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April 18, 1921.

Dr. F. H. T. Sailer,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sailer,

Your letter referring to the possibility of Randolph going to Peking came while I was away, and as it did not call for immediate answer, I have delayed replying because of the congestion of other matters. We are indeed interested in the possibility of his going to Peking, and sometime when he is in the city, I should be glad to talk the matter over with him.

It is possible that he might become related to the Princeton work, which we hope during the next few months may take more definite shape as related to the University.

I have been delighted to hear of the appointment of your daughter Josephine to Peking. I do not think I am biased, for as yet I have not lived permanently in Peking, but after going over the whole ground from Mondkin to Canton, I can think of no place where I had rather have one dear to me go than to Peking. For centuries it has been both the political and educational center of China, and along both of these lines, it was never more central and radiating than it is today. In fact, the growth along both of these lines during the last four or five years, especially the educational line, has been little short of remarkable. You may be interested in some of the facts that have just been gleaned, and which



Dr. T. H. T. Sailer

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we have printed on the reverse side of this sheet.

Dr. Stuart, in a letter dated February 24, wrote as follows: "We are quite anxious to have Miss Sailer in the University, and should be glad to have her father with us for as long as he can stay in Peking. Will you please arrange with him about details and give him this message? There would be many ways in which he could help in toning up the Department of Education, and in curriculum matters generally." Of course, I need not tell you how heartily I second your wish and suggestion.

Ever Sincerely,

WHL  
LMO

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April 16th, 1923.

My dear Powers:-

I wonder if you would not feel yourself imposed upon if I asked you to look over the books referred to in the enclosed correspondence and ask our office to ship out to China those that seem worth while. I have been intending constantly to do this, but as you can imagine there never has been an opportunity to do so. With the list, which I turned over to you, it may be that you would have the necessary information. I would err on the side of being drastic in exclusion rather than in shipping out too much.

I have constantly hoped that it would be possible to get out and spend a night at Anglewood, and am keenly disappointed not even to have seen Mrs. Sailor on this trip. The best evidence of my constant thought of this is the enclosed ticket, which I have been carrying around ever since you gave it to me on the day we had planned to use it. I am leaving the city to-day and shall not be back except for a hurried winding up of affairs before starting west for the steamer, the Empress of Russia, sailing May 17th from Vancouver.

I hoped also to see Randolph, but that can be deferred till he himself reaches Peking. Tell him to notify me so he can be met and that we shall expect him to come direct to our home until permanent arrangements are made for him.

If I do not see any of you again, Good-bye, and many thanks for all your kindnesses.

Ever sincerely,

Dr. T. H. P. Sailor,  
Building.

Dictated but not read by  
Dr. Stuart.



**The Board of Foreign Missions  
of the  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York**

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

December 10, 1923.

Mr. Leslie B. Moss,  
China Union Universities,  
150 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Mr. Moss:

I am inclosing my check for \$500 which I promised to President Stuart for the support of a teacher of psychology in Peking University for the current year, and I shall be glad to undertake to remit a like amount about June 1, 1924, as you suggest.

Very sincerely,

S/M

*J. H. P. Fair*



T. H. P. SAILER  
WALNUT STREET  
ENGLEWOOD  
NEW JERSEY

July 4, '24

Dear Mr. Moss, - Enclosed find check for  
\$500.<sup>v</sup> as the final payment on the \$1000. which  
I promised for Peking University.

Yours Very Truly

T. H. P. Sailer

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CABLE ADDRESS: "INCULCATE NEW YORK"

TELEPHONE WATKINS 8191

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.  
156 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

September 23, 1924.

Mr. James H. Lewis,  
University of Peking Office,  
BUILDING.

Replied to Llew Letter of  
September 15. - Gave \*

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Dear Mr. Lewis:

I shall be very glad to pledge \$100 for the special fund of Peking University. Mrs. Sailer and my mother, Mrs. Randolph Sailer, will also pledge for the same amount each, with the understanding that it is not to be called for before the beginning of the new year.

Very sincerely,

S/M

*Jan. 2, 1924.*  
*note - ask Mrs. J. about Mr. Sailer's mother*

*J. H. P. Sailer Ph.D.*  
*219 Walnut*  
*Englewood, N. J.*



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156 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

January 28, 1925.

Mr. James H. Lewis,  
University of Peking Office,  
150 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I inclose checks from my mother, Mrs. Sailer, and myself for \$100 each  
for Peking University, which we promised some time ago.

Wishing you success in all you need, I am,

Very sincerely,

*J. H. P. Sailer.*

S/M

Personally dictated, but signed in  
writer's absence to expedite delivery

*Sailer*

*Wm. Randolph Sailer - x*

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October 23, 1925.

Mrs. T. H. P. Sailer,  
219 Walnut Street,  
Englewood, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Sailer:

Dr. Stuart was due to arrive in Peking yesterday. We expect a cable within the next day or two in regard to conditions as he finds them, but we do not anticipate anything very striking. Of course it looks as if the rival generals have started to quarrel again but that is nothing new and it really has very little effect upon the masses of the Chinese people. The Tariff Conference will undoubtedly go ahead regardless of the civil conditions of the country and the Chinese people will be bound by its provisions - provided autonomy is given to the Chinese, at least in name.

Dr. Stuart brought us the delightful word of your most generous suggestion that you and Dr. Sailer would like to build a residence for your son on the campus of the University. My recollection is that you were planning to pay \$500.00 on January 1st and the balance sometime thereafter. Would you be good enough to write us exactly what plan you have in mind, in order that we may have it for our records here.

With cordial greetings,

Very sincerely yours,



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

156 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

November 20, 1925.

Mr. James H. Lewis,  
150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I inclose checks from Mrs. Sailer and myself for \$25 each, in response to your appeal. My mother, I understand, is also mailing a check for \$100.

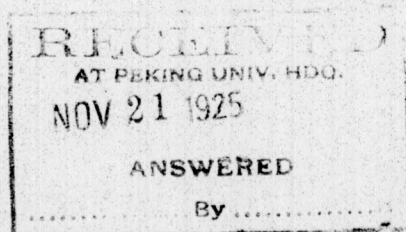
A letter has just arrived from my son, intimating that he prefers a Chinese residence which has recently been assigned to him. I am writing Dr. Stuart to say that even if Randolph's choice seems justified, we will still stand by our original agreement, if it would cause the University any embarrassment to make an adjustment. We realize that work on the foundation was authorized some time ago and that things may have gone too far to stop. When Randolph wrote he had had only a very brief conversation with Dr. Stuart and apparently had not discussed the matter. It may be that letters arriving very soon will clear things up.

Very sincerely,

J. H. P. Sailer

S/M

*S. No lions wanted*



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| L.F.     | 50 |
| made     | ✓  |
| on list  |    |
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C O P Y

May 1, 1926

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer,  
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

My dear Dr. Sailer:

We have recently received a rather carefully worked out schedule of the cost ~~for~~ the residences of Peking. The residence which is assigned to your son is a reconstructed Chinese house known as number seven. The figures indicate that there has been spent on this house to date \$2,536.30 and that probably \$3,000 will cover the finished cost of the house. It may be a little more but a very little more to cover the overhead.

If you found it convenient to send on your check for \$3,000 it would be very greatly appreciated. With cordial appreciation of your generous interest in making this house possible and in all the work of the University, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

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C O P Y

Peking University

June 23, 1926

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer,  
219 Walnut St.  
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Dr. Sailer:

I enclose herewith formal receipt for the gift of  
yourself and Mrs. Sailer, of \$3000.00 for a residence at Peking  
University. I think I hardly need add how greatly the Trustees  
appreciate your share in this enterprise, both in this gift and in  
the other "personal" contributions which you have made to it.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer  
Peking University

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RESIDENCE

C O P Y

Mrs. T. H. Powers Sailer ✓  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

Mr. Eric M. North  
Office of Yenching University  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York

Dear Mr. North:

I am enclosing a check for four thousand dollars (\$4,000.) which I would be glad to have go towards the purchase of the house known as the Yen residence at Yenching University and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ritter and students. I am also writing Dr. Stuart whom I had the pleasure of seeing a number of times this fall and winter.

Believe me

Most sincerely

(Signed) Elizabeth C. Sailer

February 3rd

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MRS. T. H. POWERS SAILER  
219 WALNUT STREET  
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

My dear Dr. Stuart.

I wonder whether you have  
sent William James' Letters. If not  
I should like to send two books  
to you for I know you would  
enjoy them. I will call  
for Roger Schyler some time,  
and I can enter them at  
a price as low as some one else.  
We are so glad to hear  
that you are to be here  
until after Easter and shall  
be forward to a visit  
from you when it is convenient.



Please do not mind this just  
have your secretary draft me  
a line about the book.

As you are to be here some  
weeks longer perhaps you and  
Agnes and I can have a  
little theatre party as we  
had a few years ago when  
you were home. We shall  
try and plan for it.

Most cordially yours

Elizabeth C. Taylor

February eighteenth.



February 20, 1928

My dear Mrs. Sailer:

Dr. Stuart received your note this morning and has asked me to reply for him.

He will be very glad indeed to have the William James Letters and is looking forward to reading it. He was sorry to learn that Mr. Sailer had been in the office while he was away this morning. Before your letter arrived Dr. Stuart had loaned "Roger Askyrod" to a friend who is ill in the hospital and so the secretary was unable to give the book to Mr. Sailer when he called. It will be returned within a few days and we will see that it is forwarded to Mr. Sailer.

Dr. Stuart wishes you to know that he appreciates your thoughtfulness very much and also that he hopes it will be possible for him to have another evening with you and Mr. Sailer as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Mrs. T. H. Powers Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey



Sailer, Dr. & Mrs. T. H. P.

219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, N. J.

July 16, 1928

\$100 for 1928 Campaign - Undesignated

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Gift received             | 7-16-28 |
| Receipt                   |         |
| Entered in central record | ✓       |
| " " class card            |         |
| " " contrib. list         | ✓       |
| Serial No. on L. and card | 337     |
| Pledge signal attached    |         |
| X-file cards              |         |
| Letter ack. sent          | 7-19-28 |
| Checked for O. L.         | ✓       |
| " " class card            | ✓       |
| " " stencil               | ✓       |

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

(or) (and) I hereby pledge the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

in accordance with the plan checked below:

- 5- ☒ In 1 annual payments beginning Jan. 1929 (not later than Jan. 1, 1929)  
☐ In 2 semi-annual payments beginning ..... (not later than Oct. 1, 1928)  
☐ In 4 semi-annual payments beginning ..... (not later than Oct. 1, 1928)  
☐ In 4 quarterly payments beginning ..... (not later than Oct. 1, 1928)  
☐ At my convenience, on or before Jan. 1, 1930.

Full name of my local church:

Englewood First Church

Signed

T. H. P. Sailer

Street

219 Walnut St.

City and State

Englewood, N. J.

Date

Dec 24, '28

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

NOTE: I shall expect to be reminded previous to due dates



Sailer, Dr. T. H. P.

219 Walnut St.,  
Englewood, N. J.

Mar. 14, 1929

\$100 toward pledge #601 -1928 Camp.-Princeton-in-Peking Residence

AS APPROVED BY Finance Committee

Gift received 3-14-29

Receipt slip # 2401

Entered in ledger

Gift receipt

Gift receipt

Serial No. 601

Pledge slip

X file card

Letter ack. recd

Checked

Gift receipt

Gift receipt

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Sailer, Dr. T. H. P.

219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, N. J.

Jan. 24, 1930

\$100 —

2nd payment on pledge #601 toward 1928 Campaign-  
Princeton-in-Peking residen

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Gift received             | 1-24-30 |
| Receipt slip #            | 2674    |
| Entered on control record | ✓       |
| " " acct. card            | ✓       |
| " " contr. list           | ✓       |
| Serial No. on L. and card | 601     |
| Pledge # attached         | ✓       |
| X file card               |         |
| Letter enclosed           | 1-27-30 |
| Checked for O. L.         | ✓       |
| " " —                     | ML ✓    |
| " " —                     | Renewal |

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October 10, 1930

Memorandum to Promotional Office,

Dr. T.H.P. Sailer has just handed me the attached draft for \$2,000.00, which represents the first payment by his wife, Elizabeth C. Sailer, toward a residence at Yenching for their son, Randolph Sailer. The University's receipt should be sent to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sailer, in Englewood.

Dr. Sailer expressed some surprise at the word he has recently received from Peiping that the University authorities are counting on himself and Mrs. Sailer to provide the funds for this residence for their son. Several years ago they gave funds for a residence for their son, and he has occupied it for several years. Since this first residence will be used by some other member of the Yenching staff, Dr. and Mrs. Sailer feel that it would be fair to expect the University to provide the funds for the new residence his son will occupy.

I believe, however, that they have no thought of pressing the point, and that they are definitely assuming responsibility for the cost of the new residence to be erected for their son. I understand that the total amount estimated as needed is \$5,000.00, though Dr. Sailer did not definitely commit himself and Mrs. Sailer to that figure. He states that for the present it will not be possible to provide any further payment toward this pledge.

At Dr. Sailer's request, we are notifying the field that this \$2,000.00 has been received and that they are authorized to draw it. Unless and until the Finance Committee approves some further appropriation, however, it will not be possible for us here in America to authorize the field to expend more than this amount on the Sailer Residence except to the extent that this can be accomplished from the residence funds already sent them.

B. A. Garside

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Sailer, Mrs. Elizabeth C. (Mrs. T. P. H.)

219 Walnut St.,

Englewood, N. J.

Oct. 10, 1930

\$2000 - 1929-1930 Camp.-Residences (toward a residence for Randolph

Gift received 10-10-30

Receipt slip # 2865

Entered on control record ✓

" " acct. card ✓

" " contr. list ✓

Serial No. on L. and card 1083 ✓

Pledge signal attached ✓

X-file cards

Letter ack. sent 10-14-30

Checked for O. L. ✓

" " class card ML ✓

" " class Renewal ✓

Sailer - Mrs. Sailer did not make any pledge but it is understood that she intends to contribute to the amount of \$5000 for this residence.

The first residence built for Randolph Sailer (paid for by both Mr. & Mrs. W. H. P. Sailer) has been turned over to another member of the Ynecning faculty and as the Randolph Sailer had outgrown it and were willing to provide the funds for a new house.

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Memo to JLS: I have heard in a vague way that Dr. Sailer was surprised at being informed that money for his Son's residence was expected from him, since he had previously given money for a residence for Randolph. Hence the nature of my note to Mrs. Sailer.

O.D.W.

October 14, 1930

Dear Mrs. Sailer:

We are deeply grateful to you for the contribution of \$2,000 toward a residence for Randolph and his family. I do not know anything of the circumstances under which the residence they formerly occupied was allotted to another family. I feel sure, however, that the matter will be cleared up while Doctor Sailer is in China. Under present financial conditions in America, we should feel seriously discouraged if we did not have a few such friends as you and Doctor Sailer.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mrs. T.H.P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, N. J.

ODW:KK

CC- JLS

P.S. Our official receipt for the above payment is enclosed.

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SAILER RESIDENCE.

Excerpt from JLS letter of Nov. 14, 1930

SAILER RESIDENCE. There is nothing to be concerned about in this matter. Randolph had wanted to put G\$4,000 promised him by his mother into the house, whereas both parents had preferred that only one half of this sum be contributed to the house and the rest kept in reserve for such fittings, furnishings and other such special features as would tend to make Randolph more comfortable. It has all been worked out on this basis and I think everyone is satisfied. There is no reason to fear that they look upon this as exploiting their interests in the university in any way, nor that it will interfere with the endowment project of \$10,000. Mr Sailer will be in North China sometime next spring and I can then talk with him with Randolph present on this proposition.

cc to Bag  
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March 30, 1931

My dear Mrs. Sailer:

Dr. Stuart has arrived in New York and would like to see you again and perhaps bring with him Mr. Philip Fugh, the young Chinese who was here in America with Dr. Stuart last year in the interests of Mr. Mei Lan Fang. Dr. Stuart will probably be in and around New York for at least two weeks. He wonders if you will be good enough to let him know when he may come out to Englewood.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Stuart

Mrs. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

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Sailer, Mrs. T. H. P.  
219 Walnut St.  
Englewood, N. J.

Apr. 18, 1931

\$1000 - 1929-30 Camp. - Residence for

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Gift received             | 4-18-31   |
| Receipt slip #            | 2975      |
| Entered on control record | ✓         |
| " " acct. card            | ✓         |
| " " contr. list           | ✓         |
| Serial No. on L. and card | 1155      |
| Filed in                  | attached  |
| X-filed                   | card      |
| Letter ack. sent          | 4-22-31   |
| Checked for O. L.         | ✓         |
| " " close card            | ML ✓      |
| " "                       | Renewal ✓ |

Randolph Sailer.

To be combined with  
the \$2000 sent us  
on 10-10-30

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April 22, 1931

My dear Mrs. Sailer:

At a time when the abnormal financial depression is adding greatly to our difficulties, we are even more grateful than usual for your generous contribution. It is only through such friends as you who continue faithfully to support Yenching that the University can continue its vitally important work. Please accept the thanks of the University for your generous gift.

Our official receipt for \$1,000 is enclosed herewith.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mrs. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, N. J.

ODW:KK

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

PEIPING, CHINA

Olin D. Wannamaker  
Assistant to the President

American Office  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York

J. Leighton Stuart  
President

May 3, 1932

Dear Doctor Sailer:

The enclosed mimeographed statement explains a very critical situation facing the University - the most threatening crisis in its entire history. Unless we can report to the Rockefeller Foundation by June 30th, \$250,000 toward the endowment for natural sciences, we shall lose an offer of \$250,000 from the Foundation and at the same time the current income of \$12,500 hitherto contributed by this Foundation.

We are using every possible effort to complete the required fund, but we must still obtain \$75,000. It will tax us to the last degree to accomplish this under the present extraordinary conditions in the country.

The Foundation demands that the money we report shall be in cash. Only for this reason do I venture to write you to inquire whether it may be possible for you to complete payment before June 30th of the pledge you made in 1928.\* We are thus transgressing for the first time an absolutely fixed rule never to ask for payment in advance of the time stated by our contributors. I think you will understand and pardon the transgression in this case. Every dollar of cash we can obtain increases the possibility that the Foundation may confirm the offered endowment grant.

If I have not made the case entirely clear, please let me answer any question that arises in your mind.

Assuring you of our reluctance to write this letter and of our gratitude for your help to the University, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*E. M. McBrier*  
E. M. McBrier  
Treasurer

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, N. J.

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\*The amount of the pledge was \$500; \$300 has been paid.  
Can you send us the balance of \$200?

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Sailer, Dr. T. H. P.  
219 Walnut St/  
Englewood, N.J.

Gift received, May 31, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$200 - final two annual payments on

Pledge \$500 made 12-24-28

Designation 1928 Camp.-Residences (P-in-P)

Received through ODW

Entered on control record ✓

Serial number 601 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached —

Cross file card made —

Receipt number 3594

Acknowledgment sent 5-31-32

Entered on renewal sheet ✓

Checked for office list ✓

Checked for mailing list ✓

Contributed previously? Jan. 1931

In reply to appeal letter of  
May 3rd regarding Natural  
Sciences Endowment ~~emergency~~  
emergency

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June 25, 1934

Dear Dr. Sailer:

Please accept this grateful acknowledgment of your check for \$100.00 for the Yenching current operating budget. Dr. Young is not in the office today or I am sure he would want to thank you personally.

Our official numbered receipt in the above amount is enclosed herewith.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee,  
Vice President

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
160 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

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Dr. T. W. P. Sailer ✓  
219 Walnut St.,  
Englewood, N. J.

Gift received June 25, 1934 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 100.00

Pledge \$ ----

Basis of payment ----

Designation Current Operating Budget 1933-34

Received through S. P. Y.

Control record serial number 1754 ✓

Entered on record card ✓

Pledge signal attached ---

Receipt number 4029

Acknowledgment sent 6-25-4

Entered on renewal sheet ----

Checked for office list

Checked for mailing list

Last renewal card entrance (month and year) ----

On CL? \_\_\_\_\_

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January 21, 1935

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, N. J.

Dear Doctor Sailer:

We are deeply grateful for your check for \$100.00 toward the work at Yenching University received this morning. We know that the present financial situation makes it unusually difficult for our friends to help us; and contributions coming under such circumstances give us the satisfaction of feeling that these friends have unusual confidence in our work. An official receipt is enclosed.

Very sincerely,

E. M. McBrier

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

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

A cash gift of One hundred Dollars

A pledge of \_\_\_\_\_ Payable \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed T. H. P. Sailer

Date Jan. 21, 35 Englewood  
N. J.

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62-15241-20

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January 22, 1937

Dear Dr. Sailer:

We are very happy to receive your very generous check for \$100.00 for the support of the work of Yenching University during this year. Our formal receipt is enclosed herewith.

We deeply appreciate this new evidence of your continued interest in the work the university is doing. We know, of course, that you get first-hand information about the work from your son and are therefore well informed about what is being done on the campus.

I think you may be interested in reading a copy of a small booklet we have just had printed, and am enclosing one herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Encls.

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February 25, 1938

Dear Dr. Sailer:

We sincerely appreciate your gift of \$100.00 for the work of Yenching University. Our formal receipt is enclosed herewith.

Your contribution will not only help to meet the financial needs of the institution during the present emergency, but will cheer Dr. Stuart and his staff as they carry on their work in the midst of very difficult conditions.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

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May 25, 1939

My dear Dr. Sailer:

We have been thinking of you as one of the friends who would wish to know of specially critical needs brought to our attention in letters from Yenching. Such a need is now before us, and I write to share it with you.

You are already aware that the program of Physical Education at Yenching has shown fine development during the last few years. No department has a closer relation to the health and morale of the Yenching community during the present trying times. One of the urgent needs to which we should make response during the next ten days is that of supplying the balance of \$300 necessary to assure Mr. Kuan Yü-shan of graduate study at Columbia during 1939-40. This young man is now a member of the Department of Physical Education at Yenching under the leadership of K. A. Wee. He has been doing excellent work there and is the present candidate of the Department for further training in America. His credentials have made a favorable impression at Columbia University, where scholarship aid has been granted to him for the coming year.

A total of \$600 was needed to make it possible for Mr. Kuan to complete his year here. Of this sum, three gifts of \$100 each have been received, leaving only \$300 to be obtained. This is so small a sum that we hope to secure it promptly. Will you be one of three who will guarantee \$100 each to make up this small total?

Payment would not be called for until sometime during the autumn, but we must have the assurance that the entire amount required will be available, before we can complete plans for Mr. Kuan to undertake the journey to America.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, N. J.

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January 12, 1940

Dear Dr. Sailer:

I am enclosing receipts covering your gifts both to Yenching University and to Princeton-Yenching Foundation, for both of which we are very grateful.

Under separate cover I send you a copy of the new booklet just prepared by the Associated Boards - "An Impressive Service" - in which I think you and Mrs. Sailer will be interested.

I hope you are going to be in New York this year on February 1st, when the Annual Trustees Meeting of Princeton-Yenching will be held. I know you are usually in Chicago at that time, but perhaps the dates do not conflict this year. I know Mr. Gamble would like very much to have you there, if it is at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

Elvena Van Sciver

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

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June 25, 1940

My dear Dr. Sailer,

You already know of the generous offer made some months ago by three generous friends of Yenching University that they would give \$47,000 for the endowment of Yenching College for Women on condition that before June 30, 1940 we secure another \$23,000 in cash or in pledges payable before December 31, 1940. This \$70,000, added to the \$30,000 already on hand, would round out a \$100,000 endowment fund for the Women's College, and help to give it a stable income during a time of unequalled difficulty.

Since this offer was made, a large number of Yenching friends have joined in giving and pledging about \$18,000 toward this \$23,000 we must raise. But increasingly disturbed conditions during recent months have prevented some friends from giving, and have reduced gifts which others would normally have made. With only a week left, we must still secure about \$5,000 more, or lose this \$47,000.

This situation compels us to turn to the staunchest of our Yenching friends with a plea for special help. You are already giving to Yenching and to Princeton-Yenching in so many ways that, except in a dire emergency, we would not at this time call upon you again. But if you do find it possible to help us in securing this last \$5,000, whatever you can give will be multiplied tenfold through validating these pledges which would otherwise be lost. Gifts may be either in cash or in pledges payable before December 31.

The enclosed folder - which possibly you may already have seen - gives in further detail the situation which we now face. The pledge form and envelope are to facilitate your getting word to us by June 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

Mrs. John H. Finley

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YENCHING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
Peking, China

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

\$..... payable .....  
herewith or before June 30, 1940

Endowment Fund—\$100,000.00

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

\$ 700. payable Oct. 1, '40  
herewith or in installments  
before ~~June 30, 1940~~ 12/31/40  
Name Mr. & Mrs. J. H. P. Sailer  
Address 219 Walnut St. Englewood, N. J.  
Date Jan 26, '42

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

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My dear Dr. and Mrs. Sailer:

The beginning of July has brought to me the pleasure of writing to you that final success has crowned our effort to complete the \$100,000 endowment unit for the Women's College of Yenching University on the date set by the donors of the large conditional gift of \$47,000.

We are thankful for the generous impulse which prompted your gift to this fund, and we are glad to include you among those who will watch the progress of this excellent College with that glow of proprietary interest which can only be felt by those who have taken a part in assuring its future. To the administrative officers and the faculty of the College this undergirding of their task will bring an increase of courage and a certainty in the making and carrying out of plans which will strengthen morale and help vitally in the maintenance of high standards.

Gratefully yours,

(Mrs. John H. Finley)

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood  
New Jersey

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Dr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood  
New Jersey

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July 31, 1940

Dr. T. H. F. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

My dear Powers:

I was recently looking through a complete list of American donors to Yenohing during the past year and saw your name. I cannot resist therefore sending these few lines of personal appreciation and to assure you of the satisfaction it has been to have this evidence of your good will.

I am glad of this occasion to tell you again about Randolph. All that I have said about him before is becoming increasingly true. We are planning some advances in the general effort to do more for the non-academic welfare of men students, and Randolph was, by the judgement of all concerned, the person who could best head this. This enthusiastic agreement by faculty colleagues, the younger staff members, and students is perhaps the most concrete evidence of what I am trying to express. He has more and more seemed to me to represent the type that the mission boards should be sending to positions such as ours.

With affectionate remembrance to the whole family.

Very sincerely yours,

*F. L.*

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December 11, 1940

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Sailer,

As we near the close of 1940, most of the friends who shared so generously in completing our Yenching Woman's College Endowment Fund of \$100,000 are making the final payments on their pledges. We are hoping that by the time the New Year arrives we can send our friends in Yenching the good news that the entire fund is now in hand and is earning income for the support of the University in war and in peace.

I believe that you plan to send in your own generous gift of \$200.00 for this endowment fund by the end of the year, and that you are expecting us to send you this note of reminder.

With appreciation for your constant friendship for Yenching, and with all good wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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December 23, 1940

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Sailer,

We are most grateful to you for your two checks of \$100.00 each, covering the payment of your pledge for the Endowment Fund of Yenching College for Women. Our formal receipts are enclosed.

Nearly all the donors to this fund have now completed payment of their pledges, so we hope that within a short time we can announce to the field that the entire Endowment Fund is in hand and is beginning to earn interest.

With every good wish for the holiday season, I am

Very cordially yours,

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T. H. P. SAILER  
219 WALNUT STREET  
ENGLEWOOD  
NEW JERSEY

Dear Inside, -

Dec. 13.  
Ack. 12/23/40

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Very sincerely

T. H. P. Sailer

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T. H. P. Sailer

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January 21, 1944

Dear Dr. Sailer:

I have been wondering what the missionary enterprise would be without the name of Sailer attached to it. Your abiding and continuing interest in the things which make for the building of the Kingdom is an inspiration to everyone who has any knowledge of the vital interest you have played in the spread of Christianity. Your gift of \$200.00 divided between Princeton-Yenching Foundation and Yenching University is a further testimonial of your cooperation, and we thank you for this tangible evidence of your faith in what we are trying to do.

The presence of your son at our gatherings, and the place he occupies in the educational program of China, is further evidence that the name of Sailer will go down through the ages in the annals of education in China.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

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February 14, 1946

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer  
219 Walnut Street  
Englewood, N.J.

Dear Dr. Sailer:

This is simply to acknowledge and thank you for your contribution of \$200.00 toward the Yenching Rehabilitation Fund which came to us through the Presbyterian Board.

We appreciate your generous gift and assure you it will be of great help in the work of rehabilitating the Yenching campus and buildings so that they can start normal activities next fall.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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