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THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

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January 5, 1945

Dear Mr. Cameron,

Bulletins from the China Colleges are now sent regularly to Miss Eleanor O. Brownell at the Shipley School. Miss Brownell has retired from the School and her present address is Box 420, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Would you be good enough to make this change in your A.B.C.C.C. file.

With all good wishes to all of you and the hope that this will surely be a better New Year for our friends in China,

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Bailey Speer

Margaret Bailey Speer
Principal

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Mr. James A. Cameron
China Colleges Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, 11, New York

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January 25, 1945

Miss Margaret B. Speer
Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Marnie:

Miss Pamela Burr, Bryn Mawr 1928, now on the faculty of the Baldwin School for the last ten years, has written regarding openings for English teachers in China after the war. She has lived in the Near East and Europe and became interested in China when serving on the Chinese Scholarship Committee of Bryn Mawr.

I have written her suggesting two things;--first, that she fill out our preliminary information blanks, which involve no obligation on either party, and, second, that she have a talk with you. Her address is Apartment A-1, Bryn Mawr Court, Bryn Mawr. I presume you will hear from her within a few days--perhaps you know the lady already but I cannot imagine her failing to mention you if she realised your connection with us. I shall be very glad indeed to get your slant on her as a potential candidate, especially as she mentioned her age (thirty-nine), which is a bit high for a beginner, of course.

Very sincerely yours,

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THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

January 27, 1945

Dear Earle,

I will try to find out what I can about Pamela Burr for you. It was my suggestion that she should write to you, but I had no idea she would do it so promptly. She met me on the street in the middle of a blizzard the other day and asked about chances of teaching in China. I tried to make clear that it would be a long time before anyone with no previous Chinese experience would be useful there.

I knew her very slightly when she was a Freshman in college. She and her sister, who was in college with me, are both extraordinarily intelligent. As to other qualifications I am somewhat hazy. Pamela told me she "was not at all religious", but I feel sure she is an excellent teacher and is the kind of American who makes a good adjustment to a foreign country. She would certainly do a fine wholehearted job of teaching. Rosamond Cross, the head of the Baldwin School, could be relied on to give an honest and intelligent report on her qualifications, but I do not know whether Pamela has told her she is considering leaving Baldwin and therefore whether she is ready to have the School consulted.

Ever yours,

Maurice Speer

MBS:W

Mr. Earle H. Ballou
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

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February 23, 1945

Miss Margaret Bailey Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Penna.

Dear Miss Speer:

I note from the enclosed Fortnightly Letter, written by Mr. Lapwood, that Yenching has evidentally received some vitamins.

I wonder if this could be one of the packages which I mailed for you. Have you had any word of the arrival of any of these shipments?

A number of people are interested in sending various medicines by air mail, but are reluctant to do so until they have had word that packages are being received.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES A. CAMERON

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February 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Cameron,

I feel sure that Mr. Lapwood's reference to the receipt of some vitamins is proof that at least our first shipment has arrived, for he speaks as though they have been sent to the University and I know of no other parcels of vitamins sent by anyone else. However, I have had no word from anyone else there about them and it is quite possible that my letter explaining to them about the gift of vitamins may never have reached them. In any case, I should think it would be worth while encouraging people to send more since time goes by very fast and such gifts are urgently needed. Even if some fail to get through, it seems to me worth while to keep on sending them.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Bailey Speer

MBS:W

Mr. James A. Cameron
A B C C C
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

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THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL

BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

February 27, 1945

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Mrs. Watjen, President of the Pembroke College Alumnae Association, has written to me to ask whether there has been any word as to when Chou Kuo Ping might have received the money which the Pembroke Alumnae sent through the Yenching office sometime in September. I have recently had a letter from Kuo Ping written at Christmas time, in which she speaks of having heard of the gift and of spending money for milk on the strength of it, but she evidently had not yet received the money. The Pembroke Alumnae Association has collected another gift of $180 which they would like to send, but they are holding it to know first about the receipt of the previous gift.

I suppose the money is cabled when other sums are sent. Is it possible that there might have been some delay in a letter of instruction about how much was earmarked for Chou Kuo Ping?

If the date for spring meetings of the A B C C C has been set and if I am invited, I should be glad to know, so that I can arrange to come up to the meetings. I do not stop thinking about Yenching even though I have been such a stranger to the office this winter. With very warm greetings to all of you,

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Bailey Speer

MBS:W

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

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February 28, 1945

Miss Margaret B. Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear Miss Speer:

At a recent meeting of the Ad Interim Committee of the Planning Committee it was decided to hold a meeting to discuss the whole matter of women's education in China in the future as it affects the deliberations of the Planning Committee.

We are anxious to have a full representation of those interested in this important matter, and cordially invite you to be present.

This will be a dinner meeting and is being called for Thursday, March 15th, at 5:45 p.m., in the Park Room of the Parkside Hotel, 18 Gramercy Park South, New York, N. Y.

Kindly let Mrs. W. Plumer Mills, at the office of the China Colleges, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N.Y., know whether or not you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Pitney Van Dusen

March 1, 1945

Miss Margaret B. Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear Miss Speer:

The agenda for the meeting to which the enclosed invitation invites you will consist in part of brief statements on the problems in women's education in the Christian Colleges in post-war China that require the special attention of the Planning Committee. We would like therefore to have presented the point of view of the three different types of women's colleges, namely, the separate college for women, such as Hwa Nan and Ginling; the woman's college which is a part of a university, for instance, Yenching Women's College and Cheeloo; and the co-educational institution, such as Nanking or Lingnan. Fukien

I know of no one better than yourself to give us a statement on the woman's college as a part of a university. Your experience in Yenching and the conclusions that you have drawn from that experience, will be of great value as this meeting considers the whole problem of women's education. May we count upon you to make such a statement for us? It does not need to be long, not more than ten minutes, as we hope to have a good general discussion after the statements have been presented.

Cordially yours,

Henry Pitney Van Dusen

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THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

March 3, 1945

Dear Pit,

Thank you very much for the invitation to come to the Ad Interim Committee of the Planning Committee on March 15th. I have written to Mrs. Mills to say that I shall try my best to get there, although, as I do not need to tell you, this school life is likely to produce emergencies and crises at any minute which may keep me here. I will at any rate make notes on a statement about the problems of women's education in the Chinese colleges and will send them in case I find that I cannot get there.

Cordially yours,

Maurice Speer

MBS:W

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway and 120th Street
New York 27, New York

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March 6, 1945

Miss Margaret Bailey Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Speer:

The remittance of $163.50 received last September from the Pembroke College Alumnae Association was cabled out to the field on October 11th. It was sent to Mr. Merlin Bishop of the United Clearing Board with instructions to pay same to Mr. Hausske, the Yenching treasurer in Chengtu. A recent communication from Chengtu indicates that in some instances it has taken two months to get remittances cleared up through the United Clearing Board in Chungking. A covering letter to Mr. Bishop, and later one to Mr. Hausske, gave particulars regarding the gift and the entire group of remittances which ran above $26,000 at that time. I am quite sure by this time that the situation has been cleared up.

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards will be held beginning May 7th and continuing through until the noon of May 8th. The dates for the various trustee meetings of the other boards have not been set as yet, but they will be given consideration at the next meeting of the staff, probably early next week. By all means you are invited and urged to be present at any or all of the deliberations of the Associated Boards, Yenching College, and Yenching University. It is my understanding that you have also been urged to be present at a meeting of the colleges in connection with the women's work in the orient.

From an unidentified source we have received word that as late as the middle of February Dr. Stuart and his colleagues were well and receiving the usual distribution of food and also the opportunity to visit with some of their friends.

Most sincerely yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

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March 9, 1945

Miss Margaret Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Marnie:

Thank you so much for your letter.

I hope most sincerely that it will be possible for you to come up for the meeting on the 15th, all the more since, as Mrs. Mills wrote, we hope very much that you will be willing to speak briefly at the beginning of the meeting discussing the main theme from the point of view of the women's college as part of a university. Ten minutes will be entirely adequate and you need not trouble to put your mind to it until you get on the train.

Hoping very much to see you, and with every best wish, I am,

Ever affectionately

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Copy for Mr. Evans.

This is a very unsatisfactory explanation of the workings of foreign exchange, but I was afraid they would be totally bewildered by the phrases in Miss Chou's letter.

March 17, 1945

Dear Mrs. MacConnell,

Chou Kuo Ping
Member of Yenching English Dept.

Your letter of March 12th about the money for Kuo Ping came just before I had to go to New York on Thursday so I stopped in at the China Colleges office to talk the matter over with Mr. Evans. I would like to give you a brief summary of what has apparently happened, and I will send copies of this letter to Mr. Evans and Miss Anderton, so that we will all have the same facts before us. Correspondence between here and China is slow in any case and then when Pembroke and the China Colleges office and I are all writing to one another the business seems to become hopelessly involved.

As I believe Mr. Evans has already written to you, your gift of $163.50 was received by the China Colleges office in September and was cabled out to China early in October. The money was sent in the only way that we have of sending funds to the China Colleges, that is, it was sent to the United Clearing Board in Chungking, who would then send the money to the Yenching Treasurer at Chengtu and he in turn would pay the amount to Kuo Ping. The exchange rate in such cases is the best "open market rate" that can be got at that moment.

Kuo Ping wrote to me on December 21st saying - "The Pembroke Alumnae have given me some money which I have not received as yet, but on the strength of it I am drinking milk. There is so much sickness in the academic circle that I think it wise to drink the horrible thing. I also have an egg a day and so am by no means starving." Just this week, however, I have had another letter from her dated February 24th which begins as follows - "Your letter written right after 'Kuo Ping Day' came day before yesterday. I was embarrassed to death. What shall I do with the money? They sent me some in October, but the office sold it for me at the legal rate and so I sent it back asking them to send it to Grace Anderton for her to send to me through Lt. Redgate, but nothing has come to me yet. If and when Dean Morriss should send ~~you~~ any money for me to you, or to the office at New York, will you send it to Lt. Redgate, so that he can give me gold for it. I am sure you understand the difference in value of the two ways of mailing. Incidentally, what did you have to say about me? I am afraid they think I am a hero doing my bit for the war, but in fact I am just sitting here in a good job. So far I have been able to stay solvent. Occasionally I sell something, but these things are of no use to me, such as nylon stockings and velvet dresses."

There are two points about this which probably will need some explanation. One is "the legal rate" and the other is Lt. Redgate. I think you probably know enough about the currency situation in Free China to know that the official exchange rate between American money and Chinese money

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is 1 to 20. The black market rate varies, of course, from month to month. A year ago it was something like 200. Recently I have heard of its going for brief moments to 600 and above. The black market rate is obtained by people who have American currency in actual bills, which they sell privately. Official funds sent to China by reputable organizations cannot, of course, take advantage of such black market dealings. For a long time the China Colleges and United China Relief had an arrangement with the Government by which they received a subsidy of 100% on the exchange rate, so that when the official rate was 20, they were able to receive 40. Even that, of course, was very inadequate when living costs had risen in proportion to the black market rate, rather than to the official rate. Since last summer such organizations have been allowed by the Government to get what is called "the open market rate". Mr. Evans told me Thursday that the money which was sent to Kuo Ping in October was sold at the rate of 130, so that your gift of $163.50 amounted to more than $21,000 in Chinese currency. That is what Kuo Ping means when she speaks of the legal rate. I know from long experience in China that Chinese friends there who have had money sent from this country are quite naturally always eager to get the best possible exchange rate and I can understand why it was hard for Kuo Ping to be content with the rate of 130 if she knew of other people who had sold American money at the black market rate, which was three or four times higher. What she probably did not realize is that we have no other legal or proper way of sending money to China, except through the United Clearing Board, which must make the exchange on the open market and cannot use the black market.

I do not know whether she has written to Grace Anderton, or to you about Lt. Redgate. He is evidently a young Army officer whom she has met in Chengtu and has been helpful to her. I have had several messages from Kuo Ping sent through him which have come more quickly because of his A.P.O. privileges than letters could come sent by ordinary mail. Her arch supports, which had crumbled into bits and which could not be replaced in China, were sent to me through Lt. Redgate and I sent new ones back, which have now reached her safely through him. Just how much the Army and Army censors approve of Army officers doing such services for Chinese civilians I do not know. I am delighted, of course, for any kind of help which such a friend can offer to Kuo Ping, but the Army may have regulations to prevent Army personnel from embarking on such services on a large scale. Whether or not it is possible for us to send money to Lt. Redgate, I do not know. If he can receive the money I am sure that he would have no difficulty in exchanging it at black market rates and giving Kuo Ping the advantage of such an exchange. I do not think that the China Colleges office ought to try to send money to China by such a route, but if you and Miss Anderton feel that it is worth while trying to send the money which the Pembroke Alumnae collected in December to Lt. Redgate, you are of course at liberty to try. His address is J. W. Redgate, 1st Lt. A.C., Headquarters 315, Service Corps, A.P.O. 210, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Now as to the original remittance of $163.50, Kuo Ping says she has "sent it back asking them to send it to Grace Anderton." I suppose what she has done is to tell Mr. Hausske, the Yenching Treasurer at Chengtu, that she did not wish to receive the money which he had for her. He would then have to credit that money to the University account and he would presumably send back word through the United Clearing Board to our New York office saying that the money

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had not been delivered to Kuo Ping. No such word has as yet been received and until it comes we cannot return the money to you. If such word does come through we can either send it back to you, or hold it pending further instructions from Kuo Ping.

I am sorry this is all so involved and so complicated and particularly sorry that while we struggle to clear it up Kuo Ping does not have the actual cash. Quite possibly she has been able to borrow from friends on the promise of eventually receiving the Pembroke gifts.

I am sending copies of this letter to Mr. Evans and to Miss Anderton so that we will not need to continue with such a ring-around-the-rosy kind of correspondence.

Kuo Ping's last letter sounded as though she were well and busy, though she had recently heard of her father's death.

If there is anything more that I can do to help, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret Bailey Speer

MBS:W

Mrs. Gertrude Allen MacConnell
Pembroke College
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

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March 20, 1945

Miss Margaret Bailey Speer
Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Speer:

Thank you for the copy of the letter to Mrs. MacConnell, it is excellent. I will be interested in seeing what results from this communication.

It was good to see you and thank you very kindly for your presentation at the meeting on Thursday night.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 31, 1945

Miss Margaret Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Marnie:

Before the beginning of the next fiscal year, I think the matter of annuity payments should be given some consideration. At present we are paying $983.66 per month to the Sun Life Assurance Company. This payment includes the employee's and the employer's contribution. Since August 1 E. O. Wilson's name has been dropped and he now receives his monthly payment from the Company. Y. P. Mei's and Ralph Lapwood's names were added on July 1, 1945. Their contributions are included in the above amount.

The following people now pay the full amount of their contributions, that is, their own and the employer's -

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| Hilda Hague | $7.36 |
| Augusta Wagner | 9.00 |
| Anne Cochran | 9.00 |
| R. Lapwood (Special) | 4.25 |
| T. T. Lew (Amer. Bd.) | 9.00 |
| Chen Hung-shun | 4.00 |
| | $42.61 x 2 - $85.22 |

We are paying salaries, or reserving salaries for the following members of our faculty and the employees' contribution is being deducted from their salaries -

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| Wm. Band | 9.00 |
| George Loehr | 8.32 |
| Dr. Stuart | 9.00 |
| Ethel Hancock | 12.86 |
| Harold Shadick | 9.97 |
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Deducting these two amounts from $983.66 we still have a balance of $849.29 to pay each month. The Bands were not on salary from February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945 but we are now reserving furlough salary for them and will continue to do so for the regular furlough period unless Bill takes a position.

Mr. Evans has written to the Sun Life Assurance Co. and asked if it is possible to suspend payments on some of the policies and on March 26 the Company replied that it was quite in order for us to discontinue payments temporarily.

On April 1, 1944 we wrote Dr. Y. P. Mei approving certain back salary payments to people now in Chengtu and at the same time asking the field to recommend some exchange rate which could be used in figuring annuity payments for the fiscal year 1944-45. We made deductions for annuity payments for the period December 1941 to June 1944 from back salaries for the members of the faculty in Chengtu who belong to the annuity plan.

The reply to our April letter has just been received and the recommendations from the field are as follows:

> "That the F.E.C. take the following action with regard to Annuity payments falling due subsequent to June 30th, 1942. Only a few of the faculty now in Chengtu involved, but any action on rates of payment taken now would set a precedent for treatment of many more people in Peking. Moreover, people in Peking cannot be expected to make any payment until after the end of the war.
> We propose therefore that the President ask the Trustees to continue to carry the annuity payments for faculty now in Chengtu until after the end of the war. After the war the faculty now in Chengtu can make up past payments by slightly higher payments than the original 5%. This would put Chengtu and Peking faculty staff on the same footing as far as these payments are concerned."
> These payments may be advanced from Faculty Reserve Funds held in New York, interest free, and consequently will be no strain on the Trustees budget."

In Mr. Hausske's letter the following comments are added regarding this recommendation -

> ~~"P.S. You will notice the proposition made by our Committee as mentioned in the 3rd paragraph~~
> "This was brought up at the Committee meeting and we believe that the Trustees will not lose in carrying the annuities from funds now in hand. If this can be done, then the back salaries need not be applied on the annuity payments as desired by a number of the members.
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> Repayment for whatever Trustees advance could then be made as mentioned, namely, after the war. The point made that both Chengtu and Peking Faculty would be on the same footing is one which we believe should be given favourable consideration by the New York Office."

After reading Mr. Hausske's letter I am wondering how we can find a solution which will be agreeable to the Trustees, the Reconstructed Administrative Committee, the people in Chengtu and the people still in Peking.

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members of the annuity plan and non-members of the plan. Perhaps the suspension of all annuity payments beginning July 1, 1945 for the duration except in cases where we are still paying salaries or where the people pay for their own annuities in full is a possibility to be considered.

I am enclosing herewith a list of the people who belong to the Annuity Plan. It is arranged in sections and I have already commented on the people listed in the first two sections. Section 3 includes the names of the men who were in prison. Some of them, if not all, should have special consideration.

Section 4 includes the names of the people who are still in Peking or at least not in Chengtu. Many of these people will never return to Yenching and many of those who do will probably be so deeply in debt they will not want to make up back payments on their annuities.

C. F. Wu is probably still in the Phillippines and we may hear from him in the near future. The last group present no problem as they already have their policies suspended.

Recent correspondence indicates that the Bands are uncertain about their plans but we can make whatever adjustment is necessary in their case.

Will you refer this matter to the members of the Reconstructed Administrative Committee or do you prefer that letters be sent out from this office? We should act as quickly as possible on the matter so that a report can go to Mr. Hausske before the end of this fiscal year.

Very sincerely yours,

MARY COOKINGHAM

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| Band. W. | $ 9.00 | |
| Loehr, G. R. | 8.32 | |
| Stuart, J. L. | 9,00 | |
| ~~Wilson, E. O.~~ | ~~12.24~~ | |
| Hague, H. L. | 7.36 | |
| Hancock, E. M. | 12.86 | |
| Shadick, H. E. | 9.97 | |
| Wagner, A. | 9.00 | |
| Cochran, A. | 9.00 | |
| | 74.51 | |
| (Members of Annuity Plan in Chengtu) | | |
| *Mei, Y. P. | 9.00 | ~~Suspended~~ |
| *Lapwood, E. R. | 4.25 | ~~Suspended~~ |
| Wu, Chi-yu | 9.00 | |
| Liao, Tai-chu | 4.25 | |
| Chou, Kuo-ping | 5.13 | |
| Chen, Shang-yi | 6.75 | |
| Lin, Chi-wu | 5.13 | |
| Lu, Hui-ching | 5.13 | |
| Cheng, Lin-chuang | 6.75 | |
| Liu, Kai-hsien | 2.50 | |
| Jung, Yuan | 2.88 | |
| Yang, Ming-chao | 3.50 | |
| (Members of Annuity Plan in Peking - Special) | 64.27 | |
| Chao, T. C. | 9.00 | |
| Chen, Gideon | 9.00 | |
| Chou, Henry | 10.29 | |
| Luh, C. W. | 9.00 | |
| Tsai, Stephen | 10.36 | |
| Tai, Ai-chen | 3.63 | |
| Liu, Ho-hsuan | 6.75 | |
| Hsiao, Cheng-yee | 5.88 | |
| Hung, Wm. | 9.00 | |
| Lin, Chia-tung | 6.75 | |
| Chao, Ch'eng-hsin | 9.00 | |
| | 88.66 | |
| (Members of Annuity Plan in Peking - General) | | |
| Yung, Keng | 9.00 | |
| Li, Ke-hsiao | 1.13 | |
| Lu, Chih-chin | 1.50 | |
| Li, J. C. | 9.00 | |
| Li, J. F. | 9.00 | |
| Tsao, C. P. | 5.00 | |
| Wee, K. A. | 8.75 | |
| Yao, Yu-chuan | .70 | |
| Kuo Shao-yu | 9.00 | |
| Tien, Hung-tu | 7.50 | |
| Chao, Chun-yi | 2.25 | |
| Fu, Yung-kun | 3.50 | |
| Fuk Tsai-chih | 2.25 | |
| Hsu, Chen-te | 3.50 | |
| Kuo, Pei-tien | 2.88 | |
| Liu, Ting-tso | 3.25 | |
| Pai, Tseng-hao | 2.13 | |
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| | 80.34 | |
| Wang, Chih-yi | 1.63 | |
| Wang, Han-chang | 3.50 | |
| King, Ping-chun (Chin) | 3.00 | |
| Meng, Chao-yeh | 1.75 | |
| Chao, Ming-yu | 2.00 | |
| Hsueh, Ying-po | 4.63 | |
| Li, Ching-tang | 2.75 | |
| Liu, Shu | 1.08 | |
| Tsai, Liu-sheng | 9.00 | |
| Tseng, Hsiu-hsiang | 6.63 | |
| Wang, Huan-ming | 1.25 | |
| Wang, Pao-hsing | 3.63 | |
| Yang, Ju-chi | 2.63 | |
| Chao, Robert Y. | 8.25 | |
| Chang, Tsun-Yu | 1.50 | |
| Chung, Ping-chang | 1.50 | |
| Li, Chao-sung | 1.25 | |
| Wang, Shou-Yung | 1.38 | |
| Yang, Su-fang | 1.88 | |
| Chung, Shu-fan | 1.38 | |
| Huang, Ching-hsien | 2.13 | |
| Ku, Tun-jou | 7.25 | |
| O'Yang, Hsiang | 7.75 | |
| Pao, Chung-pao | 1.75 | |
| Shih, Yun-tien | 1.50 | |
| Tsui, Yu-pin | 3.50 | |
| Tung, Fan | 7.75 | |
| Yu, Ching | 1.63 | |
| Chao, Fang-chou | 1.63 | |
| Hu, Tsung-ts | 2.50 | |
| Tien, Hung-hang | 1.38 | |
| Ma, Wen-cho | 7.00 | |
| Yang, Ching-chen | 1.63 | |
| Chi, Szu-ho | 9.00 | |
| Chou, Ruth Huie | 5.13 | |
| Hsing, Yun-lin | 2.75 | |
| Wong, Lung-hsiang | 2.13 | |
| Ch'u, Sheng-lin | 7.75 | |
| Ts'ui, Yu-lin | 5.50 | |
| Ling, Ching-Yee | 5.50 | |
| ~~Yang, Ming-chao~~ | ~~3.50~~ | |
| Yen, Hua-tang | 3.13 | |
| Cheng, Chien | 3.88 | |
| Shih, Ting-yung | 4.13 | |
| Liu, Mao-ling | 5.13 | 242.39 |

(Chinese Members of Annuity Plan Who Are Not in China)

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| Lew, T. T. | 9.00 | |
| Wu, C. F. | 9.00 | |
| Chen, Hung-shun | 4.00 | 22.00 |

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| Chang, Paul C. | Suspended |
| Hsieh, Ching-sheng | " |
| Hsu, Shu-hsi | " |
| Ku, Chieh-kang | " |
| Liang, Hubert S. | " |
| Wu, Wen-tsao | " |

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| Wang, Jun-ch'uan | Suspended |
| Hu, Henry- Yu-chieh | " |

* Suspended for a few years and reinstated as of July 1, 1944.

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April 23, 1945

Miss Margaret Bailey Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

My dear Miss Speer:

You will remember the Miss Hsü whom you introduced me to at the dinner given by the Yenching Alumni in honor of Dr. H. H. Kung last October. Is she the Miss Ching-yi Hsü who is now Mrs. Ellsworth C. Dougherty, 1284 Hampshire Street, San Francisco?

Can you tell me whether this Miss Hsü (now Mrs. Dougherty) is in the East at present?

The reason I am making inquiry is because I would like to have some representative of one of the China Colleges come to Montclair to appear before the Trustees of the Davella Mills Foundation. This Foundation has contributed generously to Yenching for some years; still the Trustees know very little about the colleges. I have offered to bring some lantern slides of Yenching to show the Trustees and I would like to have Miss Hsü as "exhibit" of the type of graduate that Yenching turns out.

If Miss Hsü is not available, can you make some recommendation to me; either young lady or young man, who can speak English understandingly and answer inquiries.

Thanking you, I am

Cordially yours,

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April 28, 1945

Miss Margaret B. Speer
Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Marnie:

So far as I can discover, the schedule of our meetings week after next was not sent you, although I understand word about the Yenching meetings was. I hope you can be present for the Associated Board sessions on Monday and Tuesday as well. With the real expectation that Y.P. Mei will be here by that time and will be speaking to us somewhere on the agenda, the meeting will have more than usual interest for Yenching people I think.

Very sincerely yours,

Inclosure.
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THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

May 2, 1945

Dear Earle,

Many thanks for sending me the schedule of A.B.C.C.C. meetings next week. I always feel a little pu hao i-ssu about these meetings, not knowing whether members of the faculty should or should not come. Life is pretty thick here right now in the last few weeks before Commencement and I am afraid that I cannot get away for the dinner on Monday night, or the first meetings on Monday, much as I should like to be there. I shall, however, certainly get up to Mrs. Finley's for the Yenching College Committee meeting on Wednesday afternoon. It is thrilling to think that Y. P. may be here soon and I am naturally most eager to see and talk with him.

On Monday I had a glimpse of Ran and Louise Sailer, who had come up for Dr. and Mrs. Sailer's golden wedding anniversary. I do hope that Ran will surely be able to get off to Chengtu this summer, though the very thought of it rather tears my heart in two, for I should so much like to be going along.

Ever yours,

Mamie Speer

Mr. Earle Ballou
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

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THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL

BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

May 11, 1945

Dear Mr. Evans,

I am sorry that our contact was so brief the other afternoon at Mrs. Finley's and that I was prevented from getting to any of the other China Colleges meetings this week. It was very good to have a real chance to talk with Y. P. Mei and to get news from Chengtu at first hand.

I am enclosing a check for $268.74, which is a contribution from the students of the Shipley School. They would like to have this money used for the purchase and transmission of supplies of vitamins for the Yenching faculty and student body. I hope it will be possible for Mr. Cameron to get another consignment of vitamins off fairly soon. If Dr. Mei should think that any other medicines or health supplies should be as important as vitamins the money could be used at his discretion.

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret Bailey Speer

MBS:W

Mr. C. A. Evans
China Colleges Office
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

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THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

May 12, 1945

RECEIVED ATTENTION
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E. M. McBRIER

Dear Mr. McBrier,

I am extremely sorry not to have answered your letter of April 23rd at once. It got tucked away in the wrong folder. I did not realize that it had not been answered.

You are right about the Miss Hsü whom you met at the dinner for H. H. Kung. She is now Mrs. Dougherty and as far as I know is still out on the West Coast.

If you want an attractive young Yenching graduate to meet a group in Montclair I think one of the best people would be Mary Fei, who married a young Dane, Carl Eskelund. They are living in Upper Montclair and though I do not know the address probably Miss Cowing has it. She comes from a well known North China family long connected with Christian work. Other possibilities would be Mrs. Arthur Chung and Miss Gertrude Hung, daughter of William Hung of our faculty. Gertrude Hung has recently been married, but as far as I know is still in the neighborhood of New York. Mrs. Chung is a daughter of Liang Chi Chao, one of China's great scholar reformers. She perhaps speaks English a little less easily than the other two, but she is a very fine young woman. Miss Cowing will have the most recent addresses for both of these girls.

With many apologies for not having sent you this information sooner,

Most cordially yours,

Margue Bailey Speer

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Mr. E. M. McBrier
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

noted E.

Miss Cowing — Perhaps it might be well for you to have in your office a list of Chinese in U.S. on whom Y.W. could depend for assistance in promotional work. They should have a good command of the English language
File this in Miss Riddell's file when through with it.
E.M.McB.

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May 14, 1945

Miss Margaret Bailey Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear Miss Speer:

Thank you very much for yours of May 12th, with suggestions of Chinese ladies who could assist us in speaking.

The particular group that I had in mind when I wrote you will not now require a speaker, but I am sure we can use one or more of these Chinese ladies whom you have recommended.

I thank you sincerely for your reply.

Most truly yours,

EMcB.A

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May 16, 1945

Miss Margaret Bailey Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Speer:

Dr. Y. P. Mei has seen your letter of May 11th and has shown me a copy of the letter he wrote you. This refers to the check for $268.74 which you sent us as a contribution from the students of The Shipley School. We have already conferred regarding the shipment of vitamins and Dr. Mei will be back in the office again this afternoon and I will check with him further.

In behalf of the faculty and students of Yenching University Dr. Mei has written and I can only emphatically second all he has said.

With added thanks, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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November 26, 1947

Miss Margaret Bailey Speer
The Shipley School
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Speer:

I am writing simply to let you and your Mother know how deeply I feel for you in the loss which not only you, but the whole missionary enterprise has suffered in the going-home of that wonderful Father of yours. My contacts with Dr. Speer have been many and varied, and in every instance the spirit of God shown through with ever-increasing brilliance.

He had a powerful influence in the establishing of these Colleges, and as I delve through the records of the past, as I am often called upon to do, I am amazed at the uncanny insight into things to come. Without question, I have missed Dr. Speer more than any other Board member who has retired from the membership of the Associated Boards.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/RHT

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Ack'd By

825 MONTGOMERY AVENUE
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

February 16. 1949

Dear Mr. Evans.

I am enclosing a small check for
speaking. This is the payment I
received for a recent speech on
China & I should like it to go to
the University. No need to acknowledge!

We have just had a good
visit from Mary Codrington & have
got caught up on recent news
so that I feel very well informed
about the speaking campus.

Sincerely yours.

Margaret Bailey Speer

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February 23, 1949

Dear Miss Speer:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 16, enclosing a check for $20.00, for which (regardless of your admonition) a receipt is being enclosed. This is to keep the record straight and to thank you.

Another good reason for writing you is to tell you that Nancy Cochran sent me two silver cups she wishes me to sent to you. Shall I mail them to you or do you wish them to remain in the safe until you come this way? Possibly Miss Cochran wrote to you that she was sending these back by Miss Wick.

Miss Cookingham is now in the office and we are pumping her dry of all the information remaining after you finished.

Very truly yours,

CAE:ec C. A. EVANS

Miss Margaret Bailey Speer
825 Montgomery Avenue
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Receipt is enclosed.

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