Yenching
Corrs
Price, Harry B. + Elizabeth
1935-1939

燕京大學
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING WEST, CHINA.

February 3, 1935

Mr. C.A. Evans
150 FifthAvenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I enclose herewith a medical bill for our daughter, Joan, who in October had to go to the hospital with what was thought to be kala azar. She was there some two weeks, running a fever but with no clear diagnosis; it is now thought to have been some form of glandular fever. I would have sent the statement in earlier had it not taken a little time to accumulate the necessary wherewithal to meet the payment. The children have since had both whooping cough and chicken pox; fortunately, each case was very light and no medical care was required.

Dr. Stuart has been seeing Mr. Gunn in Shanghai; we hope soon to hear regarding the place to be accorded to Yenching in the new Rockefeller program for China.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Harry B. Price

P.S. The draft for L.C. $127 mentioned in your letter of Nov. 19 was duly received; also the duplicate which is now destroyed. Many thanks. H.P.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
"YENTA"

March 11 1935

Dr. N. Gist Gee
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.
U. S. A.

My dear Dr. Gee:

Replying to your letters of February 7, I am greatly pleased to know that you received two cheques for $500 each, which indicates that actual money can still be secured in the country.

Regarding Dr. Thompson's aid to Harry Price, I am also pleased to know that you are endeavoring to secure a continuance of his contribution. This is the more desirable because I asked Mr. Gunn for only US$30,000 for the College of Public Affairs and with the drop in exchange and the pressure from each department it would not be easy to satisfy everybody within this total. The fact that part of Harry's support can come from a special source will very much relieve this tension. However, some time ago I wrote Dr. Thompson in confidence regarding debts that Harry has which he could scracely hope to pay off on the salary schedule we maintain for Chinese and foreigners alike. In the lower ranks this works real hardship on our foreign teachers, but with this one qualification the system is proving very satisfactory. I am sending you a copy of this letter. You will probably already have taken the matter up with Dr. Thompson and he may refer to the matter. In any case it seems to me quite in the spirit of the situation to reserve a certain part of his gift to meet this personal need.

Regarding K.A. Wee, it would be impossible for him to finance his trip from any personal funds and no less impossible for us to provide for this in our present budget difficulties. On the other hand, apart from the completion of his work for the doctorate, I believe he can be of very real help in financial promotion. As you know, our Bashford Building is

Dr. N. Gist Gee March 11 1935

due almost entirely to his fruitful efforts. You have referred several times to the importance of our being represented by a Chinese in the Associated Boards program and I see the full force of this. Since we have been paying so large a proportion of this budget we certainly ought to share somewhat more than would otherwise be possible in the benefits. I suggest therefore that you urge that he be invited to America under those auspices. He will play the game squarely as far as the general program is concerned but will be able to undertake some of the special projects he has in mind for physical education and will be useful to the University generally. I have been going over in my mind the possible Chinese on our faculty for this purpose, and he would easily be first choice for this kind of work. It might be well to cable if a favorable decision is reached as we shall have to do some important adjusting here.

Very sincerely yours,

jls:jw

J. Leighton Stuart

March 16, 1935

Mr. Harry B. Price
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Mr. Price:

You certainly have been having your share of illness in the family. We are very glad, however, that the attack of children's fever was slight, and that they came through without any difficulty.

We are enclosing herewith original draft for L.C.$118.00. Duplicate will follow later on. This will reimburse you for the medical bill which you enclose.

We likewise should be interested in knowing the allocation of funds from the Rockefeller Foundation appropriation toward Yenching and the various colleges in China. The last time I saw Mr. Gunn before he left for China, I came away feeling that he was exceedingly friendly, but that ultimately we would have to shoulder our own burdens and not depend to such an extent upon the Foundation. However, attitudes may change with any general up-swing in business. This, however, is improbable so long as we have the present administration flirting with economics as related to business and applying yardsticks to conditions which it really should let alone.

Very cordially yours,

CAE:RC
Encl.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE
McBRIER FOUNDATION FOR BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION AND CHRISTIAN WORK

1:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 9th, 1935
18 Gramercy Park South, New York City

List of Members

*Sidney D. Gamble George T. Scott *Eric M. North

Those whose names are starred above were present as were also Mr. E. M. McBrier and the Secretary.

Dr. North presided.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was

MF-3385 VOTED to approve as distributed the memorandum minutes of the informal meeting of the Committee of the McBrier Foundation for Biblical Instruction and Christian work held on July 3rd, 1934.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SITUATION

The Secretary reviewed the financial situation of the Foundation as follows:-

As of March 31, 1935, the balance standing in the McBrier Fund was $6,365.05. Of this, however, $4,623.53 has been invested. This leaves an actual cash balance of $1,741.52 available for expenditure. It is estimated that additional income between March 1st and June 30th, 1935 will be $291.75. This will make the total available on June 30th, $2,033.27. However, $1,500 of this amount is yet to be transferred to the salary account of Mr. Harry B. Price. This will reduce the net balance on June 30th, 1935 to $533.27.

At the present time, income is being received by the Foundation from its investments at the rate of approximately US$1,550 per year.

While we have not had a recent report from Dr. Stuart as to the amount of funds advanced to him to be expended in accordance with the authorization of this Committee it is understood that after expending the amounts approved in the 1934-35 budget, he will have a balance of approximately LC$1,225.79 on hand available for appropriation in 1935-36.

Summarizing the above items, and using an exchange ratio of 2.50 to 1, the funds available for appropriation by the Committee for the year 1935-36 (not including the reserve fund of US$4,623.53 now invested) would be as follows:-

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Balance in New York, July 1st, 1935,	LC$1,333.18	US$ 533.27
Income 1935-36	3,875.00	1,550.00
Balance in Dr. Stuart's hands, July 1st, 1935 (estimated)	1,225.79	490.31
	LC$6,433.97	US$ 2,573.58

MR. AND MRS. HARRY B. PRICE

The Committee noted that on June 30th, 1935 it will have met the responsibility it undertook on April 14th, 1932 (MF-3051) as follows:-

"VOTED to approve the appropriation of G. $1,500 per year from the income of the McBrier Foundation for Biblical Instruction and Christian work for a period of three years beginning July 1st, 1932 toward the support of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, provided the balance required for their support is secured from some other source or sources."

The Secretary stated that for the years 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35, the condition stipulated in the above action has been met by the contribution of US$1,500 annually toward the support of Mr. and Mrs. Price by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson. As of March 31st, with the 1934-35 contributions from the McBrier Foundation and from Dr. and Mrs. Thompson credited to the salary account of Mr. and Mrs. Price, their account shows a credit balance of US$2,332.67. It is anticipated that additional expenditures up to June 30th, 1935 will be around US$300, which will reduce the balance in this account on June 30th, 1935, to approximately US$2,032.67.

No request had been received from the field for any further contribution from the McBrier Foundation toward the support of Mr. and Mrs. Price. On the other hand, the Committee noted the following statement in a letter from President Stuart to Dr. Thompson, November 30th, 1934:- "The terms of the McBrier Fund are such that I scarcely feel that it would be right to ask for an extension of help (for Mr. and Mrs. Price) from that source." It was therefore

MF-3386 VOTED that this Committee make note of the conclusion on June 30th, 1935 of the obligation it assumed in action MF-3051 for assisting in the support of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Price for a period of three years, and record its understanding that this terminates the Committee's responsibility in this matter.

BUDGET FOR 1935-1936

The Committee reviewed letters from Dr. Stuart under date of December 31st, 1934, January 8th, 1935, and February 20th, 1935, dealing with various items related to the 1935-36 budget of the McBrier Foundation. It was

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MR-3387 VOTED to approve the expenditure, from the funds of the Foundation held by President Stuart and by the Treasurer of the Yenching Trustees, of the following amounts for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1935:-

Salary and allowances, Dr. P. C. Hsü	LC$4180
Scholarships	800
Miscellaneous Items	200
	LC$5180

Mr.-3388 VOTED that, pending a clearer definition of policy with regard to the use of the funds of the Foundation, the Committee will raise no objection to Dr. Hsü engaging in a limited amount of teaching during the year 1935-36, if, in the judgment of President Stuart this is found to be necessary and desirable.

The Committee instructed the Secretary, however, to request President Stuart to send information both with regard to the activities carried on with the funds of the Foundation during the year 1934-35 and also as to the plans for 1935-36, including a statement as to just how Dr. Hsü's time is to be used.

In response to the request in Dr. Stuart's letter of January 8th for a grant of LC$50 to cover one-half of the cost of Dr. Hsü's trip to Shanghai to attend a meeting of the leaders of the National Christian Students Movement, it was

MF-3389 VOTED to authorize the use of LC$50 of the unappropriated balance in Dr. Stuart's hands to cover one-half the cost of Dr. Hsü's trip to Shanghai to attend a meeting of the leaders of the National Christian Student's Movement.

The Committee expressed its hope that while Dr. George T. Scott has been in China it has been possible for him and Dr. Stuart to confer with reference to the future plans and policies of the McBrier Foundation.

The meeting adjourned.

B. A. GARSIDE
Secretary

MP

copy for YU file

April 10, 1935

Dr. W. J. Thompson
Mayfair House
Park Avenue & 65th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Thompson:

I enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the McBrier Foundation Committee held yesterday.

You will be interested particularly in the discussion and action with reference to the support of Mr. and Mrs. Price appearing on page two of these minutes. You will note that the amount of the estimated balance remaining in this account on June 30th, 1935, will be around US$2,032.67. The Committee discussed informally the suggestion that the balance of Mr. Price's outstanding indebtedness remaining from his college expenses (which we believe will be US$544.07, as of June 30th, 1935) might be paid from this balance of US$2,032.67 so as to relieve him of this burden if he goes on the substantially lower salary basis proposed for him next year. While the position of the McBrier Foundation Committee is that it has no jurisdiction over this balance since its share of this fund has been turned over to the Trustees of Yenching University, the members of the Committee each expressed himself as being willing to see Mr. Price's indebtedness cleared off in this way. They recognized, of course, that you and Mrs. Thompson have contributed one-half of this balance of $2,032.67 and therefore should have an equal voice in expressing approval or disapproval of this proposed clearance of this debt. If you are agreeable to this proposal the proper procedure would probably be to ask the Finance Committee of our Yenching Trustees to approve this proposal and to authorize the Treasurer of the Yenching Board of Trustees to make the necessary disbursement.

If Mr. and Mrs. Price are to remain at Yenching University during the next two years we would estimate that their expenses would be approximately as follows:

Salary, children's allowances and medical expense for two years	US$ 2,800.00
Return travel	1,200.00
	US$ 4,000.00
Less balance on hand, July 1st, 1935	1,488.60
The amount still to be secured to enable the Prices to complete five year term of service	US$ 2,512.40

The Committee asked me to communicate to you and Mrs. Thompson its warm appreciation of the way in which you have so generously assisted in providing for the support of Mr. and Mrs. Price during the past three years.

Very cordially yours,

W. A. Garrido

BAG:MP
Encl.

April 12th, 1935

Dr J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
Peiping, China.

Dear Dr Stuart:-

As I have already written you, Dr Thompson and his wife have given us the fifteen hundred dollars which we were hoping for from them toward Mr Price's salary. The McBrier fund has also paid its regular gift for this purpose and they feel now that this special arrangement has been concluded. As I understand the present thought it is that now Mr Price goes on regular salary along with the rest of the staff and that this salary will have to be met by the regular funds of the University. I have furnished Dr Thompson with information which he wished concerning salaries, allowances, etc. and also a copy of the special contract drawn up with Mr Price for five years.

I am sending you herewith a copy of Mr Garside's letter to Dr Thompson, dated April 10th, giving the general feeling of the McBrier Fund Committee concerning the obligations of Mr Price which are still outstanding.

If Dr and Mrs Thompson are approached another year about this time for the sum of something like $1,000 for this salary, I believe that they would probably undertake it, but they should have a very accurate statement of the actual costs when the question is presented.

The Misses Gibson have recently paid $500 each on the Gibson residence. They expect to pay the balance of the pledge as they are able.

We had this morning two checks for $100 each, one from Mrs I.P.Pardee and the other from Mrs C.M.Pratt. The same mail brought a pledge from the Third Presbyterian Church telling us that they would send us $100 before the first of June. I wish things like this came every day, but they all all too far between.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

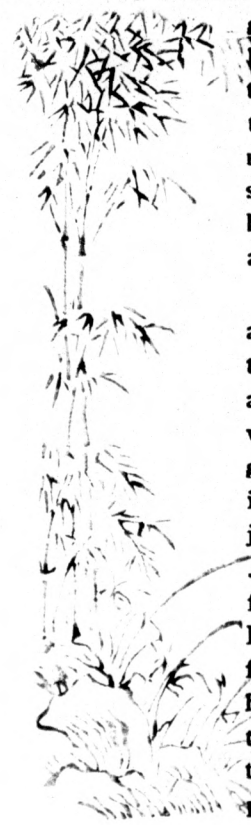
These are notes from our home life. Don't let them bore you.

City of Northern Peace

Choose your own instrument-binoculars, microscope, telescope, television- and have a peep into our Family Album at some of the pictures that will doubtless be the amusement or despair of our grandchildren.

To Joan the world is a plaything to manipulate, and the Victrola is her most recent victim. When she first discovered it, the repressionists said, "No, no," and the divertionists said, "Look at the pretty flower", but Joan said, "I'll have none of you. Teach me to work this thing." And we did. . . The discovery and use of new words keeps us guessing at to whether English or Chinese is her mother tongue, and remind us constantly of Dr. Park of Chicago University and his ideas about children born and brought up on the margin of two cultures. Joan may be a "Marginal Man", but at present more than half of her two hundred words are Chinese.

Dougie maintains that whatever else we are not sure of in this world, a baby will one day discover his toes, and that is a thrill worth growing up for. . . Some times when I feel his hands to see if they are cold, a chill runs through me from a million Chinese babies' hands that are cold, because fighting the Japanese used up the money that might have made the dikes strong enough to prevent flood and famine, or because the imagination of those who could relieve are not sufficiently vivid.



Harry is most alive when he is working on a new idea, or following up an old hunch, through the medium of his files, which can be played like a pipe organ, a roulette wheel, a Baby Golf Rink-what-have-you. Although it is as much fun as a game, it is no mere pastime, for systematic thinking, precision of observation, and soundness of judgement are some of the stakes he is winning. . . Just as much he enjoys playing the superficial, callous American business man in "The Improper Duchess", produced by our amateur faculty dramatic club. . . Still another person he is when he watches one of his basketball men try without success to persuade the rest of the team to walk off the floor because he has been put out on fouls.

As the door bell rings to admit the dinner guest, whether it be the Governor of Hawaii or a vegetarian Buddhist priest, I am hastily dabbing powder on my nose and deciding what to talk about at the table. From these ships that pass in the night we snatch whatever we can of their cargo—ideas, programs, contacts, criticism ; and try to add to their ship's log a brief picture of Yenching that they will enjoy turning to from time to time.

A cry from the playroom calls me to take part in a miniature comedy or tragedy. Has Joan taken a dive off the top of her new toy cabinet ; or is she attacking Deedee with the flyswatter ; or has she dropped all her Daddy's shoes into a tub full of hot water ?

The concluding pages of Vera Brittain's "Testament of Youth" goad me to try to prove her theory that "marriage and motherhood need not swamp and undermine training and ability, nor trammel and domesticise political judgement and social perception". By our Sunday evening fireside the son of a former Minister to England wonders how long his little round of parties and cars and theaters will last before the world crashes in on him, and he has either to take his share of responsibility for China's problems, or accept his country as a second rater.

To the same fireside is added the heat of a faculty discussion : if the Japanese should come in to control this area, would life here be so undesirably restricted that we'd better close down ; or would it be the most patriotic thing to do- to maintain a cultural center in the midst of adverse circumstances, a hostage to the future ?

Seeing "Cavalcade" in the movies, hearing Hu Shih's impressions regarding the fact that nations are arming themselves to the teeth, contemplating the bearing of children to go down in another world war- all these make us yearn for a chance to redeem in some small way our colossal human stupidity in allowing such a monstrosity as war to develop.

Feelings of admiration and anxiety are pitted against each other as we listen to a young American who is convinced that his marriage to a

girl of mixed parentage is fundamentally right; who is thereby thrown on the defensive against a world of petty, bigoted, prejudiced mortals, in a universe which will be swinging stars through space long after the races of men are forgotten.

With every country in the world trying to unsnarl some stubborn tangle- with the future an uncertain hope- we think often of the inscription on the sundial—"It is already later than you think". And we feel urgently impelled to snatch from the present whatever work can be done with a fair degree of success. This and our friends are our chief defense against cynicism and discouragement. An angelus rings in our home whenever an American mail spreads before us a panorama of people and events which are a vital part of our lives, and which remind us that "time and distance are irrelevant to affection".

Harry Price - Yenching -1932

Child of

Mr. & Mrs.
Harry B.Price

Probably Joan

Harry Price & child.

Child of

Mr. & Mrs.
Harry B.Price

ProbablyJoan

Copy for B.A.Garside 5/31/35

Extract from Dr. Stuart's letter of May 2nd, 1935 to Dr. Gee:

"H.B.Price. In reply to your letter of April 3 regarding Mr. and Mrs. Price, I have asked him to write Dr. Thompson fully and without delay on the various points upon which you make comments. They moved out of my house by mutual understanding because with two little children it was very taxing on her to try to be mother and hostess. This combined with the peculiar structure of the house, which as you will recall is an adaptation of a Chinese house, seemed to be a reasonable adjustment. They are at the house constantly and she has continued to help almost as much as when they lived with me. Her brother and his bride have been carrying on this year in their place, and these young people have always been as considerate of me and as helpful as could be possible. In this and all other respects the Prices have lived up to all that I had expected of them, and there is not the slightest reason why they should not be supported with full satisfaction by Dr. and Mrs. Thompson as hitherto. As I have already written to him I shall not go into further details."

Yenching-
Nov.16,1935.

Dear Leighton-

A hearty big S.O.S. from me to you! About two weeks ago there emerged almost fullblown in my mind a plan for a research study , which has consumed my entire time and attention since then. I have talked it over thoroughly with half a dozen able critics, and they urge me to make application for a Social Science Research Council Pre-Doctoral Field Fellowship. This is something different from their regular grants.

Wen Tsao suggested that since the application will be a few days late in reaching New York, that I might impose on your personal interest in me, by asking you to take the application into the offices personally. If you can do this without too much trouble, and write me a £good word" as well, I shall be eternally grateful. I am sending to you all the material that should have been in the hands of Dr. Donald Young, at 230 Park Ave. before Dec.1st. If you find it impossible to take it yourself, will be good enough to send it on by mail, with a letter from you enclosed? Thank you a million times, and if they give me this fellowship, I'll promise to make you proud. Dr. Brown has been consulting with me over it,too.

Don't let them refer this to the China field secretaries, for this is a new kind of grant that has been developed recently, and I should be considered as an applicant who is working for a degree at Yale, and not as a member of Yenching faculty.

The mail leaves in ten minutes, so I'll stop only to say that all is well, except that we are wondering whether Hsu Shu-hsi will have to go south for his health or not. He hashad no official announcement, but many friends have advised him to do so.

We miss you lots.

Love-

Betty Price

Do persuade them to take a chance on me! I'm not sending you separate set of statements, thinking you can look at these before they go out. ☺

Yenching
November 18

1935

Dear Leighton:

By the time this reaches you, a good deal of water will have flowed under the political bridge, and the North China situation, at least, may have clarified. Even so, some comments from here as to how things seem to be moving at the present juncture may be of interest to you.

In connection with Japanese pressure for North China "autonomy", three names are most often mentioned: Han, Yen, and Sung Cheh-yuan. Yen, it seems, prefers some degree of real power in Shansi to puppet power in 5 provinces, and is therefore willing to stand by and see Sung pushed to the fore. Han, also, has resisted pressure toward his leadership of the whole group. The Japanese, despite the fact that Sung was the only one who really fought against them in Chahar, are supposedly making capital of his alleged disgruntlement with Nanking over position and money, and are pressing him to take the lead in declaring for autonomy. The Chinese seem not averse to having Sung put forward in this way, feeling that he and his soldiers will be more likely to resist rapid encroachments than some of the other military commanders and units - particularly Yen Hsi-shan a dhis army.

During the past few days events have apparently been coming to a head fairly rapidly. One report, which I think is reliable, has it that the Japanese proposed to Sung Cheh-yuan that he declare a 5-province autonomy, and that he countered with a proposal that it be two provinces (Hopei and Chahar). Suiyuan would be expected to follow suit, and possibly Shansi. General Tada is visiting Han Fu-chu. The whole thing is expected to come to a head this week, probably on the 20th. Many rumours are of course afloat, yet every one here is carrying on as would be expected.

Meantime, there seems to be an impression among those who are best informed that the real game just now is being played in Nanking. Not only are the regular party members there for the Conference, but also Feng, Yen, and other semi-outsiders. The Japanese, it appears, are using the occasion of the Congress to press their demands for central government acquiescence in the North China "autonomy". At the same time, it is said, several considerations are being pressed upon those in power in Nanking: (1) The virtual loss of North China would be a severe blow to government prestige. (2) It would also be a financial blow - in the loss of Customs and Salt revenues which exceed central government disbursements in this area, etc. - at a time when the government's financial position is none too secure

(3) The mounting annual deficits in Japan's national budget are such that she could not stand a long or expensive campaign in China. Whether these considerations will weigh sufficiently with those in Nanking - especially Chiang - to bring about resistance now is, of course, the subject of much speculation.

Meanwhile, the main lines of what the Japanese anticipate doing in this area seem to be getting clearer and, if reports from men like Edmund Clubb (Embassy) and Ed Snow are to be trusted, they are about what one would expect: (1) Complete segregation from Nanking - with local men like Sung, Han, Yen, working in "cooperation" with an advisory board of Japanese and with Japanese advisers attached to all political offices. (2) Complete financial segregation, with local control of Customs and Salt revenues, and probably, in time, a separate currency - beginning, perhaps, with use of the China and South Seas Bank notes or those of some other existing bank; also the taking over, of course, ofthe Bureau of Engraving. (3) Economic reorganization along certain lines involving railways, mines, cotton, etc. (4) As to "cultural" plans, no one seems to have any definite information as yet; perhaps that will wait. (The rumour that a list of over 100 persons of known anti-Japanese inclinations has been handed to the Chinese authorities with the suggestion that they leave this area seems not to have any verification as yet. Hu Shih is still here as well as many another whom gossip has mentioned, including Hsü Shuhsi.,

Local shifting of troops, the report of Japanese troop trains moving into Shanhaikwan and of units landing at Tsingtao, word of government troops concentrating along the Lung Hai, and the floating about of many rumours, of course have people in a state of alertness and expectancy, with the more nervous somewhat jittery. Tsinghua seems to be more nervous than Yenching - with badges to go in and out of the campus, rumours that the Engineering School is going to Nanchang. Our own group seem steady enough so far. There is confidence in C.W. Luh; Marnie seems to be in touch, more or less, with the Embassy, though they are not handing out much information officially; and Steve is on the job. Of course your definite leadership is missed.

All of this of course has important implications for what you are doing, with its effects, not only on the real situation here, but also on the psychology of those with whom you are working. I hope you are getting news that is not too exaggerated and garbled.

Following your letter we are getting things in readiness for Mr. Gunn, on the working assumption that he will be disposed to carry forward the North China program.

Our best to Jack and Warren, and to Mr. McBrier, Dr. Thompson, and Mr. Garside when you see them.

Betty and the kids send love -

As ever, Harry

December 19, 1935

Mrs. H. B. Price
Yenching University
Peiping, China

My dear Betty:

Your letter with the application for a pre-doctoral field fellowship was awaiting me on my last return to the office, and I went up at once to see Dr. Young yesterday morning. He is much interested, but feels that according to their rules, you could not qualify on either acount. The pre-doctoral grant would be on the condition that you complete your work for the doctorate before June 15th of next year, which is scarcely possible. There are also technical objections to the grant in aid.

On the other hand he was much interested in your project and said that it wa s chiefly a question of how to break the least number of rules to get you in. The former would require the violation of three or four of these, and the latter apparently only one. He is to be in New Haven the end of this week and is to look up your record there and will report to me after the holidays.

The delay in not having the material in before December 1st was apparently not serious. Fortunately, I was able to say much more about you than I could about many of those who ask similar help from me. I shall let you know of any further developments.

I was very glad to have Harry's last letter, with its news. The papers here, especially the New York Times, are reporting happenings very clearly, so it is perhaps even easier to follow events over here than on our campus. It is anything but easy, however, for me to be content to stay on here under such developments. I have thought wistfully of going back by the Air Clipper on its next trip!

My solicitous remembrances to all of you. May I also thank Belle and Douglas again and your parents for their kind steamer letters? I was quite indolent about replying to these, but they were none the less appreciated. Give Joan and Titi my love.

Affectionately yours,

January 23, 1936

To my Fellow-members of the Board of Trustees:

For some time it has been in my thought to suggest some suitable objective on which the members of the Board of Trustees can unite their annual personal gifts for the work of Yenching University.

This is a time when Yenching not only faces particularly grave financial problems but also must apparently depend upon a larger number of smaller annual gifts coming from a much wider circle of friends. We who solicit money from others are continually being asked as to what our own Trustees are doing, and it would be of no slight value to be able to give evidence that every Trustee has a personal share in the support of the work.

I would recommend that as individual members of the Board we undertake unitedly to contribute the salary and expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Price, which can be estimated as US$2,500 per annum. In proposing this particular objective, I have in mind two major considerations:-

In the first place, Mr. and Mrs. Price are recent additions to the Western members of the Yenching staff, who are outstanding not only in their teaching work but also in their religious influence and in their potentialities for leadership. At best, there are too few younger Western members of the staff who are qualified to assume the responsibilities - which I and my contemporaries must in course of time lay aside - of representing the special interests of the Trustees in the University, and of maintaining close and cordial contacts between our Western constituency and our increasingly influential Chinese leaders. This makes it doubly important that we retain and encourage such promising young people as Mr. and Mrs. Price.

A further consideration is the extremely unstable support of the College of Public Affairs, in one department of which Mr. Price is serving. The earlier Princeton income has been very seriously reduced, and were it not for the Rockefeller Foundation grants we would be forced to reduce drastically the personnel in these departments. The Rockefeller Foundation grants are now being made only from year to year and their cessation or limitation to special projects is always imminent. Since Mr. Price is neither a Princeton graduate nor a Chinese this makes his present situation a particularly uncertain one, and compels him to consider whether he is doing his duty to himself and to his little family by continuing in such a precarious position. For the Trustees to undertake their support on this basis of personal interest and sacrifice would arouse in Mr. and Mrs. Price a determination to prove worthy of this confidence and would in the end amply repay us.

I happens that the sum required means an average annually contributed or otherwise secured of approximately $100.00 from each Trustee. Of course, a number of members have been giving, and will continue to give, much larger amounts than this from year to year for the support of various phases of the University in which they have a special interest; and many others are giving freely of their time and energies in the work of the Board. I fully recognize that all have many other claims upon what they have to give. Yet anything less than this personal share would in the case of such a university as ours raise disconcerting questions.

It may be that you will find another method of providing the budget item for Mr. and Mrs. Price and prefer some other process for expressing the corporate interest of the Board of Trustees. I am concerned with both of these issues but of course they need not be combined. I shall be ready to confer with any of you over this proposal. Should it be determined to maintain a "Trustees Chair" or some such form for carrying out this suggestion, I shall be glad to contribute $100.00 annually.

Yours for Yenching University,

February 21, 1936

RESULTS OF CANVASS OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AS TO PROPOSAL FOR UNITED OBJECTIVE FOR PERSONAL GIFTS OF MEMBERS

Replies have been received from twelve members of the Board.

The answers to the three questions asked have been as follows:

"1. Are you in favor of the general proposal that all members of the Yenching Board of Trustees unite in a common objective their personal giving to the support of the University?"

Ten expressed approval. Two stated that because of inability to make any substantial personal gift they preferred not to express an opinion.

"2. What do you think is a suitable goal which the members of the Board might be expected to attain? The amount of $2,500 has been suggested - does that seem to you a reasonable figure, or does it seem too high or too low?"

Nine expressed general agreement with the amount. One commented "should not be too high". Two stated that because of inability to make any substantial personal gift they preferred not to express an opinion.

"3. What do you think would be the most suitable and the most attractive objective which the trustees might adopt? A number of suggestions have been made:- (1) That the trustees undertake the support of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Price, who are very valuable younger members of the staff, and seem admirably qualified for increasing leadership and and Christian influence. (2) That the trustees undertake to provide the support for some chair or professorship which may be of special interest to them, and which they might designate from time to time if they so desire. (3) That they adopt some other specific piece of work which might be particularly attractive and suitable.

Three favored support of Mr. and Mrs. Price. Three favored support of some chair or professorship. Three suggested that trustees choose "some objective least attractive to outsiders". One designated personal gifts to the School of Religion. Two refrained from expressing judgment, on basis explained above.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 17, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

A few weeks ago Dr. Stuart informed me that he had received word from you authorizing him to draw, as need arose, upon the account held in our name in your office. He suggested that I work out a feasible arrangement with Miss Cookingham which I have done and which he has approved; a copy of the plan is enclosed. Miss Cookingham will doubtless communicate with you directly about it. She suggested that the insurance payment might better be sent from your office, and I am writing simply to enclose the appurtenances of envelope and statement. I would appreciate it if the check could be sent about the middle of January. I have you to thank again for your help in this connection.

From the enclosed you will see that our students are out of classes for two days in order to do what they can toward financial assistance to the Suiyuan troops. We hope that the next few days will not produce any untoward incident. The situation is quite complicated just now, and somewhat obscure as regards relationships in the northwest; however, I feel that the present drift is toward a definite turning point in Sino-Japanese relations - for better or worse.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

Harry Price

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本校全體教員公鑒

校長辦公處啓
十一月十七日

To all members of the Faculty:

In view of the request from the Student self Government Association that all students be granted leave of absence on Wednesday and Thursday this week to raise funds for the Suiyuan forces, all classes scheduled during these two days will be suspended.

Nov. 17, 1936. Chancellor's Office

C.A.E.

March 20, 1937

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letters of February 12th and February 15th. Both these letters deal with the finances of the College of Public Affairs. Mr. Gunn arrived in New York about ten days ago, and Dr. Gamble, Mr. Barber, and Mr. Hedrick have all talked with him. If it is found desirable to do so, arrangments will be made for him to meet with a group of our Yenching and Princeton-Yenching Trustees for a discussion of the financial situation with reference to the work in Public Affairs at Yenching.

As we wrote you some weeks ago, the Princeton-Yenching Foundation is appropriating US$7,000 toward the 1937-38 budget, rather than the US$5,000 they have been giving for a number of years. This will help to change the proportions a little. We are very hopeful that by next year the Foundation can add another $2,000 or so to its appropriation, for it has been cutting down at the rate of one or two thousand dollars a year the serious deficit which was brought out of the depression and once that is cleared should be able to send out about US$10,000 a year toward the budget of the University. We hope, of course, that the Foundation can in some way increase its income to the point where much more than this can be done.

Your letter of February 15th suggests the possibility of our Yenching Trustees providing support for Harry Price either from some special source, or from regular sources of income. We will pass this suggestion along to the Budget Committee to deal with as it studies the budget estimates for 1937-38.

Very sincerely yours,

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BAG:MP

May 1, 1937

To

You have perhaps heard of the establishment of DEMOCRACY, a new half-monthly journal of fact and opinion to be published in Peiping. It represents an attempt to meet a long-felt need for a liberal English magazine in the Far East-presenting factual material which does not reach the daily press, interpreting developments from a general perspective, and serving as a forum for public debate on current issues. Preliminary discussions with many persons in Peiping, Tientsin, Nanking, and Shanghai have elicited a very encouraging interest in the development of such a magazine.

A complimentary copy of the first number of DEMOCRACY is being sent to you. We hope that you will read it carefully and critically and give to us or to any members of the editorial board your suggestions and criticisms. We also invite your cooperation—through the submitting of articles, or through contributions to the correspondence page, or through suggestions with regard to future articles or new features.

The editors are exceedingly anxious that the magazine shall live up to its name, furnishing a medium for the presentation of all viewpoints honestly held on grounds of public interest. Only as it becomes a high-grade forum for intelligent opinion on far eastern affairs can it fulfill its function. If it succeeds in its purposes, the journal may in time become "indispensable" to English readers in and on the Far East.

Needless to say, the success of any magazine depends in large measure on the support which it receives. If you feel that there is a place for such a magazine and if you yourself are interested in it, then we invite you to subscribe and ask for your help in suggesting the names of individuals in China or abroad who wish to follow developments in the Far East and to whom complimentary copies of the first issues might be sent. Financially, the success of the journal will depend upon whether or not two thousand subscriptions can be secured during the early months of publication. The funds are being so handled that there will be no loss to subscribers; in case it should be necessary for financial or other reasons to discontinue publication, subscribers will be reimbursed for the issues which they have not received. But there is good reason to believe that the body of liberal, intelligent opinion in the Far East is more than sufficient to support such a venture—providing DEMOCRACY does its part.

Sincerely yours,

Yenching members of the Board of Trustees :

Hubert S- Liang
Chang Tung-sun
Randolph C. Sailer
Harry B. Price

燕京大學
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping, China

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

YENCHING

June 1st, 1937.

Rec'd 7/8/37

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

Dear Mr. Garside:

I understand that you have been sent a complimentary copy of the first issue of DEMOCRACY. The leading editorial of that issue expressed the aims of the magazine, and the purposes for which it was founded. Enclosed is a letter which was circulated to members of the Yenching faculty, which indicates the attitude of some of the members of our own group. The response which has come from many quarters has been encouraging, but a great deal of effort is still necessary before this magazine - which we hope will become a sort of New Republic or a Nation of the Far East, a liberal forum type of journal - can become established. At Dr. Stuart's suggestion I am writing to ask whether you might have any suggestions to offer with regard to circulation in the U.S. Would we do better to work through mailing lists or to secure the co-operation of some national distributing agency, and if so, what agency? Any suggestions or help that you can give along this line would certainly be appreciated. I wonder if you could send your reply directly to Mr. W. John Leaning, who is managing editor, at 7 Tung Tsung Pu Hutung, Peiping. I shall send him a copy of this letter. Censorship is already stringent, and there is a temptation for Nanking to be increasingly repressive with regard to news and press comment. Nathaniel Peffer goes so far as to say that censorship is more stringent than in Japan. We feel that there is a real need for a magazine of this type, and we hope that it can establish a high standard of integrity, intelligence, and public-spiritedness in the discussion of current issues.

not enclosed

We plan to leave Yenching immediately after Commencement, and to sail on the N.D.L. S.S. Scharnhorst from Shanghai on June 25th. The boat is scheduled to reach Southampton on July 25th, and our present plan is to leave the two kiddies in England for a few weeks under proper care, while visiting a few places, and seeing some people in Europe. We have bookings across the Atlantic on the S.S.Bremen, arriving in New York on September 19th. Any letter addressed to Thos. Cook & Son, Southampton, should reach us.

Mail R.G.

Our plan is to make headquarters in New York. I hope to take up work in Columbia, for their Economics Department is much stronger in the lines in which I am interested than Yale, and I believe the year's study would be more profitable. I shall therefore hope to have opportunity to see you frequently during the year. We have not yet decided on a place to stay, whether in a city apartment or in the suburbs. Our present preference is for an inexpensive suburban place near a good kindergarten and nursery school. If you have any suggestions along this line to offer,

Mr. B. A. Garside, June 1st, 1937.

and could write them to us at Southampton, you can be sure that this would be appreciated.

With the hope of seeing you soon,

I am, cordially yours,

Harry B. Price

We have just begun a scarlett fever quarantine -- isolation mainly of children so far. Two brunt children & 6 year old Timothy Greene (son of S. Walters Greene) have it. ~~so far~~ Naturally we are hoping that it will not develop into a general epidemic

I am enclosing a few subscription blanks for "Democracy" - in case you may know of individuals who would like to subscribe -- (under separate cover)

June 5, 1937

Mr. Harry B. Price
Yenching University
Peiping, China

Dear Mr. Price:

It gives us great pleasure to enclose check for $35.88, representing a fifth dividend on the deposit claim against the Mechanics Bank of New Haven, Conn. This dividend amounted to a total of $50.88, but fees for banking services from July 14, 1932 have been claimed, amounting to $15.00. The total you have received in this distribution, therefore, is $168.31. If further payments are made, we shall be glad to forward same to you.

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC
Enc.

Rec'd "F" notice
Entered H.B.

July 8, 1937

Mr. Harry B. Price
c/o Thomas Cook & Son
Southampton, England

Dear Price:

We did not have time to send an acknowledgment of your letter of June 1st to Peiping before you left. So we take this opportunity of extending our greetings, and to assure you that we are looking forward to seeing you when you arrive here in New York in September. It seems only a short time ago that we were saying our farewells to you and Mrs. Price as you started for Peiping - but quite a bit of time has elapsed and many things have happened meanwhile.

We are all very much interested in the magazine DEMOCRACY concerning which you wrote us on June 1st. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter I have sent to Mr. Leaning. Certainly the magazine deserves to succeed and flourish. But experience has shown that it is not always easy going for a new journalistic venture to succeed in these times. Our office will be glad to assist in every way we can, though I do not, at the moment, see very much we can do. After your arrival in September you may find it possible to give the magazine very constructive assistance during the months you are here.

We are glad to know that you are planning to make New York your headquarters this year. There are many places at which we would welcome your assistance - but we will try to guard against making so many demands upon you so as not to interfere with your expeditions into the higher altitudes of learning.

The problem of just where you should stay - whether in the city or in some nearby suburb, is an extremely complex one. There are advantages and disadvantages on both sides. The final decision must be made by each individual family on the basis not only of its particular needs and wishes, but also on the basis of the best arrangements it is able to make either in the city or in a suburb. I am inclined to agree in general with what you indicate to be your tentative preference - that of living in a suburb provided you can do so comparatively inexpensively and can find a good kindergarten and nursery school for the rising generation. The major problem will be to find such a location. Probably you will have to wait until you arrive to make much progress at that point. Of course, some people prefer to live here in the city, particularly around Morningside Heights where, if one is fortunate, good kindergarten and nursery school arrangements can be made. The matter of expense is always a serious factor wherever one goes in this enlightened land of liberty and Roosevelt dollars.

We hope that you have had a pleasant trip thus far and that your voyage across the Atlantic will be equally pleasant.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:MP

c/o Thos. Cook & Son
Berkeley St.
London W.1
September 2, 1937 –

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for forwarding the $35.88 from the Mechanics Bank of New Haven. It was a timely & welcome surprise.

The advance which I secured before leaving Yueching (July & Aug. salary) has been running a little low, so I secured today, through the courtesy of the Treasurer's office

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No 86,907

on the London Missionary Society
an advance of £6 (around $30). @4.96 29.76

They will communicate with you
or Mr. Farside. If you could
refund this amount to them
and deduct the same from our
September salary when due, it will
be very much appreciated.

We are very anxious to get to
New York and learn what news
you may have in regard to Yuching.
We are due to arrive on the 19th and
I shall expect to drop in at the
office and see you soon after
that date.

Cordially yours,
Harry B. Price

414 W. 121st St.
N.Y.C.
Oct. 14, 1937

ACR
10/26

Dear Mr. Evans:

You will recall that I secured from you an advance payment of my October salary. That leaves, I believe, ten months to go, and I would very much appreciate it if the total ($10 \times \$167.50$) could be spread evenly over 11 months (Oct. – Aug.), making, I believe, a monthly payment of $152.27. Also, since the children's school fees fall heaviest at this time, I should be very grateful if it would be feasible for me to secure the $25 for Joan that is due sometime before the spring semester, at this time, together with the first salary payment of $152.27. Please check my

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mathematics. Sorry to give you this bother. I think that some such arrangement will enable us to "kno roh" satisfactorily.

With thanks,

Cordially yours,

Harry Price

P.S. If some other schedule for this would be more convenient from your standpoint, please feel free to suggest it.

October 26, 1937

Mr. Harry Price
414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Price:

Yours of the 24th at hand, giving us suggestions for the payment of furlough salary, with which we very gladly concur.

We are enclosing check for $177.27, representing one-eleventh of the total salary for ten months, plus educational subsidy for June. We have noted that payments as outlined will be forthcoming automatically. Incidentally, if at any time you wish to change the procedure, do not hesitate to advise us.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Price, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:RC
Enc.

414 West 121st Street
New York, N.Y.
November 29, 1937

Mr. C.A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

It is necessary to trouble you once more; I sincerely hope that this will be the last time.

A word of explanation might be in order. Prior to leaving Yenching and en route to the U.S. it was necessary for us to incur expenses somewhat beyond the amounts which we received. Also the initial expenses of getting started in New York were somewhat more than our original calculations. So that the advancw which I secured from you (with corresponding adjustments in monthly payments) still leaves us some $200 short.

I had hoped before now to bring in a little supplementary income through writing and speaking. But for one thing I have been pretty busy and for another it takes some time to get a start in these activities. Things are beginning to move, however, and I expect that from now on and during the spring it will be feasible to make what supplementary income is essential and to repay an advance which I should like to ask from you at this time. (One article to be in Times-prob. Dec. 12)

Leaving the present arrangement as it is, I wonder whether it would be possible for you to let me have an additional advance of $200, as a straight loan, to be repaid as possible during the spring? This would be very much appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Harry B. Price

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November 30, 1937

Mr. Harry B. Price
414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Price:

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Your letter of the 29th is at hand, and we have given consideration to your request for an advance of $200., subject to repayment during the coming spring at the latest.

We have discussed the matter here in the office and have reached the conclusion that it is within our province to make such an advance in view of the fact that it will be repaid before the end of the present fiscal year, which is June 30th, as you know.

Accordingly, we are enclosing herewith check for $200. representing this advance. I realize how difficult it must be to get started on a program such as you are launching this year, and trust that from now on things will run more smoothly. Undoubtedly there will be several opportunities for speaking as this year China is a very live topic.

With sincerest personal regards to you all, I remain

Very cordially yours,

CAE:RC
Enc.

414 W. 151 St.
N.Y.C.
Dec. 1, 1937

Mr. C. A. Evans
150 Fifth Ave.
N.Y.C.
Dear Mr. Evans:

The $100 advance has been received.

You may be sure that I appreciate this consideration.

Very sincerely yours,
Harry B. Price

December 14, 1937

Mrs. Harry B. Price
414 West 121st Street
New York City

Dear Mrs. Price:

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter we have just received from Dr. Stuart. You will be interested in what he says as to the plans of your father and mother. It is quite possible that you have received substantially this same information since you were here in the office last week.

Sorry that all of us are rushing around so these days that we do not have adequate opportunity for more personal contacts with you and Harry and with our other Yenching friends in America this year.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:MP
Encl.

414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.
December 15, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

My brother, Frank, and I are receiving from China each week via the Clipper a considerable batch of material from a group of friends and scattered missionaries in China. Some of these friends are working in the Government.

I wish it were possible to make all of this material available to those most interested over here, but the expense would be prohibitive. What we are doing is to send selected excerpts to organizations (such as the I. P. R. and the Foreign Policy Association), and then to forward special items to individuals and organizations which might be especially concerned.

Such an item is the enclosed, dealing with the evacuation from St. John's.

As similar items come through in the future, I shall be glad to forward them to you or to any one in the office whom you might care to designate.

Cordially yours,

Harry B. Price

HP:EMG

414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.
December 22, 1937

Mr. C. A. Evans
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

It occurred to me just after leaving your office yesterday that I should have given you $4.00 to cover the cost of the permits. The check is enclosed herewith.

Thanks for your help. Again, a very merry Christmas to you.

Cordially yours,

Harry Price

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December 27, 1937

Mr. Harry B. Price
414 West 121st Street
New York City

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter of December 15th with the enclosed copy of the item dealing with the evacuation of St. John's University.

We will be grateful to you for sending to us from time to time information such as this which you and your brother received from China. We will circulate such material among the members of our China Colleges executive staff. With your permission, we will make use of it in publicity material as we have opportunity to do so.

Just at this time our office is blessed by an abundance of informational material from China. I seem to spend a large part of my time wading through such material and find all of it extremely interesting. Just now our greatest need is for someone to condense this mass of material into briefer form, so that one can get a reasonably accurate picture of the situation in a few typewritten pages, without having to read through reams of material, much of it repetitous.

In the hope that you and the family enjoyed a pleasant Christmas, I am

Very cordially yours,

BAG:MP

學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping China

Office of the Bursar

December 30, 1937.

Mr. Harry B. Price,
Ap't 44 Carolyn Court,
414 West 121st Street,
New York City,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Price:

President Stuart has handed us a check for L$80.00 covering a refund due you on "Democracy". If you wish, you may draw the equivalent of this amount or U.S.$23.88 at the exchange rate of 3.35 from our New York office. If you prefer some other arrangement will you please let us know?

I hope all of you are enjoying your furlough.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Cookingham

Mary Cookingham,
Bursar.

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414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.
January 6, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Garside:

I have just returned from 10 days in the south, hence the delay in answering your letter of December 27.

We will be glad to continue sending to you from time to time information which Frank and I receive from China. We face the same problem as that to which you refer in connection with information from the colleges. Our material is too voluminous, and we have decided that a condensation will be necessary, and our present plan is to send out abstracts rather than full copies of the material received. A statement regarding this will be sent you with the next mail which is now being prepared.

If you succeed in making any such arrangement for condensation of your materials as mentioned in your letter, I would appreciate very much being included on the regular mailing list.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Harry Price

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414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.
January 10, 1938

Mr. C. A. Evans
China Colleges
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for all of your help to Betty in connection with her permit and the arrangements for her trip. It is too bad that our efforts on this overlapped. Her permit was mailed to South Carolina as requested at just about the time that she was making inquiries here. In any case it is all straightened out now, and I appreciate your help.

I think it would be well if we also applied for two South Eastern permits, and I wonder if you would be so good as to ask your secretary to mail two blanks to me.

It is very pleasant to have Stephen Ts'ai with me during the temporary absence of my little family.

Cordially yours,

Harry B. Price

414 West 121st Street
New York, N.Y.
January 24, 1938

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Mr. C.A. Evans
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

The enclosed letter from Miss Cookingham will be self-explanatory. Would you be so good as to apply the amount indicated (U.S.$23.88) to a reduction of the amount ($200.00) by which I am indebted to your office? This will leave a balance owed, I believe, of $176.12. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Harry B. Price

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January 27, 1938

Mr. Harry B. Price
414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Price:

In accordance with your letter of January 24th, we have credited $23.88 to your account, reducing the amount to $176.12.

With sincerest personal regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

ROC

March 11,1938

Prof. Harry B. Price
414 West 121st St.
New York City

Dear Harry:

Leighton Stuart has just sent us a suggestion that you be nominated as one of the Yenching representatives at the annual meeting of American Academy of Political and Social Science. which will be held in Philadelphia on April 1st and 2nd. I am sure that you are familiar with these annual meetings of the Academy which each year discusses, under the leadership of a man or woman prominent in special fields, the most urgent of the problems in the field of political and social sciences confronting the people of America and the world in general.

We would be happy to transmit to the Academy an official notification of your appointment as a Yenching representative, if you are interested and could probably arrange to attend its meetingsson April 1st and 2nd. The practical difficulty which confronts us is that there is no place in either the Yenching field budget or the home base budget of the Yenching trustees where we could provide for your travel and hotel expenses while attending the meetings of the Academy.

Will you please drop me a note advising me as to whether I should forward to the Academy your nomination as one of the Yenching representatives.

Cordially yours

BAG:CS

414 W. 121
NYC.
March 21

Dear Mr. Farside:

Thanks for your letter regarding the meeting of the American Academy of Pol. & Soc. Science in Philadelphia. I should, of course like to go but do not see how it can be managed just now. Thanks none the less for forwarding Dr. Stuart's suggestion.

Cordially yours,

Harry B. Price

May 31, 1938

Mr. Harry B. Price
414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Price:

Possibly you have in mind the balance of the $200.00 advanced last November with the understanding same would be paid before June 30, 1938, and if so we do not wish to add to your worries. Just as a matter of formality, however, it seemed prudent to write.

We have read the copy of your letter to Dr. Stuart and can well understand the uncertainty which confronts you. Several staff members of other China Colleges are facing similar situations, and it is very difficult for us to be of any assistance in helping to reach a solution. Meanwhile, however, we shall be very glad to confer with you on any phase of the subject you may wish to discuss.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

CAE/B

414 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.
June 2, 1938

Mr. C. A. Evans
Associated Board for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of May 31st, calling to my attention the $200 advanced last November and still outstanding. I have had this in mind and expect to be able to remit the amount to you before the end of this month.

I should like an opportunity some time at your convenience to chat with you about our plans for next year. I am glad that you have seen my letter to Dr. Stuart which I showed to Mr. Garside, not so much with the idea of asking help in reaching a solution as with a desire to make clear my own position and some of the considerations which have entered into my thinking in planning for next year. It is only part of the picture, since other things have been shaping up recently. I hope there will be a chance to talk more fully about this with Mr. Garside and yourself at some time in the near future.

Cordially,

Harry Price

April 26, 1939

Dear Harry:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Dr. Stuart under date of April 24th. We recognize the strength of the considerations which lead you at this time to tender your formal resignation as a member of the Yenching staff. But we trust that it will be fully understood, both on the field and here in America, that this resignation is merely for the purpose of avoiding any temporary embarrassment because of your leadership of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, and that as soon as conditions permit, you will be back on the Yenching campus again.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Harry B. Price
8 West 40th Street
New York City

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