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THOMAS MELOY
Harvard Club
27 West 44th Street

New York, March 24, 1921.

Mr. Reginald W. Wheeler,
3 Westmoreland Place,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Mr. Charles Hodges of the Far Eastern Bureau.

I am going to China next month on general educational work, based upon the following theories:

First I believe that the biggest and best thing that can now be accomplished is a close alliance between the United States and China as equals, and that the best means to promote such an alliance is useful educational effort, free from any narrow religious or other motives. I think that the best investment any of our own financial interests can make in China is in industrial schools closely allied with the enterprises in question.

Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are planning to create an engineering and industrial school in China. Their plan has gone no farther than the appointment of a Committee from both institutions by President Lowell and the outline of a plan for this school by the Committee. I talked with each member of the Committee individually and later discussed the matter with them together in detail, and I am investigating the matter for them.

Their original plan was that the Chinese should contribute most of the money and that Harvard and Tech would provide the administration and teachers for the school. These plans are all being modified and there really is nothing definite, except a sincere willingness on the part of both institutions to create some sort of school which will best benefit China. I have talked the matter over with many people, who were in a position to advise, and I have found much cooperation and encouragement. I believe money can be secured here if desirable, whenever there is a concrete workable plan.

The Committee have asked me to investigate this matter for them in China and I am anxious to travel about as much as possible to learn if enough cooperation can be secured to make possible the plan. I believe such a school, properly conceived, would be a tremendous influence for progress.

There have been studies by distinguished engineers of Mass. Inst. of Tech. of the Yellow River. I have gone over some of these studies, particularly that of Mr. John R. Freeman, which involves a the expenditure of nearly One Hundred Million Dollars. The benefits accruing from such an undertaking, aside from the human element, would pay many, many times the cost by the land reclaimed, the freeing of the canals, etc.

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Mr. Reginald W. Wheeler -2-

March 24, 1921.

I simply mention this, as I believe it is the sort of undertaking which should be intimately bound with the suggested school. In other words, such a school might be dedicated to a specific engineering problem, big enough to last a generation, and to provide most of the students with definite experience and a definite place after graduation

I am leaving New York about the middle of April and would possibly have the opportunity of talking to you about this matter, as Mr. Hodges tells me you are interested in these problems. I do not yet know just what boat I will take or what port I will sail from but, if you think a conference would be justifiable, please write me and I will advise you as soon as my plans become settled.

I anticipate engaging in educational work in Peking and may lecture at the National University or possibly several of the schools there, although I am not committed to any definite engagement.

I am particularly adapted to represent the Harvard-Tech Committee, as I am a graduate of Harvard and later took a degree at M. I. T. I may add that I am a civil engineer by profession but have become imbued with the great opportunity to promote industrial education in China, which I consider to be the greatest immediate problem.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Thomas Meloy

TM:FNL.

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March 24, 1921

Dear Leighton:

I have just had a talk with Mr. Thomas R. Meloy, a man who is a graduate of Harvard and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; was captain of an engineering corps in France; and has been manager of a business here. He is very young looking, almost boyish, and is twenty-seven years old. He is working on some plan to unite Harvard and M.I.T. in establishing a school of engineering in China. Hume has been urging them to go to Changsha, but they have definitely decided against that - I don't know for what reason, but I imagine that Harvard and M.I.T. do not wish to sink themselves into a Yale proposition.

So far as I could see, Mr. Meloy has had very high grade preparation, and apparently has many good contacts here in this country that would help him on the financial side; and he is inclined to think that if he can get Harvard and Boston Tech to go in with him the matter could be financed. He leaves for China about the middle of April, and at present thinks of going through Japan and Korea and to Peking by way of Mukden. I have given him a letter of introduction to you and also told him that I would write to you so that he could write directly to you. He is religious - not perhaps in just the same way that you and I are - but he feels that the best thing to bind a school together is the Christian religion. He is also very much interested in athletics. He is not only interested in a school of engineering but in the development of a department of business administration, and has had experience in a factory in producing farm implements. I imagine that he will find many lines to attract his attention.

I will keep you in touch with any developments here in regard to this. I hold myself in readiness to go to Boston to talk with them there at any time. I think you will find it worthwhile to cooperate with Mr. Meloy in every way. He knows Sam Dean, and I believe thinks he will room with him while in Peking. It would be fine if he and Dean and Mr. Foster could cooperate along these lines in connection with the University. I do not know where Mr. Foster is at the present time, but wrote him yesterday to find out if he is still in this country.

Ever truly,

HWL.W

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W. R. Wheeler

3 Westmoreland Place, Pasadena, California.
March 29, 1921.

Mr. Thomas Meloy,
Harvard Club,
27 West 44th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Meloy:-

Your letter of the 24th came this morning and I am answering it at once.

The plans for the development of an engineering and industrial school in China thru the joint efforts of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which you outlined in your letter, are most interesting, and if carried out, will undoubtedly mean much for both the economic and humanitarian improvement of Chinese life. I shall be glad to be of any assistance that I can to you in this matter. Incidentally it might be of interest to you to know that I am an alumnus of the Graduate School at Harvard, having received my master's degree there after undergraduate work at Yale.

I am helping now in organizing and financing the new University of Peking. One of the striking things during the past year and a half that I have been in America has been the number of men who have applied for positions in any engineering project which we might establish and the general interest which we have found along these lines. Our trustees have signified their approval of opening a school of engineering as soon as funds could be secured for this purpose, and I am wondering if we might not be able to make some sort of an arrangement with your proposed school for cooperation along this line. Such a department or school would bear the name of Harvard and M.I.C., but we might be of mutual service to each other, the University to you in its other educational facilities, land and property, which I know from experience are difficult to build up in China, and your school could carry out and develop its own aims, in a way that would be impossible for us with our other interests to do. If this suggestion has any interest for you I might propose that you call upon our Executive Secretary, Mr. Herbert K. Caskey, and our Vice-President, Dr. Henry W. Luce, who have an office in Room 427, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City. They will be glad to talk the matter over with you and have all the data and information which might be of interest to you. I expect to be in the West until the last of May, and will be at 3 Westmoreland Place, Pasadena, until the second week in May. If your itinerary across the continent and to China includes Southern California, as it might if you come by the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific, I should be glad to see you here, or I can plan to meet you at San Francisco or farther north later in May, as my own schedule will take me there at that time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. Reginald Wheeler

*Look up
minutes
of this action
last spring
or summer
and send to
him*

*W. R.
looked up
action - not*

*Aliter in way
to send to Meloy*

*but trustees
favor if
funds can be
secured.
W. R.*

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File

THOMAS MELOY
Harvard Club
27 West 44th Street

New York, April 11, 1921.

Dr. Henry W. Luce,
Vice-President, Peking University,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Luce:

I was very glad to get your letter in reference to Mr. Foster whom, I am sorry to say, I did not see. The Committee of Harvard and Tech are very well disposed to consider any plan at the present moment and are not committed to any place.

I talked to Professor Munro who spoke very well of the Peking University plan.

I hope I may cooperate with Dr. Leighton Stuart, and will look forward to seeing him and having the benefit of his advice.

I am leaving New York about April 19th and if, before then, there is anything that I might talk to you about, please let me know. I shall spend the next few days in Washington.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Meloy

TM:FNL.

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Wheeler Memorial Dormitory

Campaign Office

Peking University

April 30, 1928

Dr. H. S. Galt,
Yenching University
Peking West, China.

My dear Dr. Galt:

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy N. Pfeiffer have stated that they wish
the wording on the tablet to be placed in the Wheeler Memorial
Dormitory to read as follows:

IN MEMORY
OF
WILLIAM EGBERT WHEELER
ALMIRA MERSEREAU WHEELER

Dr. Stuart has suggested that we pass this information on
to you for suitable action.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

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C O P Y

Yenching University

April 18, 1929

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
Peping, China.

My dear Dr. Stuart:

The approach of the time of the formal dedication reminds us that there are a number of tablets which should be erected on the Yenching campus.

In particular I am reminded of the fact that a tablet should be erected in the Bashford Administration Building as a memorial for Mr. James Wallace in connection with Mr. F. B. Wallace's generous gift of \$100,000.00 Campus fund. As I understand the situation, this tablet will contain a description both in English and Chinese; the English description is to be prepared here in America and approved by Mr. Wallace; and the Chinese description and the tablet itself will be prepared in China. Who should prepare the general design for the tablet has not yet been settled. It was suggested some time ago that Mr. Gibb might prepare such a design for us but since he is now on his way to China that plan would no longer be feasible. Would it be possible for someone on the field to prepare such a design for us?

We would appreciate it if you would have the proper individual send us a statement as to the dimensions of the space in Bashford which this tablet is to occupy, together with any suggestions you may have as to the type of tablet to be erected. If it is possible also to have some design prepared there for Mr. Wallace's approval that would very much expedite the matter.

Are there any other tablets which should be erected on the campus in the near future with which our office should assist in any way?

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

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學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peping China

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 11, 1929.

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:
"YENTA"

Dear Louise:

There is such a "je nao" in the office this morning that I forgot what I was really writing you about. We are anxious to get the tablets made for the buildings and in place for the Formal Opening. Owing to so many changes lately in the Construction Bureau we cannot find the names of the donors with initials. Could you supply these as quickly as possible. We would like a complete list if you have it, and if not please let us have now, the initials of Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. Finley, (Library and dormitories) also a complete list of donors of residences with their names and initials. We are seeing now about the invitations for the Formal Opening and are waiting for your list from New York.

In haste,

Huan L. Hogue

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May 28, 1929

RE -MEMORIAL TABLETS OR INSCRIPTION PLATES

YENCHING

MEMO TO MR. GARSIDE:

TRANSFER

In a letter to me of May 2nd Dr. Stuart asks that I look into the matter of inscription plates for the memorial buildings and other general buildings of the University which will require inscription plates of the donors in time for the Formal Opening.

I have made up the attached memo giving what information we have together with an excerpt from the above mentioned letter. Will you please give me any information which the Central Office may have as regards the matter? I would appreciate it if this could be furnished within the next day or two as there will probably be a necessity for considerable correspondence with the various donors before we can send the complete information out to Dr. Stuart so that the work can be finished in time.

L. McCoy

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May 28, 1929

BRONZE MEMORIAL TABLETS

Excerpt from letter of JLS to Miss McCoy of May 2, 1929

..... "This matter should have been attended to long ago, but in the daily rush of business that requires more immediate attention I have lazily let it be put aside and am now getting frightened.

Of the academic buildings the only one for which we have an inscription is the Wheeler Dormitory. The Nine Divinity Hall is already attended to. The Bashford Administration Building we can arrange locally. I think the same is true of the Finley, Gamble, Forbes and Jenkins dormitories. You might ask those concerned if they have any special wishes in the matter. Unless you specially desire to visit Mrs. Jenkins on the matter I shall write to her and have her reply sent direct to me! You might ask Mr. Jenney to ascertain from the Berry sisters the precise text they wish for the library.

All of these ought to be sent to us just as soon as possible. We shall have preparations made so that as soon as each arrives we shall have the tablet engraved and have them ready before the Formal Opening. If there are any residences for which there are specific inscriptions wanted, they should be sent too. Those for which we have already had instructions have had the plates inserted."

DORMITORIES & MISCL. BUILDINGS

Bashford Memorial - Gift of a number of contributors

Berry Memorial Library - Gift of Miss Berry, Mrs. Pendleton & Mrs. Colby

Dorm. #1, Finley - Gift of Finley Estate

" #2, Wheeler - " " Mrs. T. N. Pfeiffer mostly, with some help from Mrs. W. E. Wheeler, the wife, now also deceased

" #3, Forbes, " " " Mrs. F. W. Forbes

" #4, Gamble - " " Mr. James N. Gamble

" "A" Lakefront - " " Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins

" "B" " - " " group of Chinese

Berry Library

In the pledge which the Berry sisters signed for the \$50,000 for this library, they stated the library was to be known as "The Thomas Berry and Janet Berry Memorial Library," - a memorial to their father and mother.

Bashford Memorial Administration Building

Nothing in files about inscription plate

Finley Dormitory

In memory of Mr. J. B. Finley - nothing in files about inscription plate

Gamble Dormitory

File does not state whether in memory of any particular person - and there is nothing about an inscription plate

Forbes Dormitory

Nothing in files about an inscription plate

Jenkins Dormitory

Nothing in files about its being a memorial and nothing about an inscription plate.

Wheeler Memorial Dormitory - In memory of Mr. Wm. Egbert Wheeler and Almira Mercereau Wheeler, parents of Mrs. T. N. Pfeiffer. An inscription has been attended to - see JLS' letter at top of this page. *referred to file*

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May 28, 1929

RESIDENCES - MEMORIAL TABLETS

Bonnell Residence

A memorial to William Scott Bonnell from his wife, Mrs. Lucretia H. Bonnell

Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn

Nothing in file regarding inscription, but this residence was built for Lucius Porter.

Dean

~~Mr. Dean~~ Dean who handled the gift of his brothers and sisters

Sidney B.

stated that the residence would be a memorial to their father and mother but our files do not show their names.

Garrett

Mr. Robert Garrett, the donor, requested Apr. 24, 1925 as follows: "I want to stipulate that my name should not be published in this connection, and I do not want the dwelling to be called by my name."

Gibson

Miss Mary Gibson wrote Mr. McBrier Jan. 20, 1929: "You suggested that the cottage could be named for our father, and it would seem fitting to us, but we can talk that over later when the building is begun." Father was Mr. Charles Gibson.

Kinnear

Mrs. Kinnear wrote to JLS Jan. 4, 1924: "If it were possible I should like to put up a memorial building to him (her husband) in Peking. We cannot give \$50,000 (for a dormitory suggested) but what would you say to \$7,000 for one of those residences to be called The James W. Kinnear Residence.?"

Laughlin

Miss Anna Irwin Laughlin, the donor, wrote to Mr. Lewis May 7, 1926 as follows:

"I am enclosing an inscription, for the brass plate for the house given in memory of my Father, phrased as I should wish to have it, if it meets with the approval of Dr. Stuart." The suggested inscription is as follows: "

This house given
in loving memory
of

Henry A. Laughlin
who, like his Master,
went about doing good "

This inscription was sent out to Dr. Stuart May 10, 1926, and so has probably been put up

Matheson

Mr. Matheson gave the residence "in which Jean Dickinson would live, and to be called for her."

Old South Church

Mr. John L. Grandin wrote Jan. 23, 1924, regarding the \$7500 raised for a residence by the Old South Church: "It was the understanding that \$7500 would pay for such a house complete and that it would be named for the Old South Church."

Jan. 9, 1928 ODW sent Miss Winship, representative of Tamblyn & Brown at Boston, a picture of house #22 as a good sample of the faculty residences to show the Old South Church. This residence was not officially allocated to the church as theirs.

Pardee

"I have no expression as to the phrasing of the memorial inscription to be put on the building; it is not given as a memorial so I will leave it entirely to Dr. Stuart as to the naming of the building."

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Seattle Residence

Not a memorial but a gift to represent Seattle on the Peking campus - to be used by T. T. Lew. Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith wrote Apr. 1, 1925: "The residence to be called "Seattle House" and to be used for T. T. Lew

Strong, Mrs. Henry A.

Gave Residence #34 occupied by J. F. Li.

Warren, Pa. Residence

Gift was from members of First Preby. Church and the First Meth. Church of Warren. Nothing in file regarding name plate.

Wiant Memorial Residence

Memorial to Bliss Wiant's father, the late Rev. William Allen Wiant, D.D.

NOTE: With the exception of the bits of information give above, we have nothing in our files indicating any desires on the part of the various donors regarding a memorial tablet or inscription plate. This also applies to the various other residences not listed.

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CHINA UNION UNIVERSITIES

Fukien Christian University

Shantung Christian University

Lingnan University

West China Union University

University of Nanking

Yenching University

Princeton - in - Peking

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B. A. GARSIDE,
Secretary-Treasurer

C. A. EVANS,
Associate Secretary-Treasurer

Yenching University

June 1, 1929

Memo to Miss McCoy

In response to your memorandum of May 28 regarding memorial tablets at Yenching, I am attaching hereto copy of a letter I wrote Dr. Stuart on April 18. You will note that this letter deals with the matter of a memorial tablet for Mr. James Wallace in connection with Mr. F. B. Wallace's gift of one hundred thousand dollars for the Yenching campus fund. This Wallace memorial tablet is the only one of which I have any knowledge beyond those referred to in your memorandum.

During the next few days I will see whether our Central Office files contain any information regarding other tablets.

BAG
B. A. GARSIDE

BAG-H

Enc.

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June 11, 1929.

Mr. F. B. Wallace,
1007 Kensington Road,
Grosse Point, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Wallace:

President Stuart is very solicitous that before the formal dedication of the University this autumn we place in the Bashford Administration Building the memorial tablet to your father, Mr. James Wallace. The field is now studying the question of the size and design of the tablet, but cannot go far with the work until the wording of the inscription is decided.

Will you let us know your wishes as to the wording of the tablet, and also as to any of the other details regarding it? We will hurry this information on to the field so as to allow ample time for completing and placing the tablet before the dedication.

We all sincerely hope you will find it possible to be present at the Yenching dedication this autumn, but should this prove impossible, you must plan to visit the campus some time in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. Steward

Secretary.

BAG:A

CC: Promotional office. ✓

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Memorial folder

June 1929

Givers of
Dormitories and Miscellaneous Buildings

Berry Library Donors: Miss Elizabeth M. Berry
In memory of Thomas Berry and Mrs. Frances Berry Colby (Mrs. Fred'k L.)
Janet Berry, their father and Mrs. Catharina Berry Pendleton
mother (Mrs. Edward W.)

Bashford Memorial Administration Bldg. " Various people
In memory of Bishop James Letter to Methodist Board
Whitford Bashford

Wallace
\$100,000 toward campus in Donor: Frank B. Wallace
memory of James Wallace,
father of F.B. .
(Memorial tablet to be put up
in Bashford Building)
MR. GARSIDE HAS WRITTEN MR. WALLACE - see reply
(No. reply as yet.)

Finley Dormitory
In memory of Mr. J.B. Finley Donor: Gift of Finley Estate- Wrote to
Mrs. J.B. Finley, Shenley Apts.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gamble Dormitory:
In memory of P Donor Mr. James N. Gamble
1430 Union Trust Bldg.
4th & Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, O.

Jenkins Dormitory ("A" Lakefront
In memory of Donor: Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins
656 Park Avenue, New York City

Wheeler Memorial Dormitory
"In Memory of William Egbert Wheeler
and Almira Mercereau Wheeler"
parents of Mrs. T.H. Pfeiffer.
Donors: Most of this is a gift of Mrs.
Timothy Newell Pfeiffer, with
the help of Mrs. W.E. Wheeler,
the widow.

Ninde Divinity Hall *Wm. X. Ninde*
In memory of Bishop William X. Ninde & Mrs. Elizabeth Falley Ninde
"NOTHING TO BE SAID IN INSCRIPTION
REGARDING DONOR" (J.L.S. to decide as
to inscription.)
Donors: "JOHN DOE"
(Edward S. Ninde is
correspondent)

Forbes Dormitory
In memory of Donors Mrs. E. W. Forbes (Pannie E.)
12 High St., Westboro, Mass.

Infirmary

*Mrs. Ella K. McKelvey
she wanted the bldg.
called "Luce Infirmary"*

Givers of Residences

Bonnell

Memorial to William Scott
Bonnell

Donor:

Mrs. Wm. Scott Bonnell (Lucretia H.) dec'd
Wrote to Mrs. Paul Jones (Daughter)
2750 Knickerbocker Road
Cleveland, O.

Clinton Avenue Congregational
Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Was built for Lucius Porter

Donors:

Church Members "This house was given
wrote Pastor by the members of the
Clinton Ave Congregational Church
in recognition of the splendid services of
a Lucius C. Porter"
Mrs. J. Milton Colton, Jenkintown, Pa.

Letter from Fred K. K.
Stamm, minister 10/2/29

COLTON

Mrs. Colton suggested that
the residence be used by JLS
but did not say it was to be
a memorial to anyone.

Donor:

DEAN

Memorial to father and mother,
but files do not show their
names.

Donors:

Sidney B. Dean, and his brother & sisters
Mrs. Helen Dean Lightner
Mrs. Georgia Dean Clark
William J. Dean (Dean)
Dr. and Mrs. Archibald MacLaren (Katherine)
Mrs. Alice Dean Jackson
Mrs. Caroline Dean Haupt
(Wrote Sidney B. Dean, 8th & Sibley Sts.,
St. Paul, Minn.)

BOYD

"A Methodist Faculty Residence"

Donors:

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd
250 Tulpehocken St., Germantown, Pa.

CLARK

Could not the residence be a
memorial to him? (Dr. Coffin
got this gift.)

Donor:

J. William Clark (Deceased)
(Have written to Mrs. Clark)

GAMBLE

Residence
(For P-in-P faculty)

(Money only lent by Sidney Gamble)

GARRETT

No memorial suggested

Donor:

Mr. Robert Garrett no label
Garrett Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

GIBSON

Memorial to their father, Mr.
Charles Gibson, but said they
would talk that over later when
the building is begun.

Donors:

Misses Mary and Henrietta Gibson

GUY

for P-in-P faculty
ODW will remember his feeling
of disappointment regarding the
completed residence

Donor:

William E. Guy (Deceased) wrote his son
Wrote Wm. E. Guy, Jr.
10 Portland Place, St. Louis, Mo.

GOULDY

Memorial? It was built for
Miss Fredericka Giang (Mrs.
J.C. Li) in the Dept. Biology

Donor: Miss Jennie A. Gouldy
169 Montgomery St., Newburgh, N.Y.

KINNEAR

Memorial to James W. Kinnear,
the husband and father of
"In memory of James W.
Kinnear
A Man of Prayer - Parish
The World His Parish"

Donors: Mrs. James W. (Edith M.) Kinnear
1112 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
James W. Kinnear, Jr.
Miss Esther Kinnear
Mrs. Jeannette K. Jordan

KURRIE

Not as a memorial, apparently-
gave it for Dr. Stuart through
friendship

Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Kurrie
333 S. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LAUGHLIN Inscription to be as
follows: "This house given in
loving memory of Henry A. Laughlin,
who, like his Master, went about
doing good." Dr. Stuart has been
advised of this inscription.

Donor: Miss Anne I. Laughlin, his daughter

MATHESON

Residence to be for Jean
Dickinson and to be named
for her.

Donor: William J. Matheson

MILLER

No statement in files as to
a memorial

Donors: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller
(Mrs. Louise B. Miller)
222 Hawthorn St., Edgewood, Pa.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH

The residence to be named for
the Old South Church

Donors: Old South Church members

PARDEE

Not given as a memorial. Mrs.
Pardee said she had "no
expression as to the phrasing of the
memorial inscription-- will leave
it entirely to Dr. Stuart as to
the naming of the building."

Donor: Mrs. Mary C. Pardee (Mrs. Calvin Pardee)

Mrs. Pardee gave \$3500 and the
Walnut St. Presby. Church of
Phila. gave the other half.

PORTSMOUTH

No statement that it is a
memorial.

Donor: Portsmouth Second Presby. Church
(Pastor)

RITTER

Built for Dick Ritter
nothing in files as to
its being a memorial

Donor: Philip Ritter
457 Wash. Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

SAILER

For Mr. Sailer's son, Randolph,
To pay for property known as
"The Yen Residence."

Donor: Dr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Sailer
219 Walnut St. Englewood, N.J.

SEATTLE

Not as a memorial, but a gift
to represent Seattle on the
Yenching campus to be used by
Dr. T. T. Lew, but later Mrs.
Blair of Chicago gave \$7500
for a residence for Dr. Lew and
Dr. Smith agreed to let some other
member of the Dept. of Religion
use his residence. The residence
to be called "Seattle House."

Donors: Dr. Edw. Lincoln Smith and friends
of Seattle, Wash.
2520 Mount Baker Dr., Seattle, Wash.

STOCK

No statement as to a memorial
and credit was given to Central
Church of Detroit.

Donor: Mr. Arthur J. Stock
2202 First Natl. Bk. Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

STRONG

House #34 assigned to J. F. Li.
She had thought the residence she
paid for was to be for Dr. Stuart
but he called on her and explained
the matter and gave her a picture
of house #34. No statement as to
being a memorial.

Donor: Mrs. Henry A. Strong,
809 Hill Bldg., Washington, D.C.

WALLACE

Not a memorial
(Credit to Central Church)

Donor: Mr. F. B. Wallace
1007 Kensington Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

WALNUT ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Philadelphia (gave 1/2 a residence
of which Mrs. Calvin Pardee gave the
other half) This residence was
intended for use of Dr. Vincent.

Donor: Walnut St. Pres. Church - Wrote the pastor
3925 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WARREN RESIDENCE

Warren, Pa. *to this house*

First Presbyterian Church - \$7000

First Methodist Church - 200

Nothing in file re name plate

Donors:

In addition to anonymous members gifts from church members, this residence was gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Banghart, Mrs. W. A. Talbott, Mrs. D. H. Siggins and Mrs. E. M. Hoskins of the 1st Pres. Church and Mrs. C.H. Noyes of the 1st Methodist Church

WIAINT MEMORIAL RESIDENCE

Memorial to Rev. William Allen Wiant, D.D.

Donors:

Various people in memory of the work of Rev. Wiant as pastor of the Central Methodist Epis. Church of Springfield, O. and for a long time Supt. of the Meth-Epis Church in the Springfield district. He was greatly interested in the Christianizing of China.

Bliss Wiant, K. A. Wee and Wm. Hung all helped to raise this fund. Wrote Bliss Wiant, Delaware, Ohio.

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June 27, 1929

Dear friend:

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Many other details require attention. Among these matters of real importance, which we are anxious to handle in the best manner possible, is the question of memorial tablets to be attached to the buildings which have been given in memory of some relative or friend. We should like to have these tablets in place at the time of the Formal Opening next September. President Stuart has written to us, expressing anxiety lest the work of preparing these tablets may not be finished in time.

I am therefore addressing an inquiry to every donor who has participated in such a gift to the University, asking for suggestions or definite wishes regarding an inscription to appear on the tablet in each particular case. Any statement from you, after consultation with the members of your church who contributed the "Portsmouth Residence" will be transmitted immediately to Dr. Stuart.

Perhaps the two following specimens of inscriptions already adopted may be useful to you as suggestions:

For the Wheeler Memorial Dormitory:

" In memory of
William Egbert Wheeler
Almira Mercereau Wheeler "

For the residence in memory of Mr. Laughlin:

" This house given in loving memory of
Henry A. Laughlin
who, like his Master, went about
doing good "

The Pastor,
Portsmouth Second Presbyterian
Church
Portsmouth, Ohio

Very sincerely yours

ODW:LM

Assistant to the President

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June 27, 1929

Board of Foreign Missions of
The Methodist Episcopal Church
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

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I am therefore addressing an inquiry to every donor who has participated in such a gift, asking for suggestions or definite wishes regarding an inscription to appear on the tablet in each particular case. Any statement from you as to the wishes of the contributors to the Bashford Memorial Administration Building will be transmitted to Dr. Stuart immediately.

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Assistant to the President

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June 27, 1929

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We shall be grateful if you three sisters will communicate with each other and agree on some inscription for the Derry Memorial Library. Any statement from you will be transmitted immediately to President Stuart. It would, however, save some days if you would write to him direct, sending us a copy of your letter.

Perhaps the two following specimens of inscriptions already adopted may be useful to you as suggestions:

For the Wheeler Memorial Dormitory:

" In memory of
William Egbert Wheeler
Almira Horrocks Wheeler "

For the residence given in memory of Mr. Laughlin:

Miss Elizabeth Derry
Mrs. F. L. Gally
Mrs. E. W. Pendleton

" This house given in loving memory of
Henry A. Laughlin
who, like his Father, went about
doing good "

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Very sincerely yours,

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June 28, 1929

My dear Mrs. Colton:

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Mrs. J. Milton Colton
Jenkintown, Pa.

Sincerely yours,

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June 28, 1929

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Boyd:

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Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd,
250 Tulpehocken Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
Assistant to the President.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:
The enclosed card is about what we would suggest since this building is not a memorial building.
Very truly yours - Corabel van Boyd

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The following letter was also sent to the
people listed below:

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Miller

Mr. Phillip Ritter

Dr. & Mrs. Sailer

Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith

Mr. Arthur J. Stock

Mrs. Henry A. Strong

Mrs. J. B. Finley

Mr. F. B. Wallace

The Pastor
Walnut Street Presbyterian Church
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant

Mr. James N. Gamble

Mr. Sidney B. Dean

Mrs. F. W. Forbes

Mrs. William Clark

Mr. Robert Garrett

Mr. William E. Guy, Jr.

Mrs. Helen H. Jenkins

Mrs. Paul Jones

Mrs. James W. Kinnear

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Executive Secretary

June 29, 1929

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kurrie:

So long as urgent problems concerning the very life of the University have confronted us, we have been forced to delay matters of real importance but not quite so imperative. Among these matters of importance, which we are anxious to handle in the best manner possible, is the question of memorial tablets to be attached to the buildings which have been given in memory of some relative or friend. We should like to have these tablets in place at the time of the Formal Opening next September. President Stuart has written to us, expressing his anxiety lest the work of preparing these tablets may not be finished in time.

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Henry A. Laughlin

who, like his Master, went about doing good."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Kurrie
333 South 21st Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sincerely yours,

Olin D. Wannamaker
Assistant to the President

ODW:KK

*The fore discussed with Dr. Stuart some time ago. What we now like on his house. So I am sure he understands.
G. M. Kurrie.*

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FRANK W. FORBES
12 HIGH STREET
WESTBORO - MASS.

Westboro Mass. July 1/29

Olin D. Wanamaker Esq.
150 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear Sir

Replying to your inquiry
regarding tablet for Leading Committee given by
Mrs. Forbes. I am requested to state that inasmuch as
you seem to think it desirable to place tablets on the
several buildings. I prefer the following.

The gift of Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes.

Sincerely
Frank W. Forbes

Reported to JLS
7-5-29

For Promotional Office

Yenching University

July 3, 1929.

Mr. F. B. Wallace,
1007 Kensington Road,
Grosse Point, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Wallace:

On June 11th I wrote you stating that President Stuart is very anxious to complete at the earliest possible date the memorial tablet to your father, which is to be placed in the Administration Building on the Yenching campus. Dr. Stuart cabled us asking that we send him at the earliest possible date the wording of the tablet so that a design can be made and the tablet prepared for installation before the formal opening of the University at the end of September.

I am afraid that my letter of June 11th did not reach you so I am sending this second inquiry. We would very much appreciate it if you would let us know your wishes as to the wording of this memorial tablet, and would send us also any other suggestions you may have with regard to it. As soon as we hear from you I will cable this information to Dr. Stuart so the field will be able to proceed.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. Harside

BAG:A
REG. MAIL

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HELEN HARTLEY JENKINS
238 SOUTH STREET
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

July 1, 1929.

My dear Mr. Warramaker,

Mr. Jenkins asks me to
say that the following
wedding would be satisfactory
to her.

This Building is the gift of
Helen Hartley Jenkins.

She asks me to thank

you for your letter, and
regrets that she will
not be able to attend
the opening.

Sincerely yours,

Georgiana Bury,
for Mrs. Jenkins.

The Philip Ritter Company
INCORPORATED
Advertising
Pennsylvania Building
225 West 34th Street
New York

7/5/29

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:-

If I had to decide
right now about an inscription I'd say
none at all, but if you can wait till
Dick returns, well and good. A talk
with him might change my viewpoint,
but I doubt it. The gift must
probably remain anonymous

Thank you for the opportunity of
saying this much now.

With kindest regards

Very sincerely yrs

Philip Ritter

Mr. C. D. Wannamaker
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C O P Y

Grosse Pointe,
July 5/29

Mr. B. A. Garside, Sec. & Treas.,
Yenching University
New York

Dear Mr. Garside:

Yours of 3rd at hand. From an old family bible and from what I know it would appear that my Father, James Wallace, was born in Leitram County, Ireland, April 9th, 1821. He came over to the United States as a young man and settled at Berea, Ohio. Married Ellen L. Moe, of Stronville, Ohio, August 16, 1848. He moved from Berea to Detroit in 1863, where he lived until his death which was July 22, 1885. Mother died March 23rd 1912. She was survived by two children James I. Wallace and the writer. James I. Wallace died April 1st, 1915.

My Father helped the Baldwin - Wallace College of Berea, Ohio in the early days and that is why the name Wallace forms a part in the name of the College. He was also an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

I do not know what your custom is in a matter of this kind but it seems to me if the Tablet simply stated that "the grounds (or cost of grounds) were given in commemoration of James Wallace, who was born in Leitram County, Ireland, April 9, 1821 and who died at Detroit, Michigan, July 22, 1885 by his descendants."

It seems something like this would be sufficient and no use of going into further details. Hoping this will enable you to make a report to Dr. Stewart.

Yours Truly

/s/ F. B. Wallace.

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WM. EDWIN GUY
ST. LOUIS, MO.

c/o St. Louis Union
Trust Co.,
July 6, 1929

My dear Mr. Wannamaker,

Owing to the holiday, I did not receive your letter of July 1st in time to answer it sooner.

"As my father gave this residence and did not specify any memorial, I suppose it would be best if this residence should be in memory of him. I suppose the tablet should simply read

"In memory of WILLIAM EVANS GUY."

Sincerely yours,

Wm Edwin Guy.

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MRS. AUGUSTUS H. STRONG
TWENTY SIBLEY PLACE
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

July 1929

Dr. A. D. Hannamaker

Dear Sir

Your letter of June 29th
received regarding a tablet to be
put on my house on the campus.
It was ~~not~~ given as a memorial
& I would feel that in future
reference. Some thing like "This house
is the gift of Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong of
Rochester N. Y." Of course I am now
living in Wash. D. C. but Rock was
my home when I saw it. & as the
First Church (my church) pays Mr.
Stewart's salary, & I assume he lives
in the little house. probably is best
to leave it - Rochester."

Very sincerely yours
(Mrs. Henry Alvah) Mattie M. Strong

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July 8, 1929

My dear Dr. Stuart:

I don't know whether or not I wrote you regarding Dr. and Mrs. Sailer's wishes in relation to the Memorial Tablet for their building. Mrs. Sailer sent word that she doesn't want any tablet on her building.

Mrs. Henry A. Strong writes as follows:

"It was not given as a memorial and I should feel that for future reference something like, 'This house is the gift of Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong of Rochester, N. Y.' Of course I am now living in Washington, D.C. but Rochester was my home when I gave it, and as the Brick Church (my church) pays Dr. Stewart's salary, and I assume he lives in the little house, probably it's best to leave it Rochester."

Miss Gouldy telephoned that she had no particular wish as regards a memorial tablet and that she would leave the decision to Mrs. Li.

Mr. Wm. Edwin Guy replied to our letter in regard to his father's gift, as follows:

"As my father gave this residence and did not specify any memorial, I suppose it would be best if this residence should be in memory of him. I suppose the tablet should simply read: 'In Memory of William Evans Guy.'"

Mr. Phillip Ritter has decided to wait until his son, Dick, returns before making a decision in regard to their residence.

Mr. Kurrie writes that you understand his wishes regarding your house.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. J.L. Stuart
Yenching University
Peking, China

LM:KK

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Seattle House
Given by Citizens of Seattle
in Goodwill to China.

Excuse delay.
I am not well.

Edward Lincoln Smith

Edward Lincoln Smith

July 9, 1927.

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Mr. Bliss M. Wiant
Yenching University
Peking China

Delaware, Ohio.
July 9, 1929

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:-

Your letter of June 29th regarding a bronze tablet
for the Wiant Memorial Residence has been lately
received.

We feel that the tablet might be fittingly
inscribed as follows:-

Memorial to
William Allen Wiant
By many friends
In loving appreciation of his ministry.

We are having prepared a picture to hang in the hall also.

I hope this will meet the need for a suggestion.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially,

Bliss M. Wiant.

Yenching University

July 10, 1929

Mr. F. B. Wallace,
1007 Kensington Road,
Grosse Pointe, Mich.

My dear Mr. Wallace:

We are grateful to you for your letter of July 5 giving the biographical information in regard to your father and suggesting the English wording of the tablet to be placed in the Administration Building on the Yenching campus. I am today cabling Dr. Stuart the wording you suggest and am also sending him by mail a copy of your letter. I am sure that all this information will reach the field in ample time for them to complete and install the tablet before the formal dedication of the University at the end of September.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to see this tablet on the Yenching campus not long after it is put in place in the Administration Building.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Hasside

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CC Promotional Office

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Yenching University

July 10, 1929

AIR MAIL

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
Peking, China.

My dear Dr. Stuart:

After sending several inquiries to Mr. F. B. Wallace as to his desires for the English wording on the tablet to be placed in Bashford Administration Building, we have finally received from him the letter of which I enclose a copy herewith.

In accordance with Mr. Wallace's suggestions, I have today cabled you in plain language his suggested wording for the tablet, changing the position of the words "these grounds" so as to make them fit in more smoothly.

Obviously Mr. Wallace does not require that the wording adopted shall follow exactly his suggestion, so I am sure he would not object if you see fit to alter it somewhat.

Very cordially yours,

B. A. Laneille

BAG-H

Enc.

CC: Promotional Office

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Saint Paul, Minn.

July 10, 1929.

Mr. J. Leighton Stuart, Pres.,
Yenching University,
Peking, China.

Dear Mr. Stuart:

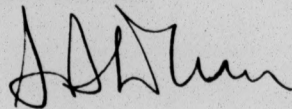
Your Mr. Wannamaker has written me asking to send to you the wording for the inscription desired on the Dean Memorial Residence.

We should like this inscription to read as follows:

"This house given in loving memory of
William Blake Dean
and
Mary Catherine Nicols Dean
his wife
by their children."

Please be particularly careful to see that the name Nicols is correctly spelled. It is the usual custom to misspell it by using an "H".

Very truly yours,



SBD:ME

CC Mr. O.D. Wannamaker, Asst. to President,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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ARTHUR J. STOCK
H. THOMPSON STOCK

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July 12, 1929

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I am sorry that it has
not been possible to write you in reference
to your letter of June 29th until now.

I do not understand
that I should have the privilege of naming
a residence for I have not as yet pledged
enough to cover one.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR J. STOCK

AJS:MLW

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BALTIMORE, July 15th, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Wannemaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
No. 150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wannemaker:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 29th.

I appreciate the suggestion that a memorial tablet
be placed on the cottage erected through my subscription, but I do not care
for any such tablet in this connection.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert Garrett

Robert Garrett

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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MINISTER

MISS GEORGIA LOTT
CHURCH SECRETARY

July 15, 1929

Mr. O. D. Wannamaker
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

In response to your letter of
June 29th., concerning the tablet to be placed
on the Warren residence, we would suggest the
following:

"This house given by the First Presbyterian
Church of Warren, Pennsylvania".

Very sincerely yours,

TSD:GL

T. S. Dickson

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222 HAWTHORN STREET
EDGEWOOD, PITTSBURGH, PA.

July 15-1929

Mr. Allen D. Hamanaker

New York City

My dear Mr. Hamanaker,

I regret exceedingly that I
have been so long in replying
to your very kind inquiry
concerning our building on
the Campus of Yenching University.

When your letter came, Mr.
Miller was on a fishing trip
in Canada; since that many

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222 HAWTHORN STREET
EDGEWOOD, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Things have interfered.

~~The~~ He had not thought of it as
a Memorial, at first, but since
you suggest it he would like to
make it such in memory of our
two dear Mothers, as follows

IN MEMORIAM

MARY JANE CRAIG MILLER

REBECCA TURNER PAULL.

(Plain, if not ornate.)

Wishing I could be present
at the opening in September, and
with our most cordial wishes
for its lasting success,

Yours sincerely
(Mrs. John F.) Louise Paul Miller

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Copy sent to Dr. Stuart
7/19/29



CHATEAU VOYAGEURS
GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN

July 16, 1929

My dear Mr. Wamiemaker:

Your letter was received and acting upon your suggestion and communicated with my sister regarding a memorial tablet, and probably Mrs. Colby, the only one of us at present on the Pacific coast, has before now written President Stuart our wish regarding the the inscription.

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Should my name appear
at any time in connection
with the library, I should
prefer that it should be
given as Mrs. Edward W.
Pendleton, as I am accus-
tomed to seeing it written.

Yours very sincerely,
Catharina Berry Pendleton

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

July 22nd
1929

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker
Assistant to the President
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:-

On receipt of your letter of June 27th in which you ask for suggestions for a suitable inscription to the Bashford Memorial Administration Building, we brought the matter to the attention of members of our Staff and especially requested that it have the attention of Dr. Frank Mason North, and later called it to the attention of the Executive Committee with special mention to Bishop Welch.

You will probably receive word direct from Bishop Welch or Dr. North in respect to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Edwards
John R. Edwards
Corresponding Secretary

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1112 N. Negley
Pittsburgh Pa
Aug 1st/29

Mr. Olin D. Wauamaker.
Specimens University
150 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am just mailing
the enclosed letter to Dr
Stuart - of which I send
you this copy.

Some day I trust I
may see the building -

Yours truly

Edith M. Kinear

Copy.

1112 N. Hayley St.
Pittsburgh Pa
Aug 1st/29

President J. L. Stuart
Yenching University
Peking - China.

Dear Sir.

My children & I have
just made payment of \$700⁰⁰
to cover extra building expense
not included in the \$7,000⁰⁰
original cost of building.

I am in receipt of a letter
from Mr Olin D. Wauamaker
asking for instruction as to
the memorial tablet. We
think the following would
be most suitable.

In Memory of
James Wesley Kinnear.
A man of prayer.
The world his parish.

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which is in keeping with
the tablet erected to his mem-
-ory in our church -

I am sorry that none
of us can be present at
the Formal Opening.

Yours truly
Edith M. Kinear

The Clinton Avenue Congregational Church
Brooklyn, New York

FREDERICK K. STAMM, MINISTER
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LUCIUS C. PORTER, D. D., L. H. D., MISSIONARY IN CHINA
MRS. ELIZABETH G. KIRBY, CHURCH SECRETARY

October 2, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Wanamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
Manhattan, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 29th in reference to placing memorial tablets in the residence of Professor Lucius C. Porter was discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees October 1st. The matter was left in my hands to make reply to this effect that the inscription on the house occupied by Dr. Porter should read as follows:

This house was given by the members
of The Clinton Avenue Congregational Church
in recognition of the splendid services of
Dr. Lucius C. Porter.

I am sorry an answer to your letter was delayed but this is the first meeting of the Board of Trustees we have held since the early part of June.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick K. Stamm

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October 4, 1929

My dear Hilda:

We have just today received word from the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, in reply to our inquiry in reference to placing a memorial tablet in the residence of Prof. Porter. The matter was taken up on October 1st by the Board of Trustees of that church and it was decided that the following inscription be suggested:

"This house was given by the members of
The Clinton Avenue Congregational Church in
recognition of the splendid services of
Dr. Lucius C. Porter."

I hope this information does not come too late.

Cordially,

Miss Hilda Hague
Yenching University
Peiping, China

LM:KK

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