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Dean Walter Williams
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

March 18, 1929

TRANSFER

CORDIAL AFFIRMATIVE FIRST FOUR QUESTIONS GLAD HAVE YOU EXPEND MONEY YOUR DISCRETION STOP
GROFF ON APPOINTMENT WILL RECEIVE REGULAR YENCHING CONTRACT AND HIS SALARY PAID IN
ORDINARY UNIVERSITY ROUTINE STOP WE UNABLE OFFER ANY COST TRAVEL BECAUSE COMPLICATIONS
INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS ~~INTERCOMUNICATE~~ OTHER SIMILAR APPOINTEES BUT NO OBJECTION IF HE
SECURES HELP ELSEWHERE STOP WISE FOR OFFICE HERE ARRANGE PASSAGE SECURING MISSIONARY
REDUCTIONS STOP BELIEVE QUITE UNWISE MISSOURI YENCHING ASSOCIATION EXPEND ANY FUNDS
OTHER THAN OWN ROUTINE EXPENSES BELIEVE ASSOCIATION SHOULD CONFINE ACTIVITIES TO RAISING
FUNDS TURNING OVER EITHER TO US OR THROUGH YOU TO US NET SUMS OBTAINED STOP AMOUNTS THUS
SECURED WOULD BE ALLOCATED BY US TOWARD SALARY BUDGET MISSOURI-YENCHING FELLOW IF

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Dean Walter Williams
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

(CONTINUED)

March 18, 1929

INSUFFICIENT WOULD HOPE HAVE HELP YOUR FUND BUT GRADUATE WOULD ASSUME NO RISK ANY CASE
SINCE UNDER CONTRACT WE WOULD PAY SALARY WHETHER ASSOCIATION AND OR MISSOURIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS
SUFFICIENT STOP BOOKS RECEIVED THANKS STORY SENT SATURDAY.

Vernon Nash

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Yenching University

TRANSFER

April 20, 1929

Dean Walter H. Williams,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

My dear Dean Williams:

Just before Mr. Nash sailed for China on March 21 he asked me to cable Dr. Stuart at Yenching requesting advice by cable as to whether the field approves the appointment of Mr. S.D. Groff for work in the Department of Journalism next year. I cabled Dr. Stuart and he replied as follows:-

"APPROVE APPOINTMENT GROFF".

I understand, therefore, that the field desires us to go forward without further delay arranging for the appointment of Mr. Groff in accordance with the general agreement you had with Mr. Nash.

My discussions with Mr. Nash as to the details of the arrangements with Mr. Groff were of a rather general nature. I summarize below my understanding of the proposals on which you and he agreed. I hope, however, that you will feel free to correct me at any point where I may not have understood just what is contemplated.

Writing to Dr. Stuart on January 3, 1929 Mr. Nash outlines the tentative proposals covering Mr. Groff's appointment as follows:-

- "1. The Missouri-Yenching Fellow will be appointed for a two-year term by the trustees of Yenching University on recommendation of the faculty of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri.
- "2. The Fellow during the first two years at least would do half-time teaching and in addition take sufficient graduate work to get an M.A. It is therefore proposed that he personally be responsible for his travel out and back, and we pay him the salary and perquisites of a short-term single teacher.
- "3. The Fellow would be supported directly out of the journalism funds, regardless of the amount obtained from Missouri students, alumni and faculty."

If the above arrangements are in general accordance with your

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Dean W.H.Williams-2

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understanding of your agreement with Mr.Nash, and if Mr.Groff is willing to accept this appointment and has the cordial endorsement of the faculty of the Missouri School of Journalism, I trust we will now be able to go forward with completing the formalities of his appointment.

I am enclosing herewith the usual candidate application blank sent to prospective appointees of the University. Mr.Mr.Groff will supply the information requested in this blank, together with such other as you or he may care to supply, I will bring his name before the Candidate Committee of the Yenching Board of Trustees at the earliest opportunity, with a request that they approve his appointment to the University as the Missouri-Yenching Fellow.

We have recently received a brief note from Mr.and Mrs.Nash reporting their safe arrival in England.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary
Trustees of Yenching University

BAG-H

Enc.

CC: Campaign Office

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

YENCHING

TRANSFER

April 22, 1929.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Yenching University Office,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of April 20, regarding the appointment of S. D. Groff for work in the Department of Journalism at Yenching. This appointment has been recommended by our faculty committee, and approved by formal action of the faculty of the School of Journalism.

The arrangements as you outline them are correct, assuming that #2 of your proposals does not interfere with our payment from the subscription made by me on behalf of the School of Journalism to the Fellow appointed, such amount as we see desirable for his travel expenses. In other words, the subscription underwritten by myself provided that this subscription of \$5000 should be earmarked for us, to be expended by us. I think you will find this statement in Mr. Nash's memorandum to you.

In the meantime, I am asking Mr. Groff to file the papers, as you request.

Very sincerely,

Walter Willis

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 21, 1929

YENCHING
TRANSFER

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

Dear Mr. McBrier:

The faculty of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri has named Samuel David Groff as the first Graduate Fellow from Missouri at Yenching. The appointment, I am informed, has been approved by the proper authorities. I am therefore asking the secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Publishing Association, Mr. E. A. Soderstrom, to deliver a check for \$500 to Mr. Groff. This amount should be credited to the subscription of \$4500 made to the Missouri-Yenching Fund and underwritten by me. I am reporting to you for your records the payment.

Very sincerely,

Walter Williams

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

YENCHING

February 18, 1930

Mr. B. A. Garside
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Mr. Garside:

TRANSFER

I am in receipt of your telegram as follows:
VERNON NASH HAS CABLED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU QUOTE HAVE
NOT RECEIVED YOUR LETTER SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST YEAR STOP WE
WISH TO HAVE MARTIN THE LONGER THE BETTER IF ABLE ACADEMIC
YEAR STOP WOULD PREFER EXCHANGE IF IT SHOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE
HOPE TO BE ABLE OFFER COMPENSATION STOP MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT
REQUIRES AUTHORITY FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE STOP HAVE TELEGRAPHED
LEIGHTON STUART WHO WILL CONSULT WITH YOU STOP AFFECTIONATE
GREETINGS UNQUOTE - B A GARSIDE.

This telegram is in reply to the following cable-
gram sent on the 11th of February to Vernon Nash:

MY LETTER SEPTEMBER THIRTY UNREPLIED STOP MAY
RELEASE MARTIN SEMESTER OR ACADEMIC YEAR NINETEEN THIRTY
THIRTYONE WOULD YENCHING WISH HIM FOR SEMESTER STOP WHAT
SALARY OR COULD YOU MAKE EXCHANGE EACH INSTITUTION PAYING
OWN REPRESENTATIVE STOP REPLY FIFTY WORDS COLLECT.

This telegram I supplemented with the following
letter: "We are carrying forward our exchange professor-
ships or lectureships, concerning which I spoke to you. I am
desirous of having a Missouri representative direct from our
faculty at Yenching for a semester or an academic year. We
may release Mr. Martin for part or all of the academic year
1930-31.

"Our exchange plan, as you know, is to have a
member of our faculty go to another institution and a member
of the faculty of that institution come to us, each institution
paying the salary of its own representative. This is the
arrangement we have with the Argentine, Mexico, and in process
of completion elsewhere.

"I appreciate the different conditions existing
at Yenching and the different relationship existing between
Yenching and Missouri. We are proud of that relationship and
wish to contribute as largely to its success as may be.

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"If this exchange may not be effected, could you arrange to take Mr. Martin on your faculty for a semester of a year, and if so, at what salary?

"Will you not in addition to your cable reply write me at length how we may bring about what I am confident will seem to you desirable?

"With cordial personal regard,

"Very sincerely,"

I hope you will refer this letter to Dr. Stuart and if possible arrange for Dr. Stuart to visit Columbia during his present visit so that we may confer in regard to the matter.

With appreciation and thanks,

Very sincerely,

Walter Williams

WW:VP
copy to:
Vernon Nash

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Yenching University

TRANSFER

May 27, 1929.

Dean Walter H. Williams,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

My dear Dean Williams:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 22nd addressed to me and also your letter of May 21st addressed to Mr. McBrier.

In your letter of April 22nd you mention that your understanding with Mr. Nash provided for your payment from the subscription made by yourself on behalf of the School of Journalism of such amount as you may find desirable for travel expenses of the Missouri-Yenching Fellow. This is quite in accord with our understanding of this arrangement.

Your letter of May 21st reports that you are directing the Missourian Publishing Association to deliver a check for \$500. to Mr. Greff. Am I correct in assuming that this \$500. is to cover Mr. Greff's travel expenses to Peking? I am now undertaking to purchase a steamship ticket for Mr. Greff and wish to know whether I should look to him for reimbursement or should charge the cost against the Journalism account.

We have now received from Mr. Greff the information submitted by all candidates for appointment to the Yenching staff and I will lay this material before a meeting of the Committee on Instruction to be held within the next ten days. I am quite sure that the formality of ratifying Mr. Greff's appointment will not occasion any delay or embarrassment.

Thanking you for the warm interest you have taken in all these matters, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:A

Secretary.

Copy to financial office

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YENCHING

TRANSFER

February 28, 1930

Dean Walter Williams,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

My dear Dean Williams:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 18.

While I have been somewhat slow in acknowledging the letter it has not been due to any lack of interest or activity on the part of the Yenching office in seeking to arrange a meeting between Dr. Stuart and yourself at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Wannamaker, who has had charge of the arrangements of Dr. Stuart's schedule during his months here in America, has been actively at work on this matter for several days and I believe is sending you a telegram today. He will communicate with you direct as to all details of these arrangements.

We are grateful to you for the information you give as to the proposed arrangements for Mr. Martin to spend a time at Yenching. I sincerely hope that it will be found possible for Mr. Martin to spend at least a semester, or preferably a year, at Yenching.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

CC: Mr. Wannamaker

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YENCHING

TRANSL.

Yenching University

March 20, 1931

AIR MAIL

President Walter E. Williams,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

My dear Dr. Williams:

The following cablegram has just been received from Vernon Nash, Yenching University. You will note that he requests us to telegraph you but in view of the fact that Dr. Stuart does not arrive in Chicago until Monday morning we have decided to communicate by mail.

"WILLIAMS CABLE WITH REFERENCE TO EXCHANGE. NOTIFY HIM J. LEIGHTON STUART IN AMERICA. WE WOULD SUGGEST THE ADVISABILITY OF THEIR CONSULTING. MUST LEAVE DECISION TO A MUTUAL AGREEMENT. PLEASE TELEGRAPH FOLLOWING TO BOTH: IF MARTIN PLANS TO REMAIN IN CHINA CALENDAR YEAR WILL CARRY OUT THE ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT BUT IT IS MOST INCONVENIENT BREAKING UP TWO YEARS. MY RETURN YENCHING ABOUT THE END OF NEXT YEAR TOO NEAR END AVAILABLE FUNDS. IF HE WOULD COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NEXT WINTER NASH WILL COME IF DESIRED AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. WILL THEN BEGIN WORK FINANCING DURING THE AUTUMN MONTHS. IF IMPOSSIBLE TO REMAIN ANY LONGER SECOND TERM WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT HUANG HSIEN-CHAO EXCHANGE. MARTIN IN ANY CASE MUCH WANTED. TELEGRAPH NEWS PROMPTLY; TOO PRESSING TO AWAIT LETTERS. NASH."

Hin way

Dr. Stuart's visit to America has been planned to cover several conferences regarding financial matters and is so timed that it will be exceedingly difficult for him to make the trip to Columbia. We are wondering if it would be convenient for Dean Martin to meet Dr. Stuart in Chicago. This could be arranged by telegraphing to Dr. Stuart at the Palmer House, Chicago, as he will arrive there on Monday morning, March 25.

We are sending a copy of this communication to Dr. Stuart so that he will understand the situation.

Very cordially yours,

CAE-H

CC: Dr. Stuart

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University of Missouri

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COLUMBIA

WALTER WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

YENCHING

March 24, 1931

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TRANSFER

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
New York
New York

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have your letter of the twentieth of March relative to the exchange professorship with Yenching University.

After conference with Professor Frank L. Martin, he talked with Dr. Stuart over long-distance telephone in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Martin explained to Dr. Stuart that conditions here make it inadvisable for us to begin the exchangeship until the beginning of the second semester 1931-32, which is approximately February 1, 1932. Mr. Martin told Dr. Stuart that arrangements would be made for him (Mr. Martin) to leave here near the close of our first semester, which would enable him to reach Peiping in time for the opening of the second semester at Yenching, which I understand to be February 8, 1932. Mr. Martin also told Dr. Stuart that we propose that Mr. Martin should remain at Yenching one academic year, not one semester.

Dr. Stuart had not received the cable from Mr. Nash, and Mr. Martin read to him the copy contained in your letter to me. Dr. Stuart interpreted the cable to mean that Mr. Nash would be willing to postpone the exchangeship until the second semester of the coming year, beginning February 1, 1932, rather than the first semester, and that if that was his meaning, he (Dr. Stuart) approved and that we could consider the matter settled. Dr. Stuart said he would read the cable when he received it and would confirm the decision by letter.

Assuming, therefore, the exchange is from February 1, 1932, to February 1, 1933, we are happy to proceed with it. If this is not the understanding, please advise me.

You will of course advise Mr. Nash.

Very sincerely

Walter Williams

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YENCHING

March 31, 1931

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TRANSFER

Dear Dean Martin:

This is to confirm our long distance telephone conversation and the letter sent to this office by President Williams under date of March 24th, to the effect that we shall look forward to having you at Yenching for one year, beginning about February 1st, 1932, as preferred by yourself. I am cabling Mr. Nash to this effect.

I appreciate very much the invitation to attend journalism week, and if my other engagements permit, shall try to be there for part at least of that time, although the probabilities are against it.

Very sincerely yours,

(J. Leighton Stuart)
President

Dean Frank L. Martin
School of Journalism
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

JLS:KK

For BAG- To send cable to Mr. Nash as per above statement-
Request of JLS
K.K.

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March 31, 1931

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Dear Dean Martin:

This is to confirm our long distance telephone conversation and the letter sent to this office by President Williams under date of March 24th, to the effect that we shall look forward to having you at Yenching for one year, beginning about February 1st, 1932, as suggested by yourself. I am cordially Mr. Nash to this effect.

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President

Dean Frank L. Martin
School of Journalism
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

JLS:K

For BAG - To send cable to Mr. Nash as per above arrangement -
Request of JLS

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YENCHING

April 25, 1931

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TRANSFER

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 23 in which
you sent a copy of a cablegram from Mr. Nash.

No appointment has been made of a suc-
cessor to Mr. Sam D. Groff.

For the present I think we can assume
that Mr. Groff may remain in Yenching if he
desires. President Walter Williams of the
University, who made the original arrange-
ments with Mr. Groff, is out of the city.
I shall take up the matter immediately upon
his return late next week and write you.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank L. Martin

FLM:DL

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TRANSFER

Yenching University

March 27, 1931

President Walter Williams,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

My dear President Williams:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24. In this letter you discuss the arrangements Professor Frank L. Martin is able to make in connection with the exchange professorship with Yenching University. Since President Stuart will be arriving in New York City within the next two or three days it seems wiser that we discuss these arrangements with him before attempting to make any very definite comments in regard to these proposals. I am sure that Dr. Stuart is much better acquainted than am I with the plans and wishes of Mr. Nash.

As soon as I have had a chance to talk further with Dr. Stuart I will write you again.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H

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YENCHING

Yenching University

April 23, 1931

Dean Frank L. Martin,
School of Journalism,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

TRANSFER

My dear Dean Martin ;

We have just received from Mr. Vernon Nash a cablegram
reading as follows:-

"WILL LEAVE FOR AMERICA ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 1, 1931.
MR. SAMUEL D. GROFF SHOULD LIKE TO STAY LONGER IF POS-
SIBLE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO LET US KNOW WHETHER HE
MAY BE OR ANOTHER HAS BEEN APPOINTED. REPLY BY TELE-
GRAM TO ME AS SOON AS YOU ARE ABLE."

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

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Yenching University

May 19, 1931

Dean Frank L. Martin,
School of Journalism,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

TRANSFER

My dear Dean Martin:

We have this morning received the following cablegram
from Mr. Vernon Nash at Yenching:-

"ALL THAT FOLLOWS IS FOR MARTIN:- SAMUEL D. GROFF WILL
STAY IF YOU WISH BUT WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HE IS TO DO.
PLEASE TELEGRAPH DEFINITE ANSWER IMMEDIATELY. THE
NEED IS URGENT. PASSAGE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. VERNON
NASH."

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

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ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY GROFF REMAIN YENCHING WRITING TODAY=

FRANK L MARTIN.

University of Missouri

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May 22, 1931

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TRANSFER

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Mr. B. A. Garside
Secretary-Treasurer
China Union Universities
150 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of May 19 in which you quote the cablegram you have received from Mr. Vernon Nash at Yenching. Please advise Mr. Nash that it was entirely satisfactory for Samuel DeGroff to remain at Yenching for the coming year if that is satisfactory to him.

Unless we hear to the contrary we shall not fill his place and count upon his remaining at the University.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank L. Martin

FLM:DL

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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

MAY 25 1931

Mr. J. H. ...
Editor ...
Columbia University
150 ...
New York

I am very pleased to hear of your success in ...
your work ...
Mr. ...
I am sure you will continue to ...
the ...
I am sure you will continue to ...
not ...
at the University.

Handwritten signature

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November 28, 1931.

June 6, 1931

TRANSFER

Dr. Walter Williams
President, University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Doctor Williams:

I am endeavoring to collect from the executor of the estate of the late Walter A. Strong, the \$5,000 which it has always been our understanding that Mr. Strong pledged to the department of journalism. We shall need assistance in making this collection. I think if you can take time to read the copy of my letter of May 25th to the executor, you will see clearly what our problem is. Please note the executor's reply, of which I send you a copy.

I shall be grateful if you will send me copies of any letters in your files from Mr. Strong which would help us to convince the executor of the estate that it was Mr. Strong's desire and intention to contribute \$5,000 to our department of journalism.

We shall appreciate having this information at your first convenience.

Cordially yours,

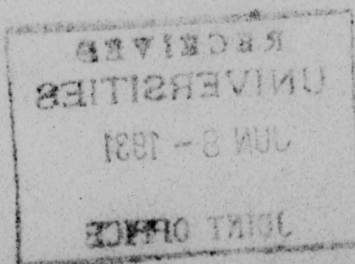
Very sincerely,
Assistant to the President

John H. ...

ODW:KK

Encls.

Secretary



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TRANSIT

June 8, 1931

Dr. Walter Williams
President, University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Doctor Williams:

I am endeavoring to collect from the members of the
Faculty of the University of Missouri, the \$2,000 which is due
you under the terms of the agreement made in 1927. I have
been unable to collect this amount and I am writing you
to ask you to help me in this regard. I am sure that
you will be able to help me in this regard. I am
sure that you will be able to help me in this regard.

I shall be most grateful if you will send me a copy of
the report of your committee on the subject of the
collection of the \$2,000. I am sure that you will
be able to help me in this regard. I am sure that
you will be able to help me in this regard.

Respectfully,
Walter Williams

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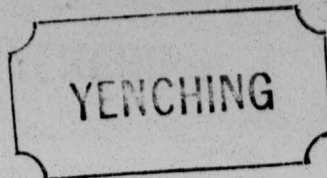
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November 28, 1931.

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary and Assistant Treasurer,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Garside:

Dean Martin has asked me to determine from you the condition of the account of Missouri University with the Yenching University Scholarship Fund. Dean Martin is of the opinion that we have a balance of about \$2250.00.

You probably know that Dean Martin is sailing from Los Angeles December 26 for the exchange professorship with Yenching University.

We shall appreciate having this information at your first convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edith Markew".

Secretary

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 26, 1931.

Mr. E. E. Gribble,
Director of the
Yerkes Observatory,
150 West 10th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gribble:

Dean Nathan has asked me to deliver
you the amount of the account of
the Yerkes Observatory, which is
ship fund. I am sorry to hear
we have a balance of about \$200.00.

You probably know that the
from the Yerkes Observatory for the
not available with Yerkes Observatory.

We shall appreciate having this
at your first convenience.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

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YENCHING

December 7, 1931

Miss Edith Marken, Secretary,
School of Journalism,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

TRANSFER

My dear Miss Marken,

I am sorry to have delayed my reply to your letter of November 28th, in which you make certain inquiries as to Missouri-Yenching funds for Journalism.

The chief cause of my delay has been difficulty in understanding just what facts you wish to ascertain. You ask for the "condition of the account of Missouri University with the Yenching University Scholarship Fund", and then state that "Dean Martin is of the opinion that we have a balance of about \$2,250.00."

I believe that all the funds we have received for Journalism from the University of Missouri have been included under Dr. William's pledge of \$5,000.00 to be raised during a five year period. Our records show that to date we have received on this account \$1,595.77. In addition I believe that David Lu has received \$500 for scholarship aid, but this \$500 is merely an in-and-out entry on our books. Of the \$1,595.77 received by us from Missouri, I believe that a substantial portion has been drawn by Mr. Nash for purposes on which he and Dr. Williams has agreed; but I cannot speak with too great definiteness on this point for it is a matter I am waiting to check up with Mr. Nash when he arrives later in the month.

At all events, we have not received, altogether, as much as \$2,250.00 in funds which I have been able to trace to University of Missouri sources, and certainly we do not have more than a small fraction of that amount standing as an unexpended balance. Can you give me more definite information on which I can work?

Very sincerely yours,

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TRANSFER February 8, 1955

Dean Frank L. Martin
University of Missouri
School of Journalism
Columbia, Mo.

My dear Dean Martin:

I am grateful to you for your letter of January 26th. It is quite obvious that you have rendered some very valuable service to these Journalism problems since you returned to Columbia.

I believe we are all in agreement that if Dr. Stuart is coming to America next month, our best course is to hold final decisions in abeyance until he arrived. If, as now seems quite probable, conditions in China make it inadvisable for him to leave, then we will have to go ahead without him. We wrote to the field several weeks ago, discussing Journalism matters in great detail, and asking Dr. Stuart to send explicit information and instructions on a number of points in case it is impossible for him to come to America this spring.

Dr. Gee is planning to start West within a short time, and he hopes that he may be able to meet with President Williams and yourself in Columbia. If such a conference can be arranged, it will help to prepare the way for a later meeting with Dr. Stuart; or if Dr. Stuart does not come, it should at least bring us a step nearer to the solution of some of our problems.

With appreciation of the interest you are taking, and of the tact and judgment with which you are dealing with these Journalism problems, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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CC: Dr. N. Gist Gee

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
American Office, Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have your letter of February 8. Prof. Nash has gone to the home of his parents at Holt, Mo., where he is doing some work, and will return to Columbia any time we need him for a conference or other purposes.

I hope you will let us know immediately if there is any change in the plans of President Stuart to visit America, and also advise me as to when we can expect Dr. Gee here on his way west. I have a letter from Dr. Gee stating he was leaving, but it did not intimate when he would be here.

While I have not heard directly from Mr. Hin Wong of the Department of Journalism at Yenching, other information I have is to the effect that Mr. Nash is badly needed for instructional work, and if there is no improvement in business conditions in this country I believe he should leave for China as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank L. Martin
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February 23, 1953.

Dean Frank L. Martin
University of Missouri
School of Journalism
Columbia, Mo.

My dear Dean Martin:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 10th.

Dr. Stuart has been planning to sail on the President Jefferson, leaving Shanghai February 21st and arriving in Seattle, March 7th. Up until the moment of his sailing, we were expecting some message might arrive from China stating that because of disturbed conditions, he was postponing his trip. Since no such message has arrived, we assume that he sailed as scheduled.

Dr. Gee is now on his way West, and will probably be seeing you in Columbia the latter part of next week. We are leaving for decision at conferences between Dr. Gee, President Williams, yourself, and Dr. Stuart, all matters affecting Mr. Nash's future arrangements with the University, together with various other pending Journalism problems.

Very cordially yours,

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