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August 2, 1925

President Leighton Stuart
Yen Ching University
Peking China

Dear President Stuart

on Religion We are glad to invite your attention to the fact that there seems to be enough interest among the Chinese students in America to warrant a Special Number in the next Volume of the Chinese Student Monthly, their official organ.

We are trying to make the most of this opportunity by giving the group a clear statement of the problem and offering some suggestive points for deliberation, and, thereby, to arouse a more definite consciousness towards this phase of life.

Because of this aspiration we find it necessary to appeal to such authorities like you for contribution.

We suggest "The Place of Missionary Education in China" for the subject of your article. The length may be anywhere between 2000-3000 words. Both the subject and the length here laid down are no more than suggestive and please do not feel limited by either. This Number is to appear about next Christmas. It means we have to have the manuscripts in by the end of November.

We are conscious of the demand that we are making upon both your time and attention. But let us assure you, besides our appreciation, that the influence of your article is bound to be deep and wide.

Awaiting an early reply, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Y. P. Mei

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Mr James H Lewis
American Office, Peking U.
130 Fifth Ave
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Dear Mr Lewis

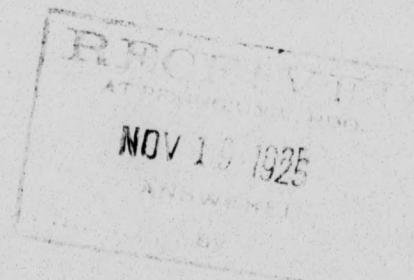
Your letter and the great article from President Stuart are here. I have read over the article very carefully and feel quite moved and grateful. I am writing Dr Stuart directly to express my appreciation.

It is only right to give such a paper the widest circulation possible and I am in entire agreement with you about the 7000 extra separate copies. But as a point of business procedure I am referring the proposition to Mr C Y Shill, the general editor of the Monthly, although I feel quite sure that he will gladly comply.

The Religion Number of the Monthly is to appear early next year. I hope you will be patient enough to wait until that time. I shall write you again on this matter as soon as I hear from Mr Shill.

Yours very sincerely,

Y. P. Mei



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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

March 6, 1931.

Dr. J. L. Stuart
President's Office.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I realize how busy you are during these few hours before you leave Yenching for a number of weeks. The business I have on hand requiring your attention is nothing urgent and need only be given a few minutes when you will be on board the ship.

It is in connection with the admission of the two boys who have applied for entrance from America. I feel it would very much convenience them if you could through the New York Office handle their cases.

The 2 Sailer
The Admissions Committee decided to require of the foreign students only an intelligence test on top of a good high school record and a good recommendation letter for their school principal. For the two boys in America we have prepared the two envelopes. They are to be mailed as soon as you land in America. The duplicates of my letters to the boys will explain to you almost everything about the arrangement. R. Sailer is notifying his sister who is quite an expert on educational tests and to whom the examination papers will be directed. She will naturally report the results to you through the New York Office. They will have set up a passing standard. All that you need to do will be to leave word in the Office that the students and my office be notified the results of the examinations as soon as they hear Miss Sailer (?). These boys are given till April 20 to take the examinations. Miss Sailer's report should be in not much later than the end of April.

For your reference and probable correspondence with these boys in America, I am enclosing herewith the whole set of the correspondence with them thus far. When their cases will be settled and you have no more use for these material, I should appreciate to have it back.

See "Boone, Mr. Kilmer + Burgess" and "Todd, Mr. Van Horn"

While writing allow me to add a word of personal good wishes for a successful trip. I also want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your kindly worded statement regarding me and my connection with Yenching in your farewell circular to the faculty.

Very sincerely yours,

The envelopes need American Stamps!

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Y. P. Mei
Registrar

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

March 9, 1931.

TRANSFER

President J. L. Stuart
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I hope you have had a very pleasant journey
crossing the Pacific and that everything is tending
to make your trip a success.

I am sorry to have to send you an added note
about the two applicants for entrance from America, Todd
and Boone. Mr. Sailer after working over the test material
for a while has come to the conclusion that there seem to
be 3 possible ranges in which a student may fall into,
namely, passing, doubtful and failure. If these two boys
should be of passing grade in the intelligence test, then
they should be notified as admitted straight away. If
they have failed, they should be prevented from coming..
If their cases should be doubtful, they should be re-
quired to submit their high school record to date on the
basis of which their admissibility should be determined.
It is to be understood that we are relying on you and the
New York Office to attend to this in either case.

On this arrangement Miss Sailer may report to
the New York Office one of the three possibilities. In
my original letter to you I did not anticipate the "doubt-
ful range" and this note is added to let you know what
should be done if that should be the result of their
intelligence test.

Very sincerely yours,

Y. P. Mei

Y. P. Mei
Registrar

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April 27, 1931

Mr. Y. P. Mei,
Yenching University,
Peiping, China.

My dear Mr. Mei:

At the annual meeting of the Yenching Trustees on April 15 President Stuart expressed to the Trustees his warm appreciation of the splendid spirit of unselfish Christian devotion in which members of the University staff are continuing to serve the University in spite of numerous tempting offers which would enable them to enter upon other careers far more attractive, as regards opportunities for distinction and financial benefits, than anything Yenching can offer. Dr. Stuart spoke in particular of the splendid spirit in which you and Mr. Stephen Tsai have continued your loyal and devoted service to Yenching in spite of frequent inducements to go elsewhere. The Board of Trustees thereupon adopted the following minute and instructed me to communicate it to you and to Mr. Tsai:

"F-2965 VOTED that the Board of Trustees extend to Mr. Stephen Tsai and Mr. Y. P. Mei assurances of its profound appreciation of the spirit of unselfish Christian devotion in which they are continuing their services to Yenching University, oftentimes at a substantial personal sacrifice."

This action represents the genuine and sincere attitude of the members of the Board of Trustees both individually and collectively. We all recognize that the work being done by such institutions as Yenching would be impossible were it not for the spirit of self-sacrificing Christian devotion in which the members of its staff are serving.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

May 22nd, 1931.

Mr. B. A. Garside
Yenching University
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City
U. S. A.

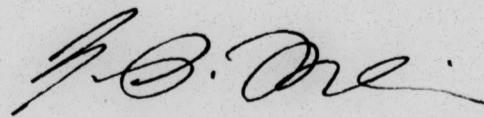
Dear Mr. Garside:

I want to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of April 27 which has brought such thrill and encouragement. It discomforts me to think, however, that details concerning me should have engaged the attention and taken the time of the Trustees, both of which are so much needed just now on some of the major problems that are confronting the University.

I think it is the feeling of not only myself but many others who are now working in Yenching that we are here not as employees in an institution but as members of a fellowship for the realization of a greatly worth while common purpose under the guidance of the Boards of Trustees and Managers and the leadership of Chancellor Yu and President Stuart. And such encouraging assurance from the Trustees as you have so kindly communicated cannot but inspire a deeper sense of organic participation. While the implications of the Trustees' action are not wholly applicable to my case, sacrifice of financial benefits for instance, I shall not bother you with explanations.

Please allow me to assure you and through you the other members of the Board of Trustees my sincere appreciation of the courtesy and kindness that have been extended to me.

Very cordially yours,



Y. F. Mei
Registrar

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Yenching University

June 10, 1931

Mr. Y. P. Mei,
Yenching University
Peiping, China.

AIR MAIL

My dear Mr. Mei:

An American born Chinese young woman by the name of Mrs. Nellie Moy Chang has recently made inquiries as to the possibility of her admission to Yenching University this fall. She wishes to enter the pre-medical course with the expectation that later she would take her medical course at the P.U.M.C. Due to the shortness of the time before the opening of the autumn semester I have collected such information as I could in regard to her before writing to you concerning her case. Mrs. Chang is a graduate of the Central High School, Washington, D.C., and also spent one and a half years in the Nursing School of the George Washington University Hospital. I have obtained, and enclose herewith, records of the work done in these two institutions.

Following the procedure you suggested in the case of two other students now in America, who applied for admission to Yenching this fall, I took up with Miss Sailer the question of giving an intelligence test to Miss Chang. Miss Sailer informed me that the test you recommended in the case of the other two students here in the United was the Otis Self-Administering Tests of Mental Ability for high school and college students. We, therefore, had Mrs. Chang take form D of this test under standardized conditions yesterday morning. The result was quite disappointing, as she had a score of only 26 questions correctly answered at the close of 30 minute period. This would give her an I Q rating of only 84, an I B rating of 60, and a P R rating of 8. Since Mrs. Chang stated that she had had very little experience with tests of this kind we gave her another form of test this morning. After deducting 4 points for practice effect, she had a score of only 36 at the end of a 30 minute period which would give her an intelligent quotient of 94, an I B score of 85, and a P R of 30. Her score at the end of 20 minutes gave almost identical results. At that time she had answered 20 questions correct, or after deducting 3 points for practice effect her score was 27. This is equivalent to 35 questions at the end of a 30 minute period.

Miss Sailer stated that the minimum standard which she understood the University would accept for admission is a score of 50 correct entries at the end of a 30 minute period, which would give an I Q of 108, an I B of 120, and a P R of 75.

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After explaining the results of the test to Mrs. Chang I told her I felt quite sure that the University would not be able to approve her admission this fall, but assured her that I would send all the papers to you for your final decision. I pointed out that in addition to the low score on the intelligent test, we must also keep in mind that at this late date the University has probably already made arrangements for admitting as many new students as can be cared for in the dormitory space available, and that it would be very difficult for the University to find space for an additional young woman student. I pointed out that in her case it would be particularly undesirable to encourage her admission if there were any doubt of her ability to go through the pre-medical course successfully because of the fact that her admission to the University would involve a trip to China. Mrs. Chang's husband will be in this country for another year or more, so she would not go to China at this time unless her admission to the University was assured.

However, Mrs. Chang is very earnest in her desire to take the pre-medical course, and eventually to study medicine, so I suggested to her that she seek admission to a premedical course in one of the universities here in New York City. If she does successful work in pre-medicine at Columbia or New York University, or some institution of similarly high standing I presume that Yenching University would give much weight to her record here in deciding the question of her admission to the pre-medical course at Yenching a year or two hence. Will you please let me know whether this would be the case? If Mrs. Chang should apply for admission with advanced standing in the pre-medical course at Yenching after one or more years' study in a high grade American University, would Yenching admit her on the basis of her record here without further examination, or would you require additional tests? If tests are required what would be their nature?

Mrs. Chang has also asked me to inquire whether the fact that she has no knowledge of the Chinese language would interfere with her progress in the pre-medical course at Yenching, or with a medical course later at the P.U.M.C.

If it should happen that the University approves Mrs. Chang's admission this fall on the basis of the information I am sending you herewith, will you please send me a cable to that effect so that she could begin her journey to China about the first of August? In the absence of any cablegram from you we will assume that her admission would not be approved and will await information by mail on the questions I have raised in this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 9, 1931.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 5th Avenue,
New York City, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 10th and the inclosure, and feel very grateful for the attention and discretion that you have exercised over the application of Mrs. Nellie Moy Chang. You are very wise in advising her not to proceed to Peiping this year especially as her test results are so unsatisfactory. In consultation with Dr. Boring the advisor for both pre-medical and pre-nursing students and Dr. Sailer our expert on tests, we have come to the conclusion that we can not admit her to our university ~~the~~ next fall. Furthermore, we do not think it advisable for her to try the pre-medical and medical courses at all. As far as we know the medical work conducted in P. U. M. C., she will have a lot of hardship trying to take it. Our opinion is that she might succeed better in a nurse training course which is also offered jointly by Yenching and the P. U. M. C. It is also a short course which a married girl might more conveniently take. At any rate, she should be urged to take her first year college work in America, and apply for transfer to Yenching next Spring if she is interested in coming. Under separate cover we are sending a copy of the College of Natural Sciences Bulletin for the coming year for her reference. It contains a program of study for both the pre-medical and the pre-nursing courses. Inclosed herewith I am returning to you the school records and examination papers which may be needed in America.

Very sincerely yours,

Y. P. Mei
Y. P. Mei

Director of Studies

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Yenching University

July 14, 1931

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Mr. Y. P. Mei, Registrar,
Yenching University,
Peiping, China.

My dear Mr. Mei:

Yesterday Mr. David Luh introduced us to Mr. Lee Soon who has a daughter, Miss Rose Lee, an American-born Chinese young woman, who desires to enter Yenching University when she finishes her high school course. Miss Lee was born February 7, 1916, did her elementary school work in Hempstead, Long Island, and is now going to the Hempstead High School. She began the high school course in September, 1930, and hopes that she may be able to finish her course in June, 1931. I understand that Miss Lee has ranked high in all her studies.

Miss Lee wishes information as to the procedure she should follow in applying for admission to Yenching University. What examinations would you require her to take, and could they be given to her here in New York, either to be graded here or else to be returned to Peiping for grading? Would she have to take any further examinations after arriving in Yenching?

^{Lee} Miss does not know any Chinese whatever, and wishes to know how this would affect her status both for admission and for graduation. It is Mr. Luh's understanding that she could be admitted on much the same basis as non-Chinese-speaking students who have come from the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, and other countries outside of China itself. Mr. Luh also stated that he believed Miss Lee could obtain the University diploma without any further knowledge of Chinese than the elementary courses she could take during her residence at the University, but that she would not be able to obtain the government diploma without more advanced courses in Chinese. Is Mr. Luh correct on both these points?

Miss Lee is primarily interested in a pre-medical course, as she is hoping that upon the completion of her work at Yenching, she could take a medical course at the Peiping Union Medical College.

Very cordially yours,

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(Send information to Mr. Lee Soon, 90 Terrace Ave., Hempstead, L.I.)

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August 10, 1931.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 fifth Avenue,
New York City.

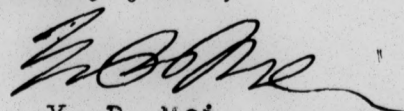
Dear Mr. Garside:

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I have your favor of July 14th. In answer I want to say that I am very much interested to learn about the intentions of Miss Rose Lee. The attitude of Yenching has always been especially friendly towards over-sea Chinese students, because we feel every encouragement should be given to these young people to spend some time in their home land and preferably receive a Chinese education. On account of the international character of Yenching, we have a number of qualifications for training the over-sea Chinese students that are found in other institutions. Therefore, special considerations have been given in regard to the Chinese requirement for entrance and for graduation. Mr. Luh's report is essentially correct as far as our present practice in this matter is concerned. The Ministry of Education at Nanking has been very active and may make definite announcements any day regarding over-sea Chinese qualifications for entrance and graduation in the government universities or the private universities registered with the government.

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Different from the practice in American institutions, we can not promiss anything definitely regarding admissions 2 years ahead. If Miss Lee would inquire again by the fall or winter of 1932, we might be able to make more complete statements. In the mean time, I want to send this reply and a copy of our Natural Science College Bulletin which contains the pre-medical course for her reference.

May I add while writing that I do not feel that you should be bothered by such special inquiries about details in admissions administration? If you will inform Miss Lee and any other inquirer henceforth to write us directly, we shall try to answer their questions without giving you the trouble of a middleman.

Sincerely yours,


Y. P. Mei
Director of Studies

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September 11, 1931.

Mr. Y. P. Mei,
Yenching University,
Peiping, China.

My dear Mr. Mei:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 10th in which you discuss the possible admission of Miss Rose Lee.

I have written Miss Lee transmitting the information contained in your letter, and have also send her a copy of the Bulletin of the College of Natural Sciences for 1931-32.

For your information Miss Rose Lee's address is 90 Terrace Avenue, Hempstead, L. I.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness revealed in the last paragraph of your letter in which you express the willingness of your office to correspond direct with prospective students here in the West who may contemplate study to Yenching University, thus relieving our New York office of any attention to such matters. We wish to assure you however, that our office is always most happy to be of any assistance we can in giving information to prospective students of the University, or assisting such students to get in contact with the office of the Director of Studies. We recognize clearly that we in the New York office must be careful not to give prospective students any false assurances of admission, or to infringe in any way upon the duties and responsibilities of the Director of Studies.

It frequently happens however, that any people desiring admission to Yenching University call on ^{us} for preliminary information which can usually be supplied without the delay and difficulty involved in such prospective students corresponding directly with the field. Aside from supplying such information of a general nature our office always looks to the Director of Studies to take up the formal steps leading to the admission of any prospective student, though if at any time our office can be of assistance in the working out of these steps, we are happy to serve.

Very cordially yours,

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Students

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August 4, 1932

Dear Mr. Mei:

While I am writing to you concerning bulletins, it occurs to me that you will be the person to supply us with information this fall concerning the enrollment of Yenching University students. Can you please send us by cable as soon as the complete enrollment is recorded information regarding the number of men and of women students, regular and graduate? We shall need this just as soon as possible after the opening of school this fall.

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Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Y. P. Mei
Director of Studies
Yenching University
Peiping, China

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Office of the Director of Studies

September 22, 1932.

Miss Louise M. McCoy,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.,
U. S. A.

Dear Miss McCoy:

I have received a recent letter from you asking for cabled information concerning the number of students enrolled in the University. I consulted President Stuart on the point. He said he would be glad to take care of it since he has frequent occasions to cable to New York during these few weeks if I would provide him with data from time to time. You will certainly have heard about this before you receive this letter. Yesterday we closed the registration period and there is a total of 787 students enrolled of whom 226 are women while 561 men. There is a decrease of 24 students compared with the total of 811 of last year. But since the University has adopted for itself the limiting quota of 800 we have only this year fallen short of the quota by 13 just as we exceeded our quota last year by 11. It is not to be expected that with all the contingencies the University will invariably enroll a total of exactly 800 students year after year. A reasonable margin has to be allowed each way and I feel ~~certain~~ ^{thirteen} students are within the reasonable margin for a total of 800. Of course you have been informed of the unprecedentedly large classes of students that we graduated last June.

Within the months of April to August we published the following bulletins of the University:

Graduate Division Bulletin
School of Religion Announcement of Courses
College of Arts and Letters Bulletin
College of Natural Sciences Bulletin
College of Public Affairs Bulletin
Guidebook for Students

Twenty-five copies of each have been sent you in ^{several} different packages. The bulletins for the three Colleges have this year been planned for the next three-year period. It may be that enough changes will take place before the end of this period and the exhaustion of the

* One more student has registered but reflected to turn in his card. With a ~~reprimand~~ we have accepted him for the year. So the total should be 788.

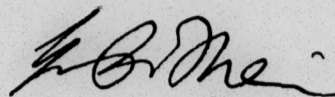
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Miss Louise M. McCoy
September 22, 1932.

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present supply will justify a re-issue much earlier, but that has been the plan in our mind. Concerning the Guidebook for Students I wish also to say that it is edited and published by our Office every year alternating between Chinese and English. When we first undertook this task two years ago the product was a pamphlet in English of 28 pages, last year the Guidebook in Chinese contained 42 pages, and this year it has 76 pages. It represents our effort at regularizing and systematizing much of the routine of the University.

Sincerely yours,

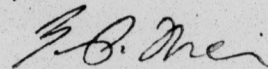


Y. P. Mei

DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

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P.S. Shengix is a waddling little tot now, healthy and thriving tho he has outgrown some of the babyish chubbiness.



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November 22, 1932.

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Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary & Asst. Treasurer,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, U. S. A.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your favor of October 24 concerning the matter of the University bulletins has been received. In answer, I wish to say that besides the list of bulletins that you have already received, we have also sent you, by a latter mail, the following:

25 bulletins of the School of Religion Announcement of Courses
1930 - 1931

25 " " " Tuan Chi Ke (Short Course) for Religious and
Social Workers, 1932 - 1933.

It is very considerate of you to combine the various needs at your end and give us the total estimates of bulletins required. We have put this comprehensive list on our mailing file. If there should be any delinquency on our part, or if unexpected demands should arise in your office for any of these bulletins please just drop us a note and we shall try to supply them as far as we can.

For the last two or three years we have not been able to supply institutions abroad with our bulletins. It is something that we should have done, but somehow we have always printed too few copies, probably from a hunting sense of necessary economy. This last fall we were able to send a set of our bulletins for the Graduate Division and the three undergraduate colleges to each of 64 American colleges and universities. Enclosed is the list of the 64 institutions. This mailing list includes those popular American institutions which have been sending us their catalogues as well as those institutions to which our students and graduates have gone for more advanced study. I suppose it would be more economical if you should be willing to take the trouble to distribute the bulletins to these institutions from New York rather than our mailing them individually. Could we then from the following year on send 50 additional copies of each of these four bulletins to your office with the general supply and ask you to send them to about 50 of the leading American colleges and universities? The list of 64 is only for your reference, and you should feel free to make modifications according to your judgment. *In another year we should have the complimentary copies printed on better paper.*

Very sincerely yours.

Y. P. Mei

Y. P. Mei
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

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LIST OF LEADING AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, New York
Bates College, Lewiston, Maine
Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin
Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
University of California, Berkeley, California
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Cal.
Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota
Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio
The University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts
The Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y.
Columbia University, 525 West 120th St., New York City, N. Y.
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Duke University, Durham N. C.
George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.
Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
The University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Mills College, Oakland, California
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.
New York University, New York City
Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.
Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
Occidental College, Los Angeles, California
Ohio State University, The University Examiner, Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 43rd Street and
Kingsessing Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa.
Pomona College, Claremont, California
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
Reed College, Portland, Oregon
The Rice Institute, Houston, Texas
Simmons College, Boston, Mass.
Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York

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Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
Tufts College, Boston, Mass.
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
University of Washington, (The Registrar), Seattle, Washington,
Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Vir.
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.
Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.
Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio
The College of William and Mary in Virginia, Williamsbury, Vir.
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
 (C. A. Smith, Chairman, Advanced Standing Committee)
The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

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Dr. Y. P. Mei, Director of Studies
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Dr. Mei:

During recent weeks I have been in correspondence with Mr. Wong Yoke Wai, 2717 Park Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, who is desirous of enrolling in Yenching University as a pre-medical student.

In response to our suggestions Mr. Wai has sent the transcript of secondary work, which I am enclosing herewith. I am sorry to say that it is not entirely clear and complete, and that apparently the typewritten sheet was prepared by Mr. Wai himself. The enclosed card obviously covers only the Junior High School course. No notation is given as to whether the typewritten record is Junior or Senior High School work, though apparently much or all of it is the latter. I am writing to Mr. Wai, and to some of the schools he attended, for more complete information as to his secondary school work. Since, however, we must move rather promptly if arrangements are to be made for Mr. Wai to matriculate at Yenching this fall, I am sending off this preliminary information to you without delaying further.

Mr. Wai has asked particularly for information as to what Yenching requires for matriculation, such for example, as entrance examinations. Will you please send me detailed information which I can pass on to him as to the nature of the examinations you require for entrance to pre-medicine, and where and when such examinations can be taken. About two years ago Yenching sent us an intelligent test to be administered to a Chinese young woman here in New York who wished to enter Yenching, but her rating on the test was not high enough to encourage her pursuing the matter any further. Our office would, of course, be happy to assist in any way we can in such a matter as this.

Mr. Wai states that he has no knowledge of the Chinese Mandarin. How far will this be a handicap to him? Can he do all his pre-medical work in English? How long will it take him to gain a sufficient familiarity with the Chinese Mandarin to do successful work in courses where that language is the medium of instruction?

I will probably write you again within a week or two when I have received more complete information regarding Mr. Wai's secondary training.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 17, 1933.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary and Treasurer,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

YENCHING

Dear Mr. Garside:

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I have your letter of December 12 concerning Mr. Wong Yoke Wai. I have had to delay a few days in making the reply because our Admissions Committee has been discussing exactly the question of Chinese requirement for oversea Chinese students. All through the last few years there have been a few oversea Chinese students entering the University each year. We felt the tendency should be encouraged and we tried to accommodate them in the matter of Chinese language as much as we could and the numbers were quite small. Gradually the tendency for oversea Chinese students to obtain their college education at Yenching has grown into a considerable movement especially in the Hawaii Islands. We have now more than twenty students from overseas on our campus. In the meantime the University has completed its registration with the Government and also more and more are the courses organized and conducted in Chinese. This situation makes it necessary for the oversea Chinese students to have an elementary command of Chinese in order to make their college career worthwhile. The University has been considering making such a requirement for quite some time, and definite regulations concerning the minimum standard in entrance Chinese for oversea Chinese students have just been adopted by the Admissions Committee, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your reference.

In view of the requirement in Chinese I suppose the immediate question for Mr. Wai should be how he could prepare himself to meet this requirement. If he has already graduated from high school and is fully decided to take his college training in China I should advise him to come to Peiping right away and spend the spring in learning Chinese and in reviewing his school subjects for the entrance examination. Of course he can not enter Yenching, but he might be able to take courses in the College of Chinese Studies, formerly North China Language School, until the summer. If he is still attending school he might be able to find Chinese in Detroit who will give him tutorial assistance.

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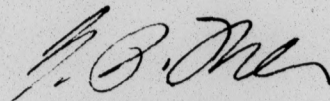
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Our entrance examinations cover Chinese, English, Mathematics, History-Geography, a science, preferably Physics, and Intelligence Test. They are usually given on July 20-22 in four or five educational centres all over China. We usually insist on candidates taking these examinations. For special reasons a candidate in America might take the American College Board Examinations instead. But I am afraid these general considerations for entrance may not interest Mr. Wai before he can arrange to make up his deficiencies in Chinese.

We are preparing an Entrance Information Sheet in English for the benefit of foreign and oversea Chinese candidates. It will be ready in three or four weeks, and I shall remember to send you ten or twelve copies.

Sincerely yours,



Y. P. Mei

CHAIRMAN, ADMISSIONS COMM.

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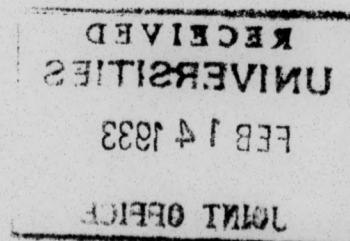
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MINIMUM STANDARD IN ENTRANCE CHINESE
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YENCHING

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Dr. Y. P. Mei
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Dr. Mei:

We have all been very much gratified at the news that the Cheeloo Board of Directors has invited you to accept the presidency of Cheeloo University and that you have been giving serious consideration to this call. At a meeting of the North American Section of the Cheeloo Board of Governors held earlier this month the following action was taken:-

"VOTED that the North American Section record its sincere gratification at the action of the Board of Managers in inviting Dr. Mei Yi-pao to accept the presidency of Cheeloo University; and that it express to Dr. Mei its earnest hope that he may be led to accept this call to a great service, and assure him that the Section would be happy to give him its heartiest support and cooperation."

We are confident that the British Section of the Cheeloo Governors are equally pleased with the action of the Directors, and are equally anxious that you shall see your way clear to accept.

Since I have spent four years at Cheeloo, I have a warm personal affection for the institution and a deep sense of conviction that there is a tremendous service it can and should render the cause of Christian higher education in China. For a number of years now I have felt that Cheeloo has been faltering through lack of definite and positive leadership. I am confident that your presence on the campus would supply the new inspiration and direction which the institution so urgently needs, and would enable it to go forward into new and broader fields of accomplishment.

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Dr. Y. P. Mei

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The Governors are keenly aware of the seriousness of the problems now confronting Cheelco, particularly in the field of finance. It is imperative that we go forward vigorously with the provision of much more substantial support than we have been sending to the University in the last few years. But here too a vigorous and enthusiastic leadership at the University will stimulate the Governors to do much more than we could possibly ask of them so long as the institution is not quite sure of what its policies are to be or what is the distinctive service it should render.

To these expressions of the goodwill and support of the Board of Governors let me add my own personal assurance of my earnest hope that you will be led to accept the presidency at Cheelco, and of my eagerness to do everything I can here to help you in this important undertaking.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr B A Garside
Shantung Christian University N Y Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr Garside:

Your good letter of February 23 has been with me all these weeks. I have been spending this my sabbatical year from Yenching travelling in inland China. Hence the irregularity in correspondence.

The Cheeloo proposal was of course quite a compliment to me. And idealistically speaking it is not without its attraction. I asked for two months to consider the matter, and I made a very faithful study of the situation. When your letter arrived, I had already had to conclude that I was not the person to handle it and told the Board of Managers so. Just the same I appreciate deeply your kind letter and your good wishes. And may I ask you to transmit this belated expression of appreciation to the Board of Governors? Among other things I regret losing an opportunity for closer cooperation with yourself.

I hear that the Cheeloo Board has since been able to secure a President for the University. We all hope that that great institution will soon be able to take its proper place in higher education in China under the new leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

Y. P. Mei
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 29, 1935

General

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Very truly yours,
The Secretary

Enclosure

1. The following is a list of the names of the officers of the Army who are entitled to the honor of being addressed as "General":

1. General John J. Pershing
2. General Douglas MacArthur
3. General George S. Patton
4. General William H. Arnold
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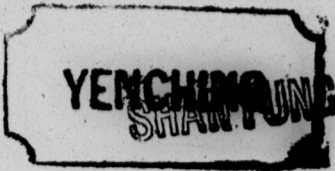
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Cheeleo University

July 10, 1935

Dr. Y. P. Mei
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Dr. Mei:

Thank you for your good letter of May 30th. Of course we were all deeply disappointed to learn that it was not possible for you to accept the invitation to the Cheeleo presidency. We had every confidence that under your leadership the University would be able to get successfully past the very critical situation which has confronted it during the past year. Unless we can speedily secure wise and capable leadership, there will almost certainly be some very radical reductions in the service which the University will be able to render.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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