time and in any way you need it. If any more special treatment of this gift is required, we will be glad to help out.

With every good wish, I am

Very cordially yours,

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May 13, 1940

Mr. Charles Austin, Treasurer
Church of Wide Fellowship
Southern Pines, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Austin,

Enclosed is a receipt for the contribution of \$25.00 that we have recently received from Mrs. J. W. McMillan. Mrs. McMillan states that the contribution is from the Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship. At her request, we are designating the gift for Yenching University, and are forwarding it with the suggestion that it be used for a scholarship in the Woman's College.

This generous help comes at a time when it will be of maximum assistance to the University, and especially to some needy student whom the Dean of Women may select.

Very sincerely yours,

BAC:MS
Enclosure

Executive Secretary

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May 13, 1940

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Wynn,

I find I have not acknowledged the receipt of your letter of April 23 in which you ask that we send publicity material to Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Pinebluff, North Carolina.

We have sent this material, and have received a gift of \$25.00 from Mrs. McMillan, designated for Yenching University. As Yenching seems to be the institution in which she and her Missionary Society are more directly interested, we have sent more material about that institution than about Cheeloo or Fukien. We have, however, sent general information about these latter two also.

Very cordially yours,

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PINEBLUFF
NORTH CAROLINA

Ack 10/10/40
Sept. 25th

Assoc. Boards for
Christian Colleges
in China.

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Dear Dr. Yarnall -

April 28th -

\$25. were sent for work
in Yenching University
Peking - for scholarship.

It was stated that
the name of a girl
student receiving the
amount should be sent
us.

The Board was to write

Miss Margaret Speer
concerning it.

As yet we have received
no word - or name - Our
meetings begin in October
and the first thing asked
will be "Who is our
Student?" A great deal
depends upon being able
to answer this question.

May I hear from you
at once, please.

Cordially -

Susan L. McMillan

(Mrs. J. W.)

For

Church Wide Fellowship Southern
Times N.C.

October 10, 1940

Mrs. J. W. McMillan
Pinebluff
North Carolina

Dear Mrs. McMillan,

We are very much distressed to learn from your letter of September 25 that you have not yet received word from Dean Margaret B. Speer as to the name of the student who is to receive the benefit of the \$25.00 scholarship which the Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship sent last May.

Apparently one of two things has happened: - Either the information we sent Miss Speer with regard to this scholarship was lost in transit, or her reply has been lost or delayed. Yenching University reopened for the autumn three weeks ago, and it is possible that Miss Speer has waited until after the opening of the year to write, so as to be able to give the name and interests of the young woman to whom this scholarship has been assigned.

We have sent an inquiry to Miss Speer by cablegram asking that she wire us as to the name and class of the young woman to receive this scholarship. As soon as we have received her reply we shall inform you immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MS

Secretary

Cable sent
10/10/40

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Charge to the account of ASSOCIATED BOARDS FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES IN CHINA

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SPEER YANTA PEKING (CHINA)

October 10, 1940

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Referring to letter of May 13, 1940, cable particulars regarding
girl receiving \$25.00 Pinebluff scholarship.

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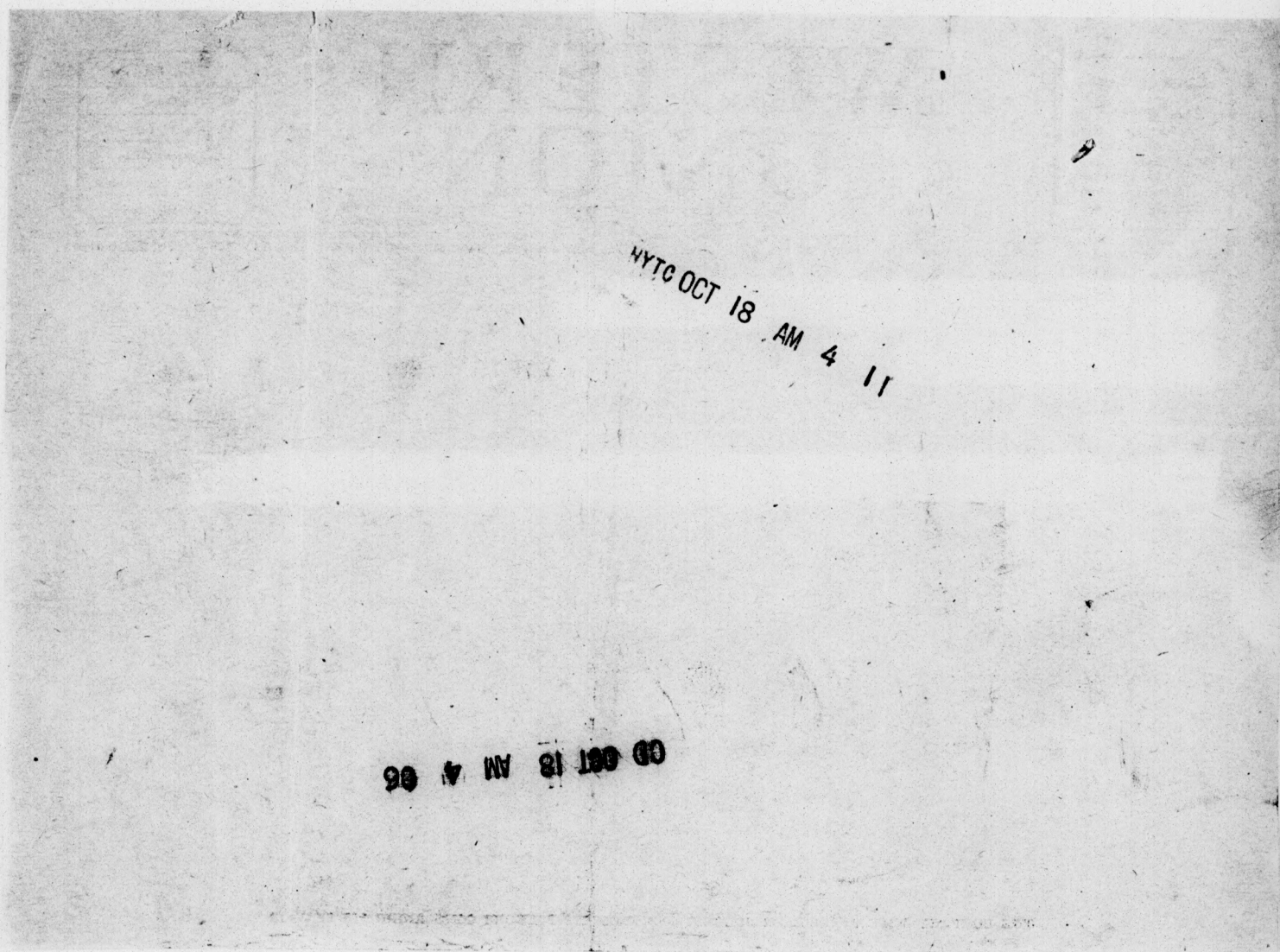
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PINEBLUFF AWARDED CHAO JUNIOR MAJOR EDUCATION SPEER.

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to Mrs. SWM: Hillan
10/22/90
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部女學大京燕
YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA.

Office of the Dean

October 18, 1940.

A-k. 12/30/90

Dear Mr. Garside,

Your cable regarding the Pinebluff Scholarship came a day or two ago and I have this morning sent the following cable, "Pinebluff awarded Chao, junior major Education". I hope that this will give you enough of the immediate information you need for Mrs. McMillan. It was rather difficult to put anything very informative in a cable of this sort. I must apologize for not having sent you full details in a letter earlier. Your letter of May 13th did not reach me until just after our Commencement. It did not seem like an urgent matter and I thought it would be better to wait until the girls under consideration had returned to the campus during the fall. Since the opening of this semester we have not only been busy with our record enrollment but we have been trying to organize a new system for dealing with scholarships and therefore inevitably a number of details which should have been attended to, have been allowed to slide.

Quoted to
Mrs
McMillan
12/5/90

We have decided that the scholarship of US\$25.00 so kindly sent from the Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, North Carolina, and forwarded to you through Mrs. J.W. McMillan, should be awarded to Miss Chao Shu-fen, a junior student in our Department of Education. Miss Chao has written to Mrs. McMillan but instead of sending the letter directly I am enclosing it herewith, since your cable indicates that you have been in recent touch with Mrs. McMillan and there may be some complication of which I am ignorant. It seemed to me wiser not to put Miss Chao's name in the cable since such a reference might bring particular and unwelcome attention to her from unknown quarters. She is an unusually fine girl. She came to us from a school in Tsingtao and has supplemented her university scholarship by self-help work ever since she was a freshman. Last winter she had a horrible experience which might have had permanent psychological ill effects but which fortunately has seemed to help her to a better understanding of herself and to a better adjustment to life. During the winter vacation she was visiting a relative in Peking and during the night her aunt, in an apparent seizure of insanity, attacked Shu-fen and a younger cousin with a meat-chopper, an instrument which is found in every Chinese kitchen and which can be a most murderous weapon. Before help came, Shu-fen was badly slashed about the head and hands. One cheek was permanently scarred and her right hand is badly crippled. You will notice that her handwriting seems somewhat irregular. This is because she has had to learn to write with her left hand. She was most courageous in facing the pain and the readjustment necessary after her accident and has not let it shadow her outlook on life in any way.

sent Mrs
McMillan
12/5/90

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Will you convey to Mrs. McMillan not only Shu-fen's own gratitude but the general gratitude of the Yenching faculty for this gift?

Very cordially yours,

Margaret Bailey Speer

Margaret Bailey Speer

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

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Very cordially yours,
W. J. ...
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C O P Y

Yenching University
Peiping West, China
Oct. 17, 1940

Dear Mrs. McMillan,

Please don't be surprised as you open this unfamiliar letter which is written by a unknown person and from so far a distance. Let me introduce myself to you. I am a junior girl student in Yenching University. My family is a large one and my father's salary can hardly educate my sister, my four brothers, and I; so I had a rather hard time to study in college. Now that my financial trouble become less is largely due to your kindness; besides I do some self help work after class. Thus I can continue my study in college.

I have not seen or written to you before, but I image that you are a kind, lovely, and well educated mother. I hope you will write me often and give me many valuable teachings.

I love Yenching very much because not only have I got many valuable knowledge; but I am affected very so much by the superior personality of my professors.

With best regards to you and yours,

I am

Your sincerely student

Shufen Chao

0930

October 22, 1940

Mrs. J. W. McMillan
Pinebluff
North Carolina

Dear Mrs. McMillan,

We have now received a cablegram from Dean Margaret Speer, giving us further information with regard to the award of the scholarship contributed by the Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

The name of the student receiving the scholarship is Miss Chao Shu-fen. She comes from the city of Peking, and is a Junior, with her major in the field of Education. We know her to be a very attractive and deserving student, though as yet there has not been time to receive detailed information with regard to her. We are looking for letters from Miss Speer in a few weeks, giving us further facts. In the meantime, we know that your Missionary Society will be glad to learn that the gift you sent last spring is being productively used, in making possible a year of study at Yenching for Miss Chao, who otherwise might not be able to continue her college course.

I enclose an advance copy of our latest news bulletin, "The China Colleges", which is coming off the press just this week.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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December 5, 1940

Mrs. J. W. McMillan
Church of Wide Fellowship
Southern Pines, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. McMillan,

A recent letter from Dean Margaret Speer brings this word, which I am sure will be of interest to the women of your church:

"We have decided that the scholarship of US\$25.00 so kindly sent from the Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, North Carolina, and forwarded to you through Mrs. J. W. McMillan, should be awarded to Miss Chao Shu-fen, a junior student in our Department of Education. Miss Chao has written to Mrs. McMillan but instead of sending the letter directly I am enclosing it herewith. It seemed to me wiser not to put Miss Chao's name in the cable since such a reference might bring particular and unwelcome attention to her from unknown quarters. She is an unusually fine girl. She came to us from a school in Tsingtao and has supplemented her university scholarship by self-help work ever since she was a freshman. Last winter she had a horrible experience which might have had permanent psychological ill effects but which fortunately has seemed to help her to a better understanding of herself and to a better adjustment to life. During the winter vacation she was visiting a relative in Peking and during the night her aunt, in an apparent seizure of insanity, attacked Shu-fen and a younger cousin with a meat-chopper, a most murderous weapon. Before help came, Shu-fen was badly slashed about the head and hands. One cheek was permanently scarred and her right hand is badly crippled. You will notice that her handwriting seems somewhat irregular. This is because she has had to learn to write with her left hand. She was most courageous in facing the pain and the readjustment necessary after her accident and has not let it shadow her outlook on life in any way.

"Will you convey to Mrs. McMillan not only Shu-fen's own gratitude but the general gratitude of the Yenching faculty for this gift?"

We enclose with this Miss Chao's own letter, which we are sure will be of deeper poignancy after Miss Speer's paragraphs.

Cordially yours,

BAG:MS

Secretary

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December 30, 1940

Dean Margaret B. Speer
Yenching College for Women
Yenching University
Peking, China

My dear Miss Speer,

Thank you for your letter of October 18, giving full information with regard to the Pine Bluff Scholarship. I regretted having sent you a cablegram about the matter, because the amount involved did not to any degree justify the expenditure of time and money we have incurred in connection with the matter. But we like to keep faith with our donors wherever we can, even though this may in some instances involve financial loss. You were quite correct in letting the matter rest until the reopening of the University this autumn. We suggested to Mrs. McMillan that this was probably the course you were following, but she was particularly eager to get further information with regard to the scholarship to communicate to the members of her group.

Miss Chao Shu-fen certainly seems to be a very fine and courageous young woman, and I am sure that the Church of Wide Fellowship is happy to have a share in enabling her to complete her education. We sent Mrs. McMillan the letter from Miss Chao Shu-fen and also gave her in addition the information contained in your own letter.

With every good wish for the coming year, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Pinebluff, N. C.,
April 28th, 1941.

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garside,-

If you will refer to your letters to me under dates October 22nd and December 5th, 1940,- you will have the matter before you, about which I am writing.

The Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, N. C., have become deeply interested in Miss Chao Shu-fen, student at Yenching, and to whom we sent the \$25 for scholarship the past year.

Shu-fen has written us two very fine letters, a snap shot of the group of young people who united with the church at Christmas and we have written her and sent her a picture of our church, which she calls "the holy photograph".

It is the desire of the women to help Shu-fen one more year, and I am very happy to enclose my check for fifty four dollars (\$54.00) and ask that you send it to Dean Margaret Speer to be used as a scholarship for her and if the money rate remains as it is at present, it may cover help in buying books or materials, or lessen her outside work, so that she may have more time for study.

May I ask if when you acknowledge this letter and enclosure, you add a receipt that I may send it to Miss Susie D. Allen, Treasurer of the Woman's Mission Board of the N. C. Cong'l and Christian Conference, so it may be credited to us as "Special Gift" on the yearly records. If you do not wish to do this, it is all right.

We hope that the Yenching University may continue the glorious work for the young people of China, for years to come and that brighter days may soon come for all the world.

My cordial greeting to Miss Speer.

Yours sincerely,

Susan L. McMillan

(Mrs J. W.)

For the Society.

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Pinebluff, North Carolina,

April 29th, 1941.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.,

Dear Mr. Garside,-

Yesterday I mailed you a check for fifty-four dollars, towards a scholarship for Miss Chao Shu-fen, at Yenching University at Peking. Today, I have received another gift of five dollars, to be included.

I enclose herewith, a check for five dollars, payable to the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, and ask that you include it with the fifty four already sent, and send to Miss Speer.

Sincerely yours,

Susan L. McMillan.
(Mrs. J. W.)

Project Secretary for the
Missionary Society of the
Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, N.C.

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Pinebluff, N. C.

May 10th -

Mr. B. A. Garside - 1941
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside -

On April 28th

I mailed you my check
for \$59.00 for scholarship
of Miss Chao Shu-ju
Yenching University -

As our Missionary
meeting at which I
am to report, comes

soon - I should like
to be able to say the
check has been received.

Cordially

Lusan L. McMillan.

Mrs J. W.

May 12, 1941

Mrs. J. W. McMillan
Church of Wide Fellowship
Southern Pines, North Carolina

My dear Mrs. McMillan:

Your two checks, totalling \$59.00, to be used as a scholarship fund to help Miss Chao Shu-fen, have been received, and we enclose our official receipt for this gift. We know that Miss Chao will be most grateful for your help again this year.

We are asking Dean Margaret Speer to let you know whether Miss Chao will finish her work at Yenching next year, or whether she will have another year after that.

With sincere appreciation for the continued interest of your missionary group in the welfare of one of our very worthy Yenching students, I am

Cordially yours,

Office Secretary

Encl.

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I do not know if Shue-yeu graduates
in 1942 - or if she will still have
another year - some of this money
might go for her last year -

I should be glad to leave if it is
'42 or '43 when she finishes.

Mac Lean, Marie

(Mrs. Charles F.)

1928-1945

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH AVE. & FIFTY FIFTH STREET
NEW YORK

285 WASHINGTON ST., N. Y.

July 7th 1928

My dear Dr. Stuart

Enclosed please find check
of Mrs Charles F. MacLean (cor. 5th Avenue
& 130th Street New York) for one thousand dollars
to the order of Peking University which I am
told should be sent to you.

Will you please acknowledge receipt to
me & advise Mrs MacLean that you have received
the check?

Sincerely yours

James H. Schmezel
Treas. Session

Dr. J. L. Stuart

Methodist Episcopal Mission Board
150-5th Avenue N.Y.

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Mrs. Charles F. MacLean

2122 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C.

February 8, 1928

\$1000.

Gift received 2-8-28

Receipt slip # 1856

Entered on control record ✓

" " acct. card ✓

" " contr. list ✓

Serial No. on L. and card S-102

Pledge signal attached ✓

X-file cards ✓

Letter ack. sent 2-8-28

Checked for O. L. ✓

" " class card ✓

" " stencil ✓

to Mrs. MacLean

both Mrs.
MacLean and
the Treasurer
of the Session
of the 5th are.
Pres. Ch.

February 8, 1928

My dear Mrs. MacLean:

Through the Treasurer of the Session of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church we have today received your check in the amount of \$1000.00 for the use of Peking University. Dr. Stuart is at present out of the city but we shall take pleasure in telling him of this generous gift upon his return and are sure he will hasten to convey to you his personal appreciation of this expression of your interest in the work of our University.

An official receipt is enclosed herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

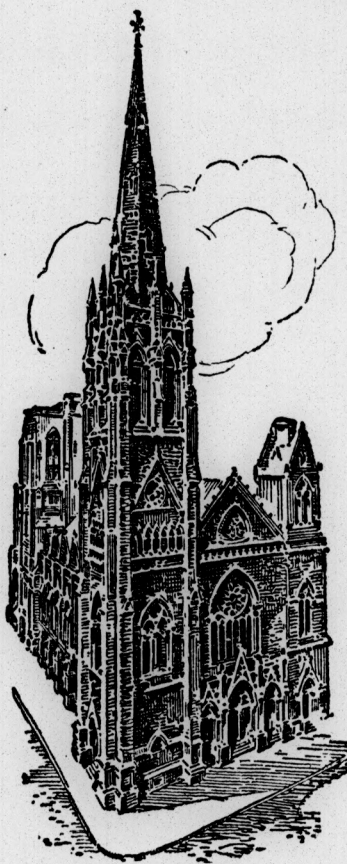
Office Secretary

Mrs. Charles F. MacLean
2122 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street
New York



Pastors

The Rev. Henry Howard
The Rev. Minot C. Morgan, D.D.

Assistant Pastor

The Rev. Edward W. Hale



TO do good we must first of all be good, and we can be good only as our whole being becomes the abiding habitation of God through the Spirit. It is this perpetually recurring incarnation of God the Holy Spirit in each true disciple of our Lord, which alone can enable us to sustain our multiplied relations to others, and make our personal contact with men effective.

HENRY HOWARD.

February twelfth
Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight

Morning Service at Eleven O'clock

Prelude SONATA I

I Allegro assai

Alexander Guilmant

Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Scripture Lesson

Talk to the Children

Anthem

BE STILL! BE STILL!

Charles P. Scott

BE Still! Be Still! For all around,
On either hand is holy ground;
Here in His house, the Lord today
Will listen while His people pray.
Thou, tossed upon the waves of care,
Ready to sink with deep despair,
Here ask relief with heart sincere,
And thou shalt find that God is here.

Thou who hast dear ones far away,
In foreign lands, 'mid ocean's spray,
Pray for them now and dry the tear,
And trust the God who listens here.
Thou who art mourning o'er thy sin,
Deploring guilt that reigns within,
The God of peace is ever near;
The troubled spirits meet Him here.
Amen.

Prayer

Hymn

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

STILL, STILL WITH THEE

Arthur Foote

STILL, still with Thee when purple morning breaketh,
When the bird waketh, and the shadows flee;
Fairer than morning, lovelier than the daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with Thee.

As in the dawning, o'er the waveless ocean,
The image of the morning star doth rest,
So in this stillness, Thou beholdest only
Thine image in the waters of my breast.

When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber,
Its closing eye looks up to Thee in prayer;
Sweet the repose beneath the wings o'ershading,
But sweeter still to wake and find Thee there.

So shall it be at last, in that bright morning
When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee;
Oh! in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with Thee.

Sermon THE REV. HENRY HOWARD

Hymn

Benediction

Sevenfold Amen

After the Benediction, the congregation will resume their seats for silent prayer.

Members of the congregation and all visitors are invited to come forward at the close of the service and speak to the Ministers.

Mrs. Chas. F. MacLean

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, February 12th.

- 9:45 Church School. Kindergarten at 11 o'clock during Church Service.
- 10:00 Men's Bible Class. Dr. Morgan.
- 10:00 Women's Bible Class. Colonel Sanctuary.
- 11:00 Morning Service. Dr. Howard.
- 4:00 Organ Recital. Harry Gilbert.
- 4:30 Afternoon Service. Dr. Morgan.
- 5:30 Social Hour. Second floor of Church House. Tea will be served.
- 6:30 Young People's Association. Fifth floor. Leader: Miss Charlotte Wohlieter. Subject: "The Anointing of Jesus."
- 6:30 Mission Study Class. Second floor. The speaker will be the Rev. Roger Chamberlain of Mosul, Iraq.
- 8:00 "THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE." Dr. Howard. This service is broadcast over W A B C.

MONDAY, February 13th.

- 8:00 The Women's Club. Social Evening.

WEDNESDAY, February 15th.

- 8:15 Midweek Service in the Chapel. Dr. Howard.

FRIDAY, February 17th.

- 10:00 Work for Home and Foreign Mission Hospital Supplies by the women of the congregation.
- 12:00 Women's Prayer Meeting.

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Feb. 12, 1928

Offerings

Refers to \$1000
MacLean to Peking Univ.

The Offering for Christian Education last Sunday amounted to \$10,171.25. Of this amount \$3,000 was designated by the giver for three excellent institutions (two in America and one in China) and \$7,171.25 will go to the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The Offering today is for the Session's Fund.

The Offering next Sunday will be for the Session's Fund.

Contributions towards the benevolent objects of this Church may be sent to the Treasurer of Session, Mr. James H. Schmelzel, 235 Washington Street, New York City.

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Special Announcements

The Lincoln's Birthday Service of this Church will be held this afternoon at four thirty o'clock. Dr. Morgan will preach on Abraham Lincoln.

The Flowers in the Church today are given by his family in loving memory of Mr. William Lillie Hope Simpson, a faithful member of this church for twenty years and an honored elder for twelve years, who entered into rest February 9, 1927. "He being dead yet speaketh," and his influence abides in the Church that was dear to his heart.

The Women's Bible Class which meets at ten o'clock on Sunday mornings under Colonel Sanctuary is taking the Teachings of the Apostle Paul as the subject for a series of Bible lessons.

There will be a special Fifth Avenue Bus starting uptown on Sundays at 55th Street and 5th Avenue, Route No. 5, beginning Feb. 12th.

The Women's Missionary Society of this Church will hold a luncheon on Thursday, February 23, at one o'clock in the Church House. The speakers will be Mrs. H. C. Louderbough, National Missions; and Miss Gertrude Schultz, Foreign Missions. There will be music by The Euphonic Trio: Em Smith, Violin; Gladys Shailer, Piano; and C'Zelma Crosby, Violoncello. Will all those who expect to attend kindly notify Mrs. Frank S. Mathews, 49 West 52nd Street, as soon as possible? Tickets \$2.00. No tickets will be sold on day of luncheon.

Dr. Howard will be in his study on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, between 2 and 3 o'clock, to see any persons who desire to talk with him.

The Board of Pensions suggests to members of the congregation that in making their wills, they remember the "Endowment Fund" of the Board. Endowment means that only the income from the bequest is used, the principal being held sacred for all time. If desired, the gift can be made a memorial.

The corporate title is "The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

The Board also calls attention to its "Annuity Bonds," as a means of investment, for those who are growing old, and who desire some of their property to go to the Board on their death.

An Opportunity. For many years the Bible and Fruit Mission has visited the sick in the public Hospitals of New York City. Flowers, fruits, jellies or supplies of any kind may be sent to 5 East 48th Street, where visitors call each morning at 10:30 to convey to the hospitals any supplies received.

The members of the congregation are earnestly requested to report any cases of sickness to the Church Office as soon as possible.

The Trustees' Committee on Pews and Seating Strangers will be in attendance at the close of every morning service, in the Trustees' Room, at the rear of the pulpit, to rent pews and sittings.

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THE CHURCH OFFICE, 7 West 55th Street
Telephone Circle 2937

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Louise Hubbard, Solo Soprano	Nevada Vander Veer-Miller
Helen Ardelle, (Substituting)	Solo Contralto
Mary P. Aitken, Soprano	Theresa M. Browne, Contralto
Elizabeth Campanole, Soprano	Ferne Elwyn, Contralto
Henry Clancy, Solo Tenor	Earl Waldo, Solo Bass
Eric Harker, Tenor	William Breach, Bass
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REMITTANCE MAY BE MADE TO THE ORDER OF
N. Y. STATE COMMITTEE Y. M. C. A.

March 9, 1928

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Peking University
New York City

Dear Dr. Stuart-

This is to inform you that Mrs. Marie MacLean
of 2122 Fifth Avenue has placed Peking University, Incorporated
under the laws of New York State) in her will for \$50,000. as
per your request.

Sincerely yours,

Fred I. Eldridge

Mrs. Marie MacLean
New York City

Pledge to put \$50,000 in her Will

MacLean, Mrs. Marie
(Mrs. Chas. F. MacLean)

March 13, 1928

\$50,000 Pledge in Will

Gift received	3-13-28
Receipt slip #	
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on l. and card	5-123
Pledge reg. attached	✓
X-file cards	
Letter ack. sent	3-15-28
Checked for O. L.	✓
" " class card	✓
" " stencil	✓

It is hoped that through Mr. Fred Eldridge, who lives at Mrs. MacLean's,
that this amount will be paid immediately and not held in the Will.

Pledge letter in safe

March 15, 1928

My dear Mr. Eldridge:

Dr. Stuart has handed to me your letter of March 9th informing him that Mrs. Marie MacLean has placed \$50,000 in her will for Yenching University.

In behalf of Yenching University we wish to acknowledge this very generous gift and would be very glad if you would convey to Mrs. MacLean the sincere gratitude of both President Stuart and the trustees of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

L. M. S.

Office Secretary

Mr. Fred I. Eldridge
Young Men's Christian Ass'n
2 West 45th Street
New York City

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MacLean, Mrs. Chas. F. (Marie)

2122 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.

Sept. 29, 1928

X ✓
\$500 for Mr. S. J. Chang - maintenance

Gift received	9-29-28	in campaign office	- held by BAG since
Receipt slip #	2161		Aug. 14, 1928
Entered on control record	✓		
" " each card	✓		
" " class card	✓		
Serial No. on L. and card	454	✓	
Fledge signal attached	✓		
X-file cards			
Letter ack. sent	9-5-28 by ODW		
Checked for O. L.	✓		
" " class card	✓		
" " stencil	✓		

Receipt sent by LMC
10-1-28

This check was received in August during the time Mr. Wannamaker was on vacation. It was handed to BEG who kept it in the safe until Sept. 29th, when it was returned to LMC for making out a receipt. The check had been made out to ODW who had to endorse it upon his return.

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November 9, 1928

no MacLean

Memorandum to President Stuart and Mr. Wannamaker

I had two hours conversation with Mr. Eldridge yesterday afternoon (Nov. 8). Mr. Eldridge first opened the subject of the School of Education at Yenching. He called it "Teachers' College". He inquired whether the estimates made last spring would still stand and whether there had been some new estimates made. I gave him a copy of the program made by the Department of Education in August of this year which called for a capital endowment of \$450,000 together with estimates of current expenses distributed over several years. Mr. Eldridge was very much interested in this and he said he would make a thorough study of it.

Mr. Eldridge had the idea that just as soon as he can get to it he will get Mrs. MacLean to give \$200,000 toward the needs of the school and then he thought that he could get Mr. George Barber and Mr. Sidney Gamble to help raise the balance. He felt that he ought to have entered upon this project before now but was prevented by the illness which he experienced this last summer and which has caused him to go rather slowly on most things.

I ventured a suggestion that it would probably be better to have Mrs. MacLean endow the whole amount and make it \$500,000 in round figures and to give the school a special name, either "MacLean" or "Mott". Mr. Eldridge thought that it was not so wise to give personal names to projects as memorials. I told him that I felt that a name attached to a project might perpetuate the memory of some great ideal which inspired the donation and which would continue to inspire many generations to come. The idea struck him quite forcibly and he thought it would not be at all difficult to get Mrs. MacLean to give the whole amount although he thought it probably would take three years to have the whole amount handed over. Then I suggested that, as an encouragement to the fine efforts of Professor Galt, it might be well for him to work it so that the preliminary needs and the budget of the first year could be met and to leave the permanent endowment to be worked out as soon as he thinks appropriate.

I do not know whether or not I have blundered in not trying to encourage him in his idea of getting Mr. Barber and Mr. Gamble to help in raising the money. My own judgment is that Mrs. MacLean is quite capable of giving the whole thing and that she is sufficiently interested in Yenching to do so. I feel also that the interest of Mr. Barber and Mr. Gamble may well be conserved for many other projects of the University. I did not mention this to Mr. Eldridge but worked rather on the idea of a "MacLean" or "Mott" School of Education.

I am thoroughly confident that Mr. Eldridge is thoroughly "sold" on the proposition. We do not need ever to urge him at all, but such friendly contacts as we can make frequently will help to remind him of his own wishes in the matter. Otherwise, being a busy man and having many other projects on hand, the matter might be slightly delayed.

They have treated me with surpassing hospitality and I have discovered in them a very lovable religious outlook and a general policy of helpfulness.

William Hung

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MacLean

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✓ X Endowment*

December 8, 1928

\$15,000 would yield the necessary income to bear the University's share of the expenses of a teacher for the children of the foreign faculty - \$1500 silver. Perhaps, this \$15,000 might be included in Mrs. MacLean's endowment for the School of Education.

O. R. W.

ODW:BB

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Mrs. McLean

Excerpt of letter from JLS to ODW - 3-8-29

English Department. We have an extremely promising development under the leadership of Dr. L. W. Faucett which involved graduate study for the training of Chinese teachers of English for which there ought to be in the future a very large demand, the publication of a series of textbooks suitable especially for such persons to use, and in general, the establishment of an institute with its creative work in this special subject of the technique of teaching English to Chinese students by Chinese. Faucett is a man of very unusual ability and has keen enthusiasm for this special undertaking which in view of the rapid reduction of foreign teachers in mission schools and elsewhere and the expansion of education ~~as political conditions stabilize~~ as political conditions stabilize, gives us a unique opportunity. It ought to bring us much prestige all over the country and attract students here to train for this career. If we secure the money from Mrs. McLean we can have the necessary practice school for the purpose included in the Department of Education. We have permission from men in India and Japan who have published textbooks of this nature, to use their material freely. I am arranging for a few thousand dollars working capital through a loan from a Chinese bankers to enable Faucett to go ahead with the preparation of textbooks which he and the chairman of the department feel quite confident will bring in enough money soon to repay such advances. Two features that are especially needed are phonetic apparatus which I have been hoping to secure from the Harvard-Yenching Institute as of value in studying Chinese dialectic and other linguistic characteristics, and the other is an endowment or annual income that would enable us to have one or two more specially trained western teachers on our staff together with certain departmental expenses involved. An endowment of \$100,000 would enable us to take full advantage of the unique opportunity which will then become ours; or even half of this amount would make it possible to start such special efforts. Because of your own interest in this special subject, I am writing you in the hope that either you yourself or Dr. Jenney may be able to interest some person or Foundation in backing us up in what would be one of the most significant developments we could undertake.

Mrs MacLean

Excerpt from letter of JLS to ODW
dated April 18, 1929

Cables regarding My Trip to the U.S.A. There has been a curious misapprehension regarding what now seems to have been a cable signed by yourself with the last word mutilated in transmission. I had written a long letter by hand to Eric North, the substance of which was that if it still seemed worth while in view of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, the School of Education project, or any other interests involved, for me to make a trip to America this spring, I would hold myself in readiness to do so, but would hope that this would not be necessary. The cable seemed to be a reply to this letter. Fortunately, your second cable has made the matter clear, although the sudden decision threw us all into quite a flurry for the intervening two days. I confess that my chief reason for being willing to go was regarding the Education matter. As I have said several times to Dr. Galt lately, if I felt sure that my going to America would secure, or that my not going would lose this important contribution, I should not hesitate to make the trip, but I am not at all sure on either count. This has been a dream of his for ten years, and I would do anything possible for his sake as well as for the enterprise on its own merits to recover a fund which seems to have been jeopardized. I note the references in your letter to having tried repeatedly to see Eldridge but up to the last writing without success. If you feel that it would be of sufficient help for me to make a trip over during the summer for this special purpose, I could leave here immediately after Commencement and be back before the session opened, with no very serious consequences. It is a peculiar situation and one in which it seems impossible to get definite data. I am hearing nothing from either Mrs. McLean or Eldridge which may or may not have significance. It might be well to have Hung follow up his earlier visit which seems to have been useful as far as it went.

Mrs MacLean

W. Sean, 11/12/29

See letters to
JL S. re
6-17-29
6-1-29 & 6-12-29

May 8, 1929

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

Dr. J. Stewart Burgess, for many years a leading Y. M. C. A. secretary in China and more recently responsible for the Department of Sociology at Yenching, has arrived in America. He is one of the keenest and most intelligent observers of conditions in China, the author of one very striking book and now working on a second volume. His lectures have been very strongly commended by competent persons.

Mr. Burgess stands on very intimate terms with President Stuart. I should like very much to have him meet Mrs. MacLean and report to her on the situation at Yenching and bring her the personal greetings of Dr. Stuart. It will be a great pleasure to me also to meet Mrs. MacLean.

Could you arrange for us to call some evening and be present yourself also, since I am anxious for Mr. Burgess and you to get acquainted. I imagine his career as a "Y" man is almost as long as your own.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Fred I. Eldridge
State Executive Committee of Y.M.C.A.
2 West 45th Street, New York City

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See Pin - 7 files

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N.Y. 12-20-29

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Memo to JLS:

Re: Mrs. MacLean - Interest in School of Ed.

Do you wish to seek an interview with Mr. Eldridge or Mrs. MacLean? In presenting formal request for the endowment of the school of education do not forget to include, if possible, \$15,000 as endowment for the expenses of a teacher for the children of the foreign faculty.

O.D.W.

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Leave to ODW.

12-31-29.

JLS informs ODW of conversation with Mr. Eldridge within the last few days, as follows: At time of Eldridge's resignation from Board of Trustees, he was going through an extremely difficult time handling financial affairs of Mrs. MacLean. She sustained extremely heavy loss. Nevertheless, Eldridge persuaded her to write \$250,000 in her will for School of Education to insure at least one-half of total amount he promised to secure (originally \$450,000 in conversation with JLS, but later raised to \$500,000 on suggestion of Wm. Hung). He wrote JLS fully at that time, but for some reason this important letter was never received. He hoped later to liquidate certain holdings and secure cash for remainder of total amount. Crash in stock market rendered this impossible. He hopes these securities will regain part of their lost values. He and Mrs. MacLean have never changed in their hope of providing money for the School of Education.

Nothing can be done about this at present.

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MacLean

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Yenching University
Peking, China

January 10, 1930.

orig in JHS' file

President J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.
U. S. A.

My dear Leighton;

Looking into my files, I find that I wrote you last on December 23rd. In the last paragraph of my letter I referred to K. A. Wee's attitude toward his housing arrangements. The difficulties of the situation held on for some time. Wee was not willing to ask Mrs. Wee to return, apparently, until some new arrangements were made. I had several conferences with him, with members of the Committee, and with the Controller. We had already applied to Jimmie for a residence, saying that he and Mrs. Wee wished to vacate the President's house. I have taken just as little share in the affair as possible, not feeling that it concerned me, except when Wee was demanding a separate residence. At the present time I understand that a settlement has been reached. The Committee is agreeing to transfer to Mr. and Mrs. Wee practically the whole control and operation of the house, or at least that is the way the report comes to me. The Committee, however, continues its existence and will be available for advice and decisions, I suppose, if important issues arise. Mrs. Wee had not yet returned, but when she does I hope this new arrangement will work out satisfactorily. Very probably you have had letters regarding the matter.

I may remark, also that the question for the site for the athletic field is still pending. It is on the agenda for a special meeting of the Council next Monday afternoon.

This reminds me to comment on a letter just received yesterday from Mr. Franklin Warner. While here he evidently was under the impression that the Department of Education had located its practice schools on that part of the campus without proper authorization by the Trustees. That impression which he evidently had explains one or two reports that have come to my ears since he was here. Regarding the matter, and also explains in part, I suppose, the cable from New York asking us to stop work on the practice schools. That cable, as I have already written to New York, came too late to have any effect, as we had already completed all the work on the buildings which we were expecting to carry out at this time. Mr. Warner's letter received yesterday states that he has had word from Mr. Garside to the effect that the location of our practice schools was duly authorized by vote in New York. Mr. Warner wrote evidently feeling that he ought to make this explanation. Of course I never held the matter up against him, knowing that he would be set right sooner or later.

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In his letter he states that he thinks Ex-President Hsu's garden will be secured later on, if not now, and intimates that perhaps our Department of Education should wait for a location there. I feel that there are too many uncertainties to make it worth-while to discuss this question now. The process of events will undoubtedly guide us.

In this connection, I scarcely need to tell you how eager we are to have word from you regarding the prospects for our departmental finance. I am hoping almost every mail to have some word from you. We trust you have had opportunity to discuss the matter with Mrs. McLean and Mr. Eldridge. No doubt you have impressed upon them, if they are still in a favorable state of mind, how important it is to have a definite promise from them as early as possible, for the future of the work of our Department is all involved in these possibilities. As you know, a year ago we agreed on faith to continue the class which graduated from the elementary school, carrying on the first year of the Junior Middle School work this year. If funds for buildings and new resources are not in hand this spring, we will be embarrassed by the situation at the end of this school year. We cannot continue the present first year Junior Middle School class in their second year of work and receive another first-year group, thus conducting two years of the Junior Middle School. We have neither the place nor the financial resources for this additional work. And I feel that if we do not have the funds which we are expecting, we should not only drop the class which we have been conducting this year, but refuse to accept a new first-year class. Such a policy by our Department I think would be naturally much opposed by the parents of the pupils concerned, a large number of whom are our own faculty members. It would seem, then, that we must either go forward or backward - either get funds to add new resources, or else give up some of the work we have already undertaken. This issue, you will see at once, makes it necessary for us to know what our resources and possibilities are. If there should be a delay in your getting a decision from the parties interested, then we suggest that you cable your report of the situation, so that we may not be kept waiting.

The present situation with regard to administrative staff is again giving much anxiety. I think I added to my last letter to you a note to the effect that we hoped both Mr. Mei and Mr. Chuan were willing to reconsider their resignations and we hoped they would remain with us. Just now the outlook is not so hopeful. I have not, myself, discussed the question with Mr. Mei recently, but the Chancellor and Mr. Chuan both tell me that he has again announced his decision to retire from the Registrar's office.

With respect to the Chancellor and Mr. Chuan, the problem seems very complicated. The Chancellor still insists that he wishes to withdraw to Hangchow after this year. One of the important reasons for this decision seems to be the conviction in his mind that he is not really wanted here as administrative head. He repeatedly refers to you as the center (chung hsin----) of administration in Yenching, and considers that problems should be adjusted from that point of view. Furthermore, he seems to think it is the intention of you and T.T. Lew to cooperate in heading up University administration, this being a distinct ambition of T.T. Lew's, and thus he feels that his presence would stand in the way of both of you.

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President J.L. Stuart, #3... 1/10/30

Apparently in your intercourse with him you have not been able to convince him that he is really wanted as an active head of the institution. I have tried repeatedly to convince him of this fact, but he professes to feel that this is not really your point of view.

Thus, with his announced intention to withdraw, Mr. Chuan feels that he would be left in a very difficult position, and the last time I talked with him he said that he could not stay if the Chancellor does not. His proposal for the Chancellor, one which I have heartily endorsed, is that the Chancellor remain in residence here at Yenching, but practically retiring from heavy responsibilities, and living a quiet life in his residence in the garden, perhaps coming to the office for half an hour or an hour each day, being available for consultation, but not taking a prominent or heavy part in administrative work. If the Chancellor would accept this program, then Mr. Chuan says he would be willing to remain. Otherwise not. It is now some time since I had a talk with the Chancellor on these particular questions, and I am hoping to confer with him again very soon. I have not entirely given up hope that we may retain both him and Chuan. But at the present writing it must be conceded that the prospect is small. If you could in some way thoroughly convince the Chancellor that he is really wanted here as the center of administration, I think it would make a great difference. But whether at a distance you can take successful steps in this direction is, perhaps, a question. Perhaps I should add that everything is going along very smoothly and satisfactorily in our administration this year, thus far.

While discussing these topics, I wish to refer to a proposal with regard to the Treasurer's office. As you know, I am looking for a chance to escape from that office as soon as possible. Recently there came to my mind the following plan: ask Mr. Edwards to give, say, half time to Yenching, the other half of his time being reserved for the Y.M.C.A. in Peking, and let him thus supply the needed foreign element in the Treasurer's office. I would propose making Stephen Treasurer and Edwards Associate Treasurer, their two signatures being necessary for all checks, following the present plan. This proposal assumes that Princeton-in-Peking wishes to keep Edwards on as one of their important persons, and that his closer connection with Yenching would be also desirable from the Princeton-in-Peking point of view. The proposal also assumes that Mr. Edwards' work in the Y. M. C. A. can be reduced, which I think is true, since a Chinese General Secretary seems to be the present adopted policy. I have not discussed this proposal with any one except Mr. Chuan. He points out that Mr. Edwards' furlough is due this coming year, in which case the scheme, if practicable, could not be put into effect until a year later. I am hoping to discuss the proposal with the Chancellor, and if he is favorable, also with Stephen, and possibly also with Edwards himself. In the meantime, I am reporting the proposal to you, and if you think it has any promise in it, you can discuss it with the New York authorities of Princeton-in-Peking, if you deem it desirable. I shall be very glad to know your reaction toward the plan.

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President J. L. Stuart #4.

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We are right in the midst of budget-making, and are having the usual chronic difficulties to make ends meet. I can not tell yet just what the outcome will be. We are also in the midst of plans for sending delegates to the meetings in Shanghai, although a relatively small delegation will probably be sent, perhaps not more than eight or ten persons.

With regard to new appointments, our General Faculty Executive has voted favorably on the proposal from the Biology Department to secure Mr. Metcalf, now studying at Harvard, and on the proposal from the History Department to secure Miss Cherry. I think you are familiar with both of these proposals. I shall be reporting them formally to the New York Office very soon, although as a matter of procedure the Board of Managers should ratify the proposals. With regard to Mr. Metcalf, the proposal has been made that he might be taken on by the Methodist Mission as one of their quota, and I am taking the matter up with the local authorities of the Methodist Mission. If it comes before the authorities of the Methodist Mission in New York, no doubt you will be in a position to further the matter.

With cordial regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Howard

Howard S. Galt

Acting President

HSG/LC

P.S. Since writing the accompanying letter I have had a further talk with Chancellor Wu about remaining on next year. He does not yet consent to do so, but said that he was still giving the matter consideration. This restores my hope somewhat, both for him and for Mr. Chuan. I will try to keep you informed of any further developments.

Regarding another matter the Chancellor and I would like to get your opinion. Dean Luh of the College of Arts and Letters reaches the end of his term this spring, we suppose, and his department will be transferred to the College of Natural Sciences. Thus the problem of a successor to him as Dean of the College of Arts and Letters arises. In discussing this matter the Chancellor has mentioned the name of L. T. Huang. We do not know whether he would be willing to accept or not, but we would like to ask whether in your opinion he would be regarded as a suitable person. I think you will agree with us that suitable Chinese material for the Deanship of that College is rather restricted.

H.S.G.

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學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEPING, CHINA.

Mrs McLean

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
"YENTA"

February 11, 1930.

President J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,
U. S. A.

Dear Leighton:

Returning yesterday from my two weeks absence attending the Shanghai meetings, I find here your letter of December 30th.

I appreciate very much your prompt attention to Department of Education interests after your arrival in New York. It is very gratifying to hear of the continued interest in our project on the part of Mrs. McLean and Mr. Eldredge. It is certainly good to know that \$250,000 is assured at some date, in virtue of having been incorporated in Mrs. McLean's will. As to the remainder, I am not sure that I understand your statement, which is as follows: "He also arranged with her, as these financial difficulties cleared, to provide the rest in a cash distribution to be made when certain stocks had reached a figure which he had fixed upon." My interpretation of this is that approximately half of the amount we are seeking is thus promised, the date of payment to be contingent upon the market valuation of certain stocks. If this arrangement has already been definitely assented to by Mrs. McLean, then I suppose we are reasonably sure of the whole amount sooner or later.

I would be glad if you would express to Mrs. McLean and Mr. Eldredge the deep appreciation of myself and colleagues in the Department for their generosity in providing these very substantial sums. We also appreciate in a special way their magnanimity in holding to their generous purpose in the midst of very inopportune pressure brought to bear upon them for contributions for another purpose at a time when they were having financial difficulties. All of these things we certainly very much appreciate, and hope you can express to them our sincere thanks.

Some days before leaving for Shanghai I wrote you explaining at some length the situation of the Department with respect to continuing the practice school work already undertaken. That was chiefly by way of reminding you of conditions with which you are quite familiar. Having sent you that letter, I feel that I need not write you at length today, but at the same time I feel

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that I must speak again of this tantalizing uncertainty of the present, even though we have a bright hope for the future. We cannot plan a program to be definitely entered upon on the basis of the uncertainties in the time element which affect the expected income. It is most difficult to say to my colleagues, or to other members of the University, that we have funds assured for our program if certain stocks reach a certain market value, or if certain other contingencies may happen. As I wrote you in my former letter, we, yielding to the urging of the parents, consented to provide for the first year of the Junior Middle School as a kind of an annex this year to the Elementary School. If no new resources are available, I feel that we must drop the students in that class at the end of this year, and refuse to accept a new class. On the other hand, if the rather moderate sums which we have asked for to start the Junior Middle School program this year were in hand, we could go forward without a break in the important sequence. I think I would be willing to go farther than this and say that if we had a sum of G\$5,000 for building, and \$1,000 to help out in current expenditures, we could complete the Elementary School unit, part of which we built this past year, and with this completed group, plus the old buildings on the site we are using, we could, by straining a point, continue ~~for~~ the class now in the first year Junior Middle School, and receive a new class for that grade next autumn. This would preserve our continuity, and meet the need of our Chinese faculty children, which, for many reasons, we would very much like to do. Such a procedure would still involve a good deal of faith, for we would go forward in the expectation that by the spring of 1931 further funds would be available to build a Junior Middle School unit.

Therefore, the proposition which I would like to emphasize in this letter is this: In view of the degree of certainty regarding this considerable future income already reached, cannot you find amongst the Trustees or friends of the University some one who could make a present advance of, say, \$5,000, as mentioned above, this sum to be considered in the nature of a loan, to be paid back when our larger resources are available? This, it seems to me, is a very small request, considered relatively, and in view of the very slight responsibility which the Trustees have thus far undertaken in respect to the work of a Department which everyone seems to be willing to recognize, on general principles, is one of great importance in the University. I am sure we can count on you to put through some such proposition as this if it is at all possible, and a cable authorizing \$5,000 for building would be sufficient to start us off on the completion of the buildings of the Elementary School unit.

If this plan fails, then I think we must cut off all Junior Middle School work at the end of this year, as I have already intimated.

President J. L. Stuart, #3.

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It was certainly strange that the important letter written by Mr. Eldredge, explaining the whole situation, was never received at this end. Failure to have a reply from you might easily have led to further misunderstanding. And in view of this we appreciate still more the fine spirit which he has maintained.

I returned only yesterday from Shanghai, and have plunged deeply today not only into administrative duties but into registration for the new semester. Everything seems to be going well, and we hope to round out the second semester as successfully as we did the first. I may add one bit of news which perhaps has not reached you, namely, that on account of the continued difficulties of Cheloo University, that institution is not opening this spring, and they are arranging with us to accept about twenty-five of the Senior and Junior students. We are glad to strain our resources somewhat in helping them out at this critical juncture, at the same time exercising great caution as to students which we accept. We have agreed that only those recommended by the committee at Cheloo which is accepting administrative responsibility at present will be received. In other words, we will accept no students recommended or guaranteed merely by some individual.

As soon as I can find a little more time I shall want to write you more fully about various matters, especially the results of the meetings at Shanghai. One of the most important projects which we must take up now and press forward vigorously is the completion of our own Budget, and getting it passed by the Board of Managers. In this connection I may add that we are very glad to have the word in the last paragraph of your letter, to the effect that the Rockefeller Foundation funds for the first quarter million have already been paid in to the University.

With most cordial regards and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Howard S. Galt
Howard S. Galt,

Acting President.

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March 14, 1930

My dear Howard:

I have your letter regarding the Department of Education plans and shall see what can be done with the Trustees on my return from Boston for which place I am leaving today.

There is, unfortunately, very little to report in the way of definite financial results. The problem is getting more and more one of getting any kind of approach to persons who feel themselves in a position to give away any money. The New York Stock Exchange, the conditions in China, and even more the increasing number of appeals from all parts of the world and every section of this country, are apparently the chief causes for this. It is extremely gratifying to observe that Yenching is becoming more widely and always favorably known, and there is little question as to the fact that we have a good case, which makes the situation the more tantalizing. We are building up contacts which ought to yield substantial results in time, but that is the best that can be reported at this writing, except for amounts that are not of large consequence.

The Princeton developments are extremely encouraging in so far as the changed attitude of official Princeton is concerned and the consequent markedly favorable reaction of the alumni everywhere. It is important for us to take up with those concerned at Yenching the proposal of the Princeton Board of Trustees that our college of Social Science be known as the Princeton-Yenching School of Public Affairs. This has been formally voted on upon the initiative of the Princeton University Board and seems to be generally liked in this country. The term "School" as against "College" would commit us to graduate work on these subjects and would be in closer relation to Princeton University. I hope that this will be acceptable to our faculty people and that a suitable Chinese equivalent that fits in with the other colleges can be worked out. In China, of course, the Chinese term is the important one and I imagine that the use of "School" or "College" would not affect the Chinese term already adopted and that the equivalent for Social Science or Public Affairs would be the same in either case. From the promotional standpoint, it is of the greatest importance that in so far as our actual welfare is not prejudiced, we encourage in every way that we can the strengthening of the present relationship which is wholly different from anything that has existed before.

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It seems increasingly probable that I cannot, without leaving incomplete some of the efforts already started, hope to get back to Yenching for Commencement. This gives a positive reason for doing what had been more or less in my thought even before leaving China, that it would not be a mistake if I deliberately stayed away from the Commencement exercises so that it would be clear to the Chancellor and to all concerned that he is the real head of the institution and that the presence of no one else is essential. If I stayed away merely for this reason it might be misinterpreted, but when it really seems to be detrimental to the interests of the institution that I stay here until June, it is a natural ground that would prevent such misconception of my attitude and would give him a chance to realize how completely we all want him to assume all of the responsibilities that go with his office. I shall, of course, get back as soon as I can and shall try to be ready for the routine duties that will continue to fall to me.

There are many matters regarding personnel, etc. which I should like to consult about, but am waiting anxiously for the budget in the hope that most of these questions will be answered when that arrives.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Howard S. Galt
Yenching University
Peiping, China

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Yenching University
New York City

March 15, 1930

Memo to J. L. S.

Please bear in mind that Doctor Galt asked in his letter of February 11th whether it might be possible to obtain a loan of \$6,000 for the Department of Education to be repaid when a part of the MacLean money is secured. He would like to use \$ 5,000 to complete the elementary school unit building and \$1,000 for current expenses. This would enable him to continue the junior high school work through this year.

Do you think it would be wise to take this small item up with Mr. Eldridge?

O.D.W.

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MacLean
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May 8, 1930

Additional memorandum on Mrs. MacLean and the School of Education.

Memo for File:

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W. J. Eldridge

Oct 1932

July 15, 1930

Memorandum to Miss McCoy:

In reference to the \$6,000 requested for certain construction work in connection with the School of Education, it would be well to have this memorandum in the files.

Dr. Stuart seems to have spoken about this thing to Mr. Eldridge, without any very definite result. Later he prompted Philip Fu to speak to Mr. Eldridge. Mr. Fu felt that Dr. Stuart was endangering the entire endowment of the School of Education by pressing Mr. Eldridge about this small matter. He did, however, talk with Mr. Eldridge and reported to me that he had the assurance of the \$6,000. I have never heard anything else about this matter and we have not a single line in writing. I do not think it at all wise to press Mr. Eldridge about it. We must simply let the matter rest.

However, we do not know certainly how much has been written into the will of Mrs. MacLean for the School of Education. The whole matter will have to be allowed to rest as it is until we get further information.

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Leave for J.H.S. personally

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MacLean

November 14, 1930

Letter of JLS to ODW:

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✓ to Eldridge
Fred Eldridge. I have a letter from him making it quite clear that while he will attend to the \$6,000 advanced by us, we must not count on Mrs. MacLean for any further cash contribution. This is disconcerting, but in view of what I observed in America of his present attitude, ~~at~~ family complications, the general business depression, etc., I was prepared for this development. The best hope I have in this matter I think is Philip Fu's next trip to America. He has this whole problem in mind and if anything further can be done, it will be through the rather remarkable liking that he has taken to Philip. Meanwhile, I have written him to remit the \$6,000 and that we understand that nothing further can be counted on from Mrs. MacLean.

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JLS says that Mrs. MacLean + Mr. Eldridge were most cordial when he + P. Fugh were there for dinner yesterday and that when the depression lifts he is sure Mrs. MacLean will help y.u. without ^{our} having to wait for the gift in her mail.

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Mrs. MacLean

December 20, 1930

Dear Leighton:

I have read with interest your letter of November 14th.

Religious Instruction and Work. I am glad to have your correction of the clipping from the New York Sun regarding instructional courses in religion. Am delighted to have a copy of your letter to Mr. McCormick on that general situation, which I think will satisfy him.

Edgar B. Davis. I have already reported to you an interview with Mr. Davis. I do not believe that this hurt our cause at all, and I think that in due course Mr. Davis will give a generous donation to the University.

Fred Eldridge. Although I tried to reach Mr. Eldridge once or twice by telephone to invite him to lunch with me, I failed to call at a moment when he was in his office. I have not ventured any other move than this, knowing how delicate the relationship is with him and with Mrs. MacLean. I shall leave the matter to be handled by Phillip.

Investments in China. Mr. Garside had already handed me a mimeographed copy of your letter to him and that to the Trustees in preparation for the conference of the Finance Committee with Mr. Bennett. He has no doubt written you fully regarding that conference. Mr. McBrier, Mr. Barber, and other members of the Finance Committee present showed the most earnest desire to do everything in their power to support you and cooperate with you in this matter. After long discussion, the decisions were reached, which will be or have been reported to you by Mr. Garside. So earnest was the desire of the Trustees present to uphold your hands that there was a general expression of the feeling that a member of the Finance Committee ought to visit you in person at the earliest practicable date to show the desire of the Trustees to cooperate both with you and with Chinese friends interested in the University.

I believe no other details in the letter require special comment.

Cordially yours,

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peking, China

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December 5, 1932

Memorandum of Dr. Gee's visit to

Mrs. McLean

--- 2122 Fifth Ave., New York City

Mr. Eldridge

N.G.G. called at 5 P.M., Sunday, Dec. 4, 1932, by arrangement. Both Mrs. McLean and Mr. Eldridge very cordial. General conversation about Yenching, Dr. Stuart and his plans to come over next Spring. I showed them the recent lot of photographs from Yenching and they thought them unusually good.

The present financial stringency was discussed and both Mr. Eldridge and Mrs. McLean stated that no one could be expected to give now - that even though one had money now he was not going to part with it since he did not know what the future held for him. They attributed the present return of falling prices in stocks, etc. to the election of a Democratic President.

No mention was made of Mrs. McLean's gift to Yenching and I prefer to have her bring the matter up since there is some indefiniteness concerning it.

Dr. Stuart has suggested that I keep in touch with them as they are both warm friends of Yenching's.

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May 15, 1933

Memorandum to Mr. Hedrick:

✓ This is just a statement to inform you that the MacLean-Eldridge situation remains the same; they continue to be most cordial and their plans to help Yenching remain the same; they prefer, however, that no one approach them in any way but myself. I shall, of course, continue to keep up their interest and friendship whenever I am in America.

J. Leighton Stuart

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February 27, 1945

Memorandum re Mrs. Marie MacLean

Called Mr. Fred I. Eldridge at his office, 551 Fifth Ave.; telephone Murray Hill 2-1190. He stated that Mrs. MacLean was still alive and 91 years of age. (See letter of March 9, 1928 to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart sent by Mr. Fred I. Eldridge.)

Mr. Eldridge stated that some years ago Mrs. MacLean had made a change in her Will due to changing financial circumstances. He did not recall just what designation was made in her last Will for Yenching University. Stated he would endeavor to ascertain and advise us.

E. M. McBrier

March 28, 1945

Mr. McBrier phoned Mr. Eldridge again, but nothing that can be done at this time.

April 5, 1945

\$10.00 check received from Mrs. MacLean through AB

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