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Yenching
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Mead, Mary Louise
1928-1933

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February 7, 1928.

Approximate Expense of sending out to Peking
Lawrence Mead and family
(Sailing sometime in July, 1928)

Covering 5-Year Period

Salary - married	\$1,440 per annum	\$7,200
Children's allowances over 5 years		
Larry	1,100	
Eleanor	1,000	
Margaret	1,000	
Elizabeth	900	
Machado	<u>850</u>	4,850
Outfit allowance		500
Travel - outgoing		2,035
" return		<u>3,025</u>
		17,610
Freight, passports, etc. approximately		<u>90</u>
Total cost 5-years		17,700

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Mrs. Frederick Mead
50 East 58th Street
New York City

February 10, 1928

Pledge \$17,700 approximately as covering the

Gift received Recorded 2-10-28

Receipts -----

Letter sent ✓

" " ✓

" " ✓

Serials sent 5-105

Pledge ✓

Xmas card ✓

Letter ack. sent - JLS says it is not necessary

Checked for O. L. ✓

" " class card ✓

" " stencil ✓

cost of Lawrence
Mead's salary for 5
years and sending
him and his family
out, also travel back

See expense memo of Feb. 7, 1928 showing the amounts which total
this \$17,700.

Mrs. Mead has agreed to support her son Lawrence and his family
in Peking for five years, paying salary, travel to and from for all
the family, children's allowances as usually paid members of staff,
outfit allowance, freight, etc. This is all covered by the contract
by Lawrence Mead which he has signed, stating that he would provide
all the above; the University provides the Residence, doctors bills,
etc. Copy of this contract in Central Office files

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Charge to the account of

China Union Universities, 150 Fifth Avenue
(Yenching)

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CHECK
ACCT'G INFMN.
TIME FILED

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

June 28, 1932

Mrs. Frederick Mead
Sunnyside
Plainfield, N. J.

Yenching University within ten thousand dollars of fund required obtain quarter million Rockefeller gift Must complete Thursday Available assistance exhausted stop ~~Exhausted~~ In previous difficulties you have greatly assisted stop Please telephone whether you can pledge five hundred dollars or substantial portion thereof payable in three years to protect University against loss splendid appropriation

E. M. McBrier, Treasurer

150 Fifth Avenue

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Mrs. Mead telephoned Mr. McBrier was sending the 3 from \$500 + 3 from 1000 1200

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Copy for Miss McCoy.

June 30, 1932.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead,
"Sunnyside",
1129 E. Front St.,
Plainfield, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Mead:

I cannot tell you how much we appreciate your generous gift and also the splendid cooperation you are giving us in presenting the needs of Teaching to your friends. Your helpfulness is sincerely appreciated.

There is so much noise in our office that it is always difficult to hear distinctly over the telephone. I hope I got your message correctly. I have recorded the following subscriptions:-

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, 1129 E. Front St., Plainfield, N.J.....	\$500
Miss Margaret Mead, Same address	100
Mr. J. Herbert Case, Plainfield, N.J.	100
Mrs. Charles W. McCutcheon	500

in ans. to
wire of
signed by
E. M. M.

I am enclosing a number of subscription cards, and if you will kindly undertake to have same filled out in due form, it will be greatly appreciated.

We hope to be able to advise you that the Rockefeller Foundation accepts our report as fulfilling their conditions and that we will secure their full grant. I will advise you later.

Again expressing my sincere appreciation for all of your helpfulness, I remain,

Most truly yours,

EMcB.A
Encs.

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July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Frederick Mead,
537 East Front Street,
Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Mead:

I wish to thank you sincerely for your letter of July 4th
and acknowledge receipt of the following:-

1. Your pledge for \$500, with cash payment thereon of \$250.,
copy of which is herewith enclosed; also receipt for
the payment.
2. Miss Margaret P. Mead's pledge for \$100, copy of which is
herewith enclosed.
3. Mr. & Mrs. J. Herbert Case's pledge of \$100, which was re-
ceived direct by us today.
4. Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen's subscription for \$500, with
check for \$166.67 paid thereon, this received through you.

*also copy of
Mrs. Mead's
pledge card*

We are very grateful to you for all of your helpfulness in
our campaign. It certainly was a much appreciated contribution.

We have already had an interview with the Rockefeller Founda-
tion officers and they have much appreciated our effort and have, in
substance, accepted the results of our campaign as meeting their first
conditional gift. For this we are truly grateful.

Sincerely yours,

EMMcB.A
Ence.

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Memorandum Concerning Miss Munger and Mrs. Mead

September 23, 1932 - Had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. McBrier in their lovely home in Montclair, N.J. After lunch we three motored to Plainfield, N.J. to call on Mrs. Frederick Mead and to try also to get in touch with Miss Jessie Munger, who has promised \$50,000 to Yenching. Mr. McBrier had made the arrangement and Mrs. Mead was to invite Miss Munger to her house for tea to meet us. Miss Munger had a previous engagement and could not come but we had a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Mead, Miss Margaret Mead (a Y.W.C.A. Secretary), and Mrs. Hiltner (a former Miss Mead whom I knew at the old Ginling College in Nanking) and the Assistant Pastor (a young man) of Mrs. Mead's church. The Pastor was detained by some church duty. Our visit centered around the display and discussion of the pictures of Yenching. The cordiality of our reception was very striking and we certainly have the hearty support and cooperation of this whole family in anything we may undertake in behalf of Yenching. Mrs. Mead extended a very cordial invitation to me to come back and see them often.

N.G.G.

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Mrs. Frederick Mead

September ²⁸ 29, 1932

Dear Mrs. Mead:

I want to thank you very heartily for the pleasure we had last Friday afternoon in your home. It was a delightful afternoon and I enjoyed so much the privilege of knowing you and your daughters.

It was a great encouragement too to find such a very enthusiastic group of Yenching University supporters, and I am sure that we can always come to you for advice and for help in our problems. Your very cordial invitation has assured me of this and I want by all means to come out some time when we can talk over things more fully. I am feeling now that we want to cultivate in addition to our large givers a good number of those who have a real intelligent interest in Yenching and who will be willing to give regularly in smaller sums at a specified time each year because the maintenance of a work like Yenching is a constant thing and needs continuous support.

We are very grateful for all of your help. Mr. McBrier has spoken of the assistance which you gave in this last campaign and of how much he appreciated it.

Please let me add the two Chinese lions (sent under separate cover) to your collection of Chinese things as an expression of our appreciation and a reminder of Yenching. "Peking University" is the old name of Yenching. *sent 28th*

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee
Vice President

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead
Sunnyside
537 East Front St.
Plainfield, N. J.

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cc to JLS

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Apr. 29, 1933

SUNNYSIDE
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Dear Miss McColl:

The enclosed check
is the second half of my
pledge for the deficit -

Will you please give it
to the Treasurer as I have
his name. Was it the

address I planned on
Thursday. I am so glad

we know the answer.
Greetings from splendid
President & Vice President of

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Yankeeing -

Friendly yours friend

Marie Louise Mead

April 29th 1933

Marie Louise Mead

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February 14, 1935

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead
Sunnyside
537 East Front Street
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Mead:

I have been hoping for some time that I might get an opportunity to run over to see you again but there have been so many things to be done, and I have been away from the city so much, that I have not yet found the time. I am hoping, however, that before long Mrs. Gee and I may be able to run in and see you during some afternoon.

As you doubtless know, we are having difficult times in handling our maintenance budget and I am writing to ask you, if possible, to help us again with Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen. She has completed payment of her pledge for \$500.00 for the Natural Sciences, and yesterday I ran down to see Mr. W. Z. Hammond, who is handling her affairs for her, and asked him to take up with Mrs. McCutchen the question of an annual gift to the University. I spent some time discussing the plant, equipment, and the work which is being done at Yenching, and think they have a very favorable impression of the University. Mrs. McCutchen made the first gift because of her friendship for you and it might be that a word from you or suggestion to her that I see her, might help out with another arrangement whereby she would be willing to give us an annual gift toward maintenance.

Dr. Young and I are going to start out here in New York city Monday morning with a view to making a number of calls, and then we will go through New Jersey into Pennsylvania visiting a number of our prospects. I am wondering if you would think it wise for us to try to see Miss Manger. We will come to you first, as soon as we reach Plainfield, and possibly you may suggest a number of people whom we might see.

With every good wish for you and Miss Mead and with the hope that I might have the pleasure of visiting you again soon, I am,

Very sincerely,

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May 8, 1936

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead
537 East Front Street
Plainfield, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Mead:

There has been a sort of a glow about my heart today due to the warmth of your reception on Tuesday. Both Dr. Young and I share the feeling that we had not been in the presence of so gracious a hostess for some time and we felt enriched during the hour we spent with you.

With your permission, I am sure we shall wish to stop off for a moment at any time we may be passing through Plainfield, but I assure you we shall not permit you to take such liberties with your strength as you did on Tuesday. We were really quite worried lest you may have over done.

With my blessing and good-will, in which Dr. Young joins, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

George C. Aydelott

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