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10/31/44

Genevieve University, New York Office
150 Fifth Ave. New York 11. N.Y.

\$^{30.00} Dear Sirs: I'm enclosing my
check made out to Genevieve University.
Oct. 19/27/44 - Genevieve Univ.
to be sent to Mr. H. P. Mei,
President of Genevieve University.
Will you please forward it to him?
He directed us to send any funds
to him thru you. It is a gift to
Mr. Mei from my husband and
me to be used as he wishes.
We will be very grateful to you
for attending to this for us.
Sincerely yours
Marion Jane Pollock (Mrs. G.L.)

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October 31, 1944

Mrs. George Lauman Pollock
5807 Dorchester Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Pollock:

Your letter of October 26th addressed to J. Leighton Stuart in my care came to hand and I opened same as I have his Power of Attorney for action in the United States.

I found your check enclosed and we have forwarded its equivalent of \$30.00 to Dr. Y. P. Mei with the understanding that it is to be used as he desires. I was strongly tempted to credit this to the Faculty Relief Fund for the entire staff but refrained from doing this on the strength of your specific designation.

With many thanks for your continued interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

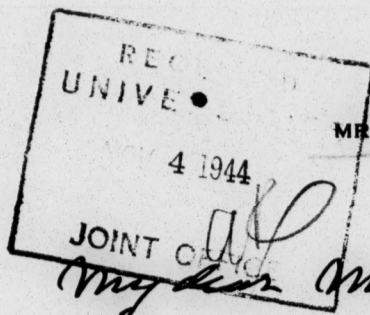
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Mar. 2, 1944

My dear Mrs. Evans: Thank
you very much for forward-
ing the \$30 to Dr. Y. P. Mei
to use as he sees fit. He has
long been a dear and personal
friend of Mr. Pollock's and
mine. Also, his wife's family
is dear to us. Specifically Mrs.
Mei, her sister, Dr. Mei in
Shanghai, and their brother
Dr. J. Dr. Mei directed us to
send funds to him in your
care. Last year we sent it
through the Episcopal Church

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it reached him safely, as we
know it would, as that is
our own church, naturally
we would be giving to it
were we not so deeply inter-
ested in Dr. Mei. I'm de-
lighted however the "Christian
Colleges in China" are united,
the only christian way to be, as
well as the only practical
and sensible way.

Thank you so very much
also for your kind letter. We
will try to send Dr. Mei
money thru' you as we can
the last he used for food for
the students.

Sincerely yours,
Maria Jane Pellack

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ANS'D 1/16

My dear Mrs. Ballo: I see by
"China Collier" of December,
Mr. Y. P. Mei, Acting President
of Peking University, is to be
in this country this spring as
guest of the Department of
State. If he is doing any
public speaking, and is to be in
Chicago I will be greatly obliged
if you will let me know the
dates. My husband and I
think we can make some
arrangements for him to speak, we hope

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where influential people
will be present. In some cases
there will be fear for speaking,
at any rate he could influence
people who might give to speaking.

Mr. Mei, and his wife, also her
sister and brother, are personal
friends of ours. But we know we
could not get a letter to him
and a reply under a good many
months.

I've spoken to the "Friends of
China" and the "Fortnightly
of Chicago" already, and, in mind
the Union League Club and Council on Foreign
Relations. But, before talking
with them, will need definite

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later. Of course it is possible
the Government of China
and our State Department
may not want Mr. Mei to
speak.

Mr. Pollock and I will be glad
to have him stay with us
if he comes to Chicago.

We will be grateful for an
early reply.

Sincerely yours

Marian Jones Pollock.

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January 16, 1945

Mrs. George Lauman Pollock
5807 Dorchester Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Pollock:

We put a notice about Dr. Y. P. Mei in "China Colleges" just as soon as authoritative word reached us that he is coming. But we have had as yet no details whatever as to when he will be arriving. The supposition is that he will not try to get away until the academic year is nearly over. This makes it impossible to give you at present the information you desire, but we will keep you in mind and let you know as soon as possible.

It is not likely that there will be much in the way of limitation upon his activities imposed either by the Chinese government or by our State Department. At any rate President Y. G. Chen of Nanking University, who arrived in the middle of the summer, has been aided in every way possible by our authorities in visiting the different parts of the country and speaking at all sorts of gatherings.

It is fine that he can come and that he has friends like you and Mr. Pollock who are anxious to make his visit as pleasant and useful as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 16, 1945

Mrs. George Pollock
5807 Dorchester Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Pollock:

You will be interested to know that in a cable just received from Dr. Y. P. Mei he says: "Probably start for America April." We think it likely that on such an appointment by the State Department he will be brought here by air, so that at the very latest he may be expected early in May, probably well before the end of April. It is likely that letters between now and then will throw more light on his plans.

Very sincerely yours,

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BALLOU

REC'D 2/23

ANS'D 5/5

My dear Mr. Ballou: Thank
you very much for your
letter about Dr. Mei. We
had also, a letter from Dr. Mei,
-dated before Emma!- and a
communication from the
State Department. Mr. Pollock
and I expect to be in Durham
North Carolina the middle of
April for about two weeks
visiting our daughter. We are
hoping Dr. Mei will not be in
Chicago until the first of May, for

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we will be home by then, and
very much want him to stay with
us, unless the State Department
provides a comfortable hotel.
As he is to be here a year I
think it will be easier to make
speaking engagements for the fall
or winter. However, when we know
nearly the date of his first stay in
Chicago we will see what can be
done for May.

If you will be good enough to
let us know about his plans, we
will be grateful.

Gratefully yours
Marion Jones Pollock

Feb. 21, 1945

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May 5, 1945

Mrs. George Pollock
5807 Dorchester Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Pollock:

Dr. Mei is here and is in high spirits though rather thin and a bit haggard. There has been no opportunity yet even to begin planning his program, but after the rush of our annual meetings, on the eve of which we stand at present, we shall be going into the matter and you will hear from us again. Dr. Mei may be addressed in care of us.

Very sincerely yours,

Earle P. Ballou

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