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420 West 121 Street
New York
N.Y.

November 30, 1938

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

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also written to Dr. Colligan

Dear Mr. Garside:

From September, 1932, until June, 1934, I was employed as Director of Physical Education, with the rank of lecturer, at the Woman's College of Yenching University. Hunter College, where I am now employed, wishes an official statement certifying the above facts in connection with this period of service, together with my salary and a statement to the effect that I was employed on a full-time basis. I am wondering if your office could issue such a statement, and if you could, if you would be willing to do so.

My monthly check at Yenching was for Mex. \$153.76 and U.S. \$25.62. In addition I received my housing and a travel reimbursement. I think they are particularly interested in actual salary received. How do you calculate such a salary in U.S. money? I think it was considered the equivalent of about \$1200000.

I would greatly appreciate such a statement from you, if you are able to give it. It should be sent to Dr. Eugene A. Colligan, President Hunter College, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Are you aware of any American headquarters for the Woman's Christian College in Japan (likewise a union college). I know of no such office but thought possibly the Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Karl Reischauer is a member, might serve as such a one.

Very sincerely yours,

Editha Stone

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JOINT OFFICE

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th and am glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the Joint Office of the Universities.

I am sorry that I cannot give you more information at this time, but I will be glad to discuss the matter with you if you are willing to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter Dill Scott
Very sincerely yours,

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Secretarial

Name: Editha Stone Address: 420 West 121 Street, New York, N.Y.

Age: 36 years Birthplace: Melrose, Massachusetts Status: Single

Education: Sargent School Physical Education Diploma 1923
Boston University Eng., Hist., Biol. B.S. 1925
People's College, Denmark Physical Education Diploma 1927
Columbia University Health & Phys. Educ. M.A. 1935

Experience: John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass. 1918-19
Clerical work
Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass. 1920-21
Clerical work
Istanbul Woman's College, Turkey 1925-28
Director of Physical Education
Classes in both the theory and practice of
physical education.
Public Schools, Stoneham, Massachusetts 1928-29
Supervisor of Physical Education
Supervision of grades, teaching in high school.
American School in Japan, Tokyo 1929-32
Director of Physical Education
Physical education, grades 1-12
Health education, grades 1-6
General science, grades 7-9
Botany and zoology, grades 10-12
Woman's Christian College, Tokyo, Japan 1929-32
Director of physical education
Yenching University, Peking, China 1932-34
Director of Health and Physical Education (Lecturer)
Supervision of staff, program, equipment, budget.
Teaching.
Suffolk County Tuberculosis and Public Health Assn. 1936-37
Director of Health Education
Adult health education, - public speaking, newspaper
articles, displays, etc.
School health education, - group discussion, conventions,
teacher groups, P.T.A., also supervised program in
some schools.
Corrective physical education, - organized as follow-up
to orthopedic clinics of county health department, in
the public schools.
Duke University Medical School, Durham, N.C. 1937-38
Cerebral Palsy Study
Vineland Training School, Vineland, N.J. Physical and
mental characteristics and treatment.
Duke Hospital. North Carolina cerebral palsy survey,
diagnostic study of selected cases.

References: The Bureau of Educational Service of Columbia University
has on file my academic and professional record together
with confidentially-written letters of recommendation.
They will submit this folder to prospective employers.

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NOTE: See letter to Dr. Eugene A. Colligan, President of Hunter College, filed under Hunter College.

December 1, 1938

Miss Editha Stone
420 West 121st Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Stone:

Your letter of November 30th is at hand, and we are pleased to comply with your request regarding information as to your service at Yenching University Women's College. Enclosed find copy of the communication we have sent to Dr. Colligan. We trust this will answer the purpose.

Your request regarding the information covering the Woman's Christian College in Japan is noted and we find that there is a Cooperating Committee in America which may be addressed - care of Mrs. G. H. Estey, 1357 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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**HATTIE M. STRONG
FOUNDATION**



**Suite 809 Hill Building
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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The Hattie M. Strong Foundation was founded and incorporated by Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong at Washington, D. C., in 1928 for the purpose of continuing in a more permanent form assistance to over 120 different educational and philanthropic organizations which had been carried on by her for a number of years on an informal basis. The growth of this work and the increased amount of attention it required had brought about a situation where it seemed necessary, if it were to be continued, that an organization having adequate facilities be established. The corporation is purely a philanthropic institution and in no event can any pecuniary benefit resulting from its activities accrue to a member, officer, or trustee of the Foundation.

One of the principal functions of the organization is that of lending money, without interest, to exceptional students who would be seriously handicapped or unable to finish their education without such assistance. Students to whom a loan is granted are expected to assist themselves financially, as much as is consistent with their schedules and physical condition, by working during the school terms and Summer vacations. Ability to earn and intelligently handle money as well as the character and capabilities of the applicant are carefully considered before a loan is granted. The method of repayment is arranged in such a manner as to work a minimum of hardship on a young man or woman just starting on a career.

A certain number of students who are planning to devote their lives to missionary work, or other non-remunerative fields are accepted

each year. This class will be on a different basis and the return of the money advanced to them will not be obligatory. Necessarily, this will be a smaller group than those applying for regular loans.

The Foundation does not limit itself to American students, but has on its books young men and women from many foreign countries. Most of these students were taken over from the founder by the Foundation when it was organized, and the policy of assisting such young people without regard to nationality, race, or color will be carried out with the earnest hope that each foreign student who has come to America and profited by its educational advantages will carry back to his own country an understanding of America, its people and ideals, thus becoming another link in the chain, binding nations together in the brotherhood of mankind and tending to eliminate misunderstandings and causes of conflict.

When a student has finished his course and commences repayment of his loan, the money he pays back will be loaned to a new student, whose name and address will be sent him, with the request that he correspond with and take an interest in the new student who will be using the money which enabled him to obtain his own education. It is hoped that a family feeling, with a sense of responsibility by the older members towards those who are just starting will result, lasting not only through the educational period, but in after life as well. In order to further this idea, every student who repays his loan in full, becomes an Honorary Member of the Hattie M. Strong Foundation and is given a certificate stating this fact.

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While one of the most important interests of the Foundation is its educational program, its activities are by no means limited to that field. As far as the funds will permit, financial assistance is given to other charitable organizations whose aims and purposes are approved by the Board of Trustees and who are known to be performing a useful and needed work. It is very probable that, as the number of students increase from year to year, the amount of money available for this use will decrease, necessitating a curtailment of this part of the program.

The Hattie M. Strong Foundation is an endowed corporation and no appeal is made for financial assistance. As only income is used to carry out its work, it is similar in operation to the revolving loan funds of other institutions of the same nature. By adopting this method, the same money is used over and over again in helping young men and women all over the world to prepare themselves for a more full and useful life of service.

Board of Trustees

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October 22, 1928

My dear Mrs. Strong:

When Dr. Chester E. Jenney, who is now working in behalf of Yenching University in place of Dr. Henry W. Luce who devoted so many years of tireless effort to our work in America, was in Rochester recently he was anxious to see you for a brief conversation but was informed that you were now living in New York. We have not been able to locate your New York address. If you are living in New York, I assume that this letter will be forwarded to you.

Because of the present rather acute situation in our effort to wind up the campaign for which Dr. Stuart came to America last year, I should appreciate greatly the privilege of talking with you briefly. If you will grant me this opportunity I shall be grateful if you will let me know where you are living in the city so that I may telephone you for an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mrs. Henry A. Strong
693 East Avenue
Rochester, New York

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copy to C. G.

HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION
(INCORPORATED)
SUITE 809 HILL BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 29, 1928 .

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

My mother, Mrs. Henry A. Strong, has asked me to reply to your letter to her of October 22nd, in which you asked to have an interview with her.

Mrs. Strong is now living in Washington, D. C. at the Hay-Adams House. She also has an office at the address above shown by this letter-head and can generally be reached here between the hours of 10:30 A. M. and 5:00 P.M.

Mrs. Strong also wishes me to state that while she would be very glad to have an interview with you or any one connected with Yenching University, she does not feel inclined to give any more financial assistance to the University at the present time, as she feels that she has done her full share. I thought it only fair to give you this information before you or any one else had taken the time and trouble to make a useless trip to Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

L. Corrin Strong
L. Corrin Strong.

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My dear Mr. Wannamaker
As you know I built one of the
professor's houses at Peking University, I am
also the largest contributor toward the Stewarts
Salary. paid by the Brick Church in Rochester
& I feel in view of the extensive work
with which I'm trying to do. I must
be fair to all ^{my} interest. yours very sincerely
(Mrs. H. A. S.) Hattie M. Strong

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Strong, Mrs. Henry A.

809 Hill Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 10, 1928

Pledge \$1,200. for Scholarships
on which she pays \$300 for 1st instalment

Gift received	12-10-28
Receipt slip #	2715 for \$300
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. card	509 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
X file cards	
Letter ack. sent	12/13/28
Checked for O. L.	
" " class card	
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Payable "\$300 per year for four
years as a scholarship"

On the bank of the pledge card Mrs. Strong the following:
"It is my desire that this amount be used for a scholarship
for one student whose name and history should be sent to me,
and blank filled out."

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HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION, INC.

ROOM 809 - HILL BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

EVERY QUESTION
MUST BE ANSWERED

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Application for Assistance for the Year 192_____

Name in full.....

Address.....

Specialty..... College or University.....

When do you expect to graduate?.....

What is your yearly tuition, including fees?.....

Have you applied to the college for a free tuition scholarship?.....

If refused, give reason.....

What immediate relatives have you?.....

How much did you earn last academic year?.....

How much did you earn last summer vacation?.....

Are you now in debt?..... Give amounts and details on the other side of this sheet.

Fill out carefully the following budget: (THIS IS IMPORTANT)

RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	LAST YEAR	COMING YEAR
Amount of savings on hand..... \$	Board for aca. yr. \$		\$
Expected savings during summer..... \$	Room " " " \$		\$
Expected earnings during school year \$	Books " " " \$		\$
Expected advances from friends..... \$	Clothing " " " \$		\$
Expected advances from relatives..... \$	Laundry " " " \$		\$
	Carfare " " " \$		\$
	Miscellaneous " " " \$		\$
TOTAL..... \$			
	TOTAL..... \$	\$	\$

DO NOT ASK FOR MORE THAN YOU ACTUALLY NEED.

THERE ARE MANY APPLICANTS WHO NEED AID, AND REMEMBER THAT THE MORE YOU BORROW, THE MORE YOU MUST RETURN.

Do you need assistance besides tuition?..... If so, how much do you need per month?.....

Are you required to take inspection trips?..... Give complete information, dates and amounts needed for such trips on reverse side of this sheet.

When does your academic year begin?..... end?

I certify to the correctness of the answers given above, and promise, if assistance is granted me, to answer promptly all letters pertaining thereto and keep the Foundation informed of my address.

Date..... Signature.....

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HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION, Inc.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confidential Reference Regarding a Candidate for Assistance

Concerning----- Filled in by-----
Address----- Address-----
Date----- Occupation-----

The purpose of this blank is to invite your cooperation in considering a student applicant for a loan from the Hattie M. Strong Foundation.

The vital question is, does the student possess the qualifications that would justify our assistance? Only exceptional students can be helped. None of your estimates or replies will be seen by him or quoted to him.

What is the length and nature of your acquaintance with this student? -----

Check in the bracket your estimate as based on your personal acquaintance.

Table with 6 columns: Question, Inspiring, Favorable, Indifferent, Unfavorable, Repellant. Contains 9 numbered questions and their corresponding options with checkboxes.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF HIS EXPERIENCE OR ACHIEVEMENT?

In scholarship?.....

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In leadership?.....

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In team work?.....

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In earning and handling money?.....

.....

In service to others?.....

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In athletics?.....

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WHAT WEAKNESSES HAS HE?

In character or method?.....

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In person or speech?.....

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In honesty or integrity?.....

.....

In self-indulgent habits?.....

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FOR WHAT WORK IS HE BEST ADAPTED?

REMARKS

(Check which)

1. Executive?.....

2. Business?.....

3. Research?.....

4. Educational?.....

5. Professional?.....

6. Financial?.....

To whom would you advise that similar inquiries be sent?

Name.....

Address.....

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HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION, INC.
ROOM 809 - HILL BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I,, the undersigned,
in case financial assistance is given to me through the HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION,
in order to continue my studies in.....(Subject) at.....
(University or School) or at any other school to which I might transfer, agree to the conditions
stated below, under which this assistance is given to me, namely:

1. I understand that this Foundation is helping students to complete their education and training in order that they may prepare themselves for a more useful life. Therefore, I pledge myself to continue my interest in the Foundation and its work, using my best efforts to aid, by helping other students.
2. I promise to repay, without interest, to the HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION, the total amount of money advanced to or for me through this Fund, by monthly payments which I will start immediately after completion of my studies or after any leave from the school for more than one term. The amounts of payments shall equal or exceed the following scale:

Amount of Monthly Income	Monthly Repayments in % of Income
Less than \$100.....	5%
Between \$100 and \$200.....	8%
More than \$200.....	10%

3. I promise to inform the Foundation of all changes in my address.
4. I promise to furnish the Foundation with data about my studies at the end of each term and I understand that in case of inefficiency in my work, or for any other reasons, the Foundation, may at any time stop assisting me. Such discontinuance does not in any way relieve me of my obligation to pay back the total amount of funds already advanced to me.
5. In order to facilitate the work of the Foundation, I promise to send to it, not later than one month after the end of each term, a short typewritten statement of outstanding benefits derived from the previous term's experience.
6. I promise to respect and follow the rules of the Institution in which I will study.
7. If at any time I shall receive a scholarship or if there is an improvement in my financial condition, I promise to inform the Foundation.

Signed and sworn to before me

this.....day of....., 192.....

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Signature

As the Hattie M. Strong Foundation is a revolving fund, the sooner you pay back your loan the sooner some other deserving student will receive the benefit of the money you have been using.

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December 13, 1928

Dear Mr. Strong:

We are most grateful for the generous help given us by Mrs. Strong. Assistance to deserving students is one of the things that I have very much at heart. Indeed, I have been thinking that we should endeavor to build up a loan fund and a scholarship fund to take care of a large number of these students. Your mother's contribution will give an added impetus to that effort we hope to make in the near future.

I wish to be quite certain that I understand just how your mother wishes us to handle this money and just what information she wishes to receive herself from time to time. Dr. Jenney is spending so much of his time travelling among our friends in his effort to secure the remaining \$23,000 needed to complete our campaign that I do not think I got sufficiently detailed information from him when he reported on this contribution.

Dr. Jenney left at the office three (3) printed forms - a blue form entitled "Confidential Reference Regarding a Candidate for Assistance" and two white forms, one entitled "Personal Information Sheet" and the other entitled "Application for Assistance for the Year 192 ."

If we have students at Yenching fill out an application blank for assistance and must wait till this application reaches Washington before decision is made as to granting this assistance, the plan would prove impracticable. On the other hand, if Mrs. Strong desires that we furnish her from time to time such information as these blanks require regarding those students whom we assist by means of her contribution, we shall be very glad to do this.

If you will kindly write me explicit instructions, we shall do our best to see that they are carried out. Because of the loss of our former Executive Secretary, Mr. Lewis, and the long interval in which there was no executive in charge of this office, a good many unfortunate mistakes have occurred in dealing with our friends. We should be very sorry to have anything of the sort happen again.

I enclose herewith the official receipt of the University in the amount of \$300.00 and a duplicate of the pledge card sent by your mother in order that you may have this copy for your own files.

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
Suite 809, Hill Building
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

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HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION
(INCORPORATED)

SUITE 809 HILL BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 14, 1928.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University, 150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

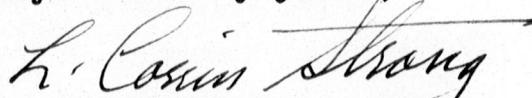
Dear Mr. Wannamaker;-

I have received your letter of December 13th in which you enquire about the various papers which I recently gave to Dr. Jenney and he evidently passed on to you.

When Dr. Jenney was in the office the other day, he seemed much interested in the work we were attempting to accomplish with the Foundation and when he left he had a set of our application blanks. These are probably the papers you now have.

I think it would be a great help in keeping our records clear, if the student who is to receive our scholarship could fill out and return the "Personal Information Sheet". This would enable us to keep a little closer track of him and have more of a personal interest in the young man. There is, of course, no great hurry about having this done and it will not interfere in the slightest with our making payments when you desire to have them. My only idea in asking that it be filled in and returned to us is to keep our own records clear and visualize the student we are attempting to assist.

Very sincerely yours,



L. Corrin Strong, Pres.

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January 3, 1928⁹

Dear Mr. Strong:

Since making inquiries of you on December 13th regarding the proper use of your mother's generous scholarship grant and since receiving your prompt reply, we have succeeded in completing the special campaign of Yenching University for \$500,000. I am now free to take up certain matters which have necessarily been held in abeyance.

It occurs to me that it may be in keeping with the wishes of Mrs. Strong if we assign the first year's payment on this scholarship pledge to one of the finest of our Yenching students whom we have brought to America for a year of special study and who is now at Harvard University. However, before having this student fill out the personal information sheet I write to inquire whether the assignment of the scholarship to one who is doing special work in America, instead of studying on the campus at Yenching, would be entirely satisfactory. The idea occurs to me only for the present year and with the feeling that it would be pleasing to Mrs. Strong because of the information I am now about to give you regarding this young man.

Mr. W. L. Chang (in China it would be called Chang Wen-li) is a native of Fukien Province. He is familiar with the rural life of that southeastern province. He has taken the keenest interest in the problem of bettering rural conditions among his own people and is now taking special preparation to return to China and spend his life in this work.

After spending a part of his academic period in a college in Fukien he went to Yenching on advice of his teachers because his great versatility and popularity tended to draw him into too many activities and hindered intense application to his classroom work. At Yenching he was a satisfactory student but his service to the University during the extremely difficult period of the last year or two in China has been quite notable. Through the academic year 1927-28 he was president of the student self-government association and demonstrated a remarkable gift for leadership. It was largely due to his calmness, integrity, and force of character that Yenching was kept entirely free from any serious

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disturbance while almost every other institution was being upset through the ferment associated with the civil war.

We have brought Mr. Chang to America not to secure further theoretical training but primarily to learn actual rural conditions in this country under the trained guidance of specialists in certain of our institutions in order that he may the more effectively carry on a work of rural betterment he has already initiated in his own province. He is a man of the finest Christian character and we expect to see him accomplish something thoroughly worthwhile after his return to China.

If Mr. Chang is acceptable to your mother, I shall be happy if the occasion arises while Mr. Chang is in this country to have him meet you and your mother in person and express his grateful appreciation of this assistance. He would be glad to do so and I think you would both be pleased with our selection in this instance. Hereafter, we expect to use the fund for assistance for students on the Yenching campus.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
Suite 809 Hill Building
Washington, D. C.

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MRS. HENRY A. STRONG
CHAIRMAN

Scholarships
L. CORRIN STRONG
PRESIDENT

HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION
(INCORPORATED)
SUITE 809 HILL BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 7, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker, Asst. to the President,
Yenching University, 150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

file to Mr. W. L. Chang

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I have received your letter of January 3rd in which you ask if Mr. W. L. Chang will be satisfactory for our first year's scholarship. Both my Mother and myself are very much pleased with this choice, as Mr. Chang sounds like a most unusual student. Thank you for assigning us such a promising youngman and I feel very sure that he will prove his worth many times over.

If Mr. Chang happens to be coming to Washington some time in the future we would be delighted to meet him, but it is not necessary that he go to the expense of making a special trip for that purpose alone.

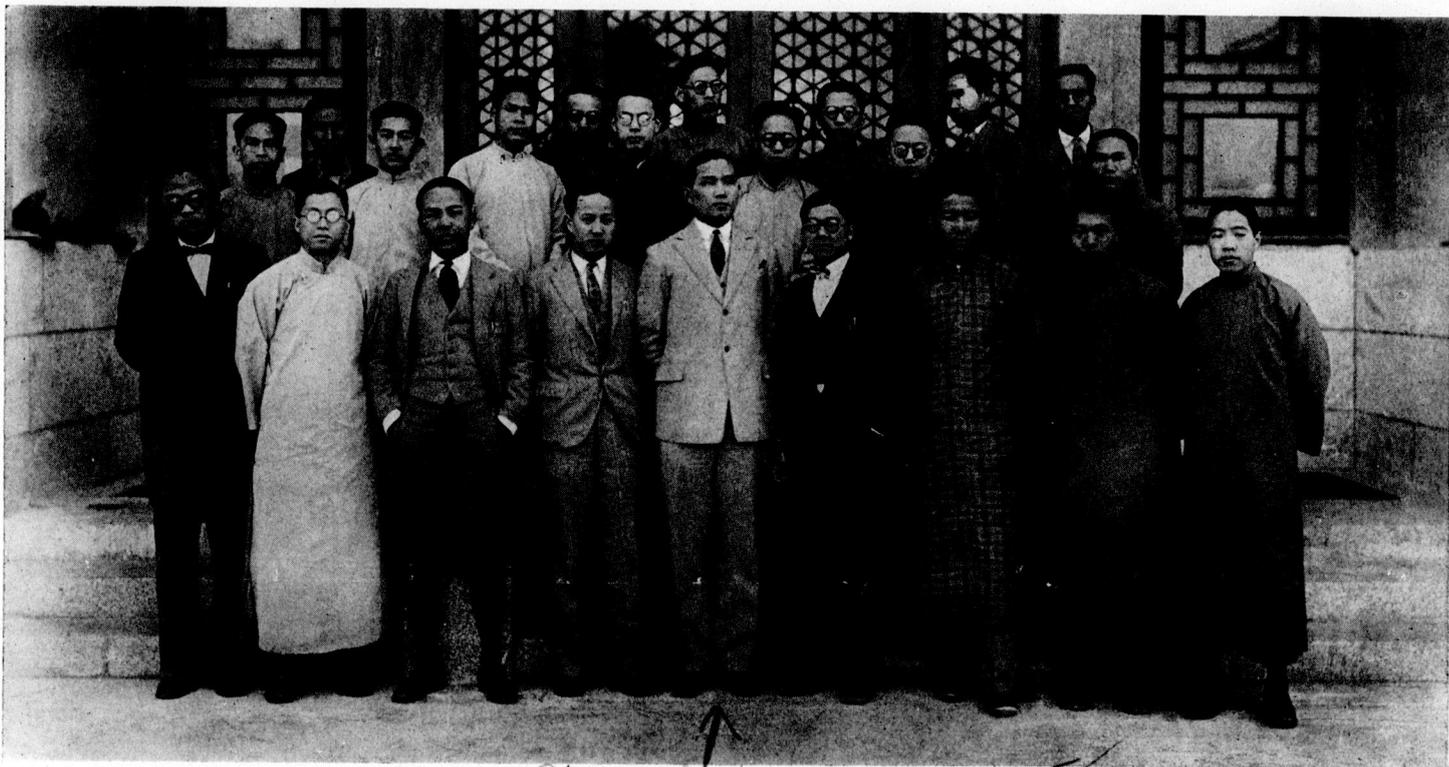
With the best wishes for a successful year,

Sincerely yours,

L. Corrin Strong
L. Corrin Strong, Pres.

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Chang Wen-li
 Yenching has a highly successful form of student self-government. This is partly responsible for the good order and freedom from interference in the University's work during the last two years of turmoil.
 Above is the Executive Committee of the Student Self-Government Association.

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Y to Mr. Chang

January 22, 1929

Dear Mr. Strong:

I am gratified to know that you and your mother are pleased with the selection of the Chinese student to be the beneficiary of your mother's scholarship for the present year.

It did not occur to me when I wrote you about Mr. Chang that I might have sent you a group picture giving a very good impression of the young man. I send you herewith a recent issue of the little news quarterly published by Princeton-in-Peking in which you will find this group picture on the second page. Mr. Chang appears in the center of the front line of students. He is dressed in a light suit and I have indicated him by a mark below the picture.

This Princeton organization which for many years developed the Y.M.C.A. work in Peking is now transferring its support to Yenching University and hopes to develop a complete school of applied social sciences.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
Suite 809 Hill Building
Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. H. A. [unclear]

February 14, 1929

Dear Mr. Strong:

I take pleasure in sending you herewith the information sheet as filled by Mr. Wen-li Chang to whom has been assigned the generous assistance granted by Mrs. Strong. I send also a note addressed to Mrs. Strong by Mr. Chang.

May I add that I feel a special pleasure in knowing that the assistance given by so thoughtful and earnest a friend as Mrs. Strong goes this year to a person impressing me so favorably as does Mr. Chang. I believe that he will continue to give a fine account of himself both in America and after he returns to China.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
Suite 809 - Hill Building
Washington, D. C.

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Yenching University

May 7, 1929

Dr. Howard S. Galt,
Yenching University
Peping, China.

My dear Dr. Galt:

You will remember that on January 2, 1929 we sent you a check for \$300.00 with a statement that this amount represented "a gift received through the Campaign Office from Mrs. H.A. Strong for general scholarships". On February 12 you acknowledged the receipt of this check and stated that it would "be placed at the disposal of the Scholarship Committee and accounting will be made to you in due time".

We have now received information from Mrs. Strong that she would like to have this \$300.00 applied toward the expenses of Mr. Chang Wen-li for whom our Yenching Promotional Office has been seeking funds this year. Mr. Chang, as you know, is studying this year at Harvard. This \$300.00 will just about cover the amount needed to care for Mr. Chang's expenses until the end of this academic year.

As it has now been four months since this \$300.00 was sent to the field, it is quite probable that the Scholarship Committee may have used it or may at least have pledged it for some purpose where they cannot withdraw it without serious embarrassment. If, however, the \$300.00 is still available, will you please hold it until we can adjust the matter in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

If the \$300.00 is still available I would suggest that you keep it in your hands, notifying our office that you are holding it for us. I will then make a deduction of \$300.00 from some future remittance for scholarships or related purposes, and will ask you to use this \$300.00 to provide the difference.

Very cordially yours,

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CC: Promotional Office ✓

For reply, see
memo of TB 26
to O D W
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June 6, 1929

Dear Mr. Strong:

We have been so completely satisfied with the quality of work done by Mr. W. L. Chang at Harvard during the collegiate year just closing and so much pleased with the splendid spirit he has shown that we wish to make it possible for him to continue his special preparation still further before he returns to his province to spend his life in the Better Village Movement. When we have gone to the expense of bringing a carefully chosen student like Mr. Chang to America, and must bear the cost of his return travel also, it generally seems wiser to enable him to protract his study and get a more thorough foundation for his life work than to give a less satisfactory training to an additional student.

If it meets with your approval and that of your Mother we should like greatly to have Mr. Chang as the beneficiary for an additional year of the scholarship grant so generously made by Mrs. Strong. If you approve we will, therefore, nominate no new student for the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong,
Suite 809 - Hill Building,
Washington, D.C.

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MRS. HENRY A. STRONG
CHAIRMAN

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PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 7, 1929.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I received your letter of June 6th in which you state that it is your desire to keep Mr. W.L. Chang in this country for an additional year of study.

I am very glad to have such a good report from him and I assure you that this idea is entirely satisfactory to us. My Mother is out of town for the summer, but I am sure she will agree with me in this decision.

Very sincerely yours,

L. Corrin Strong

L. Corrin Strong, Pres.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December sixteenth
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Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
c/o Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Your letter of December tenth to my mother,
Mrs. Henry A. Strong, has been turned over to me for
attention. The matter of this scholarship concerns
the Hattie M. Strong Foundation and should have been
pledged by it, in the first place. Therefore, it
would be much appreciated if you could change the entry
on your books so that the Foundation pledges \$300.00
a year for four years, instead of Mrs. Strong. / done

I am inclosing in this letter our check to
your order for \$300.00 covering the payment due this
month, and a receipt which please sign and return.

I hope this does not cause you too much trouble,
but it would be very much appreciated if you could make
this change on your records.

Very truly yours,



L. CORRIN STRONG
President.

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Hattie M. Strong Foundation
809 Hill Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 17, 1929

\$300 on pledge #509 for
Scholarship Fund

Gift received	12-17-29
Receipt slip #	2648
Entered on control record	✓
" " acct. card	✓
" " contr. list	✓
Serial No. on L. and card	509 ✓
Pledge signal attached	✓
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Letter ack. sent	12-17-29
Checked for O. L.	
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December 17th, 1929

My dear Mr. Strong:

Thank you very much for the check for \$300 to apply toward the Hattie M. Strong Foundation pledge to the Scholarship Fund. We are returning herewith both the receipt which you sent for signature and our usual receipt which we send in order to keep our records straight.

We note what you say regarding this gift being from the Foundation instead of from Mrs. Strong personally and we have marked all records accordingly.

Thanking you sincerely for this gift, we are

Cordially yours,

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Mr. Corrin Strong
Hattie M. Strong Foundation
809 Hill Building
Washington, D. C.

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Scholarship
Strong Foundation
to W. H. Tsung

January 4, 1930

Dear Mr. Strong:

I venture to write you in regard to a relatively small financial problem pertaining to a Yenching graduate. I hope it may be possible for you to help us out in this unexpected emergency.

Mr. Wei-hsien Tsung came to America a few months ago as an assistant in the Chinese Consulate General in this city. He expected sufficient salary from the Chinese Government, not only to cover his living expenses, but also to enable him to take certain courses at Columbia University leading to the degree of M. A. Unfortunately, because of the present situation, the China Government has not been regular in its remittances, and Mr. Tsung finds himself barely able to live on the money he has received. He must either give up the courses for which he has enrolled at Columbia University, or else obtain assistance to the extent of \$90 for the obligations incurred for the semester just ended and an equal amount for the spring semester. He would then expect to receive his M.A. in June. He is an altogether deserving young man and will certainly do highly creditable work upon his return to China.

Would it be possible for the Foundation to assist Mr. Tsung?

Mr. Wen-li Chang, who is receiving help from the Foundation, is now studying in the University of Maryland, where he is getting a certain sort of agricultural course which he could not obtain so well elsewhere. He comes frequently to Washington to use the Congressional Library. I am writing to suggest that he call at your office to meet you personally and to express his thanks, through you, to Mrs. Strong. Should Mrs. Strong find it convenient to see him, he would, of course, be only too happy to call at your home. Mr. Chang is well acquainted with Mr. Tsung to whom I have referred above.

With every good wish for the year just begun.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Corrin L. Strong
809 Hill Building
Washington, D. C.

Assistant to the President

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

January ninth
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Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 East Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I received your letter of January fourth in regard to our assisting Mr. Wei-hsien Tsung. I am extremely sorry to inform you that I do not see how we can possibly work him in on this year's budget. The amount he desires, \$90.00, is certainly reasonable enough and ordinarily we would be able to take care of him but just at the present, we find ourselves in a very tight corner financially. This is due to the fact that many of our former borrowers have had to increase their applications because they have been unable to obtain the employment which they expected. Naturally, we give priority to our old students and are attempting to meet this problem wherever possible. We have had to revise our budget since January first and it is rather uncertain just how we are coming out.

Again, let me say that I am sorry not to be able to help this very worthy gentleman, but I am sure that you appreciate the situation which confronts us at present.

With best wishes for a very prosperous and successful New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,



L. CORRIN STRONG
President

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Tsung file X'd to
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Scholarships
Strong Fdn.

January 16, 1930

Dear Mr. Strong:

Let me thank you for your most friendly letter of January 9th. While I am sorry that you did not find it possible to respond to my request regarding Mr. Tsung, I assure you that we do not fail to appreciate the wonderfully friendly spirit you have shown toward our students.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Corrin L. Strong,
President, Hattie M. Strong Foundation,
809 Hill Building,
Washington, D.C.

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HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION
Incorporated
Suite 809 Hill Building
839 17th Street Northwest
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 24, 1930

*copy from
Mrs. Ritter
2/25/30*

Strong H.

Mr. Richard H. Ritter,
457 Washington Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Dick:

I realize that you are doubtless still abroad but I am writing this to you at any rate in the hope that you will sometime receive it.

I had quite a talk with my mother ~~xx~~ regarding the project which you mentioned, and I find that she feels quite strongly that she is doing at the present time, her full share toward Yenching University. I can sympathize with her view point, especially in view of the important work which is being done by the foundation, with the result that I did not attempt to use strong arm methods. The outcome was that she would be willing to give \$1000.00 for the first year only with the idea that during the interim you would have an opportunity of locating someone else to carry the work on from that point. I am sorry that I was not more successful, but I am sure that you understand our position, especially after your visit to the office. Please let me know as soon as possible when and how you would like to receive this payment.

It was a very great pleasure to see you again after all these years and to pick up the threads of our school days. The old gang has certainly been scattered to the four winds since that time. When you get back from Europe, we all hope that you and your good wife will have time to pay us at least a visit. We are fairly well settled in our new house now and will have excellent accommodations for guests. Think it over.

With kindest regards, as always.

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L. Corrin Strong
President

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Note: From Mrs. Ritter who forwarded us Mr. Strong's original letter;
"Please return at earliest time convenient. Send to Mrs.
Richard H. Ritter please."

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April 9, 1930

x to Ritter

Dear Mr. Strong: ✓

Mrs. Ritter, in the absence of Richard, who is now in Europe, has informed me of the generous decision of your mother to donate \$1000 to cover the salary of Professor C. F. Chou for one year.

You inquired in your letter to Richard Ritter as to when and how he would like to receive this payment. All remittances should be made to Mr. E. M. McBrier, Treasurer of our Board of Trustees and mailed to this office.

We shall be deeply grateful for this additional contribution from your mother. It has come just in time to avert the real possibility that we might lose the services of Professor Chou, who was much discouraged because of the lack of definiteness about the source of his salary for the coming year.

Gratefully yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
809 Hill Building
Washington, D.C.

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CC- Mrs. Ritter.

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PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 23, 1930

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

In reply to your letter of April ninth, I am inclosing my check to your order for \$1,000 to cover the salary of Professor C.F. Chou for one year. I am sorry that we cannot make this an annual proposition, but we make very few outside donations of this sort due to the fact that nearly all of our efforts go toward the work of the Foundation.

I hope you will let Dick Ritter know of our decision when he returns to this country. I wrote him sometime ago but I am not at all sure that the letter will ever reach him.

Very cordially yours,

L. Corrin Strong

L. CORRIN STRONG, President

Mr. Olin D Wannamaker,
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Receipt # 2762

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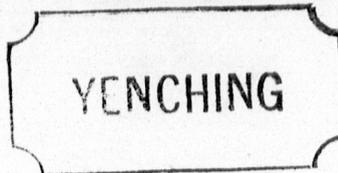
Apr. 25, 1930

\$1,000 for salary C.F. Chou (thru solicitation
of Mr. Ritter)

Gift received	4-25-30
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Yenching University
New York, N.Y.



May 12, 1930

TRANSFER

Memorandum to Mr. Garside:

The following statement is to replace one I sent you some time ago in regard to the action of the Hattie M. Strong Foundation in the matter of Mr. Chou's salary.

Mrs. Strong consented to make one single donation of \$1,000 toward Mr. Chou's salary and quite definitely did not pledge anything beyond that single gift.

In the meanwhile Mrs. Richard Ritter has informed me that she and Richard will supplement the gift from Mrs. Strong if that is not sufficient for one year's salary, and also that they will give Mr. Chou's salary for the next year. I have just written to inquire definitely whether they can supplement the \$1,000 to the extent of \$ 200 as well as to give the salary for one additional year.

Please note that Mr. and Mrs. Ritter distinctly desire their gift to be anonymous.

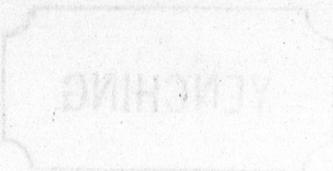
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Yenching University
New York, N.Y.



May 12, 1930

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Memorandum to Mr. Garfield:

The following statement is to replace one I sent you some time ago in regard to the action of the Hattie M. Strong Foundation

in the matter of Mr. Chou's salary.

Mrs. Strong consented to make one single donation of \$1,000

toward Mr. Chou's salary and quite definitely did not pledge anything

beyond that single gift.

In the meanwhile Mrs. Richard Ritter has informed me that she

and Richard will supplement the gift from Mrs. Strong if that is not

sufficient for one year's salary, and also that they will give Mr.

Chou's salary for the next year. I have just written to inquire

definitely whether they can supplement the \$1,000 to the extent of

\$300 as well as to give the salary for one additional year.

Please note that Mr. and Mrs. Ritter distinctly desire their

gift to be anonymous.

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Yenching University
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May 19, 1930

Memorandum to Mr. Garside:

The situation with reference to the salary of Mr. Chou now stands as follows:

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The Hattie M. Strong Foundation- or perhaps I ought to say Mrs. Strong herself in person - has pledged and has paid \$1,000 toward the salary of Mr. Chou. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ritter now definitely promise to add \$200 to the salary for the year beginning July 1, 1930 and to pay \$1,200 to cover the salary of Mr. Chou for the following collegiate year. In the note making this statement Mrs. Ritter says with regard to the \$ 1,200 for next year "if that much is needed for the complete salary."

We ought in remind^{ing} her in regard to this matter a year later be quite certain that we do not ask for more than the salary as this would create an unfortunate impression. Please make note of this fact so that we may have the exact information necessary in ample time before communicating with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ritter next year.

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Yenching University
New York

TRANSFER

May 19, 1930

Reference to Mr. Gordon:

The situation with reference to the salary of Mr. Chen now stands as follows:

The Rev. Mr. Strong, President of the Yenching University, has pledged and has paid \$1,000 toward the salary of Mr. Chen. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ritter now being they promise to add \$200 to the salary for the year beginning July 1, 1930 and to pay \$1,800 to cover the salary of Mr. Chen for the following calendar year. In the note making this statement Mr. Ritter says with regard to the \$1,200 for next year "if such much is needed for the complete salary."

We ought to point out in regard to this matter a year later we will be able to see if we do not get for him the salary as this would create an unfortunate impression. Please make note of this fact so that we may have the exact information necessary in ample time before negotiating with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ritter next year.

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July 11, 1930

Dear Mr. Strong:

Will you kindly send us an application blank to be filled out by the Chinese student whom we wish to nominate as to the recipient of your mother's generous grant for the year 1930-31? This will be the third year of her four-year pledge of \$300 annually.

I should like at this point to raise one question regarding this third year.

We desire to nominate a fine and promising graduate of Yenching University, Mr. W. H. Tsung, who is now in the city and will undertake work for the Master's degree during the coming winter. It is not imperative that this young man should have the entire \$300. He can maintain himself by part-time work he is now doing at the Chinese Consulate General's, provided we subsidize him to the extent of \$150 for the collegiate year. It is always wiser to encourage care and economy on the part of these students and we should like to do so in this case. We have not, however, a second student to nominate as beneficiary for the second half of the \$300 scholarship. I should like to inquire whether it will be satisfactory to you and your mother if we allot to Mr. Tsung \$150 of this scholarship and use \$150 for partial liquidation of a deficit now charged on our books against the account of another one of our graduates who studied in America during the year 1928-29 and is now doing special work in the Department of Economics at Yenching University. We were not able to obtain enough in special donations to cover the cost of this young man's year without.

Please be quite candid in replying to this inquiry, since we wish always to comply with the intentions of generous friends who assist us.

May I ask whether decision has yet been reached in the case of my wife's nephew, John C. Hume, a student at Princeton University, who has applied for a scholarship for the coming scholastic year? He is at work in Massachusetts and I have not heard from him for some time.

Cordially yours,

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
Hill Building
Washington, D.C.

Assistant to the President

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MRS. HENRY ALVAH STRONG
CHAIRMAN

Scholarships
L. CORRIN STRONG
PRESIDENT

HATTIE M. STRONG FOUNDATION
(INCORPORATED)

SUITE 809 HILL BUILDING
839 17TH STREET NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 14, 1930

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I have just this morning received your letter of July eleventh which seems to have been delayed in the mails. As you request, I am inclosing one of our questionnaire forms to be filled out and returned by the recipient of my mother's scholarship grant at Yenching.

In regard to the point raised in the third paragraph of your letter, I am sure it is absolutely satisfactory for you to use the balance of the funds to make up the deficit as suggested in your letter. Mother is away for the summer and as there will be no time to consult her, I will take the full responsibility for making this decision and I am sure that she will agree with it. However, I doubt if she would like this to become a regular practice, for after all it resembles the farmer who was always paying for dead horses.

I am sorry that we have not yet reached a decision regarding your wife's nephew, John C. Hume. We have always followed the policy of allowing our former borrowers to have the first call on our funds for once the person is on our books it seems most unfair not to see him through. These students have until the middle of August to submit their budget for the coming year and until that time I will not know how much funds will be available for the use of new applicants. We have also adopted temporarily the policy of favoring slightly those applicants who are within one year of obtaining their degree. We have been forced into this due to the fact that we have been overwhelmed with applications and it was necessary to limit our **field** in this manner. Every year a certain number who have applied early will not need our assistance due to ~~their~~ having obtained remunerative employment during the summer or some outside reason why they will not continue their education. In order to be sure that we lend out all of our funds, I have made up a small and carefully selected list of applicants who are not entering their last year. Mr. Hume is on this list and if it is at all possible to work him in, I am going to make every effort to do so. Unfortunately,

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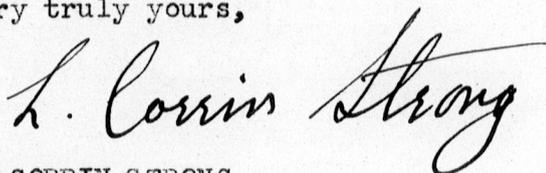
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I cannot tell at this time what his chances are, but rest assured that I will do everything possible in his behalf.

Perhaps you can gather from all this the very difficult problem with which we are confronted. Apparently the number of students who will need our help is unlimited, but unfortunately our funds available are.

Very best wishes for a most pleasant trip abroad and a safe return.

Very truly yours,



L. CORRIN STRONG
President

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Dec. 11, 1930

File of W. H. Tsung
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\$300.⁰⁰ - Scholarships - 3rd ann. instal.

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Letter ack. sent	12-12-30
Checked for O. L.	✓
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W. H. Tsung and
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December 12, 1930

Dear Mr. Strong:

At a time when the abnormal financial depression is adding greatly to our difficulties, we are even more grateful than usual for your contribution. It is only through the generosity of friends like you who stand by us, when we are under unusual pressure in so many directions, that the University can continue its vitally important work.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your check.

Cordially yours,

Mr. L. Corrin Strong, Secy.
809 Hill Building
Washington, D.C.

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P.S. Our official receipt for \$300, in payment of the third annual instalment on your pledge, is enclosed herewith.

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February 7, 1951

Dear Leighton:

Please see that the proper person takes up the following matter and informs us in ample time.

We are to receive in December 1951 a final annual grant of \$300 from the Hattie M. Strong Foundation for student scholarships. At the present moment we have no one to nominate among the alumni in this country. We must send a nomination to the Foundation with full information about the applicant. We ought to be advised regarding an alumnus whom the University selects for this, or else students now going through Yenching itself.

Cordially yours,

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

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Hattie M. Strong Fdu

April 24, 1931

Dear Mr. ~~Chen~~^{Ma}

Please note the enclosed copy of my letter of February 7th to Doctor Stuart. He is too busy in America to take this matter up. Will you please give us the information required in order that we may avoid losing the interest of the Strong Foundation?

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Ma Wen-Cho
Chairman of Committee of
Scholarships and Self-Help
Yenching University
Peping, China

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
"YENTA"

May 20, 1931.

Mr. O. D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,
U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Your letter of February 7th, addressed to President Stuart, has been in the files here some time, and on various occasions I have given attention to it.

In a word, we do not have enough information regarding this fund to deal with it as you suggest; that is, to nominate a person to be the recipient of the fund for the coming period.

Mr. Tsai and I have taken the matter up in the Treasurer's office and we do not find records or information there. I have consulted with Mr. Ritter and he recalls that a sum of three hundred dollars, which he thinks was an early payment under this fund, came out to the University two years or so ago, but later word came from New York that expenditure should be made in America from the New York Office rather than from here. Accordingly, the funds were returned to New York. That seems to be as far as Mr. Ritter's information goes. Mr. Ritter referred me to Mr. William Hung, under the impression that this grant of three hundred dollars was a part of funds raised by Mr. Hung for a student studying in Europe and America by the name of Chang Wen-li. I consulted with Mr. Hung regarding the point and he assures me that it is not a part of funds secure for that purpose.

Mr. Hung suggested that possibly it had something to do with the School of Religion scholarships, and accordingly I made inquiry of Dean Chao on that point, but he says he knows nothing of the matter.

As a last step, Mr. Ma, the present Chairman of our Student Self-help and Scholarship Committee, came into my office this morning and showed me the letter you had written to him (in the absence of President Stuart), inquiring for information in reply to this same letter of yours of February 7th. I told Mr. Ma the steps that I had taken to secure information, and asked him again definitely if there were any records in his office which would throw light on the question. He assured me that there are no such records, and he asked me to request you to consider this letter as a reply to your letter to him also.

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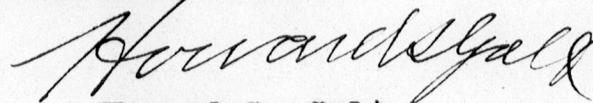
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Accordingly, we find ourselves without sufficient information to take any action. Will you kindly have the matter looked into, and if some action on the field should be taken, acquaint us more fully with all the conditions and circumstances, so that we may act intelligently.

Very sincerely yours,



Howard S. Galt,

Acting President.

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Hattie M. Strong Fdn

June 19, 1931

Dear Leighton:

Referring to my letter of February 7th last to you, and my note of April 24th to Mr. Ma Wen Cho, and Dr. Howard Galt's reply of May 20th, may I request information in ample time regarding the matter under discussion?

The point is this:- We are to receive in December 1931 the final annual grant of \$300 from the Hattie M. Strong Foundation for student scholarships. The Foundation expects us to nominate a student alumnus in this country to receive this grant and to give full information regarding this alumnus, or else to name students at Yenching University who are to be the beneficiaries of the grant. I presume that in this case you will wish to name students now at Yenching. Please have someone write us the names and some information on two or more students who are to be the beneficiaries of the fund, in order that we may inform the Foundation adequately. In case you prefer to nominate an alumnus now in this country, please make the nomination in ample time for our requirements.

Cordially yours,

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

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學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peiping China

Office of the Treasurer

June 25, 1931
No. C31-45.

Mr. O. D. Wannamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York,
N. Y., U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Referring to your letter of February 7, 1931 to Dr. Stuart in regard to a final annual grant of \$300.00 from the Hattie M. Strong Foundation to which Dr. Galt replied on May 20th, ~~we~~ find there was an error in the information which we forwarded to you at that time. We have recently found in our files Voucher No. 536, dated Oct. 31, 1929, showing that in 1929-30 Mr. Chang Wen Li received the Strong Scholarship amounting to \$300.00. We understand that Mr. Chang is no longer studying in America, but we do not know whether or not Mrs. Strong wishes to continue the gift for benefit of some other student.

We are passing this information on to you in case it is of use in checking up this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

Mary Cookingham
Mary Cookingham,
Associate Treasurer.

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July 20, 1931

Dear Miss Cookingham:

We have your letter of June 25th with regard to the nomination of a student or students as recipients of the expected next payment on the Strong Foundation pledge to scholarships.

Just before your letter was mailed Mr. Wannamaker wrote to Dr. Stuart June 19th giving a little more in detail what the situation is on this fund. In order that you may be clear in your understanding, we are sending a copy of this letter, but presume that Dr. Stuart will take the matter up with you or someone else and send us a reply. We really should have the information before school opens either for the student chosen in China or for a possible choice of a student entering some school here.

For your further information, we give below a statement of the disbursement of the funds already received from the Strong Foundation on ~~the~~ their \$1200 pledge:

For the year	1928-29	-	Chang Wen-li	-	in U.S.A.	-	\$500
"	"	"	1929-30	-	"	"	300
"	"	"	1930-31	-	W. H. Tsung and S. J. Chang	-	each \$150
"	"	"	1931-32	-	?		\$500 available

Sincerely yours,

Miss Mary Cookingham
Yenching University
Peiping, China

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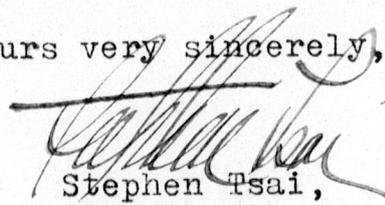
August 27, 1931,
No. T31-151.

Miss Louise McCoy,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York,
N. Y., U. S. A.

My dear Miss McCoy:

Your letter of July 20 to Miss Cookingham referring to the Strong Scholarships is before me. I have just talked the matter over with President Stuart. He informs me that owing to the wide region affected by the recent flood in China there will be more calls for student's aid than ever before. He, therefore, intends to use the money in China for student's aid. He is writing to Mr. Wannamaker further concerning the distribution.

Yours very sincerely,


Stephen Tsai,
Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
"YENTA"

August 28, 1931.

Mr. O.D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Olin:

I am writing in reply to inquiries from Miss McCoy and yourself about the Hattie M. Strong Foundation of G\$300.

After discussing the matter here with Mr. K.Y. Ma the chairman of our Committee on Loans, Scholarships and Self Help, and with others interested, we have all reached the conclusion that this amount in gold will do so much more for Chinese students if spent locally than if given to some one person in America, that we recommend its conversion into silver the present rate being above 4:50, and dividing it among the ten or more students who are most worthy of help. We can think of no one person in America who has any special claim upon the university or who is studying there under circumstances that would lead us to designate him or her for such help. On the other hand, the civil war, communist activities, and more recently the terrible floods in the Yangtse Valley and elsewhere, have created economic difficulties for many of our best students for which neither they nor their families are in any way responsible. I venture to think that Mrs. Strong with her broad and intelligent sympathies would recognize the special nature of these conditions, and approve of our efforts to aid as many students as possible through her generosity.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Reighton Stewart

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September 24, 1931

Dear Leighton:

In accordance with your letter of August 28th, and also a letter from Mr. Stephen L. Tsai of August 27th (File No. T31-151) I am writing Mr. Corrin Strong to ask for approval for the use of the next instalment of the Hattie M. Strong Scholarship grant -- \$300 to be paid us in December -- among ten or more students at Yenching University. I am sure that we will get this approval.

Cordially yours,

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
Peiping, China

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September 24, 1931

My dear Mr. Strong:

I have been in correspondence with President Stuart with regard to the best use to be made of the final payment of \$300 pledged by your foundation for student aid at Yenching University. President Stuart wrote me on August 28th that the wide-spread floods in China had added greatly to the economic difficulties of so many families as to render almost impossible the continued study of some of the interesting and promising students at Yenching. He, therefore, feels that it would be much better to divide this generous gift among ten or more deserving students now attending Yenching University than to give it to assist any one student from Yenching resident and pursuing graduate studies in the United States.

I hope this will meet with your approval and that of your mother.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Corrin L. Strong
Hattie M. Strong Foundation
Hill Building
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 29, 1931.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I have received your letter of September 24,
regarding the disposition of the check which is due the
Yenching University Foundation.

I think your idea of distributing this amount
over a number of needy students is a very good one and I heartily
endorse this plan. I have the utmost confidence that President
Stuart will use this check to the very best advantage and I will
be entirely content to leave the matter in his hands.

According to our records I believe this check is
due you about the middle of December, which is the time we are
planning to send it out this year.

Very cordially yours,

L. Corrin Strong
L. CORRIN STRONG,
President.

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of the accompanying
letter so our records
will show completion
of pledge. L.M.*

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H. M. Strong Jan.
September 30, 1931

Dear Mr. Strong:

I am pleased to know that our suggestion regarding the use of the generous contribution to be made by your foundation in the middle of December meets with your approval. If you will kindly make the check out as usual to E. M. McBrier, Treasurer, Yenching University, and mail it to this office, we will see that the entire amount is made available to President Stuart for use in assisting worthy and needy students at Yenching.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
Hattie M. Strong Foundation
Hill Building
Washington, D.C.

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MRS. HENRY ALVAH STRONG
CHAIRMAN

L. CORRIN STRONG
PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 29, 1931.

Mr. E. M. McBrier,
Treasurer,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Brier:

I have had your notice reminding me that our \$300 pledge to Yenching University was due in December, but unfortunately we have had so many additional calls from our students that it has been impossible for us to send the check until now.

I am very glad to enclose a check for \$300, and I sincerely hope that the delay has not caused you any inconvenience.

Cordially yours,

L. Corrin Strong
L. CORRIN STRONG,
President.

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RECEIVED ATTENTION
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E. M. McBRIDE

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January 4, 1932

Mr. L. Corrin Strong, President,
Hattie M. Strong Foundation,
Suite 809, Hill Building,
839 - 17th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Strong:

I greatly appreciate your letter of December 29th enclosing check for \$300.00, receipt for which is herewith enclosed.

I wish to assure you of our sincere appreciation of your continued interest, and also to state that the delay you mention has not caused us any great inconvenience.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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Hattie M. Strong Fdu.
809 Hill Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Gift received, Jan. 4, 1932 (date)

Cash Gift \$ 300.00 — final payment on
Pledge \$ _____ pledge # 509
Designation Scholarships
Received through _____
Entered on control record
Serial number 509
Entered on record card
Pledge signal attached _____
Cross file card made _____
Receipt number 3145
Acknowledgment sent 1-4-32 by E.M.M.B.
Entered on renewal sheet
Checked for office list _____
Checked for mailing list _____
Contributed previously? yes

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January 4, 1932.

MEMO TO MR. GARSIDE:

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Re - Use of final \$300 due on the Hattie M.
Strong Foundation pledge #509

In sending this \$300 out to China it would be well to call attention to Dr. Stuart's letter of August 28, 1931, in which he requested that this money be approved for the use of ten Chinese students in China, rather than for one or more students in America. Mr. Strong agreed to this use, as shown by the attached copy of his letter of 9-29-31. We are sending a copy also to Dr. Stuart, or probably it would be better to give it to you to send with whatever you write. Please let us know which method you prefer.

L. McCoy

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January 5, 1932

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Memo to Mr. Evans:

I give you below dates of letters in your file regarding the use of the \$300 received on the pledge of the Strong Foundation for the year 1930-31. The letters referred to, together with the copy of the attached letter to Mr. Strong from myself on Sept. 24, 1930, will, I think, clear this matter for you.

I am sorry we didn't call your attention to these letters at the time the check went through your office on December 11, 1930. We shall appreciate it if you can advise us that the \$300.00 has been allocated in the way suggested.

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Memo ODW to BAG & LM dated 5-29-30 (Chang Ke therein mentioned is the same as S. J. Chang)

BAG's reply to ODW on 6-2-30

7-24-30 LM to CAE

9-5-30 Mr. Tsung to ODW, with memo by BAG that he was looking after the matter. He reported to Pre. Office that the \$150.00 was sent Mr. Tsung 9-9-30.

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January 27, 1932.
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Miss Mary Cookingham,
Yenching University,
Peiping, China

My dear Miss Cookingham:

Enclosed herewith we are sending a check for G \$300.00. This is in payment of a remittance we have this month received from Mr. L. Corrin Strong as the final installment on the Hattie M. Strong Foundation pledge #509.

In accordance with the suggestion in Dr. Stuart's letter of August 28, 1931, this money is being transmitted to China for the use of about ten Chinese students at Yenching. Mr. Strong agreed to this use of the remittance, as shown in his letter of September 29th, 1931, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Very cordially yours,

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February 29, 1932

Dear Mr. Strong:

Is it too much to hope that some of the splendid students at Yenching University, utterly unable to meet the expenses of their own education there, may be beneficiaries again of your mother's foundation? In spite of everything that is happening in China, the University is going steadily ahead with its work. The students are working under the most tremendous emotional strain, but up to the last report received by us they were still convinced that the best service they could do for China was to continue their own training for future effective work in behalf of their country. We hope that the drain of funds for flood relief in Central China and for the defence of the country against the Japanese may not so far deplete the resources of families interested in Yenching University as seriously to reduce our enrollment next year. This is a time when scholarship aid can do the maximum service. We shall, therefore, be more than usually grateful if the very generous grant of \$300 we have received from the funds for the past four years might be continued for another period.

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
Hill Building
Washington, D. C.

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March 2, 1932.

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Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I have received your letter of February 29,
in which you inquire if our usual grant of \$300 a year
to Yenching University will be continued.

We were recently informed that, beginning
next month, our income is to be reduced by 40 percent,
which will, of course, necessitate a very serious cur-
tailment in our activities. At a recent meeting of our
Board of Trustees this question was discussed at some
length and, unfortunately for Yenching, it was decided
to eliminate most of our outright donations. As a matter
of fact, our work is almost entirely that of making loans
to students and the few donations we have made have been
unusual exceptions. In view of the present financial
outlook it was decided that we should concentrate on the
work we organized for, which is student loans. Therefore,
we will not be able to renew our pledge for the next
scholastic year.

Needless to say I am very sorry that it has been
necessary for us to do this, and I only hope that it is a
temporary measure. With the return of our normal income,
it is very probable that we will want to renew our interest
in Yenching.

Very cordially yours,

L. Corrin Strong
L. CORRIN STRONG,
President.

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March 8, 1932

Dear Mr. Strong:

I appreciate the spirit of your letter of March 2nd. I can understand the difficulties now facing the foundation. We shall be most grateful if Yenching University may be favored again when the financial condition improves and current funds become available.

Assuring you of our gratitude for what the foundation has done for us in the past, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. Corrin Strong
Hattie M. Strong Foundation
Hill Building
Washington, D.C.

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March 9th, 1934

Mrs Henry Alvah Strong,
Suite 809, Hill Building,
839 Seventeenth Street, NW,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs Strong:-

I was in Washington early in this week and had the pleasure of talking with Mr L. Corrin Strong concerning the work at Yenching University. I was informed that you were not well and could not see people, so at his suggestion I am sending this letter.

I am sure that you will be glad to know that letters from Dr Stuart bring the news that the conditions at the University are the best that they have ever been. There are ⁸⁰⁴ 815 students, really more than we should take in and we have had to turn down even larger numbers than ever. Especially is this true of the girls. We are very hopeful that we may some time before long increase our number of girls from 250 to about 300. This will require another dormitory, however, so we are not even thinking of undertaking this until times are better. The morale is fine and good work is being done in all departments.

We are disturbed over the financial situation. Our givers have dropped off decidedly and our income from our endowment funds has decreased. Added to this the rate of exchange on the American dollar, in which we have our income, has dropped over 40% so this cuts us down very much more in our operating funds on the field.

I am writing to ask if you will kindly help us to tide over our

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present critical financial situation. You have been very generous in the past and we believe that when you know of this crisis which we are facing just now that you will do what you can to help us out until financial conditions improve somewhat and our regular gifts begin to come in again.

Mr Strong tells me that the Foundation will not be able to help us this year, but he hopes that soon that income may become more normal and that we may be restored to our place on its list of recipients of help for students.

Assuring you of our appreciation of all of your kindnesses in the past and hoping that you can help you again at present, I am

Very sincerely,

N.Gist Gee
Vice President

Mrs Henry Alva Strong:-

March 9th, 1934

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 15, 1934.

Mr. N. Gist Gee,
Vice President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gist Gee:

Your letter of March 9th received and read with much interest. I am delighted that conditions at the university are so good but sorry to hear that like everyone in the world you are disturbed over the financial situation.

I am more than sorry to tell you that it is impossible for me to do anything for you at present. Your letter is one of hundreds that come to us of a like nature and as Mr. Strong told you, our Foundation's income has been so cut that it may not seem wise to carry on another year.

I have your interest greatly at heart, but with one's income so terribly cut it is impossible to respond to one-tenth of the appeals that come in.

Very sincerely yours,

Hattie M. Strong

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March 17th, 1934

Mrs Henry Alvah Strong,
Hattie M. Strong Foundation,
839 Seventeenth Street, N. W.,
Washington,
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Dear Mrs Strong:-

Your letter of March fifteenth came this morning.

I wish to thank you for your continued interest in what we are doing at Yenching and for your very generous help in the past. We fully realize the effect of these continued trying times on all invested funds and our own endowment is also seriously cut for the same reasons. This is the cause of our being so hard pressed now.

An effort is being made in China now to raise funds for a local endowment there which will not be influenced by the fluctuating rates of exchange. If this is accomplished during the next few years it will help to stabilize the income and make our budget making a little easier. This campaign in China has just started and a period of education will have to precede the actual solicitation of funds.

We are sure that when it is possible you will again consider helping us in the work of preparing students, these young Chinese men and women, for their important places in the rebuilding of their own country.

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee.

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