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195 S. Professor St.,
Oberlin, O., Sept 15, 1928

Peking University
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Gentlemen:

I would greatly appreciate being on your mailing list so that I might receive whatever news of Yenching University you may have to publish from time to time.

At the present time I am teaching history in Oberlin College, but until a year ago last June I was teaching at Tsinghua College and was very much interested in Yenching University and had many friends there. I still hear from some of them personally but would also like to receive such matters of general news as the friends of the University should have in this country.

Yours very truly

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September 19, 1928

My dear Mr. Malone:

We were very glad to have your letter of September 15th and to learn of your continued interest in Yenching University. We shall be very glad indeed to send you whatever news we issue regarding affairs out in Peking. Sometime in October we hope to send out a number of our "Peking News".

Cordially yours,

Campaign Office Secretary

Mr. Carroll B. Malone
195 S. Professor Street
Oberlin, Ohio

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MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

209 N. Bishop St.,
Oxford, O.,
January 31, 1930

My dear President Stuart:

I am enclosing a copy of an article of mine which appeared recently in the Journal of the American Oriental Society. The copy which I sent to you at Yenching was kept there by Miss Hague for the library. She asked me to send you another copy here, although I am not sure that you will want it here.

You might be interested to know that my MS on the History of the Peking Summer Palaces in the Ch'ing Dynasty is now in the hands of the publication committee of the Harvard-Yenching Institute for examination. About a year ago they examined it, made some criticisms for revision and returned it to me. I have hopes that they may see fit to publish it soon.

Our interest in Yenching is kept fresh by occasional letters from our good friends there, especially the semi-annual letters from the Wolferzes. We get homesick for China and our good friends there.

Yours sincerely,

Carroll B. Malone

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COLORADO COLLEGE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1211 N. Tejon St.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.,
March 26, 1934

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

For a number of years I taught at Tsing Hua College. Mrs Malone and I knew well many of the members of your staff and faculty at Yenching University and were deeply in sympathy with your work there, as we still are. We should like to know a good deal more about that work, for reasons which I shall explain.

Over three years ago we came to Colorado College where I am professor of history. We are attending the First Congregational Church of this city and at present Mrs. Malone is the chairman of the World Service Committee of which I am also a member. The contributions for both home and foreign missions have been falling off here seriously for several years. This is largely because of the growing feeling among the members of the church that there is considerable overlapping in the work of home missions; that much home mission money given for really needy communities, such as immigrant sections in our large cities and work among the negroes, is actually being used for supporting unnecessary churches in urban communities which are already well served by churches of other denominations, and for maintaining unnecessarily large office staffs; that money which is given to the church boards is not being carefully designated for specially deserving work but goes into the general funds and is largely wasted on overhead and in undeserving causes; and that probably some of these criticisms are also applicable to foreign mission work. Mrs Malone and I are not very well informed on the subject of Congregational home and foreign missions, and we are not very denominationally minded anyhow. I am not a Congregationalist and she has only recently become a member. So we are not in a position to prove to this church that they ought to support their own missions. The sort of work which Yenching University is doing appeals to us more. We have thought that you could furnish us with information which might help us to persuade the doubting members of this church that at Yenching University you are conducting an institution which is not open to the criticisms which are being so successfully leveled against the usual denominational mission work. We hope that we may be able to reach some funds which are not now being devoted to any sort of mission work.

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Will you please send us any information which you may have available to show why this church might well support the work of Yenching University? ~~xxxxxxx~~

We would like to know particularly the relationship of the various mission boards to Yenching University. Do they contribute directly to your work or do they only contribute the work of certain members of their missions.

2 Can this church make contributions directly to your board for the work at Yenching University? If so, will the amount of our contributions be deducted from contributions made to your work from other sources?

What proportions of the funds contributed through your office in this country go to overhead, and what proportion goes actually into the work at Peking, or Peiping? These questions about the financial situation are very important. We should like a clear and detailed answer. For instance we should like to know what part of the money goes to the upkeep on buildings, to interest on old debts, to salaries, to home office and home board expenses.

We should also like to be informed if President Stuart is now in this country, or if any other members of the Yenching University faculty are here. It might help a good deal if a good representative of Yenching could meet the people here and present Yenching's appeal to them. We are ~~not~~ ready to issue such an invitation to anyone to come. We are ~~not~~ sure yet that he would be welcome. But we should like to know if you have any such speaker or representative available, and when.

I am not in a position to promise any contributions from this church for your work or even to give you much hope that such contributions will be forthcoming. But Mrs. Malone and I would be very glad if we could present the work of Yenching in such a way that some might be interested in supporting your splendid work there.

I shall await with interest a detailed reply to these inquiries and to receiving whatever literature you may have available.

Yours sincerely,

Carroll B. Malone

March 30th, 1934

Mr Carroll B. Malone,
1211 North Tejon Street,
Colorado Springs,
Colorado.

Dear Mr Malone:-

Your interesting letter addressed to Yenching University has just come to me and I am glad to learn where you are and hope some day that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again and talking face to face with you. I shall doubtless visit Denver the next time I come out West and you are very near.

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I am glad that you are doing what you can for us there to develop a little interest in Yenching and we are sending you some literature and a little map which has recently come to us from the field. This little map will form the center of interest around which you can do some promotion work for us. The literature will give you the facts.

Yenching has continued to grow and extend its work during the last few years in spite of the depression for we have had, as you know, the advantage of a very good exchange rate. Now unfortunately not only are our contributions falling off further but the rate of exchange has dropped considerably and we are as hard pressed as most other schools are. We are having to cut everywhere possible and even with this we find it hard to manage with regular work.

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Answering your question the relationship of the Mission Boards to Yenching, I would say that they make small cash grants each year to our work totaling around ^{five} per cent of of income and then in addition they provide a certain number of men. This amounts in salaries in Mex. dollars to around 90,000. Our total budget is around one million dollars Chinese silver a year. The actual percentages are difficult to compute because they vary each year and the rate of exchange has a very decided effect upon them. Recently we figured that our income came about as follows:- Missions Boards Personnel and cash, about 15%; Endowment and Trust funds, about 43%; Current gifts, about 28%; Student fees, about 13%. This will probably give you some idea of an approximate state of affairs. The money and men given by Mission Boards are both under control of the University authorities.

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We have a few churches helping us directly by supplying salaries for men on the field. Just now, however, we are not pushing this because all the churches are so hard hit that they do not welcome us as an added item. Recently we completed an arrangement with Plymouth

church in Seattle, Wash., to be put on their mission budget but it was simply

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arouse interest and help them raise their regular church gifts. It was understood that what they gave would go to their Board and that it would not increase the Boards gift each year to Yenching. Of course, if people were desirous of giving directly to us here in our office they could make a gift in that way without its going through the church records and this would be an addit on to our income. The Board, like the individual churches, ~~are~~ making every effort to keep things going and they do not welcome new things coming in which would cut down their regular income. We would be glad to drop in some time if we are out that way and would of course be glad to meet with any people who might be desirous of knowing further about Yenching, but we are not now urging that churches let us have their pulpits. We want to keep the good will of the pastors and the best way we can do that now is not to press them.

I have just been talking with the persons in control of the finances of the Mission Colleges in China and I am told that the overhead charges are about 10%. We pay a part of the cost of the offices which handle these matters for all the China mission colleges; we also pay a certain sum into a promotion organization for all the colleges; and in addition have a promotion office of our own. We find that unless we keep this going that our friends forget us altogether.

I hope that I have answered the main questions which you raise but as to what goes with the funds on the field, it would be necessary to send you a lot of complicated figures which would burden you and probably need further interpretation. This years budget for operation and maintenance of Physical Plant is over \$100,000, for instance. Over half of that goes to the power plant. Fortunately there are no old debts, so our interest charges are nothing on that score.

Dr Stuart is not here now and is not likely to come over again until times are a bit better. They are trying to raise a million dollars local currency in China now and he will stay there with that until there is some hope of our getting something here.

I am very glad that you wrote and I hope that you will write again asking any questions which may arise in connection with this letter or with the literature which we are sending you under separate cover soon.

With kind regards and best wishes and the hope that I may see you and Mrs Malone before many more months, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

P.S. A Miss Deborah Haines formerly of your city, now of Akins, at one time helped with Dr William Hays salary. She may be glad to know you.

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COLORADO COLLEGE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1211 N. Tejon St.,
Colorado Springs, Colorado
May 13, 1934

Dr. N. Gist Gee,
Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gee:

I thank you very much for your long letter and all the explanatory matter which you sent me regarding Yenching University. I have presented the matter to the World Service Committee and they have approved of our selecting Yenching University as one of our projects. The matter has also been presented to the Pastor's Cabinet and they have also informally given their approval. But as this is a Congregational Church the matter is not settled until the Church membership in a full meeting of the Church approves. Of course even then the amount which we can give depends upon the voluntary contributions of the members. Our present plan is to have several projects and to let the members designate their choices in giving.

The project as a whole appealed to the members of the pastor's Cabinet but there was one objection raised. That was that the whole project of Yenching is so big that our small contributions would not count for as much, or seem to count so much, as they would to a smaller project. So I offered to write to you again and ask if you had any smaller project connected with Yenching which would help you there and at the same time seem closer and more personal to us here. Could we for instance contribute to a scholarship for some definite student or students from whom we might receive letters occasionally in order to make a closer personal touch than would be possible if we contributed just to general expenses? In that case would not the additional sums which we give go just as truly to your general expenses in tuition? Or perhaps you may have some other specific object to which we might give.

Personally I would just as soon contribute to the general work, because I know of it directly, and I know the members of your faculty. But since this objection was raised I thought it best to write for your suggestions. As the meeting of the church comes sometime before the end of this month at which I am to present this matter to the whole church I should appreciate an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

Carroll B. Malone

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May 22, 1934

Dr Carroll B. Malone,
Department of History,
Colorado College,
Colorado Springs,
Colorado.

Dear Dr Malone:-

Your letter of 13th of May came while I was away.

It is gratifying to find such interest in your church in response to your presentation of Yenching's case and I know you must have done it exceedingly well. Yenching should appeal, however, as a going concern even though it is big. We are having our difficulties in finances just as every one else is and so any assistance will be most gratefully received. I would like to see a number of churches undertaking this same thing and making regular contributions to our work even in small sums every year. In many cases this would open up for us access to the entire membership and some of them might do larger things individually or might even put us in their wills.

Now as to your questions:- Yes it is entirely possible for your gifts to be directed to any definite purpose which may attract the givers. The following are some of the possibilities:

Gifts toward the scholarship fund and individual students can be assigned and it will be possible to get up a personal relationship between your group and the student.

Gifts toward the salary of a professor who will take pleasure in keeping the personal relationship with your church.

Gifts toward the maintenance of a department

All of these would go directly toward the general maintenance of the University through the channel which you might indicate.

Other gifts toward buildings, residences, or toward equipment would also be welcomed.

Just now we need maintenance worse than anything else and buildings can wait, but we hope eventually to add another dormitory for women. A music hall is much needed and additional library space is desired. All of these things can wait. Maintenance must be kept up and is therefore more urgent.

If you will indicate something of the amount available I can take this up with the field and we can present a definite list of projects or name a few students who need scholarship aid.

I am sorry that I could not get this to you sooner as I was away. I hope it is not too late.

Very sincerely

W. B. K.

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COLORADO COLLEGE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1211 N. Tejon St.,
Colorado Springs, Colorado
July 23, 1934

Dr. N. Gist Gee
Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave., New York

My dear Dr Gee:

6 / I thank you for your kind and prompt responses to my letters of inquiry regarding Yenching University and the opportunity our local Congregational Church has to contribute to your work there.

At a meeting of the church held in May (?) it was decided to approve Yenching University as one of the projects to which members of the church would be asked to contribute. Of course we cannot tell yet as to how much we can raise. That will depend entirely on the individual contributions and they will depend upon the amount of interest which we can inspire.

It has seemed to Mrs Malone and me that one of the best ways to arouse interest would be to have a set of lantern slides of Yenching University which we could show at an early meeting of the church in the fall, preferably late in September. Do you have a set of lantern slides, which we could borrow for such an occasion at that time?

I have a number of colored lantern slides of the Summer Palace region and Peking, including a number of Tsing Hua and one of Yenching's campus. These are mostly from my own slides and were colored by me. I have shown them at the church and mentioned Yenching briefly before this proposal, that we contribute to the Yenching work, came up. So I could supplement your slides from my own if desirable. In case your slides are not colored, I might be able to improve some of them and make them more attractive by some hand-coloring if you wished me to do so, and if they came during the summer before my college work begins.

The most interesting slides would be those of the campus, of the President, Chancellor, faculty, students, and especially student activities. Either Mrs. Malone or I could give the lecture.

Yours sincerely

Carroll B. Malone
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July 25, 1934

Dr. Carroll B. Malone
Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Dr. Malone:

Your letter of July 23rd has just been received.

7/ It would give us much pleasure to send you at an early date a set of our lantern slides and also a package of literature, some of it old, which may help in giving you the facts which you need concerning Yenching and which may also be a means of interesting some other persons in your church.

If you care to give us the names and addresses of some eight or ten of the most promising people in your congregation who might be cultivated by us with a view to subscriptions later on, we will be glad to place them on our mailing list and send them our literature from time to time.

I shall make it a point to go through our slides and get out some thirty or forty of those which I think will best show the university at the present time.

It is certainly very kind of you and Mrs. Malone to take this interest in developing your church for the support of our work and it is needless to say that we appreciate very much indeed your thought of us.

With every good wish, I am,

Very sincerely,

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N. Gist Gee

One package mailed today.

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1211 N. Tejon St.,
Colorado Springs
Colorado,
October 26, 1934

My dear Dr. Gee:

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The slides came in good condition and today I started them back to you by express, prepaid. I used them last Friday evening at a meeting of the church and they were greatly admired. Some of the ladies, who were helping in the kitchen after the dinner, did not get to hear the lecture so at Mrs Malone's request I gave another private showing of the slides for them and a few others on Sunday afternoon. At my class on the History of the Far East I used them again on Tuesday. So altogether I showed them three times and they were appreciated each time. I hope that I have not kept them too long.

WE do not plan to put on a canvass for funds for our various projects until December of this year. We hope that we may have something for Yenching to report then.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Carroll B. Malone
Carroll B. Malone

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October 30, 1934

Mr. Carroll B. Malone
1211 N. Tejon Street
Colorado Spring, Colorado

Dear Mr. Malone:

The slides came back yesterday before your letter reached us. We have found them in good condition and are glad you have been able to make the uses of them which you indicate. We sincerely hope there will be something come to us later on from your very valuable efforts.

When I start West next year I hope I may be able to stop for a couple of days in Colorado Springs and make some personal contacts which you may direct.

We would very much appreciate your help in the matter of an address for our records. We have had mail addressed to Rev. Samuel Garvin, D.D. at 2 Latonia Apartments, Colorado Springs, returned. If you can get any information on this we would be very glad to have it.

9 (Let us know if there is anything further that we can do to help forward your cultivation of your church for Yenching.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
TEJON STREET AT SAINT VRAIN

730 N. Nevada Avenue
December 9, 1935

Mr. E. M. McBrier
130 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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At the request of Prof. Malone I am sending
you our check for \$100.00 for Yenching University.

Sincerely yours

W. N. Burgess
W. N. Burgess
Treasurer

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December 12, 1955

Professor Carroll B. Malone
1211 North Tejon Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Professor Malone:

We are in receipt of a check for \$100.00 from Mr. W. N. Burgess, Treasurer of the First Congregational Church of your city.

We are writing to Mr. Burgess, acknowledging receipt of this contribution; and at the same time we are writing you to express to you our sincere appreciation for the heartfelt interest you have taken in Yenching University which has resulted in this much-appreciated gift.

This is the first time your name has been called to my attention and I have taken great interest in going through the files to learn the origin of your interest. I discover that as far back as 1928, on your own initiative you wrote this office, asking for information, literature, etc. The correspondence has extended from time to time from that date to the present. Your interest in Yenching, it appears, is because of your experience in China some years ago. It might interest you to know that my interest in Yenching University, and in missionary work in China, dates back to 1890, when I was in China for more than two years; and from that date until the present, my heart and sympathies have been in that direction.

Your very interesting letter of March 26, 1954 was answered by Dr. Gee. I also observe that your letter of May 13, 1954 referred to some small project that perhaps your church might assume, inasmuch as you felt that a small contribution would not count for much. Let me say in the first place that every contribution, small or large, means much to our work. The majority of our funds come in small contributions and these small contributions are very welcome indeed, as they all add to the funds that are needed for the entire project.

I also note that a little more than a year ago, you received some lantern slides, which you used; and it is evident that as a result of your continuing interest this check has now arrived. I cannot tell you how we all appreciate the very substantial contribution of your helpful interest as well as the tangible evidence of same in the check just received.

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December 12, 1935

Now for some information in which no doubt you will be interested.

In 1932 we had a campaign and raised \$250,000 to match an additional \$250,000 offered by the Lauda Spellman Rockefeller Memorial. We completed that objective successfully.

Since that time we have not done any real campaign work. We have sent out information to our friends, printed and by letter. The time has come when we must make a move forward, in order to maintain the work of the University.

More than two years ago we took a look ahead to see what must be done to establish the future of our University, and we decided that, in order to stabilize the work that has been built up over seventeen years of hard work, and to maintain Yenching at its present high standards, we needed endowment funds in the amount of \$2,600,000.

It seemed to us that this was hardly the time to start out for such a large sum. We did wish, however, to begin the work without further delay. In fact, it was imperative that we do so. Therefore, we very carefully made selection from the various items included in the total ultimate objective, and designated the various items shown on the enclosed sheet as "Emergency Requirements".

You will observe that all of categories II, III and IV are for endowment. Only category I is for Current Budget Needs; and these current budget needs will no longer be required when once we secure our total endowment needs. The Current Budget will be taken care of automatically when our endowment funds are all raised. During the period when these endowment funds are being raised, however, we shall be obliged to maintain the current work of the University by securing current gifts applicable to same.

We therefore decided to launch a campaign this fall; and had our plans made when, at an opportune time, we received a cablegram from Dr. Stuart, indicating that it was possible for him to come to America. We thereupon extended a most hearty invitation for him to join us. He is now here and is very busy, filling engagements and meeting prospective donors.

I knew you would be interested in this information, as an old friend of Yenching University. You see we have before us a pretty heavy task. We feel sure, however, that the Yenching supporters will realize the necessity of stabilizing the work in which they have been so long interested. We already have the promise of some substantial gifts and trust that we shall be able to secure this entire amount before Dr. Stuart's return to China.

I wish to call your particular attention to the list of "Unallocated Residences Suitable for Memorial Gifts," Page 2, herewith enclosed. You will observe that there are fifteen residences that have not yet been selected. We were obliged to build these residences when the University moved to the campus, as there were no houses in which to accommodate our teaching staff.

I am wondering if you could not interest a group of your friends

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in raising one of these amounts to secure one of these residences, same to be designated by such name as they choose. We think it would be a fitting objective and quite possible to secure.

You will know best just how to go about it. It is possible that the church would not wish to undertake such a project; then again, perhaps they might. A number of churches did select and build residences and perhaps your church might be similarly interested.

We can arrange to have Dr. Stuart or some one from our office visit Colorado Springs and cooperate with you, meeting such groups as will be available and helping in the direct solicitation, if this is desired. We would be pleased to hear from you in reference to this.

If you think this suggestion feasible, or if you can cooperate in any other way, I can assure you it would be very much appreciated by us all.

Dr. Stuart expects to remain in the East until March or April, and then probably will move westward. Plans are not yet fully determined. I can assure you, however, that we will be glad to have him plan to cooperate with you, if you believe some such objective as I have suggested can be attained.

Sincerely appreciating your interest and help, I remain

Cordially yours,

Treasurer

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December 12, 1935

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Mr. W. N. Burgess
Treasurer, First Congregational Church
750 N. Nevada Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colo.

My dear Mr. Burgess:

It is with sincere appreciation that I beg to acknowledge receipt of check for \$100.00 from you, a donation from the First Congregational Church of Colorado Springs.

1 / On behalf of our Board of Trustees, will you kindly convey to the governing board of your church, or such committee as has the matter in charge, our appreciation for this tangible evidence of your interest and cooperation.

I am writing to Professor Carroll B. Malone, of your city, whose continuing interest in Yenching University is, I am sure, at least partly responsible for this generous contribution from our friends in your church.

Thanking you and all who have made this fine gift possible,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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1211 N. Tejon St.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.,
January 30, 1936

Mr. E. M. McBrier
Treasurer
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. McBrier:

I thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 12, 1935 acknowledging the receipt of a check from the Congregational Church here, and making suggestions as to our further cooperation in support of Yenching University. Mrs. Malone, who is chairman of the World Service Committee of the Church, and I, who am also a member of that committee, are both very glad that the church is becoming interested in Yenching. However, we have no very high hopes that our church here will greatly increase the gift that was made this year. We hope it may continue to give something regularly, but even that will not be decided until after a supper meeting which comes on February 19th, at which time several projects for home and foreign service will be presented for approval by the church.

At the meeting on Feb. 19th I am to present the Yenching University work. The question has been raised as to what effect the present uncertain situation in North China is likely to have on the future of Yenching University. Could you give me some detailed information and recent news on that point? Is Yenching University likely to be abandoned, or closed, or merged with some other institution? What will be its situation in case North China comes definitely under Japanese domination? Will you have such a high class of Chinese students attending an institution in autonomous territory as at present attend Yenching? Will there be an end of the old freedom of teaching there? May all or most of the American teachers be withdrawn? Might the Japanese not demand the closing of the institution as unfriendly to Japan? These and many other questions are no doubt being asked of you frequently. I would like to have as complete information as possible on these points so that I may present the latest facts.

In regard to the possibility of Dr. Stuart's coming to Colorado Springs, I would like to say in the first place that Mrs. Malone and I personally would be delighted to see him again. We would be honored to have him as a guest in our little home, unless he would prefer to stay in a hotel. In the second place we do not have any large prospective givers from whom we might expect

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much help. I am under the impression that some of the wealthiest people in our church give very little or nothing for missions. However, I should be glad to take him to see some wealthy people in our town who might give something, if that is Dr. Stuart's wish. In the third place I can assure Dr. Stuart of a welcome to the Congregational church, the local Presbyterian and the Methodist churches, as I have this morning called by phone the ministers of these churches and they have agreed to cooperate in some sort of union meeting if the time can be arranged satisfactorily. President Davies of Colorado College would like to have Dr. Stuart speak to the students at our weekly chapel service which comes on Tuesday mornings. The chief difficulty which these ministers raised was that from Good Friday to Easter their programs would be pretty full. Also the National Y.W.C.A. has its meeting here sometime during the week of April 26-May 2, and it would be hard to find time for other meetings that week, (unless Dr. Stuart was to be here for that meeting anyhow.)

If you will let me know as soon as possible at what time Dr. Stuart may be here I will do my best to arrange the kind of program which he desires. But of course I do not know just what sort of response he may receive, not am I in a position to guarantee him anything beyond a warm welcome.

As I look through my diary of 1911 I find that I first met Dr. Stuart in Nanking on Feb. 15th, twenty five years ago! Just a few days after my first arrival in China.

Yours sincerely,

Carroll B. Malone

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February 14, 1936

Professor Carroll B. Malone
1211 North Tejon Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado

My dear Professor Malone:

We have just been very much distressed to discover that through an oversight here in our office, no reply has been sent to your letter of January 30th. In this letter you state that at a meeting on February 19th, you are to present the Yenching University work. You then ask a number of questions on which you desire information in preparing the statement you will make at your meeting. I will attempt to answer the various questions you raise.

You first ask what effect the present uncertain situation in North China is likely to have on the future of Yenching University. I enclose herewith a copy of a statement adopted by the Yenching trustees a short time ago, together with a few copies of an editorial which appeared in the NEW YORK TIMES when this statement was released to the press. All the happenings in North China during the weeks since this statement was prepared indicate that Yenching will be able to go ahead with its regular work without serious interference. A cablegram received this week stated that the enrolment for the new term is 780 - practically the capacity of our dormitories - and that the spirit among the students is excellent. As indicated in the trustees' statement, we have no intention whatever of abandoning or closing Yenching University, or merging it with any other institution. This work has been going on for more than half a century, and has successfully survived crises which at the time seemed even more disheartening than the one which now confronts us.

You ask whether such a university as Yenching could continue to enroll its present high class of students in case North China comes definitely under Japanese domination. We must not forget that even if this should occur, there will still be from fifty to one hundred million Chinese people living in this area, and many million young men and young women still in need of the training in leadership which Yenching is now providing. Possibly some of these would have a tendency to go to other parts of China for their training, but many more would still be turning to Yenching for training than we could possibly accommodate. You ask as to whether under these conditions there would be an end of the old freedom of teaching in Yenching. We would have to face frankly the probability that in such departments as those of the applied social sciences, the

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February 14, 1936

university might be handicapped in its work. How serious such handicaps might be, or how long they would continue, is a question no one could answer. Our general view of such a contingency has been that if the situation should ever make it necessary that certain courses or certain departments of the university be transferred to other areas, such a course would be taken. Such transfers would, however, be made only when absolutely necessary, and would not mean necessarily that these departments are any less a part of Yenching, even though they might for a time be conducted at some other point.

It does not seem at all likely that there would need to be any withdrawal of American teachers. It is hardly necessary to point out that American educators are working throughout Japan, Korea, and the parts of Manchuria occupied by the Japanese. There is always a possibility in every foreign mission field that some individual American may have an attitude so unfriendly to the government in that particular area that his withdrawal is considered advisable. It is doubtful, however, whether the Japanese would go so far as to request the withdrawal of any of the present American members of the Yenching staff.

We think it extremely unlikely that the Japanese would demand the closing of the institution as unfriendly to them. There is of course a greater probability that some Japanese factions might engage officially or unofficially in acts of oppression which would hamper the work of the institution or annoy those carrying it on. We believe, however, that in spite of such difficulties of this kind, the work can and will continue to go on.

One of the reasons for our failure to reply to your letter earlier than this has been Dr. Stuart's anxiety to arrange his plans, if at all possible, so as to permit his stopping off for a time in Colorado Springs when he begins his journey to the Coast. It now seems quite definite, however, that his time limitations such as to make this stop-over impossible.

Dr. Stuart is away from the city just now, but I am sure he will wish to write you as soon as he returns.

With sincere appreciation of the fine assistance you are giving to the work of Yenching University, I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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7 November 1938

Dear Alma,

The treasurer of the First Congregational Church, Mr. W. M. Burgess, has just sent Yenching a check for \$55. It is our understanding that this is the congregation which has the benefit of your stimulating presence, and that their interest in China is largely due to you. We feel that we have up to the present done very little to deserve the contributions which have been coming in for the last four years, and we wonder if we can do something to help. Moreover, I am a little concerned to do all that is possible to keep the amount increasing from year to year. Our records show that during the college year 1935-36, \$105 was received in two payments; during 1936-37, \$80 was received in two payments; and that last year, \$115.91 was received in two payments.

Do let us know whether there is any way in which we can be of assistance. We have a rather interesting 16-millimeter motion picture of Yenching, which takes about forty minutes for projection, and which is really good when it is well annotated. Of course, we are also ready to lend the beautiful colored pictures of Yenching for an exhibit, and there is a collection of hand-colored slides also available, which I have not used and have never seen. I have used the motion picture, and felt that it was effective, although its dramatic value is not quite as good as the Ginling film, the best thing that has ever been received from the foreign field.

Greetings to Carroll and the boys.

Sincerely yours,

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17 May 1939

Dear Alma,

We are conscious that this is the time of year when certain groups make plans for the program to begin in the autumn, and we wonder whether there is any information you could use of material available for a Yenching evening of your World Service group during 1939-40. The motion picture film which takes about 40 minutes is really good, and we have stereoptican slides of higher excellence than those I believe you saw some time ago. Since these pictures are in considerable demand, it would be a good idea to let us know as far in advance as possible if you would like to use them. For the motion picture a 16 millimeter projector is necessary, and the stereoptican slides are $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 inches.

I have held until this moment your good note of November 26 last, thinking that there would be occasion to write you before the China College year was ended. That time has come, since we are looking forward to the final reckoning on June 30, and are less certain of achieving the goal of the current budget than we were last year at this time. That means we would be delighted if there are any undesignated funds in your World Service exchequer in which Yenching could share.

I wonder where you and the family will wander in your 1939 summer holidays. There are two World's Fairs to choose from!

Cordially yours,

EDM:e

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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Dear Eva - 5 file

It was nice to hear from
you again. I took your letter over
to Marjorie Lennan, who has been
chairman of the Lones Service Committee
of our church, since I resigned some
time a year ago. When Carol and I
began working in the committee, with
in organized mission was at low ebb.
So many - the moneyed, influential group
did not believe in the present set-up
and could not support it. So we
decided to try a two-fold plan - organized

mission of those who wish to give that
way and independent projects for
those who prefer that. Mr. Chase
Truching as our foreign interest and
introduced it to our church people
by having Samuel give an illustrated
lecture - his own handtyped slides and
dinner from your New York office - following
a church supper. Though no large sums
have ever been raised, the plan has con-
tinued with a slow but steady increase
in giving and interest.

Last summer we all drove out
to California for the month of August.

Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam were high spots
on our way out. Then we settled at Laguna Beach
for three weeks of beach life, relaxation and rest.
We had dinner one evening with Carolina & Lee
in Pasadena. Last May Carolina visited us
here on her way to Iowa. She seemed so frail then
and had aged greatly. But the trip must have
been a real tonic, for in August she seemed her
old self and we had a grand visit.

One day we spent with Fuda van Bennecken
at her orange ranch in Hemet. Even though it
was terribly hot, we enjoyed it greatly. She changes
not at all. From Laguna Beach we went to
San Francisco where we had a pleasant evening
in the charming Rutherford home - then
started home by way of Poenite - where we should
have liked to have lingered for days and days -
and Great Salt Lake.

Tom is a junior in college this year -
Bob a junior in high school. Samuel is busy as
always.

With love from us all

affectionately

Alma Malone

MRS. CARROLL B. MALONE

1211 N. TEJON ST., COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Feb. 3, 1941

My dear Eva —

I am giving a talk on
"Christian Education in China's Present
Crisis" on the Thirtieth and I would be
grateful for any last minute information
about the China colleges, which it is convenient
for you to send over. I would especially like
to know what the situation is at Shanghai
University and whether or not West China
Union University has been bombed at any time
during the present Japanese invasion. Since

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I am speaking to a Methodist group, I can
use Greeking and the important need she
is filling in N. China to good advantage, but
I should also like to know what boards are
interested in the other colleges. I do hope
I am not asking too much, for I know
you are very busy.

I recently had a long letter from
Majorie Laven. She is up to her old tricks
of sinking her roots rapidly and making
a host of friends without waiting any
time. Her memory for names and

faces and her natural friendliness are real gifts. We miss her and Dick too?

The first semester is just over and splendid reports have come from Jimmy and Bobby. He made an excellent start here at S.C. These are wonderful times for our young people.

I am very glad Jimmy is staying on at the University ^{of Illinois} and not exhibiting in Anation as so many of his friends have done. But of course, he may come to it yet. He is doing experimental Research in Psychology this coming semester and seems thrilled by it all.

Samuel is busy as ever with outside lectures and committee meetings as well as a full schedule of teaching. He seems to thrive on the life he leads. No sign of any slowing up.

Be sure to let us know if you ever journey westward. We should love to have you visit us.

affectionately

Alma.

MRS. CARROLL B. MALONE

1211 N. TEJON ST., COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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Feb. 25, 1941 -

Dear Eva -

I am deeply grateful for
your prompt reply to my letter. The
information that you sent to me was
just what I needed to round out
what I already had. I felt quite
satisfied with my task when I got
it into shape. I'm enclosing a
sketch.

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dollar tip, with which to replenish your
stamp box.

We are all a little too busy for
comfort. Samuel is called upon to give
so many talks outside the college. He
feels the college owes it to the com-
munity, but also wants to make us
chance to speak a good word of China.
I, too, have given more talks than usual
before church and International Relations

groups. Work in A. Q. U. W., League of Women Voters, Red Cross and college organizations keep me out of mischief - The Malms seem to do little else but dash out of the front door, then in to eat and sleep.

Yesterday we had a long letter from Grace Smith. Dorsetta and her husband are still with them - Dorsetta very successful with her teaching of modern dance. Janet graduates from Radcliffe in June and is to be married soon after to a Timothy Rhodes - a graduate of Harvard who teaches at Kendall Green. Junior is doing top in Chemistry and Physics at Swarthmore. It is good to have good news of the children of the Irving Ives family.

Jimmy writes most enthusiastically of his work in Research in Experimental Psychology. We are hoping the draft will upset his present hopes and ambitions. He has just had to send in the questionnaire to the draft board.

Booby has been ill for the first time in over two years with a severe sinus flare-up. He has had to miss school and is discouraged.

Many, many thanks again for all your help. We come to see us sometime.

affectionately
Alma M.

Mrs. Carroll B. Malone

5 February 1941

Dear Alma:

We are very glad to have an opportunity to supplement your store of information for your talk on the thirteenth.

Among the bits of printed enclosed is our dependable case booklet (we call it "the blue booklet") in which there are facts about the thirteen colleges. Although this was printed more than a year ago, the basic information holds true. You may already have received, also, the green-covered annual report and the China Colleges bulletin of the autumn of 1940. No radical change has come about in anything covered in these publications, and I believe you will find the annual report specially helpful. It has been definitely popularized in its contents and style.

Now, about Shanghai in this troubled moment of its history. I have before me a report written by Mr. Earl H. Cressy a month ago, just before he moved with the office of the National Christian Council to Free China, where he will divide his time between Chungking and Chengtu. I am copying from this report the sentences which will answer the questions in your mind. It is definitely a time of watchful waiting in Shanghai, and must mean considerable wear and tear on nerves for those fundamentally responsible for any important piece of work.

At present the future is unpredictable, and it is necessary to go forward from day to day. The administrators, faculty, and students have carried on their work with inadequate facilities and under great difficulties. This has been cheerfully done and great progress has been made.

Enrollment, 1st semester, 1940-41:	
Hangchow Christian College	756
St. John's University	1,130
University of Shanghai	829
Soochow University	1,058

These students are scattered throughout the city of Shanghai, with inadequate living quarters and opportunities for study. There is little opportunity for student life. Such efforts as are possible are being made to overcome this lack, which is still serious. The faculty are living under similar conditions and privations.

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Academically, the four institutions have more than regained their pre-war strength. Faculties have increased and facilities, while not ideal, or even up to standard, permit doing respectable academic work. The number of courses offered has been restored to the previous level or above that level in some departments.

Most of this accomplishment would have been quite impossible without the generous grants from emergency funds, which have been made by the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

So much for the colleges and universities in Shanghai. No one can predict even one to-morrow.

The Y.W.C.A. - after three and one-year war years in Shanghai - is about to move its headquarters to Free China. A skeleton staff will be left in Shanghai, to make certain the best possible use of the property there, and, of course, some work will be continued in that city.

Now for your other questions.

The universities on the West China campus outside the Chengtu city boundaries have frequent air raid alarms in fair weather. Fortunately, the sunny weeks on the Chengtu plain are not many, but Chengtu city has had several devastating bombing attacks, with considerable damage. BUT the campus has been hit only on one occasion, in June, 1939, when several buildings suffered and one girl student of Cheeloo University was killed. If two of the dud bombs which fell had exploded, it would have been a different story, for these two fell very near to the new Ginling dormitory and at an hour when most of the college - both faculty members and students - were in that building.

Letters from Chengtu emphasize the difficulty which the Japanese bombers have in locating that city, because of its almost invariable blanket of clouds. Chungking, on the other hand, can almost always be found, even from a great height, because of the conspicuous marking of the confluence of rivers.

Thank you for giving me family news of the Malones. I am glad that Tommy has been able to remain at his studies, but one does not know what to hope ultimately for our young men. The spiritual effect of non-participation in great impulses is not good. The matter of choice of time for participation is the difficulty.

My best to Carrell.

Affectionately yours,



Mrs. Carrell Brown Malone
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Colorado

P.S. Either for the meeting of the 13th or for occasions you might find the Ginling recording very helpful. Mrs. Leavens is most enthusiastic about it.

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1 March 1941

Dear Alma:

As I dash off for a few days, I am acknowledging gratefully your very kind letter of the 25th, with its enclosure of a one-dollar bill for our postage account. I feel quite certain that you are always an eloquent speaker for Yenching and the other colleges. I am ever so glad to have the Malone and Smith family news notes. It is a definite satisfaction to follow the younger of the Smiths and the Malones, as well as to keep in touch with their parents.

Sincerely yours,

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1211 N. Tejon St.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.
November 17, 1941

Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

You may remember that for the last several years a contribution has been made from the First Congregational Church of Colorado Springs for Yenching University. The World Service Committee of our Church for this coming year is again recommending a contribution for Yenching. This and several other projects are to be presented in our report to the church at a supper meeting on November 27th. I am to have five minutes to present the Yenching project. Of course I shall have to take for granted that the church knows a good deal about Yenching to start with. If there is any recent news from Dr Stuart or any new development because of the present tension with Japan I would be glad to hear from you in time to make use of the latest news in my report.

I am missing the reports of Dr Stuart's confidential letters recently.

I hope you may find it convenient to send me briefly some of the latest news in time for my short report.

Yours very truly,

Carroll B. Malone

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Professor Malone

especially grateful for your own part in making this possible.

November 18, 1941

Very sincerely yours

Very truly yours

Professor Carroll B. Malone
1211 North Tejon Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Professor Malone:

Information regarding the collection (unofficially)
(received of the collection of the fund)

Your air-mail letter of the 17th has just arrived, and I am sending you at once, also by air mail, a little information about Yenching which you may perhaps be able to use in your brief talk at the meeting on November 27th. Under separate cover I am sending you several copies each of our printed matter published in recent months, all of which you have undoubtedly received before, but you may be able to make use of the few extra copies.

We were sorry to have to discontinue sending copies of Dr. Stuart's confidential letters to even a limited list of his friends in this country, but the Board of Trustees decided that this must be done after it was discovered that at least one such letter had found its way into unfriendly hands. We have here in the office the reports which Dr. Stuart has sent to us in recent months and are very glad to let any one intimately connected with the university come here and read them, but we are not for the present circulating copies. I wish you were near enough to come in and read these most interesting letters yourself. If either you or Mrs. Malone come to New York, please do come in and go over these letters. Perhaps later on, we can again send you copies and I will be very certain to include your name in the list, if we can do so.

I enclose a copy of Dr. Stuart's Presidential Sermon, from which you may be able to extract something for your use at the coming meeting. We have not generally circulated this Sermon, but know that you will use discretion in selecting any part of it for your talk.

From the bulletin issued by the College of Public Affairs at Yenching, you will find, on page 2, the enrollment figures for the present year. This bulletin will also give you statistics about the cost of living at Yenching under present conditions, and other information about the whole university rather than the College of Public Affairs only, can be found in this same folder.

I hope this may help you present the needs of Yenching to your church. We are very grateful for the annual contribution we have been receiving, and

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November 18, 1941

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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(Additional copies of printed material
sent under separate cover)

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