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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

January 28, 1931

YENCHING

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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My dear Mr. Garside:

I know you will be interested in a quotation from a letter of Mr. C. C. Steinbeck, our North China Mission Secretary, as follows:

"The majority of the members of the North China Mission will read with much interest and satisfaction in Board Letter No. 158 of the recent action of the Board of Trustees of Yenching in refusing to make further concessions to the government in the matter of the school of religion. The same number will emphatically agree that the results in the end would have been better if the previous concessions had not been made."

I am wondering whether Dr. Stuart and other directors of the University, may not have been inclined to attribute the action of the Board of Trustees referred to to my presence on the Board, at least in some measure, because of my known conservatism. As a matter of fact, I was rather surprised at the action of the Board, and, as you know, was inclined to soften somewhat its wording. But it greatly amused me, on the day of the meeting, to find the Board of Trustees more conservative than I!

I shall be interested in learning the "come-back" of the Directors, which I suppose you have not yet received. In view of the changes in the Nanking Educational Ministry, I am wondering whether the pressure on the University for the removal of the school of religion will not have been greatly relaxed.

Cordially yours,

Courtenay H. Fenn
Courtenay H. Fenn,
Acting Secretary

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YENCHING

TRANSFER

Yenching University

January 30, 1931

Dr. Courtenay H. Fenn,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Fenn:

Thank you for your letter of January 28 with its very interesting quotation from the letter you have recently received from Mr. Steinbeck. I am glad to have this light on the attitude of the membership of the North China Mission of the Presbyterian Board. As yet we have not received any official acknowledgment from Yenching of the receipt of the minutes of the Trustees' meeting held on November 19, or of the covering letters we sent along with the minutes. Dr. Galt referred briefly to this material in a letter which arrived this week, but stated that he would leave any comments to Dr. Stuart.

In transmitting to the field the action of the Trustees in regard to the segregation and removal of the School of Religion, I took great pains to make it plain that this action represented the unanimous conviction of the Board of Trustees, rather than merely the judgment of a small group of active leaders within the membership of the Board. I cannot tell until we receive further word from the field just how thoroughly we succeeded in our presentation of the situation. I have no doubt that we will receive some rather strong representations from the field on the subject.

Very cordially yours,

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peking China

Office of the Treasurer

April 4, 1931.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.
U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter GS1 -2pl4-3.

Again I appreciate your reminding me of the inquiry in your letter of March 20, 1930, respecting some suitable allocation of the fund of \$5,000 from the "Presbyterian Jubilee Fund".

At the time of writing my letter of November 18, 1930, I took the matter up with our Comptroller, Mr. Chuan, and he and I walked over to look at the general pattern of the west end of Refectory No. 1, and discussed the advisability of placing in a suitable place there a tablet with words conforming in general to your suggestion of March 20th of last year. I can not at this moment remember just how the matter was left after that interview. I have the impression that Mr. Chuan was to take the next step and report to me. Mr. Chuan has now resigned and withdrawn, and I cannot check up on that question. Perhaps my memory is wrong and he was waiting for me to take the next step. At any rate, the matter somehow fell between us, and this accounts for the delay in replying further to your inquiries.

I have now discussed the matter again with Mr. Tsai, our present Acting Comptroller, and he has studied the documents relative to the question. We see no objection to treating the matter in accordance with your suggestion, only feeling that the reference to the portion of the building erected by the funds must necessarily be rather vague. The term "west wing" of your proposed formula would not seem to apply well, as the building is a straight rectangle without any wings. The formula we would propose is as follows:

"The western portion of this refectory has been erected by funds contributed as a memorial to Margaret Roberts Colton A. D. 1911."

Kindly let us know whether or not you regard this formula as satisfactory. If so, we will take steps to have the tablet made and placed. The location for the tablet we thought would be the west wall of the refectory, by the door which connects through a covered corridor to the adjoining men's dormitory block.

From Dr. Galt
note: the rest of this letter is about residence
accts. + designations + is in the "Residences" file

*X to Mrs. J. M. Colton - not res-
regular files - devices.*

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(x to cables)

October 2, 1931

My dear Doctor Scott:

We have just received a cablegram from President Stuart of Yenching University with the request that we convey to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions the following cabled expression from the faculty of the School of Religion at Yenching University:

"While world rushes China flood relief
Japanese Army occupies country without
cause. Where does Christianity stand?"

Yenching University will be grateful for all manifestations of friendship at this time toward China by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. We are, of course, well aware that your organization is just as deeply concerned about the situation in China as is the University. We take the liberty of expressing the institution's special interest only because it is located so close to the very center of the tragic situation on the other side of the world.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. George T. Scott
Presbyterian Board of For. Missions
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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Dr. Scott's office called up for more information & I've read previous cable, which the secy took down

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OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

*copy sent 10-23
J. L. S.*

October 6, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

The cablegram from the faculty of the School of Religion at Yenching University reported in your letter of October 2 and the earlier cablegram of September 22, given to us over the telephone, were heard with interest by our Board at its meeting on October 5.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel W. Scott

For Mr. Scott

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

December 22, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

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This is to report the action of our Board on December 21 electing representatives for the respective terms of service beginning January 1, 1932 or later in the calendar year on American Boards and Committees of various Union Institutions in China as follows: Yenching University, Class of 1935, Mrs. O. R. Williamson with Dr. Courtenay H. Fenn as general alternate; Shantung Christian University, Class of 1935, Mrs. Charles K. Roys, Dr. Arthur J. Brown and Mr. George T. Scott with Dr. E. M. Dodd and Dr. Courtenay H. Fenn as general alternates; University of Nanking, Class of 1934, Mr. George T. Scott with Dr. Courtenay H. Fenn as alternate.

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott

George T. Scott

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various Board's letters
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Yenching University

December 24, 1931.

Dr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dr. Eric M. North,
Bible House, Astor Place,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

In the absence of Mr. Sidney Gamble, the two of you are the remaining members of the Special Committee on the McBrier Foundation for Biblical instruction and Christian work. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter recently received by Mr. McBrier. You will notice that Dr. Stuart requests a continuation for 1931-32 of the subsidy received during 1930-31 for "Truth and Life." The amount of this subsidy last year was approximately C \$150.00.

Mr. McBrier has indicated that this proposal of Dr. Stuart's is satisfactory to him if it meets with the approval of the Committee.

I am enclosing a ballot for your use and indicating whether or not you favor this request from the field.

For your information the present balance in the McBrier Fund is C \$7,949.65. Against this is an outstanding authorization of C \$1,500.00 for expenditures within the fiscal year 1931-32 period approved by the Finance Committee. This would leave an allocated balance of C \$6,449.65.

As yet we have received no reply from the field in response to the request of the Committee for information as to results obtained from previous appropriations, and also for a definite statement as to the balance on the field for the academic year 1931-32. In reporting to Dr. Stuart the action of the Committee on this present proposal, we will call these earlier actions of the Committee to his attention and will ask for the information already requested.

Faithfully yours,

BAG:PC
Enc.

Secretary

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December 28, 1931.

Rev. George T. Scott, D.D.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Scott:

I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Margaret Speer in regard to personnel for Yenching College for Women. In regard to Miss Nancy Cochrane she says that the China Council of the Presbyterian Mission prefers not to have Miss Cochrane return as one of the Presbyterian appointees to the Yenching staff. She says however, that she herself, Dr. Stuart, Miss Wood and others of the Yenching faculty, after having considered the matter very carefully, definitely want Miss Cochrane to come back to Yenching. She says, "She has been a valuable teacher in the English Department, and a very acceptable member of our Yenching Community. Dr. Stuart has talked with Miss Margaret Frame of the China Council and reports that she sees no objection to Miss Cochrane's returning to Yenching directly under the Yenching College Committee." I am somewhat at a loss as to just what the procedure should be in this case. I have talked with Miss Grace Boynton and she assures me as Miss Speer has done that Miss Cochrane is a valuable member of the Yenching faculty and that they would all like to have her back. I have not talked with Miss Cochrane herself, although I have tried to meet her. I hope we can get in touch, but before I talk definitely with her I should like to know what the attitude of the Presbyterian Board would be in the matter. Would you think of sending someone else as a member of the Yenching faculty.

Miss Speer tells me that in the past Miss Cochrane's support has come from her uncle, Mr. Henry Cochrane, who paid the equivalent of her salary to the Presbyterian Board each year. In case Miss Cochrane is returned to Yenching by the Yenching College Committee do you think we may count upon her uncle's continuing to pay her salary? The difference being that he pay it to the Yenching College Committee instead of to the Board. I will appreciate any comments or suggestions you care to make.

Cordially yours,

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(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 18, 1931

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT

JAN 19 1932

Mrs. Lee
Miss Anne Cochran,
152 Grove Street,
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Cochran:

Thank you for your letter of January 8, explaining the changed situation in regard to your return to China. You and I have discussed so fully the pros and cons of this question that they need not be mentioned now, but I want you to know how sorry we are to lose you from our immediate Presbyterian missionary family; however, wherever you are working and under whatever auspices, I know that you will be a good Christian missionary. We will follow your work with interest and will be happy to hear from you at your convenience from time to time.

You speak of Mrs. Lee's inquiry as to the Board's attitude concerning your going back to Yenching under the auspices of the University. The attitude of the Board, I think, will be that expressed in the letter from the North China Mission and China Council, - that is, that the failure of the Mission to invite you to become a regular member and represent it on the University staff should not militate against your serving under other auspices either at Yenching or elsewhere. At the Board Meeting of January 18, a brief minute will be recorded, indicating your decision that, if you return to the University, it will be under the auspices of the University and the fact that a financial vacancy is created in our Presbyterian quota at the University as of October 17, 1931 when your support by the Presbyterian Board ceases.

In view of Mrs. Lee's inquiry, I am sending to her a copy of this letter. As a matter of record, copies are also going to Miss Margaret Speer at the College and Miss Frame at our China Council.

Trusting that you are clearly led to just the field in which you can best serve the Kingdom of God, I am

Sincerely yours,

(G. T. S.)

George T. Scott.

Copy to Mrs. L. O. Lee, Secretary of
Yenching College Committee
Copy to Miss Margaret Speer, Yenching College, Peiping
Copy to Miss Margaret A. Frame, China Council, Shanghai

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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Mr. B. A. Garside, ✓
Secretary of Yenching University Founders,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

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Mrs. Lucius O. Lee,
Secretary of Yenching College Committee,
14 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Re Miss Anne Cochran

Dear Mr. Garside and Mrs. Lee:

You have known something of the long consideration which has been given to the question of the return of Miss Anne Cochran to the staff of the University. A week ago, Miss Cochran wrote that, if she returned to the University, she would wish to be under the direct auspices of the institution; consequently, as a matter of record, the Presbyterian Board on January 18 adopted a self-explanatory minute as follows:

"The Board noted the decision of Miss Anne Cochran, who recently returned from short term service at Yenching University, Peiping, North China Mission, that, she rejoins the staff of the University, it will be under the auspices and support of the institution rather than of the Presbyterian Board and Mission. Miss Cochran's support by the Board ceased October 17, 1931, at which date a financial vacancy in our Presbyterian quota on the University staff was created for which a payment at the customary rate is due from the Board to the University."

The latter part of Miss Cochran's service on the field was as a "special term missionary" but in view of the fact that during the earlier part of her service she had been a regular missionary of the Board, three months' home allowance was granted her. Payment on account of the financial vacancy is, we believe, made in Mex. currency on the field. Our Field Treasurer is being notified of this action.

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

George T. Scott.

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

YENCHING

May 10, 1932

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Dear Mr. Garside:

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It is with great regret that I report that our Presbyterian Board has felt compelled, in view of the financial record of the past year and the economic outlook for the coming year, to make a reduction of 10 per cent in its appropriations to the field for the first six months of its fiscal year, that is, from April 1, 1932 to September 30, 1932. The Board hopes that the reduction will not have to be continued beyond the end of the first half of the year; decision regarding this will be made probably some time in September when receipts for the first five or six months of the year are known and compared with those of a year ago.

For Yenching University (Men's Department) the Board's normal, annual appropriation has been \$3,500. Gold. A reduction in this amount of 10 per cent for a half a year would be \$175, leaving an appropriation for the full year of \$3,325. This money, as you know, comes from a Presbyterian Church in Rochester to the Board designated for the University. The Church will be requested to contribute the full amount, \$3,500. If this can be done without sacrificing its other contributions toward the Board's regular budget, and if the Church gives the full \$3,500, as is quite probable, of course the Board will transmit the full amount to the University.

For Yenching Woman's College there are special reasons which make it seem inexpedient to apply any reduction at this time to the \$2,000. Gold annual appropriation by the Presbyterian Board.

It is fortunate that the present very favorable exchange ratio in China will prevent any serious hardship to the work there which receives its grants in gold.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott
George T. Scott

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156 Fifth Avenue, New York

YENCHING

May 10, 1932

Memorandum

from Mr. Scott's office

to Treasurer's Office

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PAYMENTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHINA UNION UNIVERSITIES
TO BE MADE TO THE U. S. TREASURERS
OF THE INSTITUTIONS

	Subject to 10% cut for 6 months	Not reduced
Yenching University - Men	\$3,500.00	
Yenching University - Women		\$2,000.00
Shantung University (Endowment interest paid to Bankers Trust Company)		1,957.85
University of Nanking and Hospital (Includes \$37.50 endowment interest)	4,800.00	
Ginling College		3,750.00
Sage grant to Shanghai American School		2,500.00

The payments on account of Yenching University (men and women) and of the University of Nanking and Hospital are made to Mr. B. A. Garside, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The Ginling College grant is paid to Mr. Russell Carter, 156 Fifth Avenue. The Sage grant to the Shanghai American School is paid to Mr. Charles A. Herschleb, 347 Madison Avenue, Secretary-Treasurer of the Trustees. The Endowment Interest for Shantung University is paid to the Bankers Trust Company, New York.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

July 12, 1932

RECEIVED
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Lucius O. Lee,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

JUL 13 1932

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Ans. _____

We have received the following action from our China Council,
Shanghai:

"It was voted to recommend to the Board the reappointment
of Miss Veghte for a second special term of three or five years on the
Presbyterian quota for Yenching University."

The foregoing action was based upon the following action
of our North China Mission:

"Voted that upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the
Acting Dean's Committee of Yenching College for Women of Yenching University,
and upon the request of Miss Veghte, we recommend to the China Council and
the Board the reappointment of Miss Veghte for a short term of three years
or for a special term of five years on the Presbyterian quota for Yenching
University."

We have no explanation of these actions, and are not quite
sure as to their meaning. Is Miss Veghte returning to America this summer
on completion of her three year special term and does the University desire
her to be returned for another special term of from three to five years or
is she expecting to remain on the field in which case her special term could
be extended for another two or three years?

We shall be glad if you can give us information as to what
you think the desire of Miss Veghte and the University is.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE T. SCOTT

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By *Francis Graham*

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July 13, 1932

Dr. George T. Scott
153 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Scott:

Miss Graham's letter asking for such information as I can give about Miss Veghte and her continuance at Yenching is here this morning. My understanding is that Miss Veghte is coming to America this summer and may be arriving about this time, but that she desires to continue her service in the Music Department of Yenching College for a second term. I have no definite information as to whether she prefers a term of three years or a term of five years. Personally, I wish seen to me better for her now to think of a longer term of service than three years. My understanding is that her work has been very satisfactory and that the University and the Music Department in particular are eager to have her return.

I would be glad if she were to apply for appointment as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board. I judge she is not expecting a furlough grant during the period she is in America and I am not sure whether she contemplates having a whole year at home. You doubtless have her home address. I would suggest that you take up with her questions relating to her present status and her desire for future service in Yenching. I can assure you only that her fellow-workers desire to have her come back.

It is just possible that Professor L. H. Kendrick of Wellesley College, who is chairman of the Candidate Committee of the Yenching Women's College Committee may have fuller information as to Miss Veghte's movements. I am passing your questions on to her and asking her to write you if she can.

Cordially yours,

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(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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July 20, 1932

Dr. George T. Scott
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Scott:

A letter received this morning from Miss Ruth Stahl of the Yenching faculty gives the word that Miss Adeline Veghte has reached her home and gives her address as:

1390 New York Avenue, Pasadena, California.

As Miss Veghte is considered one of the Presbyterian Board's representatives on the faculty of Yenching College for Women, the question of her serving for a second term in Yenching is one that should naturally be taken up by your Board rather than by the Yenching College Committee.

One paragraph of the Annual Report of Miss Myfanwy Wood, who has been chairman of the special committee acting instead of a dean during the past year, will be of interest to you. It reads as follows:

"Of our varied activities two deserve this year to have special mention. For the first time in our history two women students are graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Department of Music while three other seniors have taken music as their minor study. The high standard of work done in this department as shown in a series of five recitals given during this spring, is due in no small measure to the work of Miss Adeline Veghte, and we trust that the Presbyterian Mission will renew her appointment to Yenching after her time of leave."

I shall be very glad to know the outcome of your further correspondence with Miss Veghte.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 FIFTH AVENUE
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GENERAL DEPARTMENT

July 28th, 1932.

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Aug 1, 1932

Mrs. Lucius O. Lee,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Re: Miss Veghte -

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Thank you for your letter of July 20th regarding Miss Veghte, of Yenching. After your previous letter I had written to her at her Pasadena address and had hoped that by this time I would have a reply, but no word as yet has come.

I should think that the plan proposed by Yenching would be agreeable to our Board, unless by any chance the Board should feel that its staff quotas in many institutions should be reduced. These quotas were established with the understanding that the other Mission Boards cooperating in the institution would maintain at least these minimum quotas, but in many cases other Boards have reduced or cancelled their quotas, and our Board is, as you know, having a hard time trying to make ends meet.

Please don't take this as a warning, but just as a suggested possibility which I sort of see on the horizon, but haven't yet whispered to anyone except you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott

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GEORGE T. SCOTT.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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156 Fifth Avenue
New York

YENCHING

September 28, 1932

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue
New York

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Dear Mr. Garside:

On May 10, we wrote you reporting that the Presbyterian Board had felt compelled to make a reduction of 10% in its grant to Nanking University and Hospital for the first six months of its fiscal year 1932-1933 and stated that decision as to the continuance of this reduction would probably be made sometime in September. The Board has reluctantly reached the decision that the "cut" will have to be continued through the entire fiscal year 1932-33.

This decision of the Board affects also Yenching University's grant of \$3,500.*

We have reported to the field that the "cut" will be continued on all grants which are paid on the field. The grants to Shantung University and Hangchow College are paid by the Board's China Treasurer.

Yenching College for Women and Ginling College have been exempted from this "cut" because of certain special arrangements.

Sincerely yours,
CHINA OFFICE

By Frances Graham

FG

*It is understood, of course, that if the Church in Rochester gives the full \$3,500. Gold for Yenching University (Men's section) the Board will gladly transmit it.

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Presbyterian Board

YENCHING

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October 15, 1932

Memorandum to Mr. McBrier

TRANSMITTED

Re Mission Boards Contributions to
Yenching University

(a) Cash Payments for Current Budget. In November 1921 the Yenching Board of Trustees requested the Presbyterian, Methodist, and American Boards to increase their appropriations to G\$4,000 per year, and in December of that year the Presbyterian Board agreed to furnish G\$3,500 per year, provided the other two Boards did the same. The American Board accepted G\$3,500 as their share, but the Methodist Board never definitely committed itself, making its appropriations from year to year.

The Presbyterian Board paid the full amount (G\$3,500) from year to year up to March 31, 1932. At that time it voted a 10% cut for six months, and recently it was decided to continue the cut for another six months up to and including March 31, 1933.

For a number of years the American Board contributed G\$3,500 toward the current budget. However for 1930-31 and 1931-32 the appropriation was cut down to \$2,500, and for the year 1932-33 it stands at \$2,000.

The payments of the Methodist Board have varied slightly from year to year. For the calendar years 1929, 1930, and 1931 the full amount of \$3,500 was received. They appropriated \$2,975 for 1932, but later they decided to reduce their appropriation by an additional 50% from September to December 1932 inclusive. Thus the total to be received for 1932 is \$2,479.17. In addition to this cut they have asked the University to return \$181.75 on account of gain on exchange from April 1 to August 31, 1932; but no definite decision has been reached as to the exact amount due them.

The London Missionary Society has been making a yearly contribution of G\$1,000, which is the amount they promised when they accepted participation in the University in 1916. They were asked several times by the Trustees to increase their appropriation, but their reply was that they were unable to do so.

The following is a tabulation of payments received from the Mission Boards in each fiscal year:-

	<u>1932-33</u>	<u>1931-32</u>	<u>1930-31</u>	<u>1929-30</u>	<u>1928-29</u>	<u>1927-28</u>	<u>1926-27</u>	<u>1925-26</u>
Pres.Bd.	3,150.00	3,412.50	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Am.Bd.	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Meth.Bd.	2,479.17	3,237.50	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,250.00	2,750.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
L.M.S.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Totals	8,629.17	10,150.00	10,500.00	11,500.00	11,250.00	10,750.00	11,000.00	11,500.00

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October 15, 1932

(b) Quotas of Staff. By 1922 the Presbyterian, American, and Methodist Boards had agreed that their quotas on the staff of Yenching University would be six. There are letters in the files from the Presbyterian Board and the American Board in which they promise definitely to furnish six teachers to the University. We have no definite commitment of the Methodist Board on file, but in several of their letters it is implied that they are responsible for a quota of six.

On January 5, 1928 Dr. Scott informed us that the Presbyterian Board had reduced its quota to 4, and the number of teachers supported by them has been 4 beginning with the fiscal year 1929-30.

While the American Board recognized its quota to be 6 in 1921, it did not always have its quota filled. Thus it took action in April 1928 increasing its staff members from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5. During recent years it has had 5 representatives on the University staff.

Dr. Edwards wrote us on February 13, 1931 that the Methodist Board had changed its commitment from 6 to 5 missionaries. However, since 1925-26 the Methodist Board has never had more than four representatives.

When the London Missionary Society joined the University, it promised to furnish two teachers in addition to its cash grant. It has fulfilled its promise up to and including the year 1931-32. On June 21, 1932 Mr. Hawkins informed Dr. Stuart that the Society would be unable to continue their vacancy payments which they had been making for a number of years, and that the only representative of the Society on the Yenching staff would be Miss Myfawny Wood.

The following is a tabulation of the number of staff members supported by the cooperating Mission Boards during the last seven years:-

	1932-33	1931-32	1930-31	1929-30	1928-29	1927-28	1926-27	1925-26
Pres.Bd.	4	4	4	4	5	4	Figures	5
Am.Bd.	5	5	5	5	5	4	not	6
Meth.Bd.	4	4	4	4	4	4	avail-	4
L.M.S.	1	2	2	2	3	2	able	2

In computing the above figures vacancy payments made by the various Boards were counted as actual staff members. These payments are made at the rate of LC\$3,000.00 per year.

Marianne Sakmann

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Yenching University

Staff Members Supported by Mission Boards

October 15, 1932

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	1932-33	1931-32	1930-31	1929-30	1928-29	1927-28	1925-26
American Board	S. D. Wilson H. S. Galt L. C. Porter Ph de Vargas T. T. Low	S. D. Wilson H. S. Galt L. C. Porter Ph de Vargas T. T. Low	S. D. Wilson H. S. Galt L. C. Porter Ph de Vargas	S. D. Wilson H. S. Galt L. C. Porter Ph de Vargas	S. D. Wilson H. S. Galt L. C. Porter Ph de Vargas T. T. Low	H. S. Galt L. C. Porter Ph de Vargas	H. S. Galt L. C. Porter Ph de Vargas T. T. Low Tekebury
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London Missionary Society	M. Wood	G. B. Barbour J. B. Taylor	G. B. Barbour Vacancy pmt.	G. B. Barbour Vacancy pmt.	G. B. Barbour Vacancy pmt.	G. B. Barbour J. B. Taylor	G. B. Barbour Vacancy pmt.

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156 FIFTH AVENUE
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

December 21, 1932

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

YENCHING

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Dear Mr. Garside:

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The Presbyterian Board at its meeting on December 19 elected representatives for the respective terms of service beginning in the calendar year of 1933 on American Boards and Committees of various Union Institutions in China as follows:

Yenching University: George G. Barber - Class of 1936
Yenching College Committee: Mrs. John H. Finley - Class of 1935
Mrs. Charles K. Roys - Class of 1935

University of Nanking: Rev. Dr. Eben B. Cobb - Class of 1935
Rev. Dr. DuBois S. Morris, General Alternate -
Class of 1935

Ginling College: Miss Margaret E. Hodge - Class of 1935

Sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

March 17, 1933

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YENCHING

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

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The Presbyterian Board finds it necessary to make a further reduction of 10% in its appropriations, or, in other words, a straight 20% from the appropriations of 1931-32, covering the work and missionaries on the field, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1933. This will affect our appropriations to Yenching, Shantung and Nanking Universities, reducing these appropriations, beginning April 1, 1933, to the following amounts:

<u>Yenching University</u> - Men's Section -	\$2,800. Gold
Shantung University	19,760. Mex.
Nanking - University proper	3,200. Gold
Hospital	640. Gold

The grants for Yenching Women's College and Ginling, which were not reduced last year, will in all probability be reduced this year. Whether a 10% or 20% will apply will be determined later.

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The interest on the endowment funds held by the Board for Shantung University will most likely be reduced from 4 1/2% to 4%. The rate of interest, however, cannot be definitely determined until a little later.

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

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March 23, 1953.

Dr. George T. Scott
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Scott:

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Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 17th reporting that for the fiscal year of your Board beginning April 1, 1953, appropriations to Yenching, Shantung, and Nanking Universities will be reduced in the following amounts:-

Yenching University - Men's Section	\$2,800.00	Gold
Shantung University	19,760.00	Mex.
Nanking - University proper	5,200.00	Gold
Hospital	640.00	Gold

We understand that grants for Yenching Women's College and Ginling College will be reduced either 10% or 20% below the figures for last year, the exact reduction to be determined later.

We understand also, that the interest on the Shantung Christian University endowment funds which you are holding, may possibly be reduced from 4½% to 4%. This interest is not included in the above tabulation.

While we regret the necessity of these further reductions in appropriations from the Presbyterian Board, we appreciate the gravity of the situation which has compelled these reductions. We earnestly hope that the present year will show a marked improvement.

Very sincerely yours,

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RUSSELL CARTER
HELEN KITTREDGE
ASSOCIATE TREASURERS

CLARENCE A. STEELE
ASSISTANT TREASURER

TRANSFER

YENCHING

April 12, 1933

Mr. B. A. Garside
Associated Boards for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

INDEXED

Dear Mr. Garside:-

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$350 for the Yenching College for Men in North China. Our grant for the year 1932-33 was originally \$3,500. There was then imposed on this a 10% cut, making the net grant \$3,150, which amount has been paid to you. We are now happy to inform you that this cut has been restored and this check therefore brings the total payments for the year April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933 to the total of \$3,500.

Very sincerely yours,
RUSSELL CARTER, Treasurer

By *A. Pattison*

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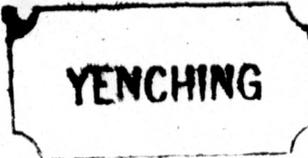
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Assoc. Treas.*

Yenching University



June 6, 1933.

Mr. George G. Barber
Mr. E. M. McBrier
Dr. George T. Scott ✓

Gentlemen:

You are acquainted with the action of our Yenching Executive Committee on May 26th, regarding the Wheeler Chapel Funds, reading as follows:-

"Voted, to reaffirm Action EFP-3168, but because of the unusual conditions involved, that a special committee consisting of the Chairman, Treasurer, and Dr. Scott be appointed to devise some plan for sharing income from the funds with the Wheeler family."

The Wheeler Chapel Funds Account to date stands as follows:-

<u>Receipts</u>	
Mrs. Rachel Wheeler	\$25,000.00
Mr. W. R. Wheeler	5,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farley	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$35,000.00
L.S.R. Foundation	<u>6,250.00</u>
	\$41,250.00
Interest, Received on Field	\$ 1,685.11
" " in New York	<u>1,784.38</u>
	3,469.49
	\$44,719.49
<u>Disbursements</u>	
Architectural Fees	\$ 844.08
Cash Remitted to China	32,500.00
Investment - Amer. Power and Light	<u>9,738.00</u>
	\$43,082.08
Cash on Hand	<u>1,637.41</u>
	\$44,719.49

During the period since these funds were set aside for separate investment with income accruing to the credit of the funds, the average annual income received has been U.S.\$1,995.71. However, the income for the past twelve months has amounted to only \$1,287.17.

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Interest received on Wheeler Funds.

Received on field.

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Feb. 9, 1931	LC 1,254.70	\$358.48	
July 1, 1931	LC 1,781.25	431.34	
Jan. 20, 1932	LC 2,465.24	649.36	
July 1, 1932	LC 1,106.70	245.93	\$1,685.11

In New York.

Transferred from Woman's College.	\$320.00	
July 1, 1930 - - - - -	120.00	
Oct. 1, 1930 - - - - -	120.00	
Jan. 2, 1931 - - - - -	120.00	
Apr. 1, 1931 - - - - -	142.50	
July 1, 1931 - - - - -	142.50	
Oct. 1, 1931 - - - - -	142.50	
Jan. 1, 1932 - - - - -	142.50	
Apr. 1, 1932 - - - - -	142.50	
July 1, 1932 - - - - -	142.50	
Oct. 1, 1932 - - - - -	142.50	
Jan. 1, 1933 - - - - -	71.25	
Apr. 1, 1933 - - - - -	35.63	
	\$ 1,784.38	
		\$3,469.49

Received Principal Amount.

Wheeler Family - - - - -	\$35,000.00
L.S.R. Foundation - - - - -	6,250.00
	<u>\$41,250.00</u>
Interest recorded on the field - - -	1,685.11
Interest recorded in New York - - -	1,784.38
	<u>\$44,719.49</u>

Disbursed.

Cash sent to China - - -	\$32,500.00
Architectural fees - - -	844.08
Investment - Amer. Power and Light - - -	9,738.00
	<u>\$43,082.08</u>

Balance available, of interest received - - - - - \$1,637.41

*Av. Annual Income
\$1,995.71*

*2 years off set
12 months \$1,277.17*

*85% need for
Wheeler Family*

Original in Nanking file

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September 20, 1933

To the Governing Bodies of all Union
Colleges in which the Presbyterian Board
of Foreign Missions (U.S.A.) cooperates.

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Dear Friends:

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, at a meeting on August 23, 1933, took the following action, which, we think should be brought to the attention of those responsible for the policies of Union Colleges in which we are cooperating:

"In view of questions which have arisen in the case of some special term teachers, it was voted to advise all the colleges of the Board, and also the union institutions in which the Board cooperates, that it is the judgment of the Board that it is indispensable that all special term teachers engaged directly by the authorities of these colleges should, like the short term teachers appointed or endorsed by the Board, be men and women of clear and genuine evangelical faith."

Assuming that this policy will be approved by our partners in these enterprises, we are

Cordially yours,

Courtenay H. Fenn,
Recording Secretary

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September 27, 1933

Mr. Courtenay H. Fenn
The Board of Foreign Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Fenn:

Let me acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of September 20 quoting the action of the Presbyterian Board on August 23 regarding the evangelical faith of special term teachers engaged directly by the authorities of union colleges.

We will bring this to the attention of the proper bodies in the China Colleges in which the Presbyterian Board is cooperating.

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Very sincerely yours,

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December 19, 1933

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary,
The Board of Founders of Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:

I beg leave to inform you that the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at its meeting yesterday, December 18, 1933, took action electing John H. McCracken, Ph. D., 744 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. as one of its representatives on the Board of Founders of Yenching University. Dr. McCracken is to succeed Mr. George M. Duff and is elected for the term expiring in 1937.

Very sincerely yours,

G. T. Scott

George T. Scott.

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
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December 19, 1933

Dr. John H. McCracken,
744 Jackson Place,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. McCracken:

Our Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at its meeting yesterday afternoon, December 18, 1933, in assigning a number of its members and executive officers to serve on the various Boards of Founders (Trustees) of union universities in China took action appointing you as one of its representatives on the Board of Founders of Yenching University at Peiping for a term of service of four years. The Board has four representatives on the Yenching Founders, one elected each year for a term of four years.

We tried to get into touch with you by telephone prior to the Board meeting, but Executive Council and Board, when we found we could not reach you, felt sure you would be willing to undertake this piece of service. The meetings of the Founders are not frequent but the institution, as you know, is very important, being the outstanding institution in China and having possibly the largest university enrolment of any China university and possibly the finest plant of any missionary institution in the world. With your fine background of educational experience and broad contacts of many kinds, you are fitted to render an unusually constructive service for Yenching; and, being a member of the Founders, you become automatically a member of the recently organized Associated Boards for Christian Institutions in China which is a new Board for all the Christian Higher Education in China. This latter is the largest single group so far organized for cooperation in union work in Christian education.

I am sure that you will like your associates on the Yenching Founders; this group is made up of representatives from the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, the London Missionary Society, the Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions, the Presbyterian Board, Princeton University and Wellesley College with a number of soopted members.

Trusting that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the not distant future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(G. T. S.)

George T. Scott.

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MAC CRACKEN, John Henry, - Educator, Publicist

Born, Rochester, Vermont, September 30, 1875

Son of Henry Mitchell and Catherine (Hubbard) M.

A.B. New York University 1894

A.M. 1897

Ph.D. University of Halle-Wittenberg, 1899

LL.D. Westminster College 1903

New York University 1915

Lehigh University 1915

Pennsylvania College 1915

Rutgers College 1915

Litt.D. University of Pennsylvania 1924

Sc.D. from Lafayette College, 1926

Married Edith Constable, of Mamaroneck, New York, April 20, 1910

Children - Louise, Constable

A. Ogden Butler fellow in philosophy, 1894-95)

Instructor of Philosophy, 1896-99)

Assistant professor, 1899)

New York University

President and Professor of Philosophy, Westminster College, Mo., 1899-1903

Syndic and Professor Politics, New York University, 1903-15

President Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., 1915-1926

Associate director American Council on Education since 1930

Regional Director, S.A.T.C. 1918

Delegate Lausanne Conference 1927

President American Institute Christian Philosophy

President Board American College, Teheran, Persia

Trustee American University, (Cairo, Egypt)

" Masters School (Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.)

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