

360 5553

UBCHEA ARCHIVES  
COLLEGE FILES  
RG 11

Yenching  
Corres.  
Stuart, Warren H.  
1937-1945

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

0648

WARREN HORTON STUART  
1117 WEST STREET  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

*WR 4/26*

YENCHING

April 24, 1937.

*Memo  
LKS  
4/26*

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed please find a coupon from an interest-bearing Bond which I am holding for my brother Leighton. Please deposit to his account when collected. As requested, there is no marking or endorsement. Kindly acknowledge if only on a card.

Please tell the Yenching Secretary I would be glad to receive any printed or mimeographed matter of interest concerning Yenching or China in general.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely,

*Warren H. Stuart*

*Dep. 4/26/37  
150°*

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

0649

FILE W. C. C. C.  
FOLDER \_\_\_\_\_  
EXTRA MATERIAL AND DATE

*Miss Van Sawa  
has one copy  
yellow*

Yenching

YENCHING

April 28, 1937

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
1117 West Street  
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am hastening to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 24th, wherein you enclose interest coupon from a Davis & Elkins bond. We are presenting this for collection, and will give Dr. J. Leighton Stuart credit when the cash is received.

We are passing word on to the Yenching Promotional Office that any field information is to be forwarded to your desk. I believe that we urged this upon the office once before, and I trust you have not been left out in the mailing of any material which is of value.

With sincerest regards to you, I remain

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC

0650

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5  
7

September 24, 1937

Dr. W. H. Stuart  
Eaporia  
Kansas

My dear Dr. Stuart:

The news dispatches state that thirty-five Americans and four hundred students are barricaded behind the walls of Yenching University and carrying on their work.

You have probably received word that in the first days of the raid on Peiping Leighton and Dr. Galt took turns guarding the campus gate until the Japanese became so offensive that an appeal was made to the U. S. Embassy, and a detachment of Marines was sent down to stand guard. Since that time there has been no difficulty, although the Japanese are allowed to inspect the property, accompanied by one of the officers of the University. As the campus is now behind the Japanese lines, there does not seem to be much to worry about regarding damage to the property unless there is a very drastic change in the whole battle front.

A cablegram came to hand the day before yesterday, as follows:

"OPENING DELAYED BUT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE ENROLLMENT TO DATE MEN 268 WOMEN 111"

We will keep you informed of any further news which comes through.

Most cordially yours,

CAE:RC

0651

1117 West St. Emporia, <sup>Ks.</sup>

Oct. 22 - 1937.

ack by pc.  
10/26/37

Mr. A. Evans,

150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed please find  
coupon \$15<sup>00</sup> which please have <sup>paid 10/26/37</sup>  
collected and credited to my brother  
Leighton's account.

I appreciate your sending me copies  
of communications from him, which  
are so vitally interesting and important  
during these terrible days. He has  
never been told, nor will be, on this side  
of the water, of the awful heartaches and  
sufferings and losses which this invasion  
has caused. My heart goes out particularly  
to the fine Chinese, like those at Yenching,  
who realize its meanings the more fully.

Please continue to send me letters of  
special interest - also acknowledge coupon

in enclosed card - Cordially yours - Warren H. Stuart.

0652

WARREN HORTON STUART  
1117 WEST STREET  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

Oct. 19. 1938

ack 10/21/38

Dear Mr. Evans.

Enclosed please  
find Coupon \$15<sup>00</sup>, which  
please deposit to Leighton's account.  
Just drop me a postal in acknow-  
ledgment.

Thank you for recent  
bulletin about China Colleges.  
Please send me any mimeo-  
graphed letters from Genching.  
Cordially - Warren H. Stuart.

0653

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
OCT 21 1938  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0654

October 21, 1938

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
1117 West Street  
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of October 19th came to hand this morning enclosing a Davis Elkin Coupon for \$15.00 which will be deposited after the 31st. Same will be credited to Dr. Stuart's account.

I am glad to know that you are getting the mimeographed letters which are going through. I have been wanting to write you the last few days but have not had opportunity. Your letter, however, gives me the opportunity which I have wanted.

Further, the more definite conclusions which have been proposed came to hand as late as last night. A group of leading Chinese were together, and the recent breaking down of the Chinese lines, both near Hankow and Canton, were discussed. As a matter of fact, nothing else could be talked about.

As I summarize the conversation, it would seem that Great Britain has broken down in her understanding with China, - that she would take care of Hongkong harbor and protect the Chinese from an attack in that area. Since the Munich Conference, England has taken a different attitude and is keeping her hands off of that situation. The other factor is that a commodity loan of fifty million with United States bankers has broken down. Courageous efforts are being made to make a cash loan, but no one can foretell the outcome of those negotiations. Of course, we all hope that some help may be forthcoming. Just at the present the Russians are the real backbone of Chinese defense.

Air mail letters from West China now require a month to come through - whereas, formerly two weeks at the outside would accomplish the journey. If we obtain further news, I will write you again.

With sincerest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0655

WARREN HORTON STUART  
1117 WEST STREET  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

file 10/25/38

Oct. 25, 1938.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you  
so much for sending me  
this latest from Leighton, which  
is of the keenest interest and  
concern to anyone interested  
in China. I do hope something  
will be done to halt all war-  
shipments to Japan. Her brutal  
wanton destruction of all values  
in China make my blood boil.  
It is surprising how slow and

0656

timid, the decent forces of the  
world are about standing  
together and resisting ag-  
gression.

Thanks also for your own  
letter with its additional  
details, — so full of interest.

As ever yours.

Warren H. Stewart.

December 24, 1937

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
1117 West Street  
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your card just received, and the only news we have regarding Stephen Tsai's return to the United States is that we have authorized his coming, and received news that he would proceed as rapidly as possible to Shanghai and get the first transportation, at which time he would calbe us the date of arrival. Up to this time we have received no such cable. We are accumulating considerable mail for him, and apparently he is somewhere en route. We will let you know as soon as we receive some definite word.

We have not had any word regarding the proposed domination of Yenching University to which you refer. The last letter from Leighton told how calmly and peacefully the work was progressing, barring, of course, the fact that they were more or less befriending the Japanese.

This morning's paper brings us harrowing news regarding the occupation of Nanking and how the doctors and nurses in the hospital were stripped of their watches, jewelry and money. We have had no reports of any destruction to the University of Nanking or Ginling College property, but no one can tell what will happen during these horrible times for China.

I will keep you informed of any new word which comes through.

With cordial good wishes and the Season's Greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:RC

0658

WARREN HORTON STUART  
1117 WEST STREET  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

February 3, 1938.

*WHS*  
*2/3*

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

Some two weeks or more ago I received from your office a bronze vase with Leighton's card enclosed. He had written he was sending something by Stephen Tsai, and I gather that the vase came through the latter's kinness.

If Mr. Tsai is travelling at all in this part of the country, we would like so much to see him as a guest in our home and thus get a direct touch with Yenching. I would be glad to know of his plans.

A month or more ago Leighton wrote he was sending a letter to the Trustees, of which I would receive a copy. This has not reached me, and I wonder if that letter ever came through. If it did, I should be glad to see a copy, and will keep it fully confidential, as I am fully aware of the need for the utmost care.

My heart bleeds over the terrible injustice done to the Chinese people and the sufferings which have come upon them. It seems like a terrible nightmare, too dreadful to be true/.

Thanking you for any information, and with cordial  
regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Warren H. Stuart*

0659

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
3

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY  
FEB 7 1939

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0660

WARREN HORTON STUART  
1117 WEST STREET  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

February 7, 1938.

Dear Mr. Garside

Feb 21/38

would you  
be good enough to send me some  
printed material about Christian  
Colleges in the Orient, mimeographed  
letters & reports, and any recent news  
not yet published? It is needed  
for a talk to be made on this subject.

Please send as early as convenient.  
With thanks and cordial greetings.

Yours sincerely,  
Warren H. Stuart.

0661

February 7, 1938

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
1117 West Street  
Emporia, Kansas

My dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of the 3rd just came to hand, and you are correct in guessing that Stephen Tsai brought the vase which you received.

Mr. Tsai came East by the northern route, and we are not at all sure of his plans for the central part of the country. We are using him here in the East at the present time. I will acquaint him of your very kind invitation, and know that he will be anxious to see you.

We are at fault here in the office for not having included you in the list of those who received Dr. Stuart's letter of December 17th. It was with the thought of protecting the whole situation that we set up a special list and enclosed a letter of admonition. A copy of Leighton's letter is enclosed herewith.

All of us who are in such close touch with the China situation see the tragedy of the present wholesale slaughter with more alarm than the average citizen. Seemingly there is apathy and lack of vision on the part of a large portion of our citizenship and statesmen, if you can call them that, or sentiment would be aroused to the point of where something would have to be done. The best we can do is to pray for a cessation of the horrible invasion.

With sincerest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC  
Enc.

0662

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5  
5

February 9, 1938

Dr. Warren Horton Stuart  
1117 West Street  
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of February 7th has just arrived. I enclose herewith an assortment of material concerning our Christian Colleges in the Orient, including both printed and mimeographed material relative to the entire group of Colleges and also copies of material from Yenching which we are mailing to our Yenching Trustees.

We will send only one copy of each type of material. If you need more we will be glad to supply whatever quantity you request.

Very cordially yours,

BAG:MP

0663

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

OK  
3/16

WARREN HORTON STUART  
1117 WEST STREET  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

order  
placed  
3/16

March 12, 1938

Dear Mr. Evans,

A few days ago  
came a letter from Leighton  
dated Feb. 13. He was well, and  
feeling campus serene, despite  
tenseness and destitution around.

He asks me to select a few  
books and send him, asking  
you to pay for same out of his  
account with you. The first  
will be on watch as per enclosed.  
Would you please have it  
sent to me by mail. I would like

0664

to read it or at least look it over  
then I'll mail it to him  
will write you later about  
other titles:

While writing I enclose  
coupon on the Elkins Bond,  
\$15<sup>00</sup> due Ap. 30.

We have been distressed  
beyond measure reading the  
unnamable details of brutalities  
in Nanking. It is heart-breaking.  
But somehow the conviction  
grows that China will win out  
in long run. <sup>Coupons attached</sup>  
Cordially - Warren A. Street

0665

March 16, 1938

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
1117 West Street  
Emporia, Kansas

My dear Dr. Stuart:

Yours of the 12th just came to hand.

The coupon for \$15.00 on the Davis & Elkins bond will be presented April 1st and credited to Dr. Stuart's account.

As requested, we are ordering one copy of THE JEN WU CHIH OF LIU SHAO to be forwarded to your address. This will be charged to Dr. Stuart.

We likewise have received similar word from Dr. Stuart, and marvel at the manner in which the faculty is carrying on under the prevailing conditions. It is even more commendable in view of Dr. Stuart's previous attitude towards the Japanese.

By the grape-vine route we received word this morning that the Japanese and Chinese were in conference today covering terms of peace, but that pressure was being brought to bear from all sides by those who knew of conditions against accepting anything but the complete evacuation of Japanese forces from China. Like the previous negotiations which have been conducted, this will probably break down.

With sincerest personal regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

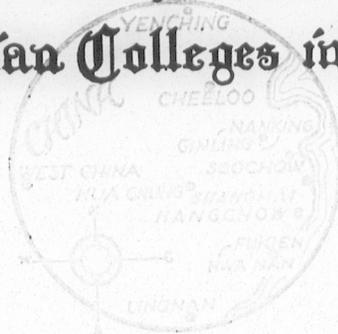
CAE:RC

0666

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

THE COLLEGES  
 CHEELOO UNIVERSITY (SHANTUNG)  
 FUKIEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
 GINLING COLLEGE  
 HANGCHOW CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
 HUA CHUNG COLLEGE  
 HWA NAN COLLEGE  
 LINGNAN UNIVERSITY  
 UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
 UNIVERSITY OF SHANGHAI  
 SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY  
 WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY  
 YENCHING UNIVERSITY  
 —  
 TEL. WATKINS 9-8703  
 CABLE: ABCHICOL

Associated Boards  
 for  
 Christian Colleges in China



*file*

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS

R. E. DIFFENDORFER, PRESIDENT  
 GEORGE G. BARBER, VICE-PRES.  
 JAMES ENDICOTT, VICE-PRES.  
 MILDRED H. MCAFEE, VICE-PRES.  
 A. L. WARNSHIUS, VICE-PRES.  
 E. M. MCBRIER, TREASURER  
 B. A. GARSIDE, EXECUTIVE SECY.  
 BAYARD M. HEDRICK, EXECUTIVE SECY.  
 C. A. EVANS, SECY. AND ASSOC. TREAS.  
 MRS. T. D. MACMILLAN, SECRETARY  
 GEORGE G. AYDELOTT, SECRETARY  
 SHERMAN P. YOUNG, SECRETARY

150 FIFTH AVENUE  
 NEW YORK

May 9, 1938

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
 1117 West Street  
 Emporia, Kansas

My dear Dr. Stuart:

We have received invoices from the Post Box Book Service, 34 East 48th Street, New York City for the following books sent to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart at Yenching University:-

ACTS OF BLACK NIGHT	(Ordered 4/8/38)
THE DEAD DON'T CARE	( " 3/11/38)
WARRANT FOR X	( " 2/10/38)

*Paid 5/19/38  
 No 8890*

Did you order these books for Dr. Stuart? If you did, we would appreciate it if you would authorize the expenditure of \$6.52 covering the purchases.

Very truly yours,

*B. A. Evans*

ROC

*Dear Mr. Evans - Thanks for referring this matter to me. I know nothing of these books ordered for Leighton. Possibly Jack ordered them. He is the only other person I think of who might be authorized to do so. Yours, Warren H. Stuart*

0667

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
MAY 16 1938  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

0668

WARREN HORTON STUART  
1117 WEST STREET  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

July 19, 1938.

Dear Mr. Evans,

You remember my writing to you for any recent news from Leighton, and your replying that a circular letter from him was being sent out and that I would receive a copy very shortly. Nothing has ever reached me, and that copy is evidently lost in the mail. I have heard nothing from him direct nor through Jack. So please see that another copy of that general letter is mailed me, for I am entirely devoid of any news.

Thanking you for this favor,

Yours sincerely,

Warren H. Stuart.

0669

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5  
17

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
JUL 21 1938  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0670

WARREN HORTON STUART  
1117 WEST STREET  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

March 8 - 1939.

ack 3/11/39

Dear Mr. Evans,

I would be sending  
you this coupon this spring  
anyhow, so send it early and  
include this reprint which will  
interest you.

3/10/39 coupon  
in ack 3/11/39

Please credit the coupon  
proceeds on Leighton's account.

With thanks.

Yours cordially -  
Warren H. Stuart

0671

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
TORONTO

0672

March 10, 1939

Dr. Warren Horton Stuart  
1117 West Street  
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am acknowledging your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing April Coupon of the Board of Trustees of Davis and Elkins College bond. We will collect this in due time and credit to Leighton's account.

I am very grateful for the reprint from the Chinese Mercury. This is a very illuminating and interesting revelation of China's Soul and indeed may China find her soul.

With many, many thanks to you, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0673

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

Sept. 12, 1939

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

A letter from Jack informs us that you are taking up a pastorate in Sykesville, Maryland.

I trust this is a move which you are anticipating with pleasure and that the union will be one of uplift and profit to the people and pastor.

I was never educated for the ministry, but throughout my life have had close contacts with pastors of all denominations and I always look with pride and yet something of envy when I see a minister step out into the leadership of a church, as I feel it is one of the most powerful influences which can be exerted in the life of civilization today.

May the Lord be with you in this ministry in His service.

Very sincerely yours,

CAE/B

0674

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

September 26, 1939.

*ack 9/28/39*

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you for your kind letter relative to my undertaking the work at Sykesville. Like you, I have always had a deep interest in and confidence towards the minister's work, and am in many ways glad to be actively in it. There are many opportunities for service here, which I earnestly hope will result in some greater fruitage for the Kingdom of God. I surely appreciate your writing me as you did.

Mrs. Stuart and I follow with much interest all the news from China and have the greatest respect for what the Chinese people are doing in this their time of trial. Out of it all will come a purer, better, stronger China than has yet been known. We would like awfully well to help with the work of reconstruction, and if opportunity opens, would gladly consider going to help with social and religious work in the Colleges, or other form of service to the Chinese people.

Enclosed please find the Coupon for Leighton's Bond, sent on now for convenience while writing.

Cordially yours,

*Warren H. Stuart.*

*Will deposit  
in the  
30th  
October  
S.C.*

0675

September 28, 1939

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I greatly appreciate your letter of September 26th and acknowledge the receipt of the October Coupon enclosed therewith.

It is certainly inspiring to learn of such a deep interest which would move you to return to the field for the purpose of helping in the reconstruction period which is sure to follow.

With sincerest personal regards and many thanks,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0676

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

January 13, 1940.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I would like to consult you on a matter that I am sure will interest you.

For some years I have been working on the History of Education in China, as a pleasant avocation. In this project I have translated Wang's History, 330 pages double-space typed MS, and some 600 pages of Ch'en's History, which totals about 800. background

This translation gives a valuable for an intending worker in the Christian Colleges of China, and if boiled down to a sprightly-written text of 150-200 pp., would make a useful work for American students of Education. You yourself would find the MS most interesting.

Can you make any suggestion as to further carrying on of this enterprise? I once wrote to Columbia University Press with regard to publishing a work in this field. They seemed quite interested, but the project has never gotten far enough for me to submit a manuscript for criticism. The translations are too lengthy for publishing in the U.S.

Perhaps Prof. E.H. Reisner, brother of John H., who is a specialist at Columbia on Hist. of Ed., might be in touch with someone who could take the material and put in more readable shape. At present I do not have leisure for intensive work on the matter. I am glad for those interested in the Christian Colleges to read the MS., and am ready to consider collaboration with a competent person on preparing a suitable text of say 200 pp.

If you are in touch with anyone who might be interested I would be glad for you to broach the subject. Let me hear from you.

Yours sincerely, *Warren H. Stuart*

*Thanks for sending me Reighton's letters.*

0677

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
JAN 16 1940  
W/MT JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0678

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville, Maryland

February 2, 1940

Dear Dr. Stuart,

I have been giving quite a bit of thought to the questions raised by your letter of January 13, though I fear I have not found any satisfactory answers.

The work you have been doing in the field of the history of education certainly seems to be both interesting and valuable. We all heartily wish that this work might eventuate in an English edition of a history of education in China. Just how this could be done is a rather difficult problem.

During recent years our office has made several attempts to get publishers to take manuscripts on various phases of education in China, but thus far have not been successful. Some years ago Dr. J. Dyke Van Latten worked for a year or two on the production of a dissertation on the contribution of Christian Colleges in China, and produced a very interesting - as well as scholarly - piece of work. If it could have been printed, it would have been of real value to a rather extensive field of educational workers. But though we tried to interest practically all the publishers we could find, no one of them was willing to undertake the task of publication unless we put up a very substantial sum of money to cover the cost. We had one or two other experiences of a similarly discouraging nature.

Just now I have on my desk the manuscript of a very fascinating history of Yenching University written by Dr. Howard S. Galt. We are asking several of the Yenching Trustees to read it with a view to the possibility of having it published either in America or in China. In that particular case, the Yenching Trustees might be willing to provide the cost of publication, even though the project might never be self-supporting, because they feel that the book would be of value to the promotional interests of the institution. But thus far that seems to be about the only way in which we could get any one here in America to publish a book on some phase of education in China.

I will certainly keep the matter in mind, and will try to find opportunity to bring it to the attention of others. I hope that we can find some lead which would give us a more optimistic outlook than we have at present.

Meantime, if you have any concrete suggestions, or if we could help in any way, please call on us.

Very cordially yours,

0679

Dykesville, Md.

May 14 - 1940

act 5/17/40

Dear Mr. Evans.

Enclosed please find  
College Coupon for \$10<sup>00</sup> for deposit  
to Leighton's account. The College has  
had to refinance its Bonds at a lower  
rate of interest, hence the \$10<sup>00</sup> instead  
of \$15<sup>00</sup> as heretofore.

I know L. has been on a trip to  
Chungking, but have not heard from him  
for a long time. Have you any late  
Trustee letters?

Cordially.

Coupon for \$10.00

Dep 5/15/40

Warren A. Stuart.

0680

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
MAY 21 1949  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
M

0681

May 17, 1940

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I wish that inspiration to write you would come more frequently rather than await some item of business requiring attention.

I am referring, of course, to your letter of May 14th enclosing coupon to be collected and credited to Dr. Stuart's account. We have put this through the bank as usual.

However, routine tasks pretty much fill the days and "extra curricula duties" are allowed to elapse. I have just finished a session with a Chinese girl returning to Yenching. She has spent three years under Rockefeller Foundation funds in the United States and acquired sufficient command of English to secure a position broadcasting from a small station in Boston on "How to Speak Good English." Presumably she is returning to carry on good English at Yenching.

There have been no recent letters from Peking which one might assume as being good news. Individuals returning from China, principally Bishops, to attend the Conference at Atlantic City have brought very encouraging news. One put it:- "There are occupied cities in China, but no occupied territory." Another alluded to the tremendous recuperative power of the Chinese people, and of the tremendous increase of the Chinese army with better equipment and increasing the superior morale.

With wars on all sides of us, and men's "inhumanity to man" becoming more frequent, we are wondering constantly what will be the eventual outcome of this devastating experience.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0682

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

Oct. 16 - 1940.

Holding  
for deposit  
10/30/40  
22/

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed please  
find a coupon \$10.00 to be placed  
to Leighton's credit.

These are tremendous and  
critical days in the Far East as well  
as Europe, full of changes and  
surprises and a great time in  
which to celebrate faith. Let me  
have any special news you  
may receive from or about Genching  
and Leighton.

Yours cordially - Warren H. Stuart.

0683

RECEIVED  
U.S. OFFICE  
OCT 17 1940  
U.S. OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

0684

October 17, 1940

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing \$10.00 coupon on the Davis and Elkins Bond. We are holding this for deposit on October 30th, when it is scheduled for payment.

There is really nothing new regarding the situation in North China which has not been published in the recent telegraphic dispatches in the newspapers. You are familiar, of course, with the restrictions on passports and tomorrow a delegation is going to Washington in an effort to secure the attitude of the State Department on missionaries on the field in all countries, as well as new missionaries and furloughed missionaries who desire to go out. A cable dispatch from North China over a given area with 580 missionaries canvassed shows that only 70 indicated willingness to evacuate, and those were women and children. All of the missionaries which we sent out this summer have reached their posts -- even to the region of Chengtu in Szechwan.

With an enrolment of 1100 at Yenching, the University starts out with the hope of carrying on as before.

You will be interested to know that William Hung is here in America carrying on some work at the Harvard-Yenching Institute in Boston. He hopes to return to China sometime in January.

Just before starting to dictate this letter a representative of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line was in the office and he told me that they are using passenger space for freight. Due to the paucity of passengers and the excess of freight.

With sincerest personal regards to you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAR/R

0685

RECEIVED  
OCT 19 1940  
COMM. DEPT.

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

7

0686

NOTE: See Sept. 23, 1940- from Dr. Stuart

November 1, 1940

Rev. W. H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Mr. Stuart:

At the request of Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, we are sending you a copy of Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen's "FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS."

The work which Yenching is doing occupies a conspicuous place in this book written by a religious statesman of unusual capacity and ability. All interested have recognized the outstanding contribution Dr. Van Dusen has made in this production.

Kindly address your thanks to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, Yenching University, Peking, China - although the enclosed card will permit you to acknowledge the receipt of the book, thus completing our records of the transaction.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B  
ENC.

0687

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

NOV 8 1940  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

0688

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

April 18 1941  
4/21/41

Dear Mr. Evans.

Enclosed coupon  
\$10.00 please deposit to my  
brother Leighton's account.

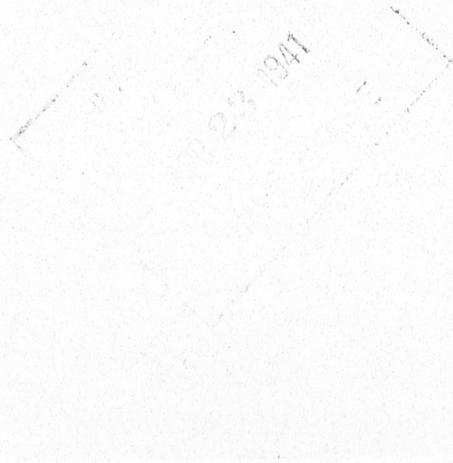
Will  
deposit  
50c  
4/30/41

A letter from him this  
morning speaks of the suspense  
under which they live as some-  
thing of a normal experience,  
it has lasted so long. On the  
campus there is at least peaceful  
routine with opportunity for

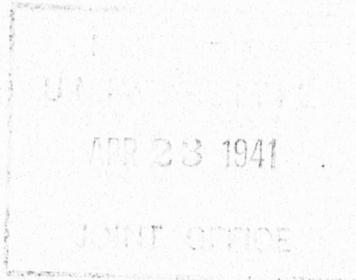
0689

work and progress. The  
turn of events in China depends  
in large measure upon the  
outcome in Europe, I imagine.

Yours cordially,  
Warren H. Stewart.



3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17



April 21, 1941

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of April 18th enclosing \$10.00 coupon came to hand and same will be deposited on April 30th for collection. The proceeds will be credited to Dr. J. L. Stuart's account.

We have received two letters from Dr. Stuart, all of which speak of the extreme tenseness of the situation at Peking. But a later letter addressed to Stephen Tsai, who is here in America, indicates that he has been called to Hongkong and possibly Chungking to attend the meeting of the China Foundation group. The letters, however, which we have received are of such importance that the Board of Trustees have decided to withhold distribution, especially as it has been discovered that some which have been sent out previously have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. We have a meeting scheduled with the President of the Yenhsing Board tomorrow to discuss this question more in detail.

We are now pretty much in the whirl-wind of spring meetings and with B. A. Garside loaned to the United China Relief, we are even more snowed under than usual.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0691

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY  
MAY 5 1941  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
M

0692

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

April 24, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

I was glad to receive your letter on my return home after a trip. It is too bad, too bad, that any of Leighton's letters should have fallen into the hands of any for whom they were not intended, and who might make mischievous use of them.

I wonder if you would be able to send me copies of his latest two, in strict confidence. Of course I have always been careful of the letters, only allowing them to be seen by most trustworthy and sympathetic persons. If you can send me these copies in confidence, I will not allow them out of the house, and will either return to you or destroy as you direct. I well appreciate the gravity of this responsibility, and will live up to it. I hope you

0693

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

can send these, but will of course understand if you feel  
it is not wise or just to send them.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely,

*Edmund N. Stuart*

1941  
ST. OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0694

April 28, 1941

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your good letter of April 24th is at hand and in reply wish to say that no copies have been made of Dr. Stuart's recent letters. Neither is it possible for us to release them just now as a meeting of the Yenching Trustees is to be held on Wednesday afternoon for the sole purpose of listening to these communications and determining what course shall be pursued.

Briefly, the first communication indicated interference in Shanghai on the part of the Germans when a meeting of Japanese officials had been secretly arranged with Leighton. Expressing his hatred for the Japanese in even more vigorous terms, he proceeded to indicate that the Japanese in North China desired to use his (Leighton's) influence toward inducing Japanese officials in Tokyo to evacuate China, which naturally would permit their concentration elsewhere. The whole letter was a development of this problem, citing the personal dangers, as well as advantages which might accrue did this program go through.

You can understand, therefore, the reason for our reluctance to circulate letters of this type. However, after Wednesday I may be in a better position to talk than at the present time, and I surely shall not forget you.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0695

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY OF CHINA  
MAY 2 1941  
JOINT OFFICE

May 2, 1941

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

The Yenching Board of Trustees met Wednesday afternoon and at that time recent letters received from Dr. Stuart were read and events growing out of distribution of previous letters discussed.

After very thoughtful and prayerful consideration, and having in mind all of the factors involved in the situation in China and in the world at large, especially where there is a growing domination of Teutonic influence and where apparently it is increasing in China, the Board finally voted that letters received from Dr. Stuart should be retained in the office of the Board of Trustees but made available to members of the Board who desire to come to the office and read same. The instructions are to keep them in the safe and that no copies are to be made. This, you will note, pretty much prohibits our sending them out, for, if there is a sudden call for the reading by individual members of the Board of Trustees, they will have to be on hand.

It is further understood that we cannot write to Dr. Stuart or to Yenching University in any way implicating these letters, or allowing it to be known that others have been received. I am charging Stephen Tsai, who returns to China shortly, with the message covering the Trustees' action.

The Trustees took still further action instructing our office to put in Dr. Stuart's hands full authority for handling the campus, equipment and staff, and in any way which seems desirable or necessary in case of hostilities breaking out with America.

The last letter from Dr. Stuart was important in that it gave a dramatic picture of the activities on the campus under these trying circumstances, but nevertheless reassuring us that there seemed to be no immediate peril. He stated that those who are endeavoring to secure peace in China are still active, but such a move entails a great loss to Japanese "face" to have it consummated quickly. Meanwhile, anything can happen, but they are prepared in eventualities to place the campus under the guardianship of a neutral country, with the hope that it will retard too drastic destruction. In case this is done, the personnel would be evacuated immediately.

With sincerest personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

CAE/B

C. A. EVANS

0696

3  
6  
5  
5  
5  
5

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

October 18, 1941.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed please find one Ten Dollar Coupon  
on Leighton's Bond and credit on his personal account.

*SC took the  
coupon to deposit  
10/30/41*

I had a fine letter from him a couple of weeks ago,  
limited almost entirely to personal matters. He seemed to  
be in good shape, and the University, he remarked was soon  
to open with record enrollment.

If you have any important news at any time from him  
that can be released, I would appreciate being informed.

Yours sincerely,

*Warren H. Stuart*

NOV 8 1941

0697

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

November 1, 1941

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am chagrined that your letter enclosing one coupon to be cashed and credited to Dr. Stuart's account has not been acknowledged. This has been received and taken care of, but apparently the acknowledgment has been lost in a mass of material which is before me. (Here it is now).

I am enclosing late copies of material received from Dr. Stuart. This arrived within the last four days. As I am transgressing the instructions of the Trustees in sending this material out, and as we only have a limited number of copies, I am wondering if you could return same to us in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B  
ENCS.

0698

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

April 14, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed please find a Coupon for \$10. and  
credit the same on Leighton's account. ✓

Poor fellow! I can say this sincerely, for, whatever  
his physical comforts, he is experiencing restrictions that  
must be very galling to one so accustomed to free and  
creative action.

Thank you for sending me copy of telegram from State  
Department. As it happened, I had this news already, as Mr.  
Welles was kind enough to wire me the message here. However,  
I am glad to get all the news you have, which is by no means  
always duplicated.

Cordially yours,

*Warren Horton Stuart.*

*Dated April 30 1942*

*Holding with checks  
4/15/42 EC*

0699

April 15, 1942

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of the 14th enclosing a ten-dollar coupon has been received. We are depositing the coupon for collection and will credit the proceeds to your brother's account.

I wonder if your imagination works as vividly as mine in picturing Leighton Stuart chafing under the restrictions of a hated foe. I have permitted my imagination to run wild in this respect and have found my heart thumping at a tremendous pace. Less than a week ago, a sister of one of the faculty members at Yenching brought me real consolation. We were talking about the people confined to the campus and I expressed deep concern for their welfare and future possibilities. She waved her hand and said, "I have faced all of that just as these people faced it when they went to the Orient knowing full well what might occur. They, in their own hearts and minds, faced the issues and whatever occurs is all right with me. I am willing to rest the case in the hands of the Lord."

This may sound all right, but still I cannot think calmly of these people being subjected to any suffering.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0701

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

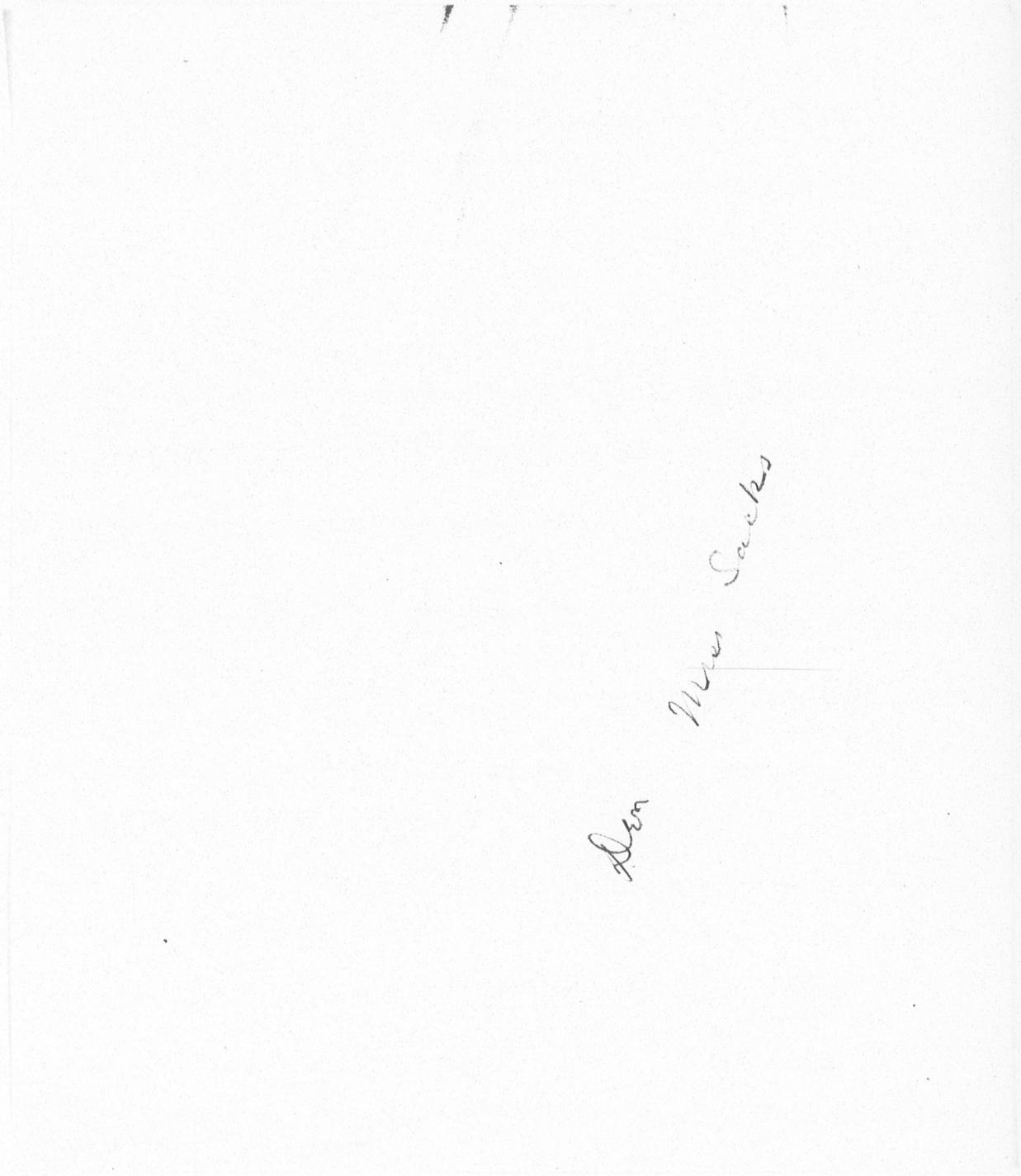
Oct. 19 - 1942 -

Filed in  
Accounting office  
to deposit 10/30/42

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed please  
find Coupon #216-26 for  
\$10.00 and credit on Lighton's  
account. Poor fellow! He must  
be thoroughly tired of the "honor"  
of his confinement. We hope  
and pray constantly for his  
release and exchange. In acknow-  
ledging receipt, please give me any  
news you can. Yours, Warren H. Stuart

0702



Don  
Mrs Sacks

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0703

November 10, 1942

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am chagrined that an extra card was required to secure an answer to your letter of October 19th. As a matter of fact, the communication was held in our Accounting Office pending the deposit of the coupon for collection.

May I say that we have had recent word from the State Department that they are insisting upon Dr. Stuart's name being included in the next group of repatriates. The first group of names just came to hand yesterday and included only the names of Dr. Wilson, "Ran" Sailer and Mr. Wolfertz. Obviously it is a fragment of the entire proposed group.

Just as soon as any further news is received, I will let you know.

With added apologies, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0704

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

NOV 12 1955

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

0705

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

Apr. 15 - 1943.

4/20/43

Dear Mr. Evans.

Enclosed please find coupon \$1000 and credit on Leighton's account.

E. C. holding  
will deposit  
April 30th

You may be interested in the brief essay on Creative Thinking in China.

I am eagerly and earnestly hoping for news of Leighton's release and re-patriation. Let me know any word you get.

Truly these are days for faith and courage and faithfulness!

Yours sincerely, Warren H. Stuart

0706

April 20, 1943

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 15th enclosing \$10.00 coupon to be collected and credited to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart's account. We will deposit this on April 30th.

I am very much interested in "Creative Thinking in China." I have given it a first "over-look" glance and have put it in my brief case for more careful reading.

We, too, are eagerly seeking news of Leighton's condition. All sorts of rumors have been received, none of which will bear investigation. Twice have we checked through the State Department and each time received re-assuring word that Dr. Stuart was well and in good spirits. The latest report of this nature was early in February.

Dr. Snapper of The Rockefeller Foundation who was also confined with Dr. Stuart, Dr. Houghton and Mr. Bowen, but was repatriated among the foreigners coming out last Fall gives us a pretty good picture of the conditions when he says that their day is thoroughly organized with recreation in the small court available and certain times set aside for writing, and it was his privilege to have half an hour of personal conversation with Dr. Stuart each day. He characterizes it as a thoroughly rich experience through which he became to admire Dr. Stuart highly. If religion is ever needed it is needed under those circumstances and our faith is anchored in the fact that Leighton is rooted and grounded in Christian principles.

If I ever receive further word, I will communicate with you immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0707

UNIVERSITIES  
APR 1961  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
M

0708

May 14, 1943

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter written by Alice Boring at Peking which gives us some new light on conditions surrounding Leighton and his companions.

We are not giving this any wide publicity but are sharing it with you and Jack, and a very limited number of intimate friends.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B  
ENC.

0709

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
JUL 15 1943  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0710

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

July 28, 1943.

Mr. C. A. Evans,  
150 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans,

As you are handling Leighton's affairs, I take the liberty of writing you about a matter which otherwise would be taken up directly with him.

Would it be possible for you to loan me from his funds the sum of \$500., on my promise to pay? He and I have at various times discussed our finances and needs, and he has told me more than once to call upon him when I needed money.

I do not know how his funds are invested just now, or how much floating surplus he has on hand. So therefore I come quite frankly to you about it.

The reason is that I have just yesterday signed an agreement to work for the government on some special work, for which I receive good compensation. I begin next Monday. Meanwhile I will continue the Sunday services here, and we will move to the vicinity of Washington in about a month.

My wife and I located a modest home in Arlington, Va. yesterday, just vacated the day before, and snapped it up. It is a good buy, and would not be held on the market long. A down payment is needed; I get some money on an insurance policy, but things will go better with this \$500. besides.

*Jack told me he had gone a long while without drawing.*  
I'm sure Jack would consent, and that the money can be paid back in a year or less. I will pay 5% interest.

The money should be in my hands by Aug.6 at latest.  
If you think you can do this, please send me cheque and note  
which my wife and I will sign.

You may feel some natural hesitation, but can also  
feel quite safe about his consent, and the loan being safe.

Mail delivery here is very slow. Better send reply  
"Special".

Yesterday was a day of soul-stirring decisions,  
but my wife and both feel we are doing the right thing,  
and our trusted friends approve.

We do hope that Leighton may come in on the next  
trip of the Gripsholm. Let me have any definite word you  
get.

Cordially yours,

Warren H. Stuart

0712

July 29, 1943

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
Sykesville  
Maryland

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of July 28th asking for a \$500.00 - 5% loan on Dr. Stuart's funds came to hand half an hour ago and meanwhile I have conferred with the Yenching Treasurer who happened to be in the office, as personally I have no authorization to make payments from Dr. Stuart's account other than to Jack. The Treasurer also refuses to take any such responsibility on the grounds that, as one of the Trustees, he likewise shares in the Trustees' responsibility for Dr. Stuart's deposits in our office.

May I paraphrase the Treasurer's attitude which is that of a good conservative trustee and is to this effect:- That it is the responsibility of a trustee to handle funds from the standpoint of legal authorization.

As the Treasurer must countersign all checks, you can see that I am in a position where I need his cooperation.

I note from your letter that you have conferred with Jack, therefore, I am sending a copy of this letter to him and if he does not agree with our premises, undoubtedly you will hear from him.

I sincerely hope that you will enjoy this new venture and that you will have satisfaction in taking some part in defending the cause for which the United Nations stand.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. SWANE

CAE/B

cc: John L. Stuart

0713

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

July 31, 1943.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Thanks for your good letter in reply to mine  
of the 28th.

I appreciate fully the conditions and the spirit in  
which you write about them. It is just allright that  
Leighton's funds are in such careful custody, and that the  
obligations of trust are so strictly observed. You did  
just right to reply as you did.

I had not consulted Jack about this particular  
transaction, but some weeks ago when I was down there,  
he was telling me about his general status. Since your  
letter came this morning, I have written him a full ex-  
planation.

The fact is, we had to make rather quick decisions  
about some serious undertakings; and having done so, wanted  
to protect my transactions all along the lines. I think  
I have enough protection for the immediate present for  
the plans to go right through. I begin a 48-hour week  
on Monday, and will try for the present to keep up church  
work on Sundays. But I cannot keep both up long.

The new work ought to be a real help in the present  
emergency, and to good purpose.

Thanking you again,

Yours sincerely,

*Warren H. Stuart*

0714

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
AUG 2 1943  
JOINT OF: *MSB*

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0715

WARREN HORTON STUART  
SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

Aug. 22, 1943.

Dear Mr. Evans-

I learn that the  
Gripsholm sails very soon and  
that ~~pkg.~~ for folks in the Far  
East must be in the hands of  
the provost-marshal by Aug. 27.

I'm sending you a book for  
Leighton, in case he does not come;  
I do this because time is short and  
you are more in touch with the  
procedure than I am, and your  
office will know quicker than I.

0716

Unless you know positively that  
he is to be on the Gipsholm, please  
send on to him, for I want him to  
have it if he is out there. I sent  
him a note for Red Cross.

The money for our payment  
on new house came through  
O.K., and matter is now settled.  
We hope to move there early in  
September.

Thanking you for your  
kindness - Yours sincerely,  
Warren A. Stuart  
if more postage needed write me.

August 24, 1943

Dr. Warren Horton Stuart,  
Sykesville,  
Maryland.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

In Mr. Evans' absence I am answering your letter. The list of the repatriates on the GRIPSHOLM has already been released, though there is a possibility that additional names may be added later. I am sorry to say that Leighton's name has not yet been included, though we are still hoping and praying that it may.

In regard to sending a parcel to him, we understand that no parcel will be accepted unless it bears the label sent to the nearest of kin by the Provost Marshal General. In response to an inquiry from Washington, we gave the name of Leighton's son John at Bealeton, Virginia as nearest of kin and presume he received the only label which will be issued.

The book has not yet arrived and if it comes in time we will send it to John to see if he can include it in his parcel. We are returning the postage as we will not be able to use it in forwarding the book to China.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Corbett

CHC:D

0718

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
SEP 8 1943  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
M

6170

September 8, 1943

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
5433 - 33rd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I have before me two letters from you - one of August 22nd having been answered by Mr Corbett of our Staff. In this letter you stated that you were sending a book for Leighton. I presume that Mr. Corbett's letter reached you in time to forestall your sending this package as it has not been received.

I have read your letter of September 2nd with great interest and note that you have enclosed a check for \$5.00 for one of the copies of the Sian Incident. We have tried everywhere to find any available copies but without success as they were very closely held. Leighton secured enough for the Yenching Trustees which were sent direct from China. He also furnished us with two copies--one of which was presented to an especially interested person who gave Yenching \$50,000. The only other copy that I know of is in our Library and with which, of course, we cannot part. So, I am returning herewith the postage and check.

I am very glad that things are working out satisfactorily, both in the personal housing proposition and in your position with the Government.

I have just had a letter from Jack who seems to be especially busy at the present time with his evangelistic services.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B  
ENCS. - 2

0720

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
3

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
SEP 9 1949  
LIBRARY OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

0721

#5433-33<sup>rd</sup> St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

Sept. 2-1943.

Dear Mr. Evans.

May I ask a  
favor of you?

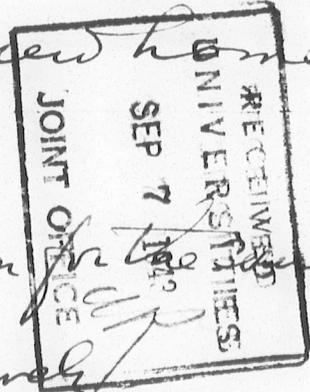
I wish to obtain a  
copy of "Sian: A Corp Detach."  
printed on Chinese paper and  
bound in red silk. It was  
for sale at \$5<sup>00</sup>, any profits  
going to Madame Chiang's  
work for the war orphans.  
Could you obtain and  
send me a copy - carefully  
wrapped? I want to give  
to some good friends here.

0722

Perhaps Mr. Garside would know where to get it. Enclosed \$5.00 in payment, and something for postage.

I am writing this from office after hours. My work proves most interesting, and ought to be a slight help to the government. We hope to move into our new home next week.

Thanking you for the letter.  
Yours sincerely,  
Warren Horton Stuart.



WARREN HORTON STUART  
5114 TWENTY FIFTH PLACE NORTH  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Oct. 21, 1943

Mr. C. A. Evans,  
150 Fifth Ave.,  
New York.

ack  
10/21/43

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed please  
find a coupon for \$10.00 on  
a Bond of Leighton's and credit  
on his account.

Holding for  
deposit 30th  
2-

If you know a way by  
which I can send him a couple  
of books please let me know.  
I have written him for Red  
Cross, and wish I could hear

0724

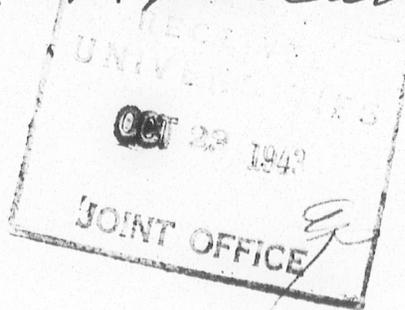
from him. If any news  
comes through, do let me know.

We are comfortably settled  
in our new home and my  
work is interesting, engrossing  
and worthwhile.

With cordial regards.

Yours sincerely,

Warren H. Sturck



October 25, 1943

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
5114 Twenty-fifth Place North  
Arlington, Va.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of the 21st encloses a \$10.00 coupon to be collected for Dr. J. Leighton Stuart. We are holding this for deposit on October 30th the date of collection.

There is no way, we know of, of getting books through to Dr. Stuart. Before the GRIPSHOLM sailed a limited package could be made up by the nearest of kin and Jack attended to this.

Confidentially, may I say that every possible pressure was exerted upon the Japanese Government to release Dr. Stuart, Dr. Houghton and Trevor Bowen--the emphasis being upon the long confinement and the necessity of releasing them from such imprisonment. Only one explanation has been offered and this came through Chinese sources--it being to the effect that from twenty to thirty foreigners were being held by the Japanese as political prisoners. Of this number one had been tried and sentenced to four years imprisonment. The statement did not indicate whether the confinement would include the period from December 8th.

Confidentially and privately, I do not have much hope that Dr. Stuart will be released during the present struggle. From reports gleaned through the State Department, we find that the mass of evidence against him is so overwhelming as to make him a special case for political handling. From all that we can learn, he is not being illy treated.

I shall be happy to pass on any new information which comes to hand.

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0726

UNITE  
OCT 26 19  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

0727

WARREN HORTON STUART  
5114 TWENTY FIFTH PLACE NORTH  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

November 5, 1943.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you for the paragraphs in your recent letter about the probabilities of Leighton's release. I agree with the ideas you express and can understand the unwillingness to release him. It is but natural. But my heart goes out to him for the inconvenience, inactivity and loneliness which he has to endure.

Jack spent a few days with us recently, which we enjoyed very much. He is carrying on pluckily under somewhat drab and discouraging conditions.

One of his problems is the need of having his car gone over in a rather thorough way, with valve-grinding, &c. This ought to be done soon, in order to keep the car going. There arises the old question of the money involved, --- in this case something like \$100-150. He hesitates to have the work done, and hesitates to call upon his father for help, as he would have to, I think; and yet without this needed upkeep, he will soon be car-less, in a field where driving is necessary.

I don't know about Leighton's present money status, but presume the Trustees are still paying him some salary, and that this is more than enough for his present needs; and also that he has some savings in the hands of the Trustees. I am sure that he would like to see Jack's needs supplied, even though Jack is very loath to call upon his father for help, and this is very natural. Leighton has in a way entrusted Jack to my care, and in this case I might be able to save Jack a good deal of worry if able to speak to him on the basis of intelligent conviction. Thank you for any advice you can give. With cordial greetings, Yours sincerely,

*Warren Horton Stuart*

0728

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
NOV 8 1943  
JOINT OFFICE

0729

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5  
17

November 15, 1943

Dr. Warren Horton Stuart  
5114 Twenty Fifth Place North  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I have been involved in a series of meetings which have kept me away from my desk for nearly a week and have had no opportunity for answering correspondence.

I am sorry to learn of Jack's predicament and wish he had written promptly. I should think that it is essential for him to have his own car and if he will have an estimate made and send same to me, I shall be very glad to give it immediate consideration. This is one case where I have authority to act and will do so upon receipt of word from Jack.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0730

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
NOV 16 1943  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
7

1  
E  
L  
O

WARREN HORTON STUART  
5114 TWENTY FIFTH PLACE NORTH  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

April 12, 1944

Mr. C. A. Evans,  
150 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Mr. Evans,

*Holding  
in accounting office  
until 30th April  
EC*

Enclosed please

find coupon \$1000 and  
collect and credit to Leighton's  
account. I suppose the Trustees  
still send him enough for  
daily needs for the Swiss au-  
thorities. Do let me have any  
news you have of him.  
I am happy and keep well.

0732

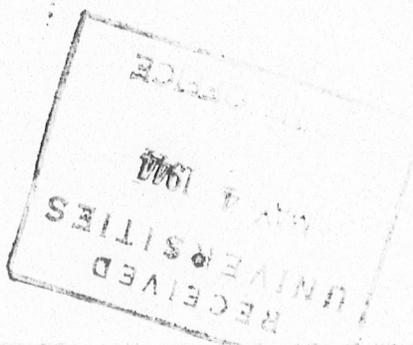
busy with my confidential  
work for the government, and  
believe it may be of some help.  
How we all long that this awful  
war may be over soon!

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely -

Warren Horton Stuart.

Written in Cap sitting by fireplace.



Rec'd  
4/14/44

0733

May 3, 1944

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
5114 Twenty Fifth Place North  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Dr. Stuart:

I apologize for not answering your letter of April 12th more promptly as you should have been written to immediately acknowledging coupon for \$10.00 enclosed in that letter. Same has been cashed and credited to Dr. Leighton Stuart's account.

We have recently received word that Dr. Stuart was seen on the streets of Peking under custody. We also learned that the Rockefeller Foundation has made \$1,000 U.S. available to Chinese who are supplying food to the trio interned in Peking.

With every good wish to you and with many thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CAE:EW.

C. A. EVANS

0734

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
MAY 4 1944  
JOINT OFFICE

5735

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
M

WARREN HORTON STUART  
5114 TWENTY FIFTH PLACE NORTH  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Oct. 23 - 1944

*coupon deposited  
Oct. 31, 1944  
ms*

Mr. C. A. Evans,

150 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed a coupon  
\$10<sup>00</sup> which please collect  
and credit on Leighton's account.  
The Red Cross gave me some  
cards like the enclosed which  
can be used for writing to him  
or others in like circumstance.

Let me know if you hear any-  
thing about or from Leighton.

Cordially - Warren Horton Stuart

5114 25th. Place North  
Arlington, Va.

Nov. 13, 1944.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Some time ago I sent you a coupon due  
on October 30, for deposit to Leighton's account, and  
suppose you received same safely.

Let me know if you hear anything from or about  
him, for we hear nothing. Miss Boring has no answer  
from her cable sent in June.

Cordially yours,

— Warren H. Stuart

0736

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
17

November 15, 1944

Dr. Warren H. Stuart  
5114 Twenty-fifth Place North  
Arlington, Va.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

This is the second time we have slipped up on your correspondence and I am not going to apologize again. The simple fact is that we received the coupon on October 31st and immediately deposited same in the bank and credited the proceeds to your brother's account.

I am returning the enclosed card as we have had some of the same variety. I am hoping that you will get some results from it and would welcome information when it comes to hand. I have made every effort to get cablegrams and communications through, but without success. A recent report checked through the Swiss Government tells us that only two or three messages have gotten through to Dr. Stuart for the past couple of years. Enough efforts have been made, but apparently many were sidetracked in transit.

Miss Boring will probably get an answer to her cable sent in June around Christmas or January.

With all good personal wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B

0737

JOINT OFFICE  
NOV 16 1944  
UNITED STATES  
RECORDS

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
M

0738

WARREN HORTON STUART  
5114 TWENTY FIFTH PLACE NORTH  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

April 16, 1945.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Enclosed please find coupon \$10. on a Bond of Leighton's which is in my care. Please put the proceeds to his account.

Holding  
coupon  
until  
Apr. 30.  
ec

Yesterday I had a talk with Frank Price over the phone. He told me that before leaving Chungking he got word through Kitty Chuan, that her brother Peter Chuan, or another brother, had seen Leighton walking on the streets of Peiping with a Japanese guard on Dec. 20. He looked thin and wan, and had aged greatly, but he walked with a firm step. It is good ~~me~~ to know this much and that he is no worse. We long for the day when may be released.

Memo  
Staff  
4/23/45

I am asking our Nashville office to send you as a story of much interest, a copy of a letter by our Mr. Hopkins, telling of his experiences in relief work in China. Sincerely,

Warren Horton Stuart.

0739

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5

UNIVERSITY  
APR 24 1945  
JOINT OFFICE

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY  
APR 18 1945  
JOINT OFFICE

0740

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5  
7

WARREN HORTON STUART  
5114 TWENTY FIFTH PLACE NORTH  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

April 21, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Evans,  
Enclosed please find cheque for \$50.00 payable  
to China Relief.

This is a modest gift from Mrs. Stuart and myself. We  
would like to have it applied to the needs of Yenching  
University, and we wish it could be many times this amount.

This gift is also a tribute in memory of our good friend  
Mr. Henry Gordon Clay, who died last summer. His widow still  
lives at the old home, 5433--33rd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Perhaps a brief note to her saying the gift has been received  
in memory of her husband, would be appreciated.

Cordially yours,

*Warren Horton Stuart*

*Wrote  
Mrs. Clay  
4/22/45*

0741

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5  
17

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
APR 24 1945  
JOINT OFFICE

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
APR 23 1945  
JOINT OFFICE *EP*

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5  
5

0742

April 23, 1945

Dr. Warren Horton Stuart  
5114 Twenty Fifth Place North  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Dr. Stuart:

Your letter of April 16th came to hand enclosing \$10.00 coupon which we will deposit in time for collection on April 30th and credit the proceeds to Leighton's account.

I greatly appreciate the word about Dr. Stuart although I hope that the picture is over-painted and that Dr. Stuart is better. I am looking forward with interest to the letter from the Nashville office.

This morning's mail brings us your letter of the 21st enclosing check for \$50.00. This is made out to "United China Relief" and were we to send it up to the United China Relief headquarters, Yenching would probably get credit for it, but it would be deducted from our United China Relief appropriations for the Associated Boards. If you are willing to make out a new check to Yenching University, we can readily credit this to our Current Needs of the University. In other words, by doing this we are actually gaining \$50.00. By sending it to United China Relief, we would not benefit in any way. However, we are writing to Mrs. Clay notifying her of this splendid gift.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a stamped envelope herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B  
ENC.

0743

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY  
APR 24 1945  
JOINT OFFICE

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
5  
7

0744

WARREN HORTON STUART  
5114 TWENTY FIFTH PLACE NORTH  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

April 26, 1945.

Dear Mr. Evans,

We are glad to make another cheque payable directly to the Treasurer of Yenching University, provided it is understood to be scholarship aid for needy students. If designated for this purpose, it will fit right in with the efforts for China Relief. I am sure there will be plenty of need for this type of help in Yenching, and this idea appeals to us the most.

Thank you for writing the note to Mrs. Clay. She called by phone last night and talked about the gift and the note with much appreciation.

Cordially yours,

*Warren H. Stuart*

0745

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
MAY 31 1945  
JOINT OFFICE

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITIES  
APR 27 1945  
JOINT OFFICE *DR*

3  
6  
0  
5  
5  
5  
1

0746

May 29, 1945

Dr. Warren Horton Stuart  
5114 Twenty Fifth Place North  
Arlington, Va.

Dear Dr. Stuart:

In going through my current correspondence file, I notice that I neglected to acknowledge your letter of April 26th more promptly.

We are indeed most grateful for this gift from you and Mrs. Stuart and enclosed you will find our official receipt.

In strictest confidence I am quoting the following which came to hand recently:

"Swiss note May 3 states Swiss Consular agent Hoespli at Peking reports he delivered to Dr. Leighton Stuart a communication from Dr. Eleanor Watkins, San Francisco dated September 18, 1944, and that Stuart received two letters from Americans interned Weihsien."

Again many thanks and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

CAE/B  
ENC.

(Signed but not dictated)

0747