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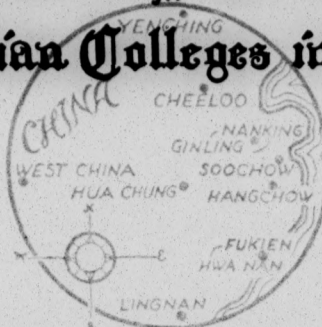
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Hotel Bellevue
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22 November 1937

Representing the Associated Boards
for Christian Colleges in China

Dear Miss Van Sciver:

The scholarship given by Mrs. Henry O. Marcy, Jr., should be designated as The John Howard Nichols Scholarship. Mrs. Marcy does not desire to have the word "memorial" used in the title.

Will you send to Mrs. Marcy, a set of the recent mimeographed Yenching letters, and will you send, also, a copy of Professor Elisséeff's address at our dinner two years ago, if the office still has copies of those off-prints? If there is no extra copy of the Elisséeff material available, will you let me know, so that I can secure a few more from the Cambridge office.

Sincerely yours,

John B. Puffer

Miss Elvena Van Sciver
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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THE BOSTON COMMITTEE
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THE JOHN HOWARD NICHOLS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship given by Mrs. Henry O. Marcy, Jr. (Eleanor Nichols Marcy) of Newton, Massachusetts, in memory of her father, John Howard Nichols, a Boston merchant who sailed to China on a clipper ship - John L. Gardner's barque "Arthur" - in 1858. Mr. Nichols was associated with the China trade for more than a decade. He subsequently devoted himself to business in New England, but he retained throughout his life a deep interest in China and enthusiastic belief in its people. At the time when Secretary John Hay proved himself so effective a sponsor of Sino-American friendship, Mr. Nichols took part in developing the American public opinion supporting Secretary Hay.

Mrs. Marcy has inherited her father's adventurous spirit, and is at home in many lands. She has twice visited Yenching, most recently only a few months ago. Among her many creative artistic interests, pottery has in recent years claimed much of her time. She considers Yenching's encouragement of native potteries worthy of more emphasis, that it may assist in reviving artistic values in the fashioning of inexpensive earthenware.

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Dear Mrs. Macmillan
Here is the check
for the young woman
student chosen by
Mrs. Spear. Now, the
youth can have
Fathers' scholarship—

My father was very fond
of his daughter & interested
in all her friends, but
I think he would prefer
to educate a Chinese
youth.

My mother's name was
Charlotte Peabody Nichols.
She was not interested
in a college education
for girls but she loved
the Chinese. I feel sure
she would like to know
that a young girl
~~was~~ to be educated
in such a remarkable
university as Yenching.

I am seriously considering
your proposal for going
to Cheyfoo. My dear
friend, Mr. W. Morse
from Cheyfoo has just

arrived in Boston & I shall
talk with her about the
prospects.

We all enjoyed seeing
you Sunday.

Be carefull of
your arm.

Cordially

Eleanor N. Marcy.

Newton

February eighth. 1938

140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Feb. 6th '38

Dear Mr. Barker,

Thank you very
much for your kind
letter & for the enclosure.
I have read it, but
I am glad to have
this copy to pass on
to friends.

How can I help being
interested in Yenching
University when I have
twice visited it

& seen the eager students
& known able Mr. Stuart.

I wish I could
do much more for
this remarkable uni-
versity.

With best wishes
for its welfare during
these difficult
times & with cordial
feelings.

Sincerely

Eleanor N. Marcy.

(Mrs. Henry O. Marcy.)

YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA

February 15, 1938

American Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Mrs. Macmillan:

Can you give me any details about Mrs. Marcy's second scholarship, in memory of her mother? I had assumed it was for a woman student, with the same conditions attached as to the first scholarship, but Miss Speer seems to be of the impression that it is Mrs. Marcy's intention to have this benefit a young man student. I gave Mrs. Marcy a receipt covering a pledge to the Women's College, but if it is her intention that the scholarship this time be for a student in the other division, the Accounting Department can make the change without bothering Mrs. Marcy at all.

EVS

16 February 1938

EVS:

The details of Mrs. Marcy's second scholarship went forward with her check, but apparently did not reach you before you typed the attached memorandum. Mrs. Marcy was greatly amused by our definition of the John Howard Nichols Scholarship; she says ~~she never had any intention that a scholarship in her father's memory was to be used for a woman student in the Yenching Women's College.~~ She wants this designated for the Men's College. It is partly our good luck that this misunderstanding was recorded by JLS in Peking, because the result has been Mrs. Marcy's gift of the second scholarship for a woman student.

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Cunard White Star
R.M.S. "Queen Mary"
May 15th 38

Dear Mr. Macmillan.
The exquisite
lavender sweet peas
gave me much
pleasure. They
lasted until this
morning, & decorated
both my cabin &
my table in the
dining saloon.

I deeply appreciate
your thought of me.
And I was delighted
that you & Mr. Tsai
took the trouble to
come to the crowded
ship to see me off.
It is still crowded &
I feel as if I were
in a large railroad
station for never have
I crossed with such
a crowd of people
of all classes & sorts.

One hears many languages
& voices that are not
musical.

It has been delightful
to be with friends, &
the time has passed
very quickly. John
too has been comfortably
living as a roommate
the nephew of Rev. Hugh
e Black, a very attractive
young man.
We expect to land
to-morrow afternoon
& if possible, will

Start for Mont-St. Michel
before dark. I am
thrilled to be again in
my beloved France
& to hear the language
that is music to my
ears.

With hearty greetings
& warmest thanks,

Affectionately

Eleanor D. Marcy.

ROMAN CAMP HOTEL

CALLANDER · PERTHSHIRE · SCOTLAND

TELEPHONE: CALLANDER 3 · TELEGRAMS: ROMANCE CALLANDER

STATION: CALLANDER L.M.S.R.

Aug. 11 '98

Dear Mrs. Macmillan.

It was a pleasure to
hear from you yesterday.
Your letter was full of
having followed me from
place to place & finally
caught up to me, & I must
say.

I had been thinking of you
& wondering if it were not
almost time for the Berkeley
concerts to take place. I hope
you have had better weather
than we have had.

However, I must not complain
even if I am disappointed not
to have had sunlight & fine
colored pictures, for a Scotch

friend. I have just motored
over 900 miles with no rain.
The Highlands never seemed to me
lovelier nor more intimate
than recently, & I am feeling
rather sad that I must go
to Ireland to-morrow.
We went to Orkney & were
charmed by the friendliness
of the islanders & the simplicity
of the life on the wind-
swept ocean hand land.
I visited a fine group of
dwelling of the Stone Age.
I regretted not to have had
time to visit Shetland. That
will be for another time
never. Have I seen more
glorious sunsets, it was
light until eleven o'clock.
Indeed, the twilight - have
been very impressive.
I spent a very happy
quiet month on the shores
of Lake Annecy among my

ROMAN CAMP HOTEL

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Kind, thoughtful village friends
who met me at the big car
& made friends with John &
the radio. Everyone had, at
least, a half day's ride.
It has been a wonderful
vacation, & I have seen
many friends & done many
things. I have wanted to do.
Now, I am eager to return
home & see my children who
have been very happy at
Lake Placid. Little Eleanor
is making rapid progress &
learns.
I hope you can motor
up & camp with me after
my return. It ought to be
very beautiful. There take

in September. I sail from Cobb 4
on Sept. 4th. My plans are
rather uncertain as everything
depends upon the arrival of
my new grandchild.
I will let you know as
soon as I can.
I hope I can work this
winter for Chinese relief & for
Yenching. Surely the American
friends will do their utmost
to show their interest & their
appreciation of Mr. Stuart's
achievements & to let him
feel that we want to be of
service to him & to his associates.
How charming Miss Spur
returned yet. She will be an
able helper.
Please give my warm
greetings to your mother.
With affectionate greetings.
Sincerely
Eleanor N. Marcy.

140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Nov. 5th 1938

Dear Mrs. Macmillan,

My indulgent friends
have made it possible
for me to send two
scholarships of \$100.00 each
to Gruehnig, & I enclose
the check made out by
my bank. I am Bill
Polling, poetry & shall
have an additional small
sum to send to you later.

Do you think a lay,
a girl may have the
scholarships?

The scholarships in memory
of my father will be held
this Dec. 1st.

I wish you might have
been with us. The Chinese
students from Wellesley,
~~three~~^{two} of whom I have studied
at Yenching & Miss M. Hayes
were very attractive &
helpful to Mr. Caldwell.
What a delightful guest.
There were few here who
appreciated the lovely
Sung Lawts. None of
the Wellesley women, not
even the President, responded.
There was some interest
in Yenching. I talked
as much as I could.

about the University.
Will it be able to remain on
its lovely campus? I shall
be glad to get a bulletin.

Are you not coming to
Boston soon? I am looking
forward to seeing you
again.

My children & grandchildren
were with me to-day for
dinner. Little Eleanor (now
11 mos.) is very entertaining
& responsive, & always in
frowning apace. She now
at 10 weeks, weighs 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.,
quite an awful. He is
a handsome child & is
beginning to smile.

I hope you will come
to see them some Sunday
soon.

With the best of wishes
& affectionate greetings.

Sincerely

Eleanor N. Marcy

140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Sept. 25th 88

Dear Mr. Macmillan.

I am much disappointed that you cannot go to my camp with me. And next September, I expect to be in Cashmere. How about a visit to Lake Placid.

in the late Spring of '39.
Keep it in mind.
On account of floods in
the Connecticut Valley
& the devastation to
my place by the Terri-
ble Spring Floods of last
Wednesday (10th of my
large rats & nut trees
went down beside
a number of smaller
ones) I may not get
to Lake Placid at all.
My new little grand-
child (Henry IV) & his
parents are still
with me & my delight.
I am planning the
sale of poetry early
in October for Quakering
& I am delighted to hear
such encouraging news

from the University.
I had a charming letter
from Mr. Isai last week.
I hope you are coming
soon to Boston.
We might take a long
day's trip together
before the cold weather
sets in.

With most cordial greetings
Sincerely
Eleanor N. Macey.

Mrs. Henry O. Marcy
announces
a sale of her pottery
for the benefit of a scholarship
Yenching University
Peiping China
on Tuesday October twenty-fifth

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140 Sargent Street
Newton

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Dear Mr. Macmillan
 How I wish you
 could be here the day
 of my sale! Please
 send me your good
 wishes by mental telepathy
 so that I will be suc-
 cessful in selling much
 jewelry for Yenching.
 It is a matter of feel-
 & required some courage. I

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August 24, 1938

Dear Mrs. Marcy:

How good you were to write me from Callander, and give me so real a breath from the heather! I look forward eagerly to seeing your pictures, and particularly to hearing all you have to tell about Orkney. Next year you will be obliged to keep some of your light as a lecturer hidden under a bushel, else you will have no time to give to China relief or Yenching. But I know of nothing better as a foundation for the winter's tasks than just what you have done in getting away to scenes so very different.

You will have had the recent news of the success of the Chinese troops in making it very difficult for Japan to advance up the Yangtze. It seems inevitable that Hankow should fall, but at a cost too great for the invaders.

Probably by the time you have returned there will be additional evidence of Japanese pestiferousness in relation to Yenching and other such institutions in the so-called occupied areas. It is taking all the wisdom and tact which Dr. Stuart possesses to steer a course both honorable and not too provocative. I have faith to believe that he will continue to be successful.

You will also have heard of the organization under the chairmanship of Mr. Harper Sibley of the Church Committee for China Relief. Dr. Fairchild is the director, lent for this purpose by the American Board. He sits most of the time in offices at 105 East 22nd Street, New York City. I am seeking an early conference with Dr. Fairchild, in order to discover whether or not this Church Committee is to absorb the China Relief program being carried on under Dr. Compton's leadership in New England, and to learn how we may best articulate our work for the China Colleges with the relief appeals.

I still cling to the hope that you and I may drive up to Placid in the autumn. On the other hand, you have the other grandchild to await, and there are many hazards in our official China College program which may completely obliterate my personal desires by the time the good days of October are here. Let us, however, cling to our hope. Mother is glad to have your greetings. She has found the summer's heat a little trying, but is feeling really very well now that cooler days are here.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Henry O. Marcy, Jr.
140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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3 December 1938

My dear President Stuart:

Mr. Evans is giving me an opportunity to report the matter of additional scholarship gifts from Mrs. Marcy. This good friend of ours recently had a sale of her pottery at her home in Newton, and she is contributing from its proceeds an additional two hundred dollars to be applied to current scholarship needs. This sum is in addition to the two annual memorial scholarships which she has already established in memory of her father, John Howard Nichols, and of her mother, Charlotte Peabody Nichols.

Mrs. Marcy apparently continues to think of each one of these scholarships as being applicable to the needs of a single individual student. Whenever I talk with her on the subject, I emphasize the fact that unrestricted scholarship funds are of greater value than grants which must be made to individuals, and that you may well find it most helpful to use her gifts to assist several deserving students with partial, rather than full, scholarship assistance. You will readily understand, however, that it will be gratifying to Mrs. Marcy to receive from time to time from your office information about students who are helped from the funds which she supplies. There is, of course, no assurance that she will give annually more than the two memorial scholarships, although I feel certain she is eager to do all that she can, and if her pottery is received cordially by her Boston friends, this may be the way in which she will make possible an increase of her annual giving to Yenching.

Sincerely yours,

T. D. Macmillan

Mrs. T. D. Macmillan

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President J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping China

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140 Sargent St.
Newton
Mass.
Dec. 31st '38.

The China College.
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Please find enclosed
my check for \$100.00 in
payment of the scholarship
at Yenching University
for a young man in
memory of my father
John Howard Nichols.

Very Sincerely

Feb. 11, 1938
Charlotte Crosby Nichols Eleanor Nichols Mary

Feb. 28th '39

140 SARGENT STREET
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The Office of Yenching
University.
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Gentlemen.

I enclose my check
for the Charlotte P.
Nichols scholarship for a
young woman in
Yenching University.
I am grateful to you

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for the reports & letters you
send me from time to time
for I want to keep in
touch with you.

Sincerely

Clayton W. Marcy.

140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

March 19th 39

Dear Mrs. Mac Millan.

I appreciate deeply
your sending me the
confidential letter of
Mr. Stuart. It adds much
to the information gathered
from the newspapers.
I keep both letters
in my safe so that no-
one may see them.
Many thanks, & also,
many thanks for your
kind letter. I think
nothing gives me more

real satisfaction & than
the scholarships.

I attended the Foreign
Policy luncheon yesterday
& heard Mr. Chamberlain &
Mr. Chi. Mr. Chamberlain
spoke objectively & was
not too hopeful, but Mr. Chi.
encouraged me up by his hope-
ful and too P. enthusiastic.
I enclose a clipping from
the Christian Science Monitor.

My plans are made, if
nothing disturbs them, for
our visit to my camp.
I now hope to attend
the Bach festival in
Bethlehem, Pa. in May.

19th & 20th. Then, motor³
by "easy stages" as they
say. To Syracuse.
I may be there May 22nd
or 23rd. Will it fit into
your plans & meet
me there if you are
in Rochester & motor
north with me to Lake Placid?
My dear friend Miss Sue
Braman, will probably
be with me.
The woods will be lovely
then; all the wild
flowers will be waking
up, & it ought to be
favorable for motor
drives & picnics & boat

rides on our beautiful
lake. I am counting
upon seeing you then
& having a real visit
before my departure
for, I know not, how
long.

I am regretting that
you are not with me
to-day, sunning your-
self, looking out upon
the snow (that can't last
long now) & going with
me to the Club & Players
Club.

Hoping our plans
can be realized, & with
affectionate greetings,
Cordially
Eleanor W. Macey.

140 Sargeant St.

Newton, Mass.

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H. N. N. 36021

June 21 '39

Dear Mr. Macmillan.

I can't tell you
how sorry I was that
you were not with
me at Lake Placid.

My plans for my
trip around the
world are fast taking
shape & I expect to

start in mid August - if!!
I am going to Rangoon
& if I am lucky enough
to find a party of
missionaries who are
going over the Burma
road, I may join
them. I understand
I will not be allowed
to go unless I have
a special mission.
Can't your association
of Christian Colleges
give me a commission

of some sort for some³
purpose? I may not
get to Cheylen but if
I do so, I can bring
you a report of
some kind & moving
pictures.

I regret that I cannot
go to China. I expect
to visit Java again &
then return via Aus-
tralia & New Zealand
next Spring.

I am eager to see

you before I leave
Is there any chance
of your coming here?
I expect to stay in
Newton until July 10th
with Henry who is
doing an experiment
at Harvard & does not
expect to finish until
then

Eleonor M. Macey.

I regret that you have
been so busy all
winter that I have
not had the pleasure
of seeing you.
I wish warmest greetings

To join my family in 2
Lake Placid.

When I return, you
must make me the
long promised visit
at Camp Green Lp.

I hope the wedding
forced, by the Scotch
grandfather, will be
very lovely & that the
young people may
have many years of
rare companionship—
before them.

Thanks for the letters.
You may be sure
that I shall try my
best to use them.

How will this Swiss Affair
affect Youchnij? I wonder.
With affectionate
greetings & many thanks.

Sincerely

Eleanor N. Marcy

29 June 1939

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mrs. Henry O. Marcy, Jr. of Newton, Massachusetts. She is hoping to visit West China, particularly the cities of Kunming and Chengtu, in the course of a journey which will cover several months of 1939-40. She has long been deeply interested in China's educational system, particularly the colleges, and it will be of value to her and to a large number of friends in the United States if she is able to visit the institutions now established in West China. She is preparing to bring back a detailed report, supplemented by photographs, if she is able to complete her journey.

We ask that every possible assistance be given to Mrs. Marcy, as an intelligent traveller, who is in a position to continue valuable service as a friend of the Chinese people. The importance of such visits as Mrs. Marcy is planning was made the subject of official action by the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China during its recent annual meeting.

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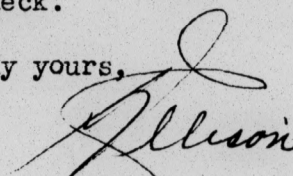
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The China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the instructions of Mrs.
Henry O. Marcy we enclose check to the order of Yenching Uni-
versity, J. Howard Nichols Scholarship in the amount of \$100.00.
Kindly acknowledge receipt of this check.

Very truly yours,



Trust Officer

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check attached

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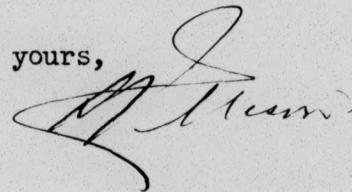
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The China Colleges,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Henry O. Marcy is away on a long trip and has left certain memoranda with us in regard to payments to be made on her behalf. We understand that she has been in the habit at this time each year of sending you a contribution for the C.P. Nichols scholarship. We should appreciate your letting us know if this is so and what amounts she has given.

Very truly yours,



Trust Officer

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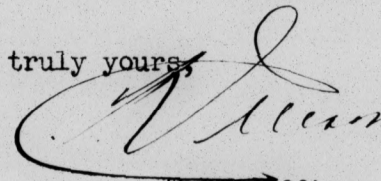
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Attention of Mr. C. A. Evans

Gentlemen:

We enclose check payable to the order
of Yenching University in the amount of \$100.00. This
is for the account of Mrs. Henry O. Marcy and is to be
applied to the C. P. Nichols Scholarship. Please acknowl-
edge receipt of this check.

Very truly yours,



Trust Officer

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NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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My dear Mr. Farside,

I enclose my check
for the "John Howard
Nichols" scholarship
for Yenching University.
With my very best
wishes.

The letters you send me
from time to time interest
me very much & are deeply
appreciated.

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140 SARGENT STREET
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Thank you for sending
them to me.

I trust that the Americans
in Yenching are not
obliged to return to
America at the present
time.

With good wishes,

Sincerely

Edward D. Macey

(Mrs. Henry D. Macey)

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November 11, 1940

Mrs. Henry O. Marcy
140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Marcy,

We are deeply grateful to you for your latest remittance of \$100.00 for the "John Howard Nichols Scholarship" at Yenching. We are forwarding this remittance to the University, as we have been doing from year to year, with the designation specifically marked.

The work at Yenching continues to go forward in a very prosperous way despite all the disturbances and threats of additional trouble. As you know from the news bulletin we have already sent you, Yenching has an enrollment of almost 1100 students this year. The letters from Dr. Stuart which have just been mailed to you give you more detailed information as to the way in which the work for the autumn is opening up, and as to the political conditions in North China. All the information we have received indicates that Yenching is going right ahead with its work, and that there does not seem any immediate likelihood that work on the campus will be seriously disturbed. In the case of any serious conflict between American and Japanese forces in the Far East, Yenching might find it necessary to move to the West for the time being, as most of our other Christian Colleges have already done. But we earnestly hope that such a step will never become necessary.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Annual Report for all the Colleges, which has recently come off the press, and is now being distributed to our friends.

I am With constant gratitude for your interest and friendship,

Very sincerely yours,

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140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Feb. 2nd 41
Ack. 2/10/41

Dear Mr. Farride,

It is a pleasure
to send the enclosed
check for the
Charlotte Peabody Nichols
scholarship in
Yenching University
because my mother
would have been

Deeply interested in
the Education of
a Chinese student
in such a scholarly
institution.

Very truly
Eleanor N. Marcy.

February 10, 1941

Mrs. Henry O. Marcy
140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Marcy,

We are deeply grateful to you for your letter of February 2, with its enclosed check for \$100.00 for the Charlotte Peabody Nichols scholarship. Our formal receipt is enclosed.

This scholarship gift is being transmitted at once to Peking, so that it will be made available as promptly as possible. These are days when our gifts mean more than ever before to our colleagues in China, and to the students who are going forward with their work under conditions of such great difficulty.

We know that you will be interested in the article on Yenching University appearing in this week's LIFE Magazine. The publishers of LIFE are sending you a special copy of the magazine.

With constant gratitude for your continuing interest and friendship, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Nov. 9th 41

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11/13/41

Mr. B. A. Farside
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Mr. Farside

I am happy to
send you the enclosed
check for the
John Howard Nichols'
Scholarship at Yenching
University. I feel

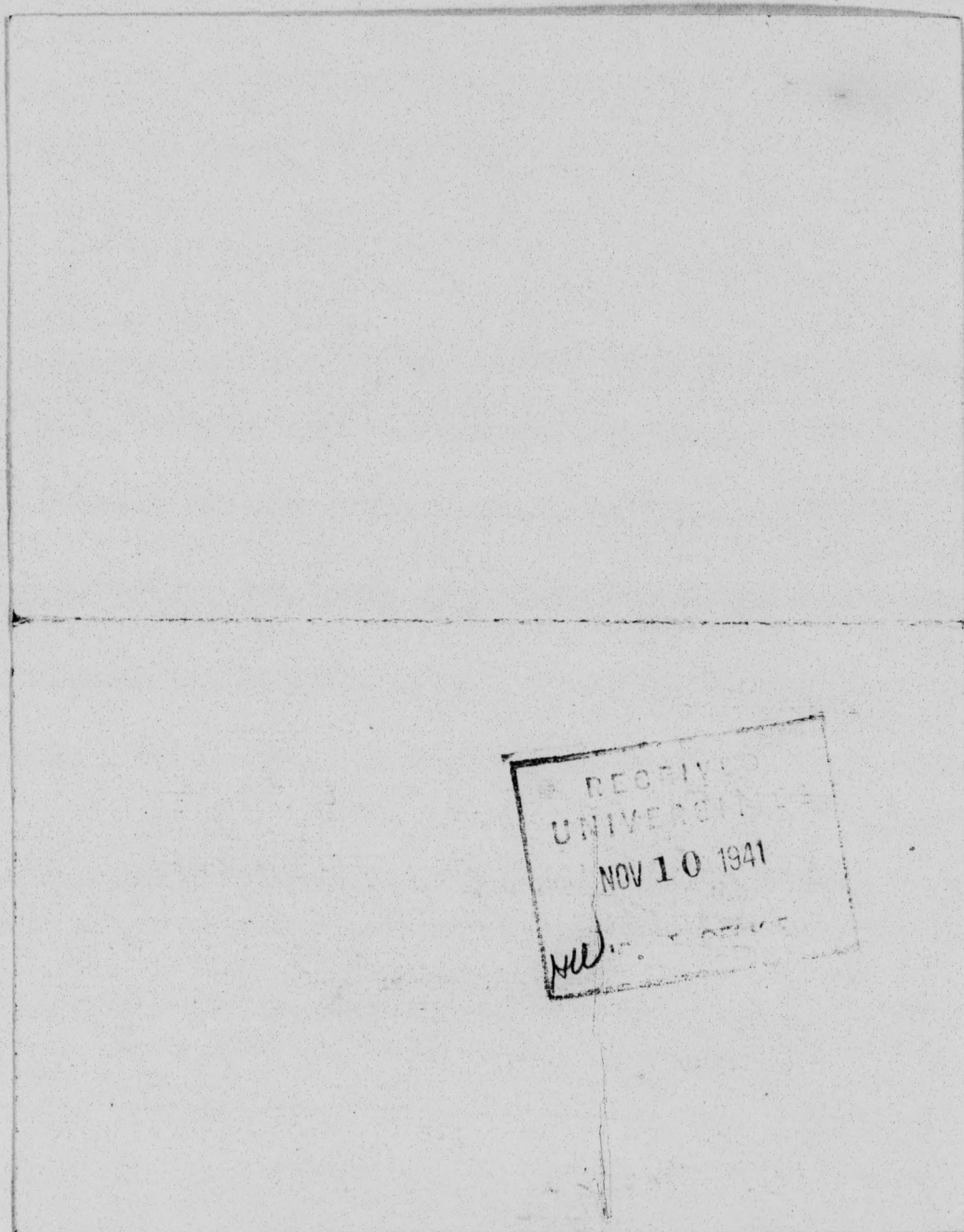
that I am having a
small part in training
a youth for service
to his glorious country.

I miss the conf. ^{and}
letters from Mr. Squash.
Presumably, they were
discontinued for an
excellent reason.

With good wishes,

Sincerely
Eleanor M. Macey.

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November 13, 1941

Mrs. Henry O. Marcy
140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Marcy:

I am grateful for your letter of November 9th enclosing check for \$100.00 for the John Howard Nichols Scholarship at Yenching. We have, therefore, deposited same in the field account here in New York and instructed the Treasurer at Yenching to draw same for the purpose designated.

Surely there is great satisfaction in the knowledge that funds of this nature are contributing so mightily to the education of the youth of China.

Some of Dr. Stuart's letters found their way into the hands of the Axis and it is a testimonial to his fearless courage and frank statesmanship which avoided complications. Presumably they were waiting for still further communications to follow and about that time we learned, from several sources, of these conditions. The Yenching Board of Trustees rather drastically informed our office to permit only such letters to be read by those who came to the office and whom we know personally. I am hoping that this attitude will be broadened somewhat, and if the Trustees relent, there are several letters at hand which undoubtedly will be of interest.

With added thanks to you, I am

Most gratefully yours,

C. A. EVANS

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140 SARGENT STREET
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

March 11th 1842

Mr. C. G. Ewins
150 Fifth Ave. New York.

Dear Mr. Ewins,

I have put aside
the \$100. scholarship - in
memory of my mother
Charlotte Teabody Nichols,
ready for a French
woman student as
soon as you can send
the money to her.

Have you any reliable news
from the Frenching family?
I am especially eager for
news of Mr. Speer, Mrs.
Boring, Dr. Porter, Mr. Stephen
Isaacs & Dr. Stuart ^{all of} whom
I know.

There is a rumor that
Dr. Stuart has been taken
to Leinster which argues
ill for his safety.

I enclose this envelope
which I will appreciate a reply.

Sincerely

Eleanor M. Macey.

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March 12, 1942

Mrs. Henry O. Marey
140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Marey:

I am grateful for your letter of March 11th informing us that you have set aside the \$100.00 for scholarship funds.

It is quite possible that you will desire to put this money to work at an earlier date than we anticipated. In other words, information has been received that a Yenching Committee has been organized at Chengtu with Dr. H. H. Kung as Chairman; Dr. Y. P. Mei as Secretary; and Mr. Dwight Edwards as Treasurer -- the thought being to give immediate relief to Yenching students escaping to Free China and to open a Yenching unit just as soon as a sufficient number of faculty and students make it possible.

The recent reports which have been received do not modify, to any large degree, the earlier telegraphic and newspaper dispatches. Dr. Stuart was in Tientsin at the time of the outbreak, but the Japanese brought him back and he was allowed to secure some of his personal belongings and is now held at the American Legation in Peking. The other people you mentioned are detained on the Yenching campus, but there is no work being carried on. The University buildings are sealed.

If any further news comes to hand, I shall be very glad to forward same to you immediately.

With many, many thanks for your interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Mr. Caldwell

140 SARGENT STREET
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Aug. 7th 42

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Mr. C. A. Evans.

158 Fifth Ave. New York.

Dear Mr. Evans.

*Are you able to
send money to Chester?
And will the Yenching
Students who have
made their way hither
continue their studies?
I am holding the*

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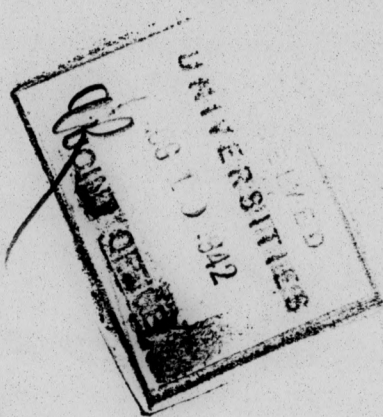
Scholarship in memory
of my mother, Charlotte
F. Nichols & would like
to have it used as soon
as possible.

Is there any hope of the
frays now held in the
Campus of Yenching in
Peking & Mr. Stuart
being separated?

Sincerely

Eleonor N. Macey.

Mrs. Henry D.



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August 11, 1942

Mrs. Henry O. Maroy
140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Maroy:

Mr. Evans is taking his vacation this month and I am therefore answering your letter on his behalf. I hope you will forgive me for intruding in this manner.

Yenching is definitely in the process of being reestablished in Chengtu, and I believe I can assure you without any reservation that money will be needed in considerable amounts. Fortunately, we have secured through United China Relief the minimum required to reestablish the University. Scholarship funds, however, are still urgently needed.

We have experienced no difficulty in sending money to Chengtu. Arrangements have been made which permit the swift and safe transmission of funds to Free China. We will be very happy to remit for you the scholarship in memory of your mother.

I wish it were possible for me to give you some news of Yenching and of Dr. Stuart. We have received very little authentic information, but have reason to believe that our friends on Yenching campus are fairly comfortable and safe. They may be repatriated later on, but so far no arrangements have been made to bring back the Americans in the Peiping area. There is talk of doing this, but I believe the negotiations are still in process.

When you come to New York I hope you will honor us with a visit.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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August 19, 1942

Mrs. Henry O. Marcy
140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Marcy:

We are very grateful to you for sending us a gift of \$100 for your Yenching scholarship. As I indicated in my previous letter, we are not experiencing any serious difficulties in forwarding funds to China, and will send your gift to Chungtu where it will be put to good use.

It is too hot in New York these days to wish on anyone the hard luck of being in town, but when the weather improves I hope you will pay us a visit.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver J. Caldwell

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NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Aug. 12th 42

Recd 8-19-42

Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I thank you for
your kind letter giving
me the information I wanted
to hear. I wish it might
have been possible to hear
that Mr. Stewart & the friends
on the Yenching campus
were coming home.

I enclose the scholarship

for a young Chinese woman
in my Mother's memory.
It must be given to a
young woman
if possible.

Recently, I saw a delightful
collection of Seneca Sea Gulls
(Mr. Ernest Davis' collection) -
I wondered if any of them
could be from your father's
collection that you once
brought to show me.

Yes, indeed, when I go to New York
I will be delighted to call
at the office & see you
& my other friends again.

With cordial greetings
Eleanor N. Marcy.

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NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Nov. 9th 42

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Mr. C. A. Evans.
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Mr. Evans.

I was very glad to
receive your letter of Nov. 4th.
I enclose with pleasure
my check for the J. Howard
Nichols Scholarship in
Yenching University in
West China. As it is

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in memory of my father. I hope
it may be used by a young
man.

Good wishes for the success
of Yenching in its new
quarters.

I hope that Mr. Stuart
& all the members of the
faculty now in Peking
will be repatriated
soon.

Very sincerely
Eleanor P. Macey.

140 SARGENT STREET
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Feb. 12th 43.

Mr. C. G. Evans,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I enclose my check
for the scholarship in
Yenching University in
memory of my mother.
From various sources I hear

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That the University is carrying
on in China which is very
encouraging.

I hope it will not be
long before all members
of the faculty in Peking
will be repatriated.

With good wishes.

Sincerely

Eleanor N. Marcy.

Nov. 1st '43

140 SARGENT STREET
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. C. A. Evans.
150 Fifth Ave.
New York. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

I enclose my check
for the "John Howard Nichols"
Scholarship in Yenching
University. I have made
it a little larger than formerly
thinking it necessary on account
of the exchange.

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NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Can you send this forward to
the University now in Chefoo?

It is disheartening news that
Mr. Stuart is not a passenger on
the ship Holm.

For 22 mos. Mr. Stuart, Dr. Houghton,
Mr. Bowen have been captives
in a dwelling in Peking, complete-
ly shut off from any com-
munication from the outside
world. Such treatment is
enough to demoralize the
sturdiest hearts. I fear that
these men will be murdered
by the Japanese.

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Is there nothing that we friends
can do to influence the State-
Department to make more
determined efforts to free
them?

With cordial greetings to you
& to all my friends in the
office.

Very sincerely
Eleanor M. Marcy.

(Mr. Henry O. Marcy.)

Feb. 5th '44

140 Sargent Street
Newport, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Evans,

I enclose my check
for the Charlotte Nichols
Scholarship for Yenching.
Thank you for sending
me the letter from

Miss Baynton.

I am always glad to
have news of Yenching.

I have had a talk with
Mr. Ferguson & he says
that Mr. Stuart, Mr. Houghton,

140 Sargent Street
Newton, Massachusetts

Will be no account be
released until the close of
the war. Let us hope they
can endure to the end.

With best wishes always.

Eleanor N. Macey.

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VICE PRESIDENT AND TRUST OFFICER

April 15, 1946
ack 5/10/46

Mr. C. A. Evans
Acting Executive Secretary
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

We enclose check to the order of Yenching University, in the amount of \$200.00, representing annual payment from the Eleanor N. Marcy Trust, provided in Article IV Paragraph D of the Indenture, as follows:

"Until terminated as herein provided to pay annually to Yenching University, formerly of Pekin, China, now in West China, the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.), for two scholarships of equal amount, one to be called the "J. Howard Nichols Scholarship" & the other the "Charlotte Peabody Nichols Scholarship" &

Very truly yours,

[Signature] x

Trust Officer.

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WILLIAM C. PAULSON
TRUST OFFICER

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Ack'd By

June 9, 1948

Mr. C. A. Evans
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
United Board for Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City 11, New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

In accordance with your letter of June 8th we have stopped payment on the check for \$200 for the 1947 remittance from the Eleanor N. Marcy Trust, and enclose herewith another check to take its place.

If the old check should come to light at any time will you kindly return it to us?

Yours very truly,

Wm C Paulson

Trust Officer

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Eleanor N. Marcy (Mrs. Henry O.)

December 1935

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\$100 John Howard Nicholas Scholarship Dec. 1937

\$100 Charlotte Peabody Nichols " Feb. 1938 Marcy, Mrs. Henry O.

\$200 Nov. 1938 140 Sargent Street

\$100 John Howard Nichols Scholarship Jan. 1939

\$100 Charlotte P. Nichols " Mar. 1939

6 Special Gifts May 1939

100 John Howard Nichols Scholarship Nov. 1939

Dr. Stuart had dinner with Mrs. Marcy (Pay'ts continued on Page 2)

December 12, 1935. No information available.

April 26- 1937-Mrs. Marcy spent the day at Yenching, Alumni Home coming Day, seeing students, visitors and exhibitions. Will give scholarship of US \$100 each year to a woman student, in memory of her father, Mr. Nichols, a merchant in China in the 1850s. Dr. Stuart suggested this could best be arranged thru Mrs. Macmillan, the collection of the money, name of scholarship, etc. He will ask Miss Speer to name the girl and have her write Mrs. Marcy from time to time. Miss Cookingham says New York Office can credit field with the proper amount. Fall 1937-Entertained Margaret B. Speer.

December 1937-Mrs. Marcy made first payment on annual scholarship in name of her father. This is for a man student in Yenching University. See corres. file for details.

February 1938-Mrs. Marcy made first payment on her second annual scholarship in name of her mother, this for woman student in Women's College.

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Dr. Stuart's report of April 26, 1937 was wrong in stating that first scholarship was for Women's College. Mrs. Marcy intended her father's scholarship to be for a man student, and later gave another in her mother's name, this latter one being for the Women's College.

Marcy, Mrs. Henry O.
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Contributions: (Cont'd)

\$100.00-1940-Feb.-Charlotte P. Nichols Scholarship

100.00-1940-Nov.-John Howard " "

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100.00-1943-Nov.-John Howard " "

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200.00-1946-April-John Howard & Charlotte P. Nichols Scholarships

200.00-1947 " " " " " "

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