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PEKING UNIVERSITY.

June 4, 1925.

Mr. Harold E. Shadick,
Toronto Wyckliffe College,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Shadick:

I am now writing you about the position which is open in the Department of History of Peking University, to learn whether this opening interests you. As Dean Hung has already written you about this, and as you have probably learned something of the work of Peking University from Dr. Sharman, I shall only need to state a few additional facts.

The particular requirement in teaching history will be assistance in handling the regular elementary courses. It is not necessary that one now know a great deal of Oriental history, but some teaching experience would be desirable, particularly with reference to the handling of any advanced work. Dean Hung reports that the department gives 66 hours of instruction per week, with 240 students in the required courses on "The Background of Civilization", with some 200 more in 33 elective hours in Chinese and Western history. I am sure that the opportunity would be a most interesting and congenial one for any man who is sympathetic with the general purposes of the University and is prepared to join heartily with the active and alert staff we have there in making the University the best possible success.

I think that the University would prefer to have the appointment made on a three-year basis, with the understanding, however, that if mutually agreeable, the appointment could be extended to a five-year appointment, or made a permanent appointment. In the case of a three-year appointment, the University provides the cost of outgoing and three-fifths of the return costs, housing in Peking, medical services without charge, subject to the approval of the Medical Committee of the staff, one-half dental costs, if incurred with the prior consent of the committee, Gold \$100 allowance for furniture in Peking, and a salary of Chinese currency, \$1,680. or U. S. Gold \$840.

If the appointment is extended to five years, or made permanent, then the University would automatically increase the outfit allowance to Gold \$250. for a single man, and would pay the full costs of return travel at the end of five years. If the appointment is made permanent, there would be a furlough of fourteen months at the end of the first five years, at an annual salary of U. S. Gold \$900. with an allowance of \$25. a month for rent on request.

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Of course, should the five-year contract be more acceptable in every respect to you, it could undoubtedly be arranged.

The figures I have quoted above are for a single person. In the case of a married man, the salary is Chinese currency \$2,880. or U. S. Gold \$1,440. The outfit allowance is increased to Gold \$500. and the furlough allowance to U. S. Gold \$1,800. and the rent allowance to \$50. a month. There are also increases in salary at the end of each five-year period, and additions made to the salary in proportion to the number and ages of children.

I enclose a form which I should be glad to have you fill out and return to me, if you are interested in the position. Please note particularly the request for a photograph and the answer to Question #29. I am also enclosing a copy of a general statement of the point of view and attitude which the University desires in those who join its staff.

I should appreciate hearing from you promptly upon this matter, as we are anxious to fill the position as soon as we can. The appointee would be expected to sail, if possible, early in August.

Cordially yours,

Secretary,
Peking University.

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Wycliffe College, Toronto,
Canada.

June 29, 1925.

Dr. Eric M. North,
Secretary, Pekin University,
New York City.

My dear Dr. North,

In accordance with your letter of June 26 which I received this morning I have seen Dr. Endicott and Mr. Armstrong and I understand that they are writing to you.

With regard to the actual work in history which I have done in reading for my degree in Toronto, I am quite convinced that my course in the Department of Philosophy has given me a much more solid and comprehensive foundation for the teaching of history in Pekin University than a straight course in the Department of History proper would have done. I should point out that an Honour Course such as I have just completed with first class standing has a distinctly different status from that of the General Course in Toronto which corresponds to the ordinary undergraduate course in colleges on this continent. The work of the fourth year is of the nature of original research and graduates in the Honour Course are expected to take the M.A. degree in one year whereas those graduating in the General Course are required to take at least two years. Further, the attainment of first class honours entitles a student to exemption from one of the three years required for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

The work in the Department of Philosophy is divided into three main parts:-

1. History of Western Civilization. This course is given by Prof. G.S. Brett M.A.(Oxon), Head of the Department, who is not only a keen logician and scientist but a thorough historian; he lectures in Classics and gives a course in "History of Ancient and Mediaeval Medicine" in the Medical School here; in fact it is no exaggeration to say that Prof. Brett is one of the most sought after men in Toronto University. His best known works are:- "History of Psychology", occupying three volumes in Dr. Muirheads Philosophical Library; "The Government of Man", a text-book of Political History; and "The Philosophy of Gassendi". The above-mentioned course in "History of Western Civilization" comprises a survey of political, social, and scientific movements from the Early Greek Period up to the Present Day.

2. Philosophical Systems. Prof. J.G. Hume A.M.(Harv.),
Ph.D.(Frei., Baden).

3. Ethics. This includes in the fourth year a course in the Evolution of Society and a course in Theories of the State based upon a study of historical documents.

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Besides the work described above I have taken the following minor courses of one year each:-

Canadian and American History.

History of Economic Thought.

Church History.

Life and Thought in the Middle Ages. This course of lectures was given by Prof. DeWulf of Louvain University who is a lecturer at Harvard, Princeton, and Toronto.

My studies under these various heads have made me familiar with the major works of reference in the sphere of European History. I feel that the teaching required at Pekin University in the Department of History including such courses as "The Background of Civilization" which you mentioned in a previous letter is just the work for which my preparation in Toronto has fitted me.

If you think it is worth while I am willing to come to New York immediately to talk to you on any of these or other points.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(No signed)

Shadick

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PEKING UNIVERSITY

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July 2, 1925.

Mr. Harold E. Shadick,
Wycliffe College,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Shadick:

Your letter of June 29th is just in hand this morning. I am glad to note the extent of your work in the history of Western Civilization, and that you have also had courses in American and Canadian and Church history. Under these circumstances, I think the work you have had will be a suitable preparation for your teaching at Peking University, although it may be necessary for you to read up rather more on the political phases than on the philosophical phases.

We have heard from Dr. Endicott, and hope shortly to hear from Dr. Armstrong.

We had supposed that Dr. Vaughan had sent you instructions on June 27th regarding your physical examination, but find that those did not leave until June 30th. As soon as you have completed this examination, and we receive the report, you will be free to start for England.

If you find it practicable to make your trip by way of New York, please advise me at once, as I should like to arrange for you to meet some members of Committee on Instruction. Please let me know just what days you would expect to be in New York, wiring me, collect, accordingly.

Cordially yours,

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EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between PEKING UNIVERSITY and HAROLD E. SHADICK, this seventh day of July, 1925

WITNESSETH:

That the PEKING UNIVERSITY hereby agrees to and does employ HAROLD E. SHADICK for the position of member of faculty for a term of five years, upon the following schedule of salary and allowances:

1. Salary at the rate of Gold \$840. or Mexican \$1,680. per year, beginning on date of sailing from London.
2. An outfit allowance of Gold \$250.
3. Travel expenses from London, England, to Peking, China, by the most direct route; (for a five-year period the University will also pay travel expenses from Peking, China, to home address above).
4. Residential quarters in Peking, China.
5. Medical attendance for sickness without charge. One-half dental bills if incurred with prior consent.
6. In the case of life contract, a furlough of fourteen months including travel will be granted once in five years, with travel expenses to and from his home.

The University, upon due notice in writing, may terminate this contract at any time, upon the payment of a sum equal to three months' salary from the date of said termination, and full travel expenses to the address given above, by the most direct route.

HAROLD E. SHADICK hereby accepts the said employment and the foregoing terms and conditions, and agrees, that if for any reason he resigns the position before the expiration of one-half the term of this contract, he will reimburse the University for the outgoing and outfit expenses less such proportion of them as the time of actual service bears to one-half the full term of service as above set forth, and that in case he resigns before the completion of the contract, no payment shall be made by the University for travel expenses to his home, except in case of serious sickness.

It is further agreed by HAROLD E. SHADICK that he will give his whole time and attention to the work for which he is hereby employed, and that he will not engage in any outside occupation or activity for profit, except as may be agreed upon in conference with the President of PEKING UNIVERSITY.

This agreement may be extended for a further like period if signed by the parties hereto ninety (90) days prior to its expiration.

WITNESSETH the hands and seals of the parties hereto this seventh day of July, 1925.

On behalf of PEKING UNIVERSITY

BY Franklin D. Darnall
Pres.

ATTEST:

Eric M. Root
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

WITNESSES:

Caroline L. Lane
Kathryn J. Linahan

Harold E. Shadick.

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BURLEIGH,

7, PALMER'S AVENUE,

GRAYS, ESSEX.

TRANSFER

Dr. Eric M. North,
Secretary, Peking University,
New York City.

Dear Dr. North,

Your letter with
enclosures arrived safely
just as I was leaving home
for a few days visiting
among my relatives.

Thank you for my copy
of the agreement.

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If the clergy-rate ticket is^v
not available on the Canadian
Railways I am thinking of
going down to Detroit from
Toronto and booking from there.
It will be a great advantage
for my safe passage through
the States to have my steamer
ticket from Seattle. If you
cannot send it to me in
London, you might be able to
send it to Toronto for me to pick
up on my way through. Any
such letters should be addressed
to H.P. Shadich.

P.O. Station F. Toronto.
where I shall be careful to
call.

The voyage on the³
Benengaria was very pleasant;
the weather was perfect all
the way across and the
company in the tourist third
section of the ship was
absolutely ideal - far better
than that in the first and
second cabin. I have
booked a passage (tourist
third) on the Ansonia
to Montreal sailing August 15.
Southampton. This should
get me to Montreal by the
23rd. August in plenty of time
to get across the continent as
my business in Toronto needn't
take more than a day.

I was unable to cash your⁴ cheque at a bank but the London Missionary Society was good enough to convenience me. Unfortunately, Mr. Hawkins was away on vacation but ^{J.M.B.} Mr. Bawadale(?) took me to Mr. Bradford the accountant and he has given me £70, leaving you to settle the balance and any discount with me.

I am sorry not to be calling at New York again, but the way I have planned will effect economy of money and time.

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BURLEIGH,
7, PALMER'S AVENUE,
GRAYS, ESSEX.

May I express to you Dr. North and to the other members of the committee whom I met my appreciation of your kind reception. You made me feel that I shall be working not for you but with you and I trust that you will never have occasion to regret my appointment.

You might be

interested to know that⁶
although I am an only son
my father is delighted at
the work I am about to do.
It is especially gratifying to
me to find his intense
appreciation of the Chinese
people, and that he does
not share the complacent
attitude towards British
interests in China which
is characteristic of so many
of our countrymen.

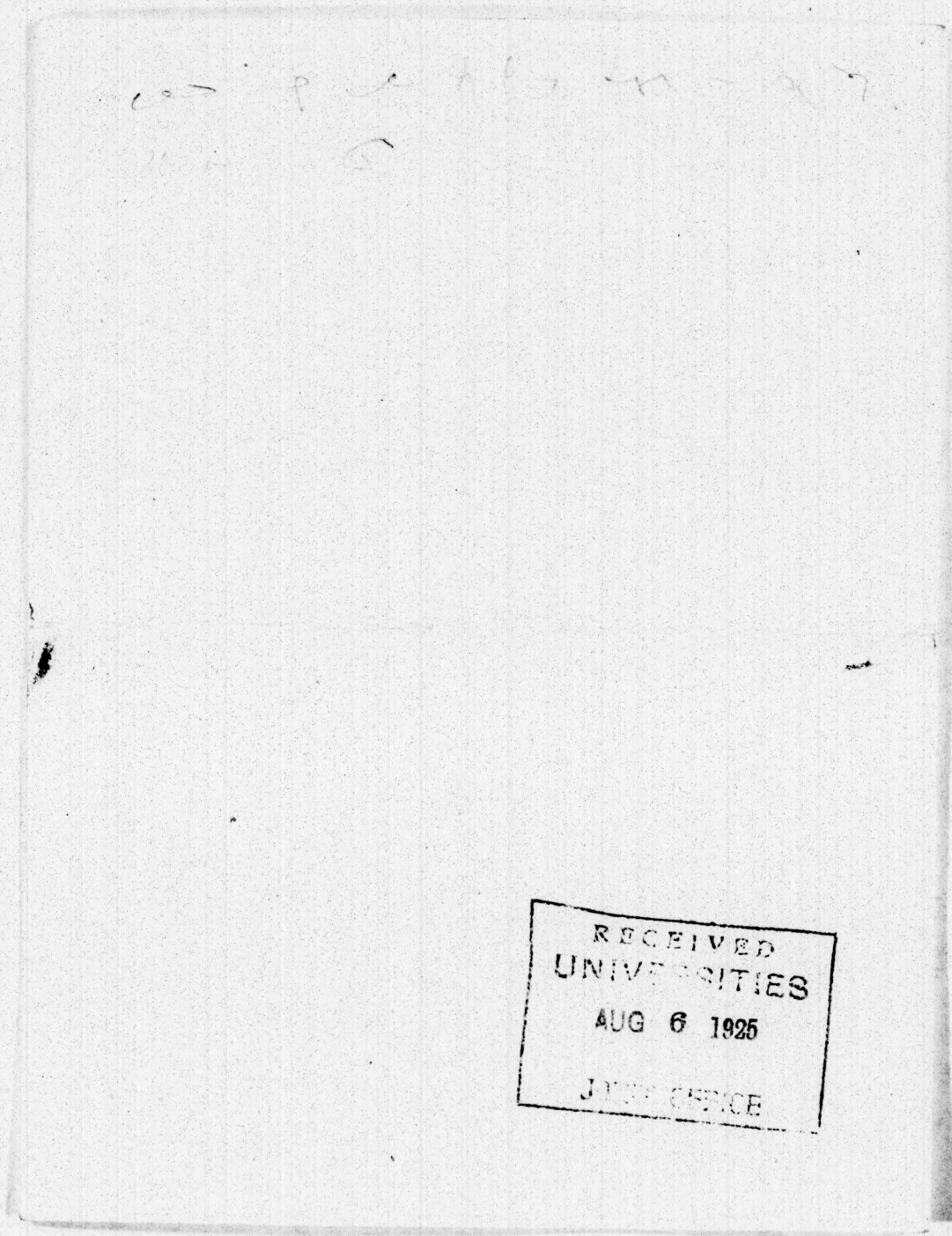
Thanking you for doing
so much to make my journey
comfortable

I am.

Very sincerely yours.

Harold E. Shadick

My address is still
214 Cromborough Road.
London. S.W.17.



214 Cromborough Road
London S.W. 17.

August 10. 1925.

Dr. Eric M. North
Secretary, Peking University,
New York City.

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Dear Dr. North,

My vacation in England is now drawing to a close and I sail this coming Saturday, August 15th. on the S.S. Ansonia for Montreal. I should like to thank you for agreeing to my having this length of time with my people. You can imagine how short it has seemed, having been away for five years and now leaving again for five years.

I have found it necessary to spend more than I had anticipated on books etc. so that it would be a great convenience if you could send to me at Toronto

the balance of the cheque which
Mr. Bradford of the L. M. S. sent to
you or better still a sum of
\$50.00. I should feel much safer
if I had a somewhat larger
margin than I have at present.
You might send this to me
c/o P.O. Station F,
Toronto.

Such a letter would have to
reach Toronto by Aug. 24 (Monday)
as I plan to leave Toronto at
the latest on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

For your information let me
say that I have come to an
understanding with the Church of England
people in London who have been
interested in my college career.

The circular letters from
the President which you sent me
have made me even more eager to
begin my work in Peking.

Very sincerely yours,
Harold E. Shadick.

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SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT

In view of the marriage of Mr. Harold E. Shadick to Miss Helen Lamkert on August 26, 1927, Yenching (formerly Peking) University has altered its previous agreement with Mr. Shadick by providing the usual salary and other arrangements for a married couple from the date of marriage, and by guaranteeing the travel back to London, England by the most direct route for both Mr. and Mrs. Shadick at the expiration of his full five year period. The other clauses in the original agreement are to remain unchanged except as they may be affected by the mutual obligations imposed by the marriage of Mr. Shadick.

On behalf of Yenching (formerly Peking) University:

J. Highton Stuart
President

Witnesses:

Helen Lamkert

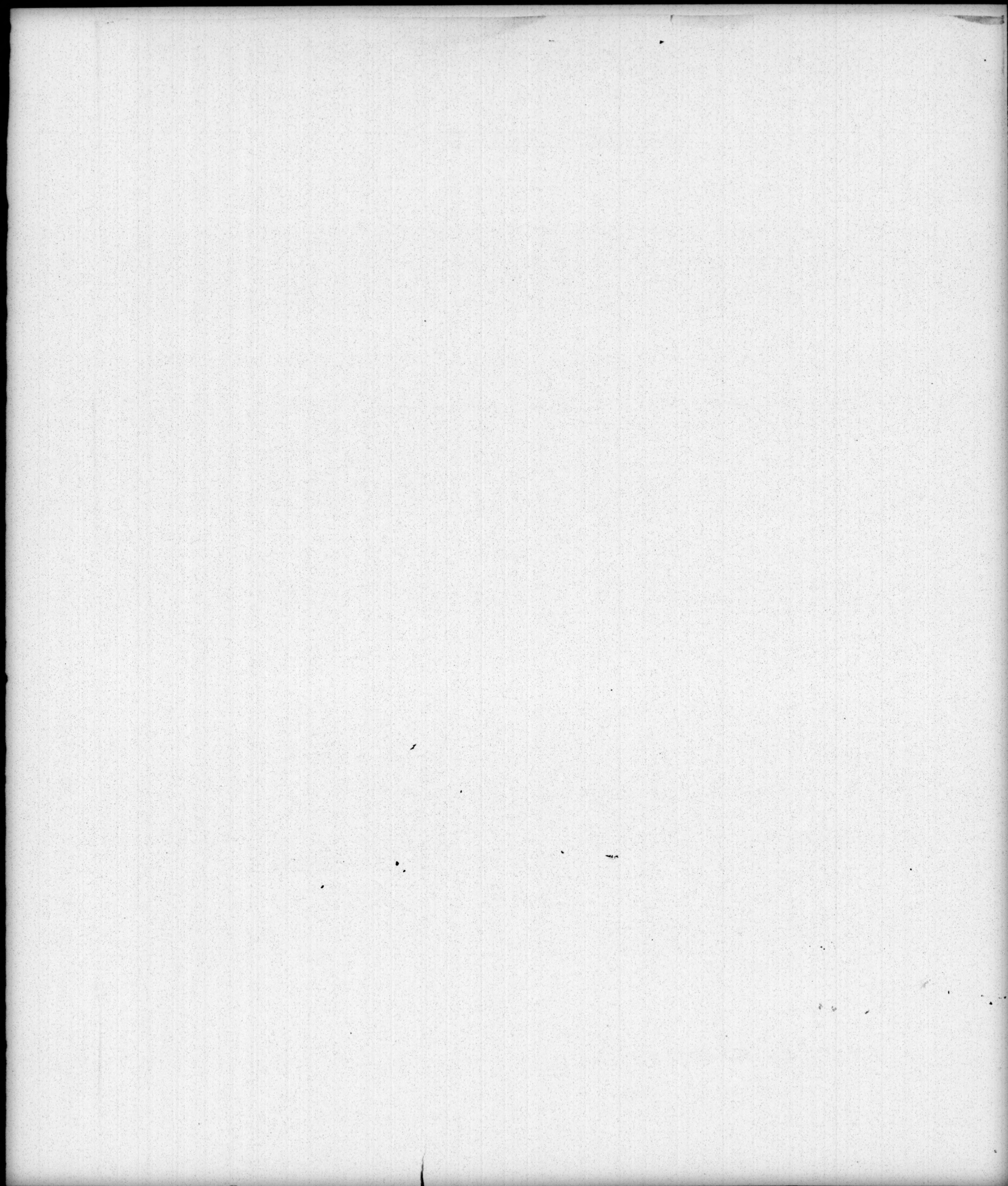
Howard Moffatt
act. Treasurer

H. E. Shadick

Yenching University,

February 21, 1929.

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學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping China

Department of Western Languages
Division of English

214 Cromborough Road
London S.W.17

8 August 1937

Recd 8/24/37

Mr. B. A. Garside
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Yenching University

Dear Mr. Garside,

You have probably been informed that Mrs. Shadick and I are now on furlough. We are spending the summer in London and plan to go to Paris in October where we shall remain for the winter.

We and several other Yenching people who are in London this summer are terribly worried about what is happening in Peiping. Presumably you have received cables and letters from Dr. Stuart. We shall be very grateful if you will pass on to us all the information you can as to the condition of Yenching and what plans are being made

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for next year, though I suppose it is almost impossible to plan anything. He feels quite sick at heart about the whole thing.

Before leaving Peiping I was given an advance of three months' furlough salary (i.e. to the end of September) and told that you would pay me from then on. When the time comes I shall be very glad if you can send me my October cheque at the beginning of the month rather than the end as I shall need something with which to keep my bank account going. As I do not yet know where I shall live in Paris, please send everything to the address given above.

Very sincerely yours

H. I. Shadick

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August 27, 1937

Mr. H. E. Shadick
214, Crowborough Road
London, S.W. 17
England

Dear Mr. Shadick:

We are glad to have your letter of August 8th and to know that you are pleasantly established in England.

The news which has been coming to us by letter and cable from Yenching during recent weeks has been very encouraging on the whole. We enclose herewith copies of communications from Dr. Stuart and letters from our New York office which have been going out to our Yenching Trustees and friends during recent weeks. We are putting your name on our list to see that copies of all future material are sent you promptly. Of course, we all realize that the question of whether Yenching will be able to reopen still depends very largely upon what military movements take place in the Peiping area during the next fortnight.

We note your request that your salary for October be mailed you so as to reach you about the beginning of the month. Our accounting office is making a note to mail this check to your London address about September 25th, so it should reach you about the first of October. If you wish us to send subsequent salary checks about the first of the month, please let us know.

With all good wishes for a pleasant winter on the continent, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MP
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Hôtel d'Athènes
6 Rue Gay Lussac
Paris 5me
13 October 1937

Dear Mr. Garvick,

I should like to thank you very much for sending me copies of Dr. Stuart's statement and your circular to members of the Board of Trustees. We shall be very grateful to receive copies of any further statements you have available. Recently we received a letter from Miss Bent enclosing a copy of a rather full account of events which she had sent to Miss Spens. It is absolutely heartrending to hear of the sufferings of our friends in China. If we could be of any use there we would rather go back than stay here where it is impossible to enjoy what should be a very interesting and enjoyable winter. However I imagine there will be very few students to be taught in Yenching if the college has been able to open at all.

My October cheque arrived on the 6th. October

and we immediately came to Paris where the above
will be our address probably for the length of our
stay. I am spending this month in intensive
work on French language and I expect to be
sufficiently equipped to proceed with the course of
study I have planned in English and Chinese
literature when the university year begins in
November.

It will be a great convenience to me if you
will continue to send my cheque at the beginning
of the month.

The newspapers in England carry a lot of
China news and some of them have called in
strong terms for a boycott of Japan. In Paris
China is for the most part squeezed into the most
inconspicuous corners (except for the communist 'Humanité').
Some people here think that Japanese money accounts
for the silence. All success to President Roosevelt
in his attempts to arouse the Powers for Justice!

With cordial greetings from Mrs. Shadick and myself
Sincerely yours H. Shadick

October 26, 1937

Mr. H. E. Shadick
Hotel d'Athènes
6 Rue Gay Lussac
Paris, 5 me., France

Dear Mr. Shadick:

Let me acknowledge your letter of October 13th, which arrived this morning. We are glad to know that your work in Paris is going forward in a pleasant and satisfactory way.

Yes, we are all profoundly distressed by the tragic things which continue to go on in China. I am sure that all of us would rather be there, sharing in all the things which our Chinese and western colleagues must face if in that way we could render any real assistance. There is, however, so much to be done for China here in the west that perhaps for the present we can render our largest service by carrying on where we are.

We are very proud of the way in which Yenching has managed to begin its work this fall, despite all the obstacles the University is facing. Our Yenching Trustees, in co-operation with the Trustees of the other Christian Colleges of China, are now making an earnest effort to secure the additional funds which must be provided if the work is to go on this year.

In accordance with your request, we will ask our main office to continue sending to you your monthly salary check at the beginning of the month which the remittance is to cover.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Hôtel d'Athènes Lussac
6 rue Gay Lussac
Paris 13^{ème}

9 November 1937
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Dear Mr. Garoide,

I am sorry to trouble you again about my affairs. Your letter of the 25th. Oct. reached me on the 2nd. of this month. My cheque has not yet arrived and I am worried partly because my funds are exhausted and partly because I am afraid the letter may have gone astray. The French post office is notoriously unreliable. If the cheque was sent on or before Oct. 30 I am afraid we must conclude it is lost. In that case may I ask you to inform the bank and send another cheque. I am warning the bank here that such a cheque might be presented for collection. If by any chance my November cheque has not been sent will you let me have it immediately as I have

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bills overdue and also should be paying fees
at the university for Mrs. Shadick and myself.

The news from China is very bad but I
suppose was to be expected. Things we have
anticipated for years seem so much worse now
that they are realized. Our name doesn't
seem to have got on your list for mailing
bulletins etc. The reference in your letter
was our first intimation that Yenching had
opened. We are ravenous for news and would
appreciate receiving the bulletins.

May I suggest that I think it would
be desirable to register letters containing cheques
which you send to Paris. Even the French
admit the unreliability of their post-office.

With best wishes to you and your
staff in the work of raising funds for
Yenching.

Very sincerely yours

H. Shadick

P.S. I will acknowledge receipt of the cheque as soon
as it comes.

November 17, 1937

Mr. H. E. Shadick
Hotel d'Athenes
6 rue Gay Lussac
Paris, V, France

Dear Mr. Shadick:

Your letter of November 9th has arrived this morning.

We are very much distressed to learn that your November salary check was delayed, and are chagrined to discover that the fault lies in our office. Through an oversight for which I myself was primarily responsible our accounting office did not send you the November check during the last week of October as I promised you they would. As soon as your letter arrived and I discovered that the check had not gone, we arranged to have the Western Union cable you the sum of US\$200 which they did yesterday. The exact amount due you on your November salary is \$208.36, arrived at as follows:-

Salary	\$166.67	
Rent	<u>50.00</u>	\$216.67
Less insurance		<u>8.31</u>
		\$208.36

Since, however, it would have added quite a bit to the cost of the cable to include such detailed figures as \$208.36, we had the company cable the round sum of \$200. The additional \$8.36 will be added to your December salary check, which will be forwarded from our office about November 26th. We will continue to send your checks from month to month, mailing them a few days before the first day of the month for which the salary is to apply.

We are very sorry for the delay which occurred this month, and will try to take special precautions that you receive your checks very promptly from now on.

Very sincerely yours,

Copy for E. M. C.

BAG:MP

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Hotel d'Athènes

6 rue Gay Lussac

Paris IX^e

Nov. 29, 1937

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Dear Mr. Garride,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 17 and for the \$200 which you cabled earlier. Also for the splendid budget of letters from Peiping. I was glad to find that no letters had gone astray. The slip is quite understandable since my case is out of the usual routine of your payments.

From Dr. Stuart's letter I gather that the staff in Yenching are trying to do something to help the University financially. Naturally I should like to do my part but the conditions of a transient life on furlough make it difficult to spare very much without making life precarious.

The most I feel I can do is to ask you, beginning from my January salary, to deduct the odd \$8.36 which will be equivalent to about $\frac{2}{3}$ of my usual contribution to the

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million dollar fund' on which I had declared
a moratorium during my furlough year.

The news from China is thoroughly
richening and overshadows everything we do
and think. The fact that Yenchiing is
carrying on is one of the few bright spots.
We were tremendously impressed with
Dr. Stuart's statesmanlike assertions to
Mr. Matsukata. In the spirit of those
remarks it seems to me we have an
invaluable work to do.

Very sincerely yours
H. Shadick

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Copy for Miss Cloud
Miss Van Seiver

December 13, 1937

Mr. H. E. Shadick
Hotel d'Athènes
6 rue Gay Lussac
Paris, V, France

Dear Mr. Shadick:

Thank you for your letter of November 29th. We are glad that the \$200 which we cabled you about the middle of November reached you promptly.

It is certainly generous of you to make a contribution from your own modest salary toward the emergency confronting Yenching. In accordance with your instructions, we will deduct \$8.36 per month from your salary, beginning with the payment for January. We will continue this month by month until we receive instructions from you to the contrary, but will not carry the deductions beyond June 1938 unless you ask us to do so. Meantime, we are entering on our records your pledge for \$50.16, representing the deductions from January through June 1938 on the above basis.

As you say, the news from China these days is certainly most distressing. The gradual withdrawal of Chinese forces in the face of overwhelming military odds is something we have been prepared to accept as inevitable. An even more disheartening aspect of the news during the last week, however, had been the increasing rumors of disaffection and disloyalty among many of the Chinese military leaders themselves. Apparently the series of defeats suffered by the Chinese forces between Nanking and Shanghai during recent weeks has been due fully as much to treachery on the part of Chinese leaders as to the skill and strength of the Japanese armies. But the splendid record which our China Colleges have been making this year has at least been one of the bright spots of the picture. And we hope that it will be possible for them to go on and that friends here in the west can provide the funds which they must have to permit them to continue.

With all good wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:MP

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6 me Guy Luoma, Paris Va

7 May 1938

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Dear Mr. Garoide,

I should like to thank you for sending me my salary cheques so regularly and also for the occasional letters from Dr. Street. He certainly must have had a hard year and the news of fighting in the Peking region makes the outlook for Yenching in the near future rather black.

It is time I told you of our future movements.

Noted
H.M.
We leave Paris for London on the 24th. of this month and sail from Liverpool to Halifax on the "Newfoundland" 28th. June. From there we shall come to New York (about the 12th. or 13th. of July) and after a visit to my old university in Toronto make our way to Vancouver. We are booked on the "Empress of Russia" sailing August 6.

I shall be glad if you will send my June salary cheque to my London address.

214 Cromborough Road, S.W.17 London, England
to reach me
at the usual time^(beginning of June) and keep the July cheque for me
to pick up in New York.

Noted
R.C.
I already have my return ticket to Shanghai but there is a balance of \$106.37 due to me for travelling expenses and

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I shall be glad if you will send that to me in London. I believe I am entitled to a re-outfit allowance of \$250. If I do not hear to the contrary from you I will count on picking up half of it in New York.

We have had an excellent winter in Paris and are looking forward with eagerness to returning to Peking.

Hoping to see you in New York in about two months' time

Sincerely yours
H. H. Shadick

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May 25, 1938

Mr. H. E. Shadick
214 Crowborough Road
S. W. 17 London, England

Dear Mr. Shadick:

Your letter of May 7th addressed to Mr. Garside has been turned over to me for acknowledgment. We note your schedule for sailing, and arrival in America, and that you will be in New York about the 12th or 13th of July, and you you are to sail on the Empress of Russia August 6th.

We are complying with your request to forward balance of travel and your June salary, and, therefore, enclose two checks - one for \$106.37 and the other for \$200.00. The reoutfit allowance for a married couple is \$250.00, and whatever portion, or all of which, you desire is available for you upon application. We are very glad indeed that you have had a pleasant and profitable winter in Paris.

Stephen Tsai left yesterday from New York on his way to the Pacific and will stop two weeks in Honolulu, sailing from there on the Empress of Japan July 1st.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you, and until then we extend good wishes.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Evans

CAE/B
ENCS.

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July 30, 1942

Mr. Ernest T. Shadiak
214 Crowborough Road
London, S. W. 17, England

Dear Mr. Shadiak:

Your letter of June 16th came to hand a short while ago which I take great pleasure in acknowledging.

We also have been endeavoring to secure information regarding the people at Yenohing University, but without success. A communication from Miss Grace Boynton now located at Chengtu seemed to indicate that all foreign staff members were living without any great hinderance and that some were carrying on some occupation to while away the time.

We are indeed grateful for your donation for the cause of the Colleges and upon the next payment will deduct the \$6.00 and send you a receipt. This is very gracious indeed and we appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration.

If any other news is received regarding the conditions on the campus, we will let you know.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Via China Clipper
c.c. via next Clipper

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214 Cromborough Rd. N.
London, S.W. 17.
England.
October 10, 1942.

Dear Sir,

You may be interested to know we have received the following message from our son.

Harold Shadick, of Yenching University:

Well - living almost normally - own house - monthly allowance. University closed - reading Chinese, gardening, singing. Tell New York continue remittances. Reply immediately.

Love, Harold.

This is through the Red Cross organization, of course, and is very heartening. Please note message for office.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest T. Shadick.

Many thanks for keeping us up to date with all available information.

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November 12, 1942

Mr. Ernest T. Shadiak
214 Crawborough Road
London, S. W. 17, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Shadiak:

I am grateful for your letter of October 10th which
just arrived and which gives the message received from your son.
This confirms other reports we have been receiving from various
sources.

With sincerest regards to you, I am

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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214 Cromwell Road,
London, S.W. 17.

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Dear Sir,

Will you please retain
26 dollars from next remittance
from my son's account as my
subscription for 1943.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest T. Shadick.

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noted to retain
the next payment
of \$26 or due in May
also have receipt made
for this amount £

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March 31, 1943

Mr. Ernest T. Shadick
214 Crowborough Road
London, S. W. 17, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Shadick:

I am grateful for your letter of March 10th instructing us to deduct \$26.00 from remittances which we are sending you from Harold's income and credit same to the work of the Colleges.

This is indeed most generous of you and a receipt will be sent to you as soon as the transfer has been made.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B
cc: Accounting Office

Via Air Mail

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19-4-43.
214 Bowborough Road,
London, S.W. 17.
England.

Dear Sir,

Some two months ago I wrote you asking that you would deduct six dollars from my son's quarterly remittance to me as annual subscription to your China Colleges fund. Now the Bankship inform me I wrote "26 dollars". This, of course, was my stupid mistake, but they were very inquisitive about it. Then I had to ask permission to get you to deduct six dollars annually. This I have obtained.

So will you, as I intended, deduct six dollars from my next remittance, and in future from the first quarter's cheque as an annual subscription.

We are still hoping all mission internees are being well treated. We write frequently by "Prisoners of War Post," hoping our son and his wife receive letters.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest T. Shadick.

May 15, 1943

Mr. Ernest T. Shadick
214 Crowborough Road
London, S. W. 17, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Shadick:

Your letter of April 19th informs us of the error in designating \$26.00 as a gift toward Yenching University and as a consequence, we are reducing same to \$6.00 and are sending you a check for the balance herewith.

Will you not kindly return to us the receipt which was issued and we will forward another one covering the \$6.00 contribution.

We have noted in the future that the \$6.00 is to be an annual contribution for which we are most grateful.

With sincerest best wishes to you, I am

Most cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

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cc: Accounting Office

Via Air Mail

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June 19, 1943.

214 Cromborough Road;

London, S.W. 17.

England.

Dear Sir,

Enclosures of May 5 also May 10 safely reached us. Many thanks for posting us up with yenching and other news.

I enclose your receipt for \$26^{cancelled} and await one for \$6. I much regret my foolish mind lapse, but it led to an interesting interview with our Government financial watch-dog. Heen as mustard, very rightly, to check leaks in incoming currency. I subsequently received formal sanction to leave \$6 per annum with yenching funds!

Sincerely yours,

Ernest T. Shadick.

June 19, 1943.

214 Cromborough Road;

London, S.W. 17.

England.

No doubt you have had later news of Peking internees, but we ~~recent~~ received a 25-word British Red Cross message posted 15th September, 1942, from our son,

Harold Shadick, which I quote:

"Since August living comfortable apartment. British Embassy Compound. Health good. Studies, music, continue. Revisiting temples, palaces. Many new friends. Repatriation possible but uncertain. Much love."

I replied immediately. We have also sent several letters by "Prisoners of War Post" Tokyo, but do not know if they have been received.

E.T. Shadick.

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July 16, 1943

Mr. Ernest T. Shadick
214 Crowborough Road
London, S. W. 17
England

Dear Mr. Shadick:

Your letter of June 19th has just come to hand with the receipt for \$26.00 which we have cancelled. Agreeable to our understanding we enclose herewith a new receipt for \$6.00. We are very glad to right this mistake and beg you not to feel at all embarrassed.

With sincerest good wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours,

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C. A. EVANS

Via: Air Mail

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214 Broudborough Road,
London, S.W. 17.
England.
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Dear Mr. Evans. To

I regret to have to inform you that
Mrs. Annie Lambert, Mrs. Harold
Shadick's mother, died last Friday
evening, 10th inst.

So there will be no need for
further payments to be remitted
on her account from Mr. Harold
Shadick's account, as money in
hand is ample to meet all
expenses.

If by any chance communi-
cation is easier from U.S.A to
England, would you favour me
by informing our son and his
wife of the above.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest T. Shadick.

P.T.O.

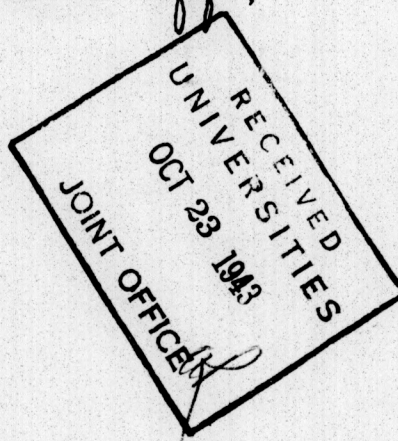
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on card
W.C.

your communication of July 16, 1943,
enclosing receipt for 6 dollars reached
me about a month ago. The duplicate
came last week (post mark dated
July 28).

Many thanks for your
courteous consideration.

B.T.S.

P.S. Must apologise for delay
in sending this off.



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October 25, 1943

Mr. Ernest T. Shadick
214 Crowborough Road
London, S. W. 17, England

Dear Mr. Shadick:

We are sorry to learn from your letter of September 13th of the death of Mrs. Harold Shadick's mother. We have noted this on our books and will not make further payments.

We are also passing on this news to the Yenohing unit at Chengtu, and as there is postal card communication by mail between occupied and free territory it may be possible for someone to get this information through to Peking.

With many thanks for letting us know about these developments, I

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Via Air Mail
c.c. regular mail

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214 Cromborough Road
London, S.W. 17.

December 4, 1943.
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Dear Sir,

Your letter of October 25 to hand.
As you will see from copy of Red
Cross message below our son Harold
Shadick has been moved from
Peking:

The message is dated April 18, 1943,
and is as follows:

Harold Shadick, British National
no. 538, Weihsien Civil Assembly
Centre, Shantung, China.
"Tiny room to ourselves. Adequate food.
Interesting experience 2000 living
communally. Hellie running women's
latrines, showers. I scullion, choir-
master. Excellent health and spirits
Scholarship dormant."

Thought you might like to know
though, of course, you may have heard
from others by this time.

Yours sincerely, E.T. Shadick.

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January 28, 1944

Mr. Ernest T. Shadiak
214 Crowborough Road
London, S. W.17, England

Dear Mr. Shadiak:

Thank you for your letter of December 4th giving us the information regarding Harold.

We received telegraphic dispatches about the entire group just about the time that they had been transferred from Peking to Weihsien. The news from those repatriated on the GRIPSHOLM about those left behind is exceedingly encouraging.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

Via Air Mail

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March 15, 1944

Mr. E. T. Shadick
214 Crowborough Road
London, S. W. 17, England

Dear Mr. Shadick:

Agreeable to previous instructions we have deducted \$6.00 from your February check which is enclosed herewith. Receipt is also enclosed covering this contribution toward the work of Yenching University.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Via Air Mail

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35 Wyndale Avenue,
Hinsleybury, London, N.W.9.
July 20, 1944.

Dear Mr. Evans.

I regret to inform you that
our house was destroyed by
flying bomb on above date
and that the above will
be our address for the
present (we are staying with
our married daughter).

Am glad to say neither
my wife nor myself
suffered bodily damage,
and that our Local Council
are helping everybody in
all practical ways.

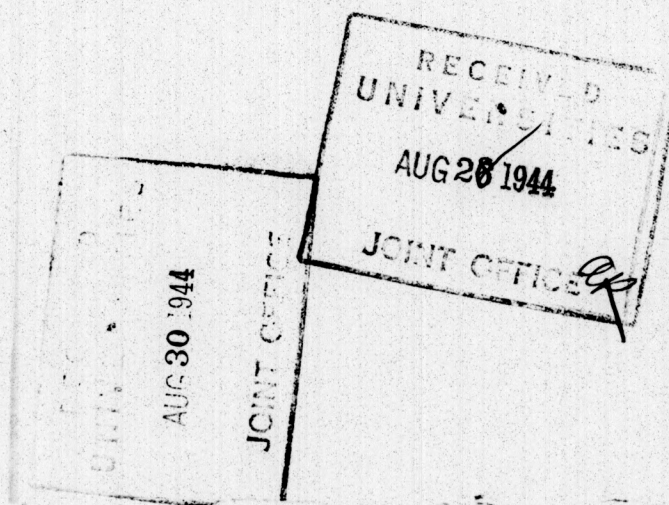
Should like latest news
of our son and his wife if
any is available.

Yours sincerely, E.T. Shadick

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Old address

244 Cromwell Road,
London, S.W. 17.



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August 29, 1944

E. T. Shadick, Esq.,
35 Wyndale Avenue,
Kingsbury, London, N.W.9, England.

Dear Mr. Shadick:

In the absence of Mr. Evans I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20th.

We were greatly distressed to hear that your home had been destroyed by a flying bomb but are thankful that you and Mrs. Shadick suffered no bodily harm. We sincerely hope that this period of trial will soon end.

We do not have any recent word from the friends interned in China but here is the latest letter from Lucius Porter which makes reference to your son. It was dated February 28, 1944 and was sent via Chungking.

"Grace's Oct. 30th received Jan. 24th while Lillian's mailed 31st received 8th. Glad knowing Grace had mine of July, August. Rejoice in her arm recovered and working. Grateful for services rendered. Piecing together various correspondents' items we picture our friends' homeward trip. Last night jolly supper with Lucy Burt at Shadick's. Good conversation about absent friends, present experience immediate material and social surroundings, future hopes. Adult education full swing again. Have three classes. All of our group well, busy, cheerful. Love to children, kindred, friends."

Last night there was an interesting gathering of Yenching graduates, former teachers and trustees in honor of Dr. H. H. Kung who is Chancellor of Yenching University in addition to being Minister of Finance and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan of the Chinese Government. Dr. Kung made a speech which was very sincere and very moving. Toward the end he said he could not help thinking of the Yenching people who were still under control of the Japanese and he asked all present to rise and pray silently for them. The occasion was informal and very much enjoyed by all present.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Charles H. Corbett

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November 25, 1944

E. T. Shadick, Esq.
35 Wyndale Avenue
Kingsbury, London N. W. 9

Dear Mr. Shadick,

Since we are sending you a check today I thought it a good opportunity to write you a short letter.

It was almost a year ago that I returned to America on the Gripsholm after having spent about six months in the Internment Camp at Weihsien. I can still visualize clearly the daily life of my friends who are still in camp. I am sure they will soon begin preparations for special celebrations at Christmas time. Perhaps Harold has already begun training a chorus to sing the "Messiah" and Nellie is sure to be making costumes for a play or some entertainment for the Christmas season.

Both Harold and Nellie are interested in contributing as much as they can to the community life in Weihsien as are other members of our Yenching group who are still there. While life in camp is difficult and I fear that many people suffer from the cold during the winter months yet there are compensations. People work together with a beautiful spirit of cooperation which I have never seen elsewhere.

The last word we have had from Weihsien was sent late in April. Have you heard through the Red Cross more recently than that? If so we would be glad to hear what news you have received.

While at Yenching I was the Bursar of the University. Now I am working for Mr. Evans in this office and thoroughly enjoying the contacts I have with Yenching friends.

I am sorry your home was bombed last summer and I hope you have pleasant and comfortable living arrangements now. We all hope the war will soon be finished. A war can be started so quickly but it takes a long time to get to the end of it.

With best wishes for Christmas and may we have peace in 1945,

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Cookingham

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Tell 35 Wyndale Avenue,
Kingsbury, N.W.9.
London,

My dear Miss Cookingham England.

My wife and I were delighted to get your comforting letter just before Christmas. It is what one would expect of our two dear ones that they would do everything they could to make life more tolerable for others, and, of course, we are very proud of them.

No, we have had no recent news from them. We did hope that we should have got a cable from them under the scheme mentioned in our press, but nothing has come so far. We have just sent off a 10-word cable through a new scheme of our British Red Cross, which we hope will reach them - it requires some ingenuity to write comprehensively in ten words.

We are very comfortable living

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with our married daughter at
the above address. Tomorrow we
go to Swanage in the south of
England to stay a while with some
old friends, when we hope to call
on Miss Bent who lives near (you
remember she was some years at
Genebrings).

I trust any of your dear ones
who may be residing in Europe
or the Pacific are keeping well.
This is a time for mutual
sympathy between our two
nations. May the whole world
learn to dwell together in unity!

Yours very sincerely,
with very good wish for the
coming year to all in the
U.S.A.

Ernest T. Shadick.



March 1, 1945

E. T. Shadiok, Esq.
35 Wyndale Avenue
Kingsbury
London, N. W. 9

Dear Mr. Shadiok,

Here is a check for \$20 covering the payment from Harold's salary for the quarter ending February 28. Thank you for your contribution to the work of Yenching University. I intended to send you the receipt with this check but I find it has already gone out from another office. It was sent to you at your former address, 214 Crowborough Road, but I presume it will reach you eventually.

We have had no recent news from our friends at Weihsien but if we do receive any we will let you know. The war news from the Pacific is good and we all hope there will soon be peace.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Shadiok.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Cookingham

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May 25, 1945

Mr. E. T. Shadick
35 Wyndale Avenue
Kingsbury, London N. W. 9

Dear Mr. Shadick,

With your quarterly payment from Harold's account I want to send you a brief letter.

Here are some extracts from a message which came from one of our Yenching faculty members at Weihsien to his parents via Chengtu. It was dated October 30, 1944.

"Life here much the same. Still cooking - now head of one of four shifts in kitchen No. 1 for 800 persons. Lelia Finkley of Peking Y. W. helps me especially with deserts. Made gingerbread and flaky pastry date-rolls this week. In dormitory of seventeen finding it hard to read so spare time now spent in drawing. Have joined a water-color landscape class; great fun! Am in another play this fall so with work manage to keep well occupied."

It seems to me that these few comments give a great deal of information. Our friends at Weihsien are doing the best they can with the food which is issued to them and they have a wonderful spirit of cooperation which builds up the morale of the group. I am glad they are able to continue some recreational projects because that helps to give them an interest outside of themselves.

Dr. Y. P. Wei, Acting President of Yenching University in Chengtu, came to New York early this month. He is to be in America for several months as the guest of the State Department in Washington. We have heard that President Stuart, who is interned in Peking, is in good health and spirits. We hope all members of our Yenching faculty will be free before the end of this year.

Are you and Mrs. Shadick still living with your daughter? I hope you are all well.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Cookingham

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June 21, 1945.

35 Wyndale Avenue,
London, N.W. 9.
England.

My dear Miss Brookingham,

We received your very cheering letter this morning and are very grateful to you for writing. It would indeed be very good if our two loved ones were free before the end of the year.

We received a Red Cross message from Harold this April dated February, 1944, practically as follows, for I was more concerned at the time in sending our return message than in copying his actual words:

"Life fairly comfortable though monotonous. I am teaching literature and singing. Most meriting friends repatriated. Love to all."

No mention was made of Nellie. we trust she is well.

This message confirms in general tone the one you so kindly give us in your letter.

We here in England feel the same concern for your service men

and women as you Americans have
for our kinsfolk. We hope that
your family are spared bereavement.
May the world have sense enough
to prevent such another upheaval as
this one, but at times one has doubts.

yes, we are still with our
daughter whose little Julia Helen
(10 months) keeps us going with her
delightful winning ways.

We are hoping to be in our
rebuilt house before the cold
weather, and in time to give a
royal welcome to our returning
internees.

Ever yours sincerely,
Ernest + Jessie Shadick.



22 September 1947

Received

Ack'd By

9/23/47

Dear Mr. Evans,

I am enclosing herewith a cheque for \$25 from
Mrs. Dorothy H. Cooke (103 East 86th St., New York) for the
L.R.C. Bevan Memorial Fund.

Would you be kind enough to let me know the total
collected to date.

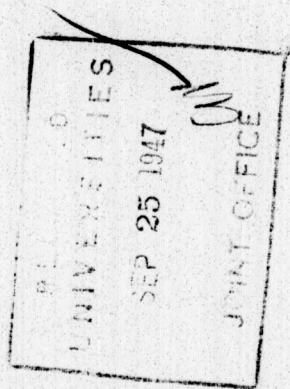
With kind regards from my husband and myself.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Cooke

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September 25, 1947

Mrs. H. E. Shadiok
c/o Grinnell
117 Oak Street
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mrs. Shadiok:

Your letter of September 22 with the enclosed cheque of \$25 from Mrs. Dorothy H. Cooke has been received and credited to the L. R. O. Bevan Memorial Fund.

Our accounts show that at the end of our fiscal year, June 30, a total of \$543.00 had been contributed to the L. R. O. Bevan Memorial Fund. Since that time, an additional \$35, including the cheque which you enclosed in your letter, has brought the total to \$578.00.

Let me again express my appreciation of the time and energy which you have devoted to this Fund, and the pleasing results of your efforts. I shall welcome the opportunity to supply you with any additional information which may be of service to you.

With sincere regards to you and your husband,
I am

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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