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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary for China Colleges,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Reduction of Cash Grants by the
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions

Dear Mr. Garside:

You have known of the financial difficulties of one kind or another under which our Board has been laboring during the past years, having carried over a deficit of \$347,000. from last year and anticipating also a deficit on the present year's operations. In view of this, the Presbyterian Board has been forced to take a number of drastic steps which are not at all to its liking but which seem to be inevitable. The Board's missionary force is being reduced and no attempt is being made this year to replace losses in missionary personnel. The appropriations to our Presbyterian Missions are being cut for the third time, the total reduction for the three years being approximately 30%. The Board is consequently compelled to make a further reduction in its annual cash appropriations for union institutions in China for the Board's fiscal year beginning April 1, 1934. The appropriations as planned for China Colleges for the year 1934-35 are as follows:

1. (a) Yenching University (Men) \$2,000.U.S.
This reduction is rather large in view of the fact that the appropriation for Yenching was not reduced last year or the year before, nor is the Board reducing its missionary staff at Yenching as has been the case with other union institutions in China.
- (b) Yenching Women's College 1,500.U.S.
The reduction here is relatively large because no reduction was made two years ago when a 10% was applied to most other union institutions in China.
2. Cheeloo University Chinese Yuan 18,000.
This includes everything from the Presbyterian Board for Cheeloo work appropriation with the exception of the U. S. appropriation for endowment interest, the exact amount of which will not be known until after the income has been determined.
3. University of Nanking (including Hospital) 3,500.U.S.
4. Ginling College 3,000.U.S.
5. Hangchow College 3,500.U.S.

The above appropriations are, I believe, all paid in the U. S. with the exception of the local currency appropriation for Cheeloo University and the appropriation for Hangchow College, both of which are paid on the field by

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Mr. Garside

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our General Treasurer to the respective institutions.

Sincerely regretting these reductions, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott
George T. Scott.

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April 14, 1934

Mrs. Robert E. Speer
24 Gramercy Park
New York City

My dear Mrs. Speer:

Sorry you were not able to attend the meeting of our Yenching Committee on Budget. We enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of that meeting.

You will notice that the Committee was able to add about U.S.\$14,000 to the previous estimates of available income, and thereby reduce the threatened deficit in next year's budget from approximately L.C.\$73,000 to L.C.\$44,000. The balance of the deficit must still be met either by finding new income or by having the field make further reductions in their projected expenditures.

We were able to balance the budget of the Women's College by adding a bit to our estimates of income and by taking a small amount from the reserve the Women's College is holding both in New York and in Peiping. The Women's College together with the College of Public Affairs are the only two departments of the University which have as yet been able to balance their budget.

Very sincerely yours,

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COPY FOR MR. GARSIDE

June 14, 1934

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

Dear Dr. MacCracken:

We regret to learn from your letter of June 6 that you feel that you should not continue as a member of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University in view of your prior membership on a number of Boards of other foreign missionary institutions.

While we will be very sorry not to have your highly valued cooperation in the program and work of the China Colleges, nevertheless, we will of course respect your wishes and in accordance with your request our Presbyterian Board will appoint someone else to take your place "when the next assignments are made." Our Presbyterian Board is accustomed to make its appointments to the Boards of the Union Institutions in China at the turn of the calendar year, that is, in December or in January.

I fear I have failed heretofore to thank you for the educational pamphlets which you generously sent to me some months ago. They have proved very helpful and I have passed them on to our daughter Amy who next year will be an apprentice teacher at Shady Hill School, Cambridge.

X I am handing your letter and a copy of this my reply to Dr. C. H. Fenn who will be our Board's Acting Secretary for China during my absence from America the latter half of this year and the first part of next year. I am also sending a copy of this letter to Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary of Yenching Trustees.

With warmest personal regards and with best wishes for all of your many interesting and significant undertakings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(George T. Scott)
George T. Scott

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Copy to Dr. Fenn

" " Mr. Garside ✓

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June 11, 1934

Rev. Dr. H. H. Wood
Theological Seminary
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are glad to hear from you and to learn that you are still active in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions. We are sure that your efforts will be very effective in the future.

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Sincerely yours,

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Copy to Dr. Wood
and Dr. W. H. W. W.

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September 21, 1934

Mr. Lyman H. Thompson
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I am sorry that my business trip to England, together with the interruptions of the summer months, have so long delayed my writing you in regard to the inquiries of the Brick Church of Rochester as to the handling this year of their contribution to Yenching for the support of President Stuart. I have, however, been giving the matter a great deal of study in an effort to formulate suggestions which would be fair alike to the Brick Church, the Presbyterian Board, and the University.

As I review our Yenching records, I find that in 1926, after conference and correspondence between representatives of the Church, the Board, and the University, arrangements were made whereby the Brick Church would contribute to the Presbyterian Board \$3,500 annually (the amount the Board was already appropriating each year to the general Yenching budget), the Board would in turn transmit this amount to the University, and the University would apply this amount toward the salary and allowances of President Stuart. This arrangement by which the Brick Church became responsible for Dr. Stuart's support has provided a most happy personal relationship which we are all very anxious to see continued.

For several years the Presbyterian Board has been compelled, because of serious decline in income, to reduce its appropriations in practically every field of work. The Christian Colleges in China receiving support from the Presbyterian Board have in general received much the same cuts as other forms of work. While these reductions have added greatly to the serious financial difficulties of these colleges they have always accepted them without demur. In the first place they feel that, as an integral part of the missionary enterprise, they must bear their fair share of the burdens the present economic situation has produced. In the second place it has been their experience that the Presbyterian Board has never been less than fair in its treatment of these colleges, and that in most cases it has gone just as far in the direction of generosity as its other obligations would possibly permit.

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Up to this year the Presbyterian Board kept its appropriation to the general Yenching budget at the figure of \$3,500 - about the only instance among the China Colleges where no reduction had been made. Then, at the beginning of the current fiscal year it announced that it would be necessary to reduce this figure to \$2,000. I did not have any detailed discussion of the matter with the Presbyterian Board so I did not know, until you told me, that Dr. Hall had written the Brick Church suggesting that \$2,000 of the church's contribution for Yenching be used to meet the Board's appropriation to the general budget of the University and that the remaining \$1,500 be applied toward the salaries and allowances of some of the Board's eight missionaries on the University staff.

From the standpoint of the Presbyterian Board we can see the reasonableness of this suggestion. The Board is struggling under the burden of very heavy deficits which have accumulated during recent years, and is facing the possibility of further deficits this year. In spite of these difficulties it has not made any reductions in its quota of missionary personnel at Yenching for several years, and it is quite possible that unless increased gifts are received it may be compelled to withdraw one or more of its representatives who are now serving on the Yenching staff. Hence it thought it logical to ask the Brick Church to help the Board maintain this Presbyterian quota at the University.

From the standpoint of the University this loss of \$1,500 is a very serious blow. We must, of course, continue to provide the salary and allowances of Dr. Stuart at all costs. And since the expense of living in China has risen rapidly during the last few years we have sought to avoid, wherever possible, cuts in salary. (This is particularly true in the case of Dr. Stuart, who carries heavy personal obligations, partly as a result of his position as president, and partly because of other responsibilities which he feels he cannot neglect). Therefore, in setting up our 1934-35 budget we have kept our appropriations for Dr. Stuart at their normal level and have gone on in the hope that in some way this \$1,500 might be secured from some other source. However, we are now facing a very serious deficit in our Yenching accounts for the current year and naturally would warmly welcome this additional \$1,500.

I understand from what you have told me that the Brick Church will probably be able and willing to continue this contribution of \$3,500 toward the support of Dr. Stuart, and that it is anxious to keep the closeness of this personal relationship which we have all found such a pleasant one, and that it has not responded favorably to the suggestions of Mr. Hall that \$1,500 of its contribution be applied to the support of other Presbyterian personnel at Yenching.

Under these circumstances it would seem to me that the best procedure would be for the Brick Church of Rochester to request the Presbyterian Board, for the current year, to transmit its \$3,500 to Yenching University as follows:- (1) The amount of \$2,000 to be used in payment of the Board's contribution to the general budget of the University. (2) The remaining \$1,500 to be forwarded by the Presbyterian Board as a special appropriation to Yenching University, as it is a special designated gift outside its regular appropriation. Yenching

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University would then apply this entire \$3,500 toward the salary and allowances of President Stuart as has been done heretofore.

Since you state that Dr. Nixon wishes us to keep our discussion confidential, I have, of course, been unable to ascertain whether the proposals made above would be acceptable to the Presbyterian Board. However, I have always found the Board anxious to carry out the wishes of its supporting churches and to deal generously with all of the institutions in which it participates, so I am hopeful that they will be willing to accept such an arrangement. We all sincerely trust that within the near future the Board will be able to restore its appropriations to more normal levels, so that the situation created this year will not be continued.

If there is any point at which these suggestions are not satisfactory to the Brick Church, I would be very happy to go into the matter further, and, if desirable, to confer personally with Dr. Nixon or with representatives of the Presbyterian Board.

Very sincerely yours,

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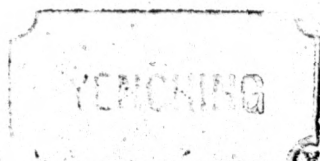
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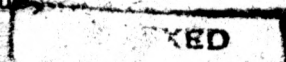
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January 7, 1935

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[Signature]

Mr. B. A. Garside,
Room 903, 150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York



Dear Mr. Garside:

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, at its meeting of December 17, 1934, took the following action electing representatives on various Boards for China Colleges to the respective terms beginning in the calendar year 1935:

Yenching

"The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions elected representatives, for the respective terms of service beginning in the calendar year 1935, on American Boards and Committees of various Union Institutions in China as follows: (1) Yenching University - Class of 1938 - Mr. George T. Scott; Class of 1937 - C. H. Fenn - to complete the term of Dr. John H. McCracken, who wishes to be relieved of this responsibility; (2) University of Nanking - Class of 1937 - Mr. George T. Scott with Dr. Courtenay H. Fenn as alternate."

Sincerely yours,

Frances Graham

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Attached to Garsides' letter of March 4, 1935

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February 25, 1935

President J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Dr. Stuart:

At its meeting on January 31st our Yenching Executive Committee asked me, as Chairman of the Committee, to write you a summary of the Committee's discussion concerning the reorganization of the Board of Managers.

We all appreciate the difficulties you encounter in your efforts to secure approval from the Board of Trustees on matters where conditions on the field require you to act promptly. Often, without anyone being to blame, the Trustees find themselves in the position of having to ratify some proposal long after it has become an accomplished fact. We realize that in the present instance the Trustees have been unusually slow in taking action on the reorganization of the Managers proposed at the Annual Meeting of that Board on June 23rd, 1934, and described to us first in your letter of June 25th. Normally, a meeting of the Yenching Trustees is held during the autumn, but this year it was impracticable for various reasons to hold such a meeting, and the matter has therefore had to be held over.

The Executive Committee, did, however, express its regret that the field has found it necessary to carry out certain features of the reorganization of the Board of Managers without first securing an expression of judgment from the Board of Trustees, formulated after we had had time to consult with the Mission Boards cooperating in the University. The reduction from eight to four of the representation from the participating missionary bodies on our Yenching Board of Managers is a fundamental change in the general plan upon which the University has been founded and maintained, and we should not make it without giving all the participating groups an opportunity to express their frank and unhurried views. This necessarily takes time. The Yenching Trustees cannot amend the Section of our Constitution defining the composition of the Board of Managers without obtaining the approval of a majority of the cooperating Boards. This is a slow process even when everyone is agreed as to the desirability of a proposed amendment, and when there is any marked difference of opinion, still more time is required. The Executive Committee pointed out that it would apparently have been possible to carry out the instructions of the Chinese Ministry of Education reducing the membership of the Board of Managers from twenty-one to fifteen by the comparatively simple process of discontinuing the five University representatives (which are dropped in the proposed reorganization anyway), and leaving one of the coopted positions unfilled, thus not disturbing the representations from missionary bodies until we had had time to consult with our participating Mission Boards.

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We recognize that under the present process it is sometimes difficult to secure as representatives of the various Mission bodies outstanding Chinese men and women. We do fear, however, that the other alternative of reducing missionary representation to four members - all of whom are to be appointed only after consultation with the University authorities - and having all the remaining eleven coopted members, will create more numerous and more perplexing problems than it will solve. The Executive Committee would have preferred that our Board of Managers adopt one or the other of the following alternatives:-

First. that the representation of the participating missionary groups on the Board of Managers be defined somewhat as follows:-

"The bodies which founded the University shall appoint eight members, at least four of whom shall be Chinese, and all of whom shall be appointed according to a process to be mutually agreed upon"; or

Second. that the representation of the cooperating missionary bodies remain at four as the Managers proposed, but that four other members be appointed by the Chinese Christian Churches which are now growing up to carry forward the work originally begun by the four cooperating Mission bodies. These four representatives from the Chinese Churches could, of course, be selected after consultation between the University and the bodies concerned, in the same way as the representatives of the Missionary group.

Under either of these two alternatives a majority of the Board of Managers would still be representatives of the Christian forces carrying on the University. This, we believe, would be a much more wholesome arrangement than that of having a Board where seventy per cent of the members are coopted, and where the representation of the supporting Christian groups is so small that there is danger of their losing their interest and their sense of responsibility for maintaining and supporting Yenching.

The Annual Meeting of the Yenching Trustees will be held about May 16th. This will give you time to send us the views and recommendations of the field on these important questions. The Yenching Trustees, as always, anxious to cooperate with the field to the best of their ability, and do not wish to obstruct developments which you on the field having a greater familiarity with all the circumstances involved find to be necessary. On the other hand, the Trustees are responsible to the Mission Boards which have created the institution to guard against any major change in policy which not only would be contrary to the principles upon which the University has been carried on, but also would jeopardize much of the support the institution is now receiving.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

G. G. Barber

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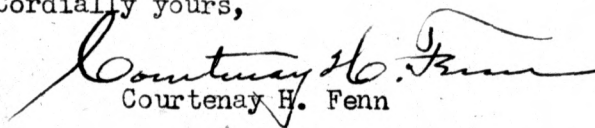
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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. Garside:

Greatly to our regret we have received word from Mrs. O. R. Williamson of Philadelphia that she feels obliged to resign her membership in the Board of Trustees of Yenching University. She says that it is with deep regret that she makes the request for release since her association with our Board and the Trustess of Yenching "has been and always will be highly valued." It is for health reasons that she is resigning. It seems to be necessary for us to accept this resignation at the next meeting of the Board and to appoint some one in her place; as she is in the class of 1935 any filling of the vacancy would be for one year only. I wish that Dr. Scott were here to advise with regard to her successor. The name of Miss Ruth Elliott, our Acting Candidate Secretary, has been suggested. I have not mentioned the matter to her and will not until I first ascertain whether you have any suggestions to offer. In some respects it would be much better to appoint some one who is not on the Executive Staff of the Board.

Cordially yours,


Courtenay H. Fenn

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March 4, 1935

Dr. George T. Scott
c/o Mr. Ralph Wells
Presbyterian China Council
23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
Shanghai, China

My dear Dr. Scott;

We enclose herewith the following material dealing with the proposed reorganization of our Yenching Board of Managers: -

Letters from Dr. Stuart, under date of June 25th
and December 17th.
Minutes of Meeting of Yenching Executive Committee
dated January 31st, 1935
Letter from Mr. George Barber to Dr. Stuart dated
February 25th, 1935.

I am afraid that this material may reach you too late to permit you further consultation with Dr. Stuart with regard to these matters. We hope, however, that you may have a chance to see him, or at least to follow up by correspondence discussions you have had with him before this letter reaches you. At any event, we hope you will have an opportunity to discuss with Mr. Wells the attitude of the China Council on these matters.

I am sure that you will already be acquainted with the proposed reorganization of the Yenching Board of Managers, so most of what is said in the enclosed material will already be known to you. The attitude of the Trustees, as indicated in Mr. Barber's letter, is that of desiring to cooperate fully with the field in building up a Board of Managers that will best serve the interests of the institution and yet at the same time they feel that these interests of Yenching can best be served only as we maintain close relationships between the University and with both the supporting Boards here in America and the growing Christian constituency in China. We hope that you and Dr. Fairfield will have an opportunity to discuss these questions with Dr. Stuart and that the three of you may be able to formulate some plan which will meet both types of requirement.

We trust that during your stay in China you, together with Dr. Hume, Dr. Fairfield and Mr. Cartwright have been able to give some valuable aid in meeting many of the urgent problems which are now confronting the China Colleges individually and collectively. We hope, very much, that you will be with us at the Annual Meetings of our Associated Boards and of the various individual College Boards. We have placed these meetings as late as possible this year - having set them up for the week of May 13th so as to give you a maximum

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Dr. George T. Scott

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amount of time to get back to New York. You can make valuable contributions to the information and planning both of the Associated Boards and also of our Teaching, Cheelee, and Banking Boards.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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March 5, 1935

Dr. C. H. Penn
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Penn:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26th . We are very sorry indeed to learn that Mrs. Williamson feels that for health reasons she should resign from membership on the Board of Trustees of Yenching University. Mrs. Williamson has long been one of the ablest and most active women on the Yenching College Committee and on the Yenching Board of Trustees, and her loss will be keenly felt.

The question of who would be most valuable as her successor is important enough to deserve very careful study. Miss Elliott would certainly prove a very valuable addition to the Yenching Board of Trustees and to the Yenching College Committee. But, as you say, it is sometimes better to secure someone not on the Executive staff of our Mission Boards, for we are often able in that way to enlist support and interest which could not otherwise be secured.

I am venturing to write to Mrs. C. C. Parlin, the Secretary of our Yenching College Committee and also to Mrs. John H. Finley, who has been a very active member of our Yenching College Committee to see if they have any suggestions as to interested and active Presbyterian women who might be nominated for this vacancy. Of course, we must leave the Presbyterian Board free to make its own selection but I presume that you would welcome suggestions from such sources as these.

As soon as I have had replies from Mrs. Parlin and Mrs. Finley, I will write you again.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 5, 1935

Dr. Courtenay H. Penn
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Penn:

I should have written you before this to call your attention officially to the enclosed excerpt from the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Yenching Trustees held on January 31st. You were present at that meeting, and have received copies of the various documents referred to.

We would be grateful if you would bring to the attention of the proper groups within the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. the proposed amendment of article VII in the Constitution of Yenching University and ask for consideration and action on this proposed modification of the composition of the Board of Managers of Yenching University.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Committee gave consideration to the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Managers held June 23rd and December 10th, 1934, and to letters from President Stuart under date of June 25th and December 17th 1934. At the June meeting, the Board of Managers agreed to the necessity of constituting the Managers in harmony with the regulations of the Chinese Ministry of Education in such a way as to reduce the membership from twenty-one members to fifteen members. Heretofore the composition of the Board of Managers has consisted of eight representatives of the constituent mission boards (two from the field groups of each of the four constituent boards five representatives from the University faculty and administration, and eight coopted members. It has now been proposed that the Board of Managers consist of four representatives from the constituent mission boards (one from the field group of each constituent mission board) and eleven coopted members. It was noted by the Executive Committee that this reorganization of the Board of Managers calls for the amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University and that such amendment would require the approval both of the Yenching Board of Trustees and also of a majority of the four mission boards cooperating in the University. After full discussion, it was

- E-3368 VOTED that the Executive Committee notify the Yenching Board of Trustees of the Proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University, as attached to these minutes as Appendix A.
- E-3369 VOTED that the Executive Committee request the Secretary to inform the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the London Missionary Society, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. of the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University, supplying them with copies of the communications received from President Stuart with reference to these proposed changes, and that each of these mission boards be requested to express their approval or disapproval of this proposed amendment.
- E-3370 VOTED that the Chairman of the Executive Committee be requested to convey to President Stuart the substance of the Committee's discussion with reference to the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of the University and that copies of his communication be sent to Dr. George T. Scott and Dr. Eym C. Fairfield with a request that they discuss these matters with the field authorities of the University.

The Committee also reviewed the proposed new Constitution of the Board of Managers of Yenching University, the By-laws of the Board of Managers of Yenching University, and a document drafted on the field under the title of "Tentative Revised Constitution" for submission to the Ministry of Education. It was noted that these documents had not yet been officially adopted by the Board of Managers and that, therefore, they are not yet ready for formal approval or disapproval by the Board of Trustees.

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

The proposed change in Article VII of the Constitution of Yenching University, referred to our Board for its consideration, was duly considered by Executive Council and Board and the following action taken under date of March 18, 1935:

"Having been consulted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University as to a proposed amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the University, which would reduce from eight to four the representation on its Board of Managers from the four participating Missions, the Presbyterian Board expressed strong unwillingness to accept such reduction of Mission influence and the increased cooption which would render the Board of Managers of the University almost self-perpetuating. To insure sufficient Chinese membership to meet Government requirements, each Mission might elect a Chinese as one of its two representatives."

This, I judge, coincides with the judgment of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Our hold on the University is tenuous enough as it is.

Faithfully yours,

Courtenay H. Fenn
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April 17, 1935

Mr. George Trull
Presbyterian Board
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Trull:

We attach hereto a copy of the letter I wrote last September with regard to the contribution of the Brick Church of Rochester to the Presbyterian Board for the support of Dr. Stuart at Yenching University.

I would be grateful if you would keep us informed as to the developments of your negotiations with Dr. Nixon.

Very cordially yours,

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Dr. Stuart W. Nixon

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
Room 903,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Garside:

On April 15, 1935, the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions took the following action concerning vacancies in its representation on the Board of Trustees of Yenching University and on the Committee of Yenching College for Women:

"For the completion of the term of Mrs. O. R. Williamson, Class of 1935, whose resignation from the Board of Trustees of Yenching University was accepted on March 5, 1935, Mrs. John H. Finley was elected as a representative of the Presbyterian Board, Mrs. Timothy Pfeiffer being elected to succeed Mrs. Finley, for the completion of her term, at the close of the calendar year 1935, on the Committee of Yenching College for Women."

Palisade
4600 Ave
Riverdale
N.Y.

It is our understanding that both Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Finley were in the Class of 1935. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Presbyterian Board to reelect at the close of this year. If we are not correct in this assumption, will you please advise us? Correct - W.

Sincerely yours,
CHINA OFFICE

By Frances Graham

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Yenching University

July 10, 1935

Mr. George T. Trull
Board of Foreign Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
155 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Trull:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter we have recently received from Dr. Nixon, of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Rochester. I had wanted to talk this over with you in person, but since you have been away from the office I am passing along this copy to you. Later on we may have an opportunity to discuss the matter.

From what Dr. Nixon says in his letter, and from personal conversations we have had with him, I am afraid that much, if not all, of the \$1,500 out from the amount the Brick Church previously contributed to Yenching through the Presbyterian Board has now been lost to the missionary enterprise altogether. This would be a most unhappy situation - for the church itself, for the Presbyterian Board, and for Yenching. When there was a suggestion a year ago that the Brick Church might be willing to give this \$1,500 direct to Yenching University, after paying to the Presbyterian Board the \$2,000 which it was contributing to Yenching, those of us here in the New York office vigorously opposed the suggestion because we felt it would not be in harmony with our relationships with the Presbyterian Board. We therefore made the suggestion to the Presbyterian Board that the Brick Church be allowed to send the entire \$3,500 as usual, and that after \$2,000 had been applied to the regular appropriation to Yenching, the remaining \$1,500 be paid over to Yenching as an additional gift outside the regular appropriation. Since this did not seem to meet with the Board's approval, we could not press the matter very vigorously with the Brick Church. I am a little afraid now that both the University and the Board have lost the \$1,500, and that the Brick Church has lost this part of its interest and its habit of giving. I hope, however, that the situation is not quite this gloomy, and that the Presbyterian Board has received a substantial part of this \$1,500 to apply toward your other needs.

Very cordially yours,

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

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DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFIC WORK

REV. GEORGE H. TRULL
SECRETARYAugust 19, 1935.
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Mr. B. A. Garside, Executive Secretary,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Re: Gifts of Brick Church, Rochester, N.Y.
for Yenching University.

My dear Mr. Garside:

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of July 10th, which was received during my absence on vacation. This is my first opportunity to reply since my return.

I appreciate your having sent me a copy of Dr. Nixon's letter to Mr. N. Gist Gee under date of June 17, 1935. I fear that Dr. Nixon was under a misapprehension when he stated to Mr. Gee that the Presbyterian denomination would no longer give the Brick Church credit for the full \$3500 for Yenching University, which it had formerly contributed through the Presbyterian Foreign Board. The Board's position was that in justice to our obligations to other union universities and to our other work, we had to reduce to \$2,000 U.S. currency the grant to Yenching University within our guaranteed appropriations, plus the support of four professors and their families on the staff of Yenching. We explained very clearly to Dr. Nixon that we were in urgent need of the \$1500 in excess of the \$2,000 which the University used for Dr. Stuart, to apply on the support of the four professors above mentioned. In fact, I wrote him on April 16, 1935, explaining that the full support of Rev. Richard H. Ritter, one of these professors, at \$1575 annually, including Pension premium, was available and urged that Brick Church should take his maintenance. If this had been done, \$3500 would still have been going to Yenching University, as in the past, and Brick Church would have had full credit from our denomination for that amount.

Of course, it may be said in reply that such an arrangement differed from the original one, whereby your office received from Brick Church through our Presbyterian Foreign Board \$3500 U.S. currency, which it used for the support and expenses of Dr. Stuart.

We certainly did not advocate to Dr. Nixon or the Brick Church the decrease of their gifts to Foreign Missions, but simply a reallocation of the \$3500. I think this should be clearly understood by all concerned, for there seems to be confusion in the mind of Dr. Nixon and his Session about this matter. I certainly deplore with you any diminution of gifts from Brick Church for the Foreign Mission Cause. One can clearly see, however, in reading Dr. Nixon's letter to Mr. Gee that other influences have been at work than the suggestion from our office for a reallocation of the \$3500 gift for Yenching University. Dr. Nixon says:

"We are increasing contributions to the Board of Pensions and are making other adjustments. I do not know whether we could have maintained the \$3500.00 which we were contributing to Yenching. But we would have endeavored to do so if we could have received credit from the Presbyterian denomination for the gift."

We happen to know that pressure has been brought to bear on many of our churches throughout the country to reallocate their benevolence giving, so as to increase gifts to other causes by diminishing the gifts to the Foreign Board. I

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Mr. B. A. Garside

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would imagine that Brick Church, Rochester, has been subject to this pressure.

I wish very much that Dr. Nixon and the Session of Brick Church might clearly understand the situation, as I have outlined it above, because it is too bad to have him under a continued misapprehension.

Replying to my letter of April 16th, Dr. Nixon wrote me on May 23, 1935, as follows:

"In reference to the money which you will receive from Brick Church during the year 1935-36 let me make this suggestion. Use \$2000 of our contribution to pay Dr. Stuart's salary at Yenching University and allocate anything that is left over to the general work of our Foreign Board. I should like to get our people interested in the general work of the Board and hope to have some contact with you during the year in reference to educating our people in regard to the entire foreign missionary enterprise of the Presbyterian Church.

"These are the best instructions we can give you in reference to the Yenching matter at the present date. If our Session gives me some other directions I shall forward them to you.

"Use any excess funds of last year for the general work of the Foreign Board.

"P.S. Of course, I am referring to the funds formerly apportioned to Yenching. Through the Foreign or Women's Board we are contributing to Dr. Farra and Mrs. Scovel."

Knowing the deep interest of Dr. Nixon and Brick Church in Yenching University, our office has advocated all along the continuance of the \$3500 to the University. We are handicapped in no longer having any pledged funds for the support of Mr. Ritter and his family and inadequate funds for the support of the other three families on the University staff.

I do not feel at liberty to write to Dr. Nixon about this matter, unless you are willing that I should refer to your letter to me of July 10th and to Dr. Nixon's letter of June 17th to Mr. Gee. Please let me know if you think anything can be done about this situation.

Faithfully yours,

George H. Trull

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August 20, 1935

Mr. George H. Trull
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Trull:

Thank you for your letter of August 19th, commenting on the matter of the gifts of the Brick Church, Rochester, New York for Yenching University.

You are right in assuming that we did not intend to suggest that you write Dr. Nixon about the matter. Under the circumstances, I am afraid that any letter to him on the subject would merely cause further misunderstanding and possibly prove injurious both to Yenching University and to the Presbyterian Board. There seems to be nothing more we can do at this time, except to let the matter rest.

We appreciate the fact that in this time of radical reductions in income of all philanthropic organizations, it is extremely difficult for everyone to make the adjustments which are inevitable. Problems such as this one raised by the gifts of the Brick Church are certain to arise at times. The important thing is that we try always to find solutions which are as equitable as possible for all the parties interested.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 16, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Fenn:

President J. Leighton Stuart asks me to transmit to you with his endorsement and request for approval, the enclosed request from Dr. William H. Adolph for an extension of his present furlough.

Dr. Adolph is now engaged in study and research which will occupy his time until next June, and it would be unfortunate if he had to drop this work early in January. Also, we hope that he will be able during the latter part of the winter and the spring to assist with some of our Yenching cultivation work here in America. Provisions have been made for his teaching work at Yenching this year in such a way that his absence from the University until next summer will not involve any serious disturbance of the work.

Very sincerely yours,

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*Sent by Miss
Graham Allen
12/17/35*

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. again records its deep concern over one of the changes proposed in the composition of the field Board of Directors of Yenching University, China, and desires in this formal action to present its opinion frankly to the two bodies with which it is formally related in this matter, viz. its North China Mission and the University Trustees in America. The Board shared in establishing, and now cooperates in, this institution as the united enterprise of the Missions of several Christian communions; the wisdom of this interdenominational administration is attested by the rapid growth and great strength of Yenching. Such united management by responsible representatives of the founding and cooperating bodies in China would be null and void under the proposal to reduce the total number of Directors representing these constituent bodies from eight to four, i.e. to a small minority of four-fifteenths of the Directorate. This reduction is not necessary; ample provision for Chinese and coopted members can be made without it. The University was founded by the organized Christian movement; in order that it may properly exercise its essential trusteeship and may effectively integrate with the corporate Christian undertaking of China and of the world, it seems clear that a majority of its Directors should represent in a coordinating manner the cooperating Missions with the related Chinese communions (regional and/or national); these interests built up and largely maintain the institution, and they increasingly need it as a vital and organic part of the growing Christian body in China. Any united and reciprocal undertaking is necessarily conditioned by some limitations; but in this case the advantages of interdependence seem far too important and valuable to be largely if not wholly lost by the substitution of a Directorate that would be chiefly independent and self-perpetuating. Consequently, the Presbyterian Board supports the related action taken by the Yenching Trustees at their 1935 annual meeting and expresses the earnest desire that interdenominational administration will be definitely maintained in this and other union Universities in which the Board cooperates.

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Dec. 17, 1935

Dr. B. A. Garside,
Secretary, the Board of Trustees of
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Garside:

We are enclosing copies of a Minute passed by the Presbyterian
Board at its Meeting of December 16, 1935 concerning the proposed changes in the
Board of Directors of Yenching University.

Sincerely yours,

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China Office

Miss Graham
Pres. Bd.

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Dec. 13, 1935

Dr. B. A. Garfield,
Secretary, The Board of Trustees of
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Garfield:

I am enclosing copies of a Minute passed by the Board of Trustees of Yenching University, dated December 10, 1935, concerning the proposed changes in the curriculum of the Department of Education.

Sincerely yours,

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For Dr.

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Dr. B. A. Garside,
Room 903,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

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Dear Dr. Garside:

May I report to you the following minute of the
Presbyterian Board of December 16?

"The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions elected representatives, for the respective terms of service beginning in the calendar year 1936, on American Boards and Committees of various Union Institutions in China as follows: (1) Yenching University - Class of 1939, Mrs. John H. Finley to succeed herself; Class of 1938, Mrs. Charles K. Roys to succeed Dr. George T. Scott; (2) Yenching Women's Committee - Class of 1939, Mrs. Charles K. Roys and Mrs. Timothy Pfeiffer, to succeed themselves; (3) Cheeloo University - Class of 1939, Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Dr. George T. Scott, Mrs. Charles K. Roys with Dr. Edward M. Dodd as alternate; (4) University of Nanking - Class of 1938, Dr. Eben B. Cobb to succeed himself; Class of 1936, Dwight H. Day to succeed Mr. John L. Severance, Mr. Severance to be General Alternate; Class of 1937, Rev. E. C. Lobenstine to succeed Dr. George T. Scott; (5) Ginling College - Class of 1938, Miss Margaret E. Hodge to succeed herself; (6) Kuling School - Class of 1937, Miss Ruth Elliott to succeed Dr. George T. Scott."

I have quoted to you the entire minute even though
there are parts of it with which you need not concern yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Graham

China Office.

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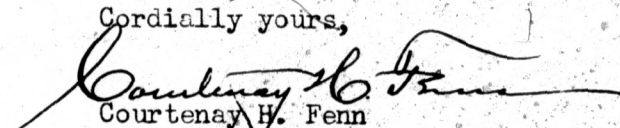
Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:

Your letter of December 16th with regard to Dr. Adolph's
furlough was duly received together with Dr. Adolph's letter to the
Presbyterian Board.

While we regret having to make so many exceptions as we
do in the treatment of our representatives in the colleges, yet it is
difficult to do otherwise, so the Board has taken the action quoted in
the enclosed letter which I have written to Dr. Adolph.

Cordially yours,


Courtenay H. Fenn

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January 10, 1936

William H. Adolph, Ph.D.,
195 Bishop Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Adolph:

Your letter of November 28, 1935, which came to us by way of Yenching University Office across the street and did not reach me until December 17, has been given full consideration together with the special endorsement and request from President Stuart.

We do not like to give exceptional treatment to our representatives on the staffs of the Union Universities, yet it sometimes seems necessary to do so in order to meet fully our responsibility to our partners in those institutions. The original grant of a furlough after a much shorter term than is at present in vogue we yielded to the urging from the University, and are now doing a similar thing again in taking the following action on your request and that of the University:

"William H. Adolph, Ph.D., one of the Board's representatives at Yenching University, Peiping, North China Mission, was granted a five months' furlough in the summer of 1935. The University, desiring him to take certain courses of special value to the Chemistry Department, gave him leave of absence for one year. At the request of the University, the Board extended Dr. Adolph's furlough to date of sailing in early June and that of Mrs. Adolph for a month longer to complete the children's school year. Salary and allowances will be continued as at present until the date of sailing of Dr. Adolph, at which time the salary basis shall be in accord with article 141 of the Manual."

While presuming that you have a copy of the Manual, yet to make sure that you understand the reference to article 141, I will quote a portion of that article to which special reference is made. "A missionary working on the field while his wife, with Mission and Board approval, temporarily resides in the homeland, receives half the salary of a married missionary and his wife half the furlough salary of a married missionary." Of course your support during the extra month or so of Mrs. Adolph's stay in this country will be largely not a salary but the provision of travel expenses.

Hoping that you may be able to secure during these months of your furlough extension so much of value as to prove the extension of furlough worth while, and with all good wishes for the New Year,

Cordially yours,

Courtenay H. Fenn

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January 10, 1936

William H. Adolph, Esq.,
155 Blanton Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Adolph:

Your letter of November 29, 1935, which came to us by way of
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arrangement and request from President Sturges.

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Cordially yours,

Comptroller H. Penn

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Copy for Mr. Garside

YENCHING

February 6, 1936

Dr. William H. Adolph,
195 Bishop Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Adolph:

Your letter of January 18, 1936 was duly received and I have taken the first opportunity to present your request for an extension of your furlough rent allowance beyond the end of January in view of extension of furlough.

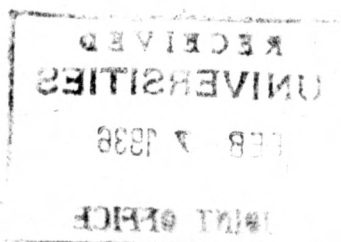
I discovered that the Board is not accustomed to extend rent allowance beyond the regular furlough, long or short as it may be, except for health reasons. It is expected that, when our higher educational institutions ask for such extension of furlough on behalf of our representatives on the staff, they will provide any expenses beyond the furlough salary and children's allowances. Therefore I am instructed to advise you to make application for the rental allowance needed to the Yenching University Office at 150 -5th Avenue.

I am sorry that your request could not be granted and hope that the University will be able to relieve you of this heavy expense since you are studying at their special request.

Cordially yours,

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Courtenay H. Fenn



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YENCHING

February 6, 1936

Dr. William H. Abelson,
103 Bishop Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Abelson:

Your letter of January 18, 1936 was duly received and I have taken the first opportunity to present your request for an extension of your fellowship rent allowance beyond the end of January in view of extension of fellowship.

I discovered that the Board is not accustomed to extend rent allowance beyond the regular fellowship term or short as it may be, except for health reasons. It is expected that when our higher educational institutions ask for such extension of fellowship on behalf of our representatives on the staff, they will provide any expenses beyond the fellowship salary and children's allowances. Therefore I am instructed to advise you to make application for the rental allowance needed to the Yenching University Office at 170-171th Avenue.

I am sorry that your request could not be granted and hope that the University will be able to relieve you of this heavy expense since you are standing at their special request.

Cordially yours,

Courtesy H. Penn

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YENCHING

March 3, 1936

Dr. Courtenay H. Fenn
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Fenn:

Since you were present at the meeting of our Yenching Trustees on February 21st, and have already received a copy of the minutes of that meeting, you are thoroughly acquainted with the discussion and action taken by the Yenching Trustees with reference to the proposed union of the Boards of Trustees of the various Christian Colleges in China. May I, however, as a matter of formal record, request that you communicate in due course to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. the following actions which were unanimously adopted by all those present at the meeting of the Yenching Trustees on February 21st:-

"VOTED (1) That the Trustees of Yenching University record their conviction that the time has now arrived when there should be one united board of trustees (or Founders) for Christian higher education in China.

"(2) That the Secretary be requested to communicate to the boards of trustees of the other Christian universities and colleges of China the desire of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University to join with them in the formation of such a united board.

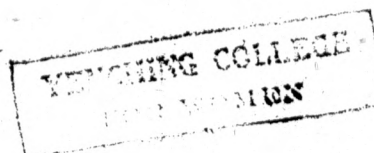
"(3) That we request the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China to appoint a committee which will present to the Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards a plan upon which such a united board can be formed."

"VOTED that the above action be communicated to each of the Mission Boards participating in Yenching University".

We earnestly hope that the Presbyterian Board will find itself in hearty agreement with the step proposed by the Yenching Trustees. We gratefully recognize that throughout the movement for cooperation among our Christian Colleges in China which has continued now more than two decades, a large share of the initiative has been provided by such Presbyterian leaders as Dr. Brown, Dr. Spear and Dr. Scott, together with their colleagues in the Board. We hope that during the coming months it may be possible to complete this further step toward which all of our previous progress has been directed.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 2, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Fenn,

May we call to your attention the following action adopted by the Associated China Colleges' Committee on Promotion at its meeting on June 17th, 1937:-

"VOTED that the Chairman and Secretary be requested to send a communication to the Presbyterian Board expressing the earnest hope that Miss Speer may be available during the coming year for promotional work on behalf of Yenching College for Women."

We need not assure you that in taking the above action the Committee did not disregard its constant desire to work in closest co-operation with the Presbyterian Board and the other missionary bodies which have a major share in the support of the Christian universities and colleges of China. The Committee is always eager to have the staff members supplied by the Mission Boards to the various colleges utilized, so far as circumstances will permit, to revive and strengthen within the constituencies of their own Boards interest in and support of the missionary enterprise of which these Colleges are an integral part. It is particularly desirous of cooperating this year with the Presbyterian Board in every way which may help to make its centennial year plans thoroughly successful.

On the other hand, the Committee considered it quite important that certain very definite plans for Miss Speer's activities on behalf of Yenching College for Women be not overlooked. In anticipation of her approaching furlough plans have been worked out for her to spend some time at Wellesley College, and to visit a number of other centers as her time will allow. She must, of course, have some time for rest and recuperation, and we believe that she wishes to spend at least half of the academic year in study. It is obvious, therefore, that it would be far too easy to make heavier demands on Miss Speer than we should,

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Dr. Fenn

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and to overcrowd her furlough to a point which would not be fair either to her or to the college of which she is the Dean.

Very sincerely yours,

~~Chairman of the Committee~~

Secretary

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

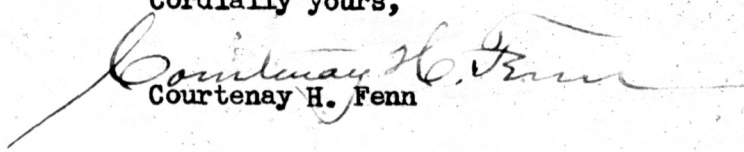
Dear Dr. Garside:

I have your letter of July 2 calling our attention to the action adopted by the Associated China Colleges' Committee on Promotion at its meeting on June 17, 1937. I shall pass this on at once to our own promotional department, from whom you may hear further. At present we have very little idea as to what Miss Margaret Speer may be planning for her furlough. We know that she has received several invitations for temporary and even for permanent work and I have little doubt that she will wish to consult in person with our women secretaries and with relatives and friends before making definite commitments.

It would seem as though the China Colleges, and especially Yenching College for Women, might expect considerable assistance from her during this her second furlough. No doubt she will wish to spend a good part of the academic year in study and will require some rest and recuperation. She is a strong worker and should be an effective speaker.

No doubt you are sending your invitation also directly to Miss Speer. We learn that she is not likely to be here until about September 1.

Cordially yours,


Courtenay H. Fenn

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