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Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins

GLYNWOOD FARM
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Dr. J. P. Young.

150 Fifth Avenue

New York City -

My dear Dr. Young.

I am not filling out an Emergency
Subscription Card because I do feel that
I must give to Yenching University
Conditionally. I will give on July

30th one thousand dollars provided that
you are successful in getting the
remainder of the necessary two hun-
dred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) by
that time.

I would appreciate very much if no
more subscription cards be sent to me -
I had four come last week!

Regretting my inability to do more

I am

Very sincerely yours

Everlina D. Perkins.

Mrs. Geo. W.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins
(Evelina B. Perkins)
Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York City

Gift received, June 30, 1932 (date)

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Cash Gift \$

Pledge \$ 1000

Designation Natural Sci. Endow.

Received through S. P. Young

Entered on control record ✓

Serial number 1569 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached ✓

Cross file card made ----

Receipt number ----

Acknowledgment sent 7-3-32

Entered on renewal sheet ✓

Checked for office list

Checked for mailing list

Contributed previously? Nov. 1931

Payable July 30th
"Provided that you are successful in getting the remainder of the necessary \$250,000"

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July 2, 1932

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

We are very grateful to you for your conditional pledge. You will be receiving shortly a letter which is going out to all our friends giving the present status of the matter with the Rockefeller Foundation. Our report has been submitted and we are awaiting their action. This note is intended only as a simple acknowledgment of your pledge.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York

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February 20, 1933

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

Your letter of February 16th with your check for \$1000 came to me here in Cleveland yesterday, and I hasten to express our very sincere thanks for your generous aid at this time to Yenching University. We are very grateful to you for this gift toward our Natural Science Endowment for your gift is matched by a similar sum from the Rockefeller Foundation thus making twice as much available for the very important College of Natural Sciences which is doing a wonderful work for the whole of China.

We thoroughly understand the demands that are made upon you for aid to all kinds of causes nearer home and for this reason we appreciate all the more your liberal assistance to Yenching.

We are glad to have had an opportunity to tell you something of our work at Yenching and appreciate your expression of confidence in the worthwhileness of our effort there, and your continued interest in it, as well as your willingness to help at a later date.

Very sincerely,

N. GIST GEE

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Riverdale on Hudson
New York City, N. Y.

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Mr. E. M. McBRIER, Treasurer
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

As a friend of Yenching University, Peiping, China, I wish to have a share in the maintenance of the splendid Christian educational work which they are carrying on, and in consideration of the securing of gifts from others for this purpose, I am sending

A cash gift of _____ Dollars

A pledge of \$500 Payable April 1935

Signed Mrs. George W. Perkins

Peimdale-in-Hudson

Date March 1-1935 New York City.

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March 4, 1936

GLYNDOR
RIVERDALE-ON-THE-HUDSON
NEW YORK CITY

My dear Dr. Stuart

So much has happened since
your letter arrived that my
correspondence has been sadly
neglected and I am sorry and
only hope that this letter reaches
you before you sail.

I am enclosing a check to
be used for the Farmers College
if that is where it is most
needed but I would rather not

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promise any stated amount
for next year, or the years
to come, - I will do what I
can when the time comes if
your office will send me a
reminder!

With best wishes for your
every success I am

Most sincerely yours

Ernest T. Parker -

March 4th 1936.

March 9, 1936

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Riverdale on Hudson
New York City

My dear Mrs. Perkins:

We are very grateful for your contribution of \$500.00 which you sent to Dr. Stuart on March 4th. We enclose herewith a formal receipt.

We are happy to designate your gift for the Yenching Women's College Endowment, as that is one of the objectives we are most eager to attain this year.

Dr. Stuart left New York a few days ago, and is now moving westward toward San Francisco, whence he sails on March 20th.

Our latest news from Yenching indicates that the spring term is beginning under reasonably satisfactory conditions, despite the disturbed situation in the northern part of China.

Very sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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March 20, 1936

My dear Mrs. Perkins:

I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your generous pledge of March 18th in the amount of \$5,000.00 which has been handed to us by Dr. S. P. Young. Your warm and cordial interest in Yenching University is a very great inspiration to all of us.

It is our understanding that your pledge for \$5,000.00 is made on the condition that you are to receive credit for \$2,000.00 which you have given to Yenching during the past three years, and the balance of \$3,000.00 to be paid beginning May 1, 1937. It is also our understanding that the entire amount of \$5,000.00 is to be used to pay for a residence in connection with the university to be known as "The Mrs. George W. Perkins Residence". The selection of this residence is to be made by yourself from photographs which will be forwarded from China.

I wish to say that Dr. Young or some member of our staff will take great pleasure in cooperating with you to see that you have a beautiful building and that all other details in connection with this transaction shall be worked out in such a way as to give you the greatest amount of pleasure from your munificent gift. As soon as the pictures arrive, we will call you for an appointment, and go more fully into details.

Your pledge has come at a very opportune time in the present campaign to secure adequate finances to insure the perpetuity of this great educational institution in China. It will serve as a tremendous stimulus to others to emulate your generosity. Thanking you once more on behalf of the trustees, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. M. McBrier, Treasurer

Mrs. George W. Perkins
"Glyndor", Palisade Avenue
Riverdale, New York

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To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY of Peiping, China, in carrying forward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for this purpose, I am sending herewith:

A cash gift in the amount of \$.....

A pledge in the amount of \$5000⁰⁰....., to be paid by me in accordance with the plan checked below:

- ☐ In annual payments of \$.....each, beginning May 1st 1937 (date)
☐ In semi-annual payments of \$.....each, beginning..... (date)
☐ In quarterly payments of \$.....each, beginning..... (date)
☐ At my convenience, on or before..... (date)

See other side for
certain special conditions

Full name of my local church:

Riversdale Presbyterian

Signed Mrs George W Perkins

Street Riversdale-on-Hudson

City and State New York

Date March 18th 1936

Please remit to the order of E. M. MCBRIER, Treasurer, Yenching University, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

NOTE:—I shall expect to be reminded previous to due dates.....(yes or no)

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 7, 1936

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
"YENTA"

Mr. George C. Aydelott
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Aydelott:

I have your letter of April 7 and have been trying through about the busiest days I have had since getting back here, to write letters to some of the persons mentioned, copies of which are being sent to Miss Van Sciver.

Regarding Mrs. George Perkins, I suggest that she be asked to purchase the Wei Hsiu Yuan, a statement regarding which is enclosed herewith. If she could undertake to pay for this over whatever period of time she felt necessary, it could be known by her name or any other that she suggested, and we would have a bronze tablet put up in the ornamental gateway. The combination of practical value to us and historic interest might appeal to her imagination. Instead of writing to her, I am sending this suggestion to be presented by Dr. Young in person with any modifications that may seem wise.

Material sent to Miss Van Sciver is doubtless coming to your notice, so that I shall not repeat here. The indications you give of activity and of promising developments are all extremely heartening. I shall await further news with eager interest.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Hightower

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The Wei Hsiu Yuan

This is a garden of 22 acres located just across the highway from the central position of our university campus, and has been for many years the possession of a member of the imperial family. Most recently it belonged to the Prince Regent, the father of Pu Yi, the titular emperor of the Japan-created Manchukuo. P'u Yi was the last emperor of China, beginning when he was three years old and continuing for another three or four years. The garden contains fine old trees, lotus ponds, rockeries, pavilions, and other charming features of Chinese landscaping, together with a number of buildings, some of which were quite dilapidated when we built the place. These have been restored and fitted to some extent with modern conveniences, and are being used for graduate men students, assistants, young instructors, and other single men of whom 38 are now accommodated. The place has a high stone wall around it in excellent condition, the erection of which would have cost alone more than we paid for the property. There are certain improvements which still ought to be made. At present exchange the property was bought by us at slightly under U S \$ 8,000. To put it in proper shape with certain almost necessary plumbing and other features would require about U S \$10,000. We have been promised a contribution for a purchase of this nature, which owing to unfortunate developments could not be carried out. Owing, however, to reverses in the affairs of the Manchu imperial household, we had the opportunity to purchase this garden at a mere fraction of its real value, and by doing so, have made provision for the present occupants at far less cost to ourselves than would otherwise have been possible. We have, therefore, been carrying this amount in suspense, hoping that some other donor could in time be found. We should like to have the place known by the name of such a donor, and the sum mentioned above would not only be of very immediate service to us, but would have the charm of historical romance and of the poignant beauty which pervades these survivals of an ancient glory, gone now forever.

November 18, 1937

Mrs. George W. Perkins
4600 Palisade Avenue
Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

I have your letter of November 16. I cannot tell you how deeply we appreciate not only your good subscription but the fine spirit in which you have given, which we have come to know here is so characteristic of your giving.

We are appalled here at the awful suffering of our dear friends in China, but one great satisfaction that we are receiving every day now is that the American friends of China indeed have a "heart".

Of course, you recall that you have been paying for a residence bearing your name at Yenching, but the reason I did not call your attention to the matter last Spring was the fact that I was waiting for photographs of about fifteen or twenty residences which I desired to show you, with the thought that you would select the one you preferred. While these residences cost only about \$5,000 as a rule, they are equal to faculty residences in connection with our American Colleges that would cost about \$15,000. I think probably you will agree with me that while the pressure is upon us to meet the great emergency, probably we should forget, for the present, buildings and endowments. Cables from Dr. Stuart indicate that Yenching was never quite so useful as it is at the present time and the faculty there is pleased that the Japanese are glad for the work to continue without interference on their part. I sometimes wonder if people like you actually realize how much the world needs you and how much you are doing, particularly in China, to alleviate human suffering and advance the cause of Christian civilization.

You will, of course, receive in a few days the official voucher, but I wanted to just add this word of personal appreciation of the evidence you have given us of your continued interest in China.

With best wishes for your continued health and happiness, I remain

Yours cordially,

Sherman P. Young, Secretary

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SUBSCRIPTION CARD

I hereby promise to give to the TRUSTEES OF YENCHING UNIVERSITY
for the WOMEN'S COLLEGE the sum of five hundred dollars
(\$ 500) as follows:

- ☒ Cash herewith \$ 500
☐ In annual payments of \$..... beginning.....193.....
☐ In semi-annual payments of \$..... beginning.....193.....
☐ In quarterly payments of \$..... beginning.....193.....
☐ At my convenience on or before.....193.....

Signed Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins

My local church is

Address Permadale-on-Hudson

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New York

Date April 4-1939

Checks payable to TRUSTEES, YENCHING UNIVERSITY
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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March 21, 1940

My dear Mrs. Perkins,

We are profoundly grateful to you for your generous gift for \$1,000 which reached us to-day. Our formal receipt is enclosed. We have designated this gift for the Yenching Women's College endowment, which we understand is in accordance with your wish, and which is at the present time perhaps our most urgent need.

Mrs. Pfeiffer has told us of her very pleasant talk with you on March 18, in which you discussed in particular the efforts of the Yenching College Committee to complete their endowment fund of \$100,000. If I have correctly understood the matter, you expressed the wish that the balance of the pledge you generously gave to Dr. Sherman P. Young on March 18, 1936 be assigned to the Women's College Endowment Fund, rather than to a residence. In order to carry out that wish most effectively, we should be sure of your understanding as to the present status of the 1936 pledge.

Your pledge of March 18, 1936, provided for the payment of \$3,000 in annual payments (presumably of \$500 each) beginning May 1, 1937. Since the pledge was made, we have received remittances from you as follows:-

(1) November 18, 1937, \$500. This was sent in your November 16, 1937 letter to Dr. Young, in which you stated that the payment should have been made in May but had been delayed because we did not send you a reminder at that date.

(2) November 29, 1937, \$1,000. This was sent in pursuance of the statement in your November 16th letter that you would contribute this \$1,000 to the National Emergency Committee for the emergency needs of the Colleges caused by the Japanese invasion.

(3) April 6, 1939, \$500. This was sent, I believe, following a conversation you had with Mrs. Pfeiffer in which the emergency needs of the Colleges for 1936-39 were stressed.

(4) March 21, 1940, \$1,000. This is the gift just received, which we are designating for the Women's College Endowment.

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Mrs. Perkins

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March 21, 1940

It seems clear that the \$500 you sent on November 16, 1937, was intended to apply on your pledge, reducing it at that time to \$2,500. It is not so clear on our records whether you intended that the \$1,000 you sent us at the end of November, 1937, was to be applied on your pledge or was to be considered a special gift to help meet the emergency situation which had just arisen. Much the same is true of the \$500 you gave on April 6, 1939. We presume that it is your wish that this \$1,000 we have received today is to be applied as a payment on your pledge.

Thus the question of what amount, if any, is now outstanding on your pledge of March 16, 1936, depends upon your understanding as to which of these last four generous payments you are considering as applicable to the pledge. If all of them are so applied, the pledge is now completely paid up. If it was your intention that some of these four payments were to be considered as special gifts not applicable to your pledge, then those same amounts would remain on the pledge, to be met in whatever way and at whatever time you may wish.

We will of course be happy to adopt whatever procedure may be in accordance with your wishes. We deeply appreciate your constant interest and friendship, and trust that Yenching will continue to merit your help from year to year. And we are eager to follow whatever procedure will be simplest and easiest for you.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Pfeiffer, for her information in case you wish to talk with her further about these matters.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Glyndor
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York, New York

Assistant Secretary

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Peking, China

Current Budget 1939-1940 (Women's College Share)—\$4,480.00

\$1,170

payable

herewith or before June 30, 1940

Endowment Fund—\$100,000.00

As my part of the balance needed to secure the conditional pledges for the minimum Endowment of this significant College for Women, I hereby contribute

\$

payable

herewith or in installments
before June 30, 1940

Mrs. George M. Perkins

Name

March 19-1940

Date

Riverside-on Hudson

Address

Checks payable to E. M. MCBRIER, Treasurer
Yenching College Committee, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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MRS. GEORGE W. PERKINS - RIVERDALE-ON-HUDSON - NEW YORK CITY

March 25th 1940.
Ack. 3/29/40

My dear Mr. Garrison,

Your letter of March 21st is before me and I hope you have a copy of it to Mr. T. I am going to try and answer it.

I understood from Mrs. P. Griffer that the payments on the building I had pledged to pay for had all been met and I told her that I did not care to have the building named for me but was glad to have my contributions used for what was most necessary.

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to the College. I made my last contribution double the usual pledged amount because of other gifts toward the Endowment Fund that would come in provided a certain sum was raised before a given date and I hoped to help make those gifts possible.

If, however, my extra amount has not helped that situation, I would be very glad to consider my pledge completely paid up. Otherwise, if half of my last contribution is considered as my pledged payment, I would

have fifteen hundred in three annual
payments still to make.

Kindly let me know if my calculations
are correct and just how I stand.

The contribution of Nov. 29-1937 of \$1,000
was made as a special gift to the
National Emergency Committee. I hope
I have made myself clear and I am
sorry there has been any misapp.

Very sincerely yours

Evelina B. Perdue -

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March 29, 1940

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Perkins,

We deeply appreciate your letter of March 25, in which you carefully outline your understanding as to the present status of your 1936 pledge.

You are quite correct in your understanding that your latest contribution, double the usual amount pledged, has helped materially toward meeting the conditions of three large pledges, which call for the raising of a certain sum before June 30. Your gift also has encouraged us all to press ahead vigorously to complete the remainder needed to secure these conditional gifts.

All of your other payments from year to year, both for the Women's College and for the China Colleges Emergency Fund, have been of the greatest help in themselves and have done much to cheer and encourage us all, both here and on the field.

In accordance with our mutual understanding, we are considering that \$1500 now remains on your 1936 pledge, to be made in three annual payments. We are making a note to send you a reminder about May 1, 1941, and at about the same time in the two following years.

With constant gratitude for your help and your friendship, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Assistant Secretary

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March 29, 1940

Mrs. Timothy N. Pfeiffer
4600 Fallsade Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Pfeiffer,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter we have just received from Mrs. George W. Perkins, together with a copy of the reply I am sending her.

Apparently everything now seems to be happily clarified as to Mrs. Perkins's understanding concerning her pledge. It seems to me that we can properly count this \$1500 which she considers as still due on her pledge as counting toward the sum which the Women's College Committee is seeking to raise for an Endowment Fund. If we correctly understand the conditions in Mr. McBrier's, Mrs. Pfeiffer's, and Mrs. Farlin's pledges, they desired that the entire amount needed be pledged before June 30, 1940, not necessarily completely paid up by that time. But of course, as a margin of safety, we should try to secure a little more than the \$100,000 which we are setting as a goal, to guard against the possibility that some outstanding pledge might remain partially unpaid because of death or misfortune.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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June 17, 1941

Mrs. George W. Perkins
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Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

I have been studying our list of anticipated income for our universities and observe that there is \$1800.00 remaining on your 1938 pledge for the Women's College.

I have noticed that Mr. Garside's letter of March 29th indicated that we would be sending a reminder shortly after May 1, 1941 and about the same time in the two succeeding years. It would appear, therefore, that it was your intention to make payment of the balance in \$500.00 amounts, and this also appears to be in conformity with your letter of March 25, 1940.

A letter from Miss Margaret Speer at Peking convincingly depicts the drastic need for additional accommodations and conveniences for the students with which the College is over crowded. You will, therefore, see that your assistance is of paramount importance in this center of educational development in the occupied territory of China.

With sincerest best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS,
Assistant Treasurer

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No letter
from Mrs.
Perkins accompanied
check for \$500-

June 23, 1941

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Glyndor
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

We acknowledge and thank you for your check
for \$500.00 in payment of your pledge for the Yenching Women's
College Endowment Fund. The official receipt is enclosed.

You know of course of Yenching's continuing
and growing influence. In spite of the war, we go on from
strength to strength in our work in the Christian Colleges in
China, made possible by gifts of consecrated Christian friends
such as yourself.

Sincerely yours,

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June 10, 1942

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Glyndor
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$500.00 representing payment on your pledge, of which there remains a like amount payable in 1943.

We do so appreciate your faith in the work of the Colleges and your continuing interest which is needed now more than ever.

With the arrival of nearly three hundred students in Chengtu, they are ready to start a Yenching unit on the West China campus. This is indeed thrilling news, especially when it is being directed by such able men as Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Y. P. Mei and Dwight Edwards. Sufficient faculty members and students are among this group to warrant a strong organization.

You, therefore, are contributing at a time when income from endowment funds is especially important.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

of
Yenching University
Peiping, China

- ☐ I enclose \$ 500 for the Emergency Campaign.
☐ I pledge \$ payable 1942
☐ I cannot give now, but would like to be kept on the Mailing List.
☐ I wish to have my name removed from the Mailing List.

Name Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins
Address Riverdale-on-Hudson
N.Y. City
Date June 6 - 1942

Checks payable to Yenching University, Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Gifts are Deductible for Income Tax Purposes (OVER)

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May 17, 1943

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Glyndor
Riverdale-on-Hudson

My dear Mrs. Perkins:

Every mail from West China brings fresh word of the fine accomplishments of our Yenching friends, who have built anew their university in a distant land. We who are holding the home base are filled with humility when we contemplate the obstacles which have been overcome in creating this refugee university.

First there was the problem of escaping from the Japanese, and of keeping alive in a war-torn land. Tales of heroism and self-sacrifice are accumulating. Witness the boy who was one of a group of students who left Peiping on faith, completely ignorant of what plans had been made for the reestablishment of the university. When his small party arrived in free territory they were delighted to discover that Yenching was being reborn in Chengtu. This boy volunteered to risk his life again by returning alone through the battle lines to carry the good news to his friends in North China. We are anxious to hear how he fared.

We feel that the victory of Yenching over all the forces of war and want and destruction, is an encouraging omen of the better world to come. Almost everything worthwhile which we have inherited from the past has resulted from a victory of the human spirit over similar obstacles. It is reassuring to discover that our generation also possesses this creative courage and faith which surmounts all difficulties.

We report to you with pride the accomplishments of Yenching University, which is more than justifying the faith of its friends in America. We solicit your whole-hearted participation in the creation of a strong Yenching in Free China.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. John H. Finley)

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
of
Yenching University
Chengt'u, China

☒ I enclose \$ 5.00 for the current needs of the College.
☐ I pledge \$ _____ payable _____ 194 ____
Name Mrs. George W. Perkins
Address Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York 63 - N. Y.
June 3 - 1943
Date

Checks payable to Yenching University, Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Gifts are Deductible for Income Tax Purposes

June 7, 1943

My dear Mrs. Perkins:

Enclosed we are sending a receipt for your most generous contribution to the work of the Women's College. We greatly appreciate your continued interest and support and assure you that Yenching needs your help now in Free China as much as it ever did in Peking.

You will be glad to know that the small group in Chengtu is carrying on the new Yenching with courage and with spirit, and all reports that come to us are most heartening. There are only about seventy women enrolled in Yenching in Chengtu, but these seventy have the spirit of the old Yenching and are seeking to train themselves for the sort of service that Yenching has always stood for. I know that you are happy to have a share in this great work.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York 63, N. Y.

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June 27, 1944

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

The continued interest of American friends, like yourself, in the Women's College, is most encouraging and deeply appreciated.

We wish to thank you on behalf of the staff and students of the Women's College, for the share you are having in making the continuation of their work possible during this war period.

Our receipt for your gift is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York 63, N. Y.

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July 10, 1945

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

Enclosed herewith is our receipt for your recent generous contribution to the Women's College at Yenching-in-Chengtu. We wish to thank you for thus lending much needed support and encouragement to the courageous little group who are trying to maintain the standard of the college work during these difficult times.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York 63, N.Y.

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June 12, 1946

Mrs. George W. Perkins
Riverdale-on-Hudson
New York 63, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Perkins:

Thank you very much for your generous gift to
Yenching, receipt for which is enclosed.

Your contribution will help materially in re-
establishing the work of the Woman's College this fall on
the home campus at Peiping. We interpret it also as an
evidence of your continuing confidence in the future of
Christian higher education in China and in Yenching Uni-
versity, which has always been a vital factor in training
men and women for able leadership and greater service to
their country. We shall be glad to keep you informed as
progress is made in restoring the University to its pre-
war status, and know you will find great satisfaction in
having a share in this very worth while undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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Chengtu, China,

To aid YENCHING UNIVERSITY in carrying for-
ward its Christian educational activity and in consideration of the
securing, by representatives of this University, of gifts from others for
this purpose, I promise to give to the Trustees of Yenching University
the sum of five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00) as follows:

- ☐ Cash herewith \$ 500.00
☐ In annual payments of \$ beginning 194
☐ In semi-annual payments of \$ beginning 194
☐ In quarterly payments of \$ beginning 194
☐ At my convenience on or before 194

Signed Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins

Address Riverdale-on-Hudson

Date June 12 - 1946 New York 63 - N. Y.

Checks payable to TRUSTEES, YENCHING UNIVERSITY
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Gifts are deductible for income tax purposes

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