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March 1, 1929

Dear Mr. Wiant:

TRANSFER

We have today received from the Methodist Board a check for \$70.00 covering a \$10.00 gift from the Lindewald Church, Hamilton, Ohio, thru Mr. R. R. Asbury, \$10.00 from Mrs. O. W. Miller, Lancaster, Ohio, and \$50.00 from Mr. Paul P. Wiant which you had forwarded.

The two latter gifts are clear on our records, but are we not right in thinking that the \$10.00 purporting to be from the Lindewald Church is really the payment of the \$10.00 from Mr. Stanley W. Wiant through that church? Otherwise that expected \$10.00 has not yet been paid, and we understood from your letter of November 6, 1928, that Mr. Wiant had sent \$10.00 to the Chicago office of the World Service of the M. E. Church which we were to look out for, and that this \$10.00 was the first payment of a total \$50.00 gift which he is going to make. We have his pledge for \$40.00 which you sent with your letter.

Please let us know about this at your earliest convenience.

The Board has not yet sent us the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant
16 Blake Street
Cambridge, Mass.

P.S. Have you heard that Mr. Murphy of Detroit has died, so that is another prospect lost.

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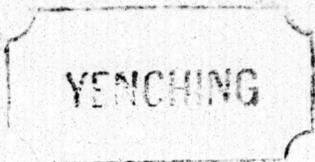


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Mr. Bliss M. Miant
Yenching University
Peking China

16 Blake Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

March 29, 1929



Mr. B.A. Garside;
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

TRANSFER

Dear Garside:-

I have today received a personal letter from President Stuart. A letter from Dr. Galt has also come and with the two letters we are able to piece out the situation with regard to the building program and the Construction Bureau.

As I understand it, there is to be no major building work this year except a hospital for the Women's College. In order to economize, Mr. Hildebrand is leaving the staff April 1st. They are looking for a man to take his place who would not be a drain on the University budget.

In consequence of this situation, Dr. Stuart writes as follows:-
"Is your brother Paul still available for a permanent situation here? If so let me know at once, perhaps asking our N.Y. office to include this in their next cable. We may at last be able to offer him a place."

My brother returned to Foochow as Mission Architect and Engineer and as secretary of their finance committee, last autumn. Since there is little in the way of mission construction work he was willing to undertake the work of the mission. Since then he has consented to become the acting treasurer of Fukien Xtn University until arrangements can be made for a permanent one. I happen to know that he was offered the job of building a huge International Y.M.C.A. building at Jerusalem but do not know whether or not he considered the latter post.

As to the possibility of his accepting a job in Yenching, I imagine he would very seriously consider a permanent position. Before leaving for China last fall, he said that he would enjoy being in Peking altho at that time, he had no prospect of being there. Since Mr. Gibb is not on the staff and probably will not be, this leaves a vacancy on the Methodist quota; it also makes the task easier for any man doing the same type of work.

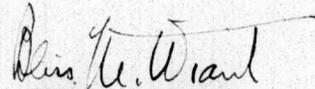
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For these reasons I should think that he would be favorable to accepting a position if offered him.

I plan to be in New York during the week of April 8-12 and if you would prefer delay sending word until then, I am sure I could find time for a conference. The question if the deficit on our residence is something too, which I should like to be informed.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,


Bliss M. Wiant.

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I would like to be informed.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

John D. ...
John D. ...

Yenching University
Fukien Christian University

April 2, 1929

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant,
18 Blake Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wiant:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of ~~yesterday~~ *March 29.*

We have already heard much of the good work your brother Paul has been doing in China and ~~will~~ ^{we} certainly be happy to see him in the Construction Bureau. Since our Central Office tries to act as an impartial referee among all our Universities, we would, of course, be reluctant to do anything to lure him away from Fukien Christian University where they are in the most urgent need of an acting treasurer to carry on after Miss Asher leaves two months hence. I am quite sure that in Fukien your brother also has a very large and important sphere of activity. We will, however, be happy to report the situation to both Yenching and Fukien and let your brother decide for himself after consultation with President Lin and President Stuart just where he can perform the most valuable service.

It certainly seems that there should be a good chance of having your brother placed on the Methodist quota at Yenching if he is transferred to work there. With the withdrawal of Dr. White there is a vacancy on the Methodist quota for which the Board has tentatively agreed to pay a cash equivalent for the time being. It would be greatly to the advantage of the University to have a new appointee to this position rather than simply the cash equivalent because it has been our experience in the past that a Board soon becomes restive over the continuation of cash payments of this sort and has a tendency to reduce their quota to the number of men actually on the staff.

Recent developments indicate that there will be more construction work going on at Yenching this spring than seemed likely at the time President Stuart wrote you. The major piece of construction work will be the Women's College Gynasium. The Finance Committee has also authorized the construction of four or five residences and the Women's College, I believe, is authorizing the construction of two residences. I believe the Scranton Luce Social Center will also be constructed this year though that is a rather small undertaking. So far as I know, this is all the new construction that has been authorized thus far. I am not quite sure what Dr. Stuart meant by speaking of "a hospital for the Women's College" as "major building work". As you know, the first wing of the Infirmary has already been

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Mr.B.M.Wiant-2

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erected and very little is available for any additional work on this building. We authorized the field to spend up to Gold \$25,000.00 received for the Infirmary, but have tried to make it entirely plain to them that they are not to undertake any construction which will require more than this amount for completion.

When next we cable Peping I will add a general statement as to the possibility of your brother being available for the position at Yenching.

We look forward to seeing you in New York City during the week beginning April 6th. At that time we will talk over these matters further, together with a number of other questions.

Very cordially yours,

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~~COPY FOR THE INFORMATION OF DR. G. BEIGHTON STUART~~

(COPY)

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April 12, 1929

My dear Dr. Jenney:

Apropos ~~to~~ our conversation yesterday concerning the needs of Yenching in music I have the following report to make.

The immediate needs - very pressing if I am to carry on my work even this fall with any degree of efficiency are

First, a piano for my studio where I shall give lessons. I shall have to get one somewhere for I've never had one depending on some borrowed one to tide me over. With the instrument I'll either have to have a clavier (a dummy keyboard) or another piano. Preferably the latter since it enables one to have two piano numbers which are so helpful.

Secondly, we need very badly a new organ for the Ninde Chapel. There is a small, wheezy one there now which is worn out. It has been in service for many years having been transported to Peking from Tungchow in 1918 when the University was formed. It had been in use there for a generation. It is too small even if it were new, for the chapel and the audiences we have. What I would like would be a two or three manual reed organ with foot-pedals like a pipe organ. This would serve our needs better than a pipe organ since they are too delicate an instrument for our climate there. Now with it we ought to have a piano also since these two instruments serve different purposes and are very fine used together.

The third need is for two pianos in the Bashford Hall Auditorium. There is one instrument on the stage - a full sized grand which has to be placed in a little niche under the stairs when plays are on so that it cannot be used at such times. It is too large to be handled much anyhow so we need badly an instrument for just below the stage on the floor for accompanying, etc. The second instrument for that Auditorium is in the balcony. Last year and this year we have a large chorus of 120 voices and we gave the "Messiah." There is no other place in the University so well-adapted to chorus singing as this balcony with its different levels of seats. We hoisted a small grand, property of the Vincents on furlough, up to the balcony and thus it was transformed into a concert stage. As a permanent feature for future chorus work such an instrument is essential.

The fourth need is for a music library, especially for this chorus. We should have copies of "The Messiah" and other standard works on hand. We borrowed and rented before and this cannot be kept up as it is too expensive and uncertain.

The fifth need is for another instrument for practice. We have two now but need another. These two are going from morn till night with every available hour full.

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The sixth need is for band instruments. There is nothing which stimulates enthusiasm like a band and at present we have nothing in this line. We do have orchestral instruments but could use more violins and trombones, other instruments are fairly well supplied. Together with the band would be needed stands, uniforms, music, etc.

These needs I feel are essential to the life of the University and the first four are urgent at the present time. Yenching is better equipped in almost everyway better than in music. The lack of group spirit in Yenching now is due largely to our lack of musical activities.

Below is a rough estimate of the cost of these things:

1. Piano for my studio	U.S. \$800.00	(includes freight & duty, etc.)
2. Organ for Chapel	U.S. \$1000.00	" "
3. Piano for Chapel	U.S. 800.00	
4. Piano for floor in Bashford	800.00	
5. Piano for Balcony in Bashford	1000.00	(Baby grand essential there)
6. Library for chorus	1000.00	
7. Piano for practice	800.00	
8. Band instruments, etc.	<u>16000.00</u>	

TOTAL U.S. \$16,200.00 of which \$3,200 is most urgent. Any instruments or music which individuals or groups would or could give to us we would gladly receive provided they were in good condition.

With best wishes for your continued success,

Sincerely,

(Signed) Bliss Wiant

Dept. music

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NEEDED AT YENCHING

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2.	Organ for Chapel	U.S.\$1000.00	" "
3.	Piano " "	800.00	
4.	Piano for floor in Bashford	800.00	
5.	Piano for balcony in Bashford	1,000.00	(Baby grand essential there)
6.	Library for chorus	1,000.00	
7.	Piano for practice	800.00	
8.	Band instruments, etc.	10,000.00	
	TOTAL	U.S.\$16,200.00	of which \$3,200 is most urgent.

List of instruments copied from
letter from Bliss Wiant to Dr.
Jenney - April 12, 1929

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Yenching University

June 17, 1929

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Wiant:

We have just received the tablet which Mr. McBrier has had prepared for placing in the McBrier Recitation Hall. He is quite anxious that this tablet be in place at the time of the formal dedication at the end of September. Dr. F. I. Johnson who is in charge of the shipping department of the Methodist Board says that it is somewhat doubtful whether we would be able to get this tablet to Peking by freight in time to insure its being in place before the end of September. We are wondering, therefore, whether you might find it possible to take the tablet with you on your return journey to China.

The tablet is 18 x 24 inches and weighs 30 pounds to which will have to be added a few additional pounds for packing. If you could take it across the Pacific for us we will send it to the San Francisco office of the Methodist Board's shipping department with instructions to them to turn it over to you on arrival there. If this is asking too much of you do not hesitate to send us a negative answer. I know from sad experience what happens when people begin to load one down with too many extra packages on a journey to or from China.

Cordially yours,

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Yenching University

June 17, 1939

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant,

Delaware, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wiant:

The Yenching Finance Committee last week authorized our office to advance up to Gold \$150.00 for the purchase of the visnola which you wished to take out to China with you, this amount to be repaid to our office by Mr. Robert Cook whose pledge is due on our about May 1, 1930.

We will therefore be glad to make payment on this account at any time you wish.

Will you satisfy our curiosity by explaining just what a visnola is? I thought at first, after reading one of your hand written letters, you might have been talking of a victrola, but I have been assured that "visnola" is the word. None of our musicians around the office recognize the instrument.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Delaware, Ohio.
June 19, 1929

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Mr. B.A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

TRANSFER

My dear Garside:-

Your letters of the 17th of June came this morning.

Regarding the advancement of the \$150 for the visuola on the pledge of Mr. Robert Hook, allow me to thank the Finance Committee for their confidence in the integrity of the pledge maker. I am sure that it is trust well placed.

A visuola is an instrument which has been invented to use the eye as well as the ear in teaching piano. There is a small light with each key on the piano which is turned on by the depression of the key and which identifies the key thus depressed by showing its place on the staff. You can actually see a melody being played by watching the lights. It has been proven a very effectual way of teaching beginners for it eliminates many explanations. When teaching to Chinese students in English, this saves a great deal. I'll let you know how it works out.

I am writing to Mr. Dunham, the man in charge of the sale of these instruments, asking him to send me the instrument and the bill to you. He is located in the Aeolian Building on Fifth Ave., at 54th Street.

Regarding the tablet for McBrier Hall, we should be very happy to look after this for Mr. McBrier. We would prefer having it sent to Delaware here and putting it into one of our trunks rather than having it crated. Our port of debarkation is Seattle anyhow. So will you please have it sent out hereto us and we'll take it along with us.

In an earlier letter you spoke of having paid the E.C. Schirmer^{Co.} for the music I obtained there. Please accept my thanks for settling that account. It took a two hour conference with that gentleman to get a 20% or publishers' discount out of him.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and your associates,

Cordially,

Bliss M. Wiant
Bliss M. Wiant.

P.S. I wrote to Mr. Jenney telling him of the needs of the Music Department. Do you suppose he was able to secure anything on his recent western tour? I hope so!

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TRANSFER

Yenching University

June 24, 1929

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiant:

Thanks for your letter of June 19. We are glad to have your explanation of a visuola. We have this morning received from the Aeolian Hall their bill of \$150.00 covering the price of this instrument. We will make payment in due course.

Thank you for your willingness to take charge of the tablet for McBrier Hall. We are today writing the J.W. Fiske Iron Works, instructing them to ship the tablet to you in Delaware, prepaid. Please let me know if you are to put to any additional expense in handling the tablet.

I have not had an opportunity yet to inquire of Dr. Jenney whether he has been able to interest anyone in the needs of the Music Department. As you know, the Finance Committee of the University has adopted the policy of approving the list of objectives for which the Promotional Office is instructed to seek funds, and has asked Dr. Jenney to confine his solicitation to these approved objectives. Of course, if some donor wishes to give toward an objective not in the list the University usually welcomes such a gift, but unless we focus our intensive efforts on the urgent needs already approved by the Finance Committee, the University is going to get into pretty serious difficulties sooner or later.

I hope it is not quite as hot in Ohio as it has been in New York during the last ten days. Yesterday and today are much cooler.

Very cordially yours,

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Attached to Garside's letter of July 25, 1929

STATUS OF WIAIT RESIDENCE ACCOUNT

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

as of June 30, 1929

Copy to Camp. Office
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I. GIFTS FOR WIAIT RESIDENCE

July 23, 1923	Frank J. Coffman	\$ 100.00
August, 1923	Mrs. J. T. Foote	209.46
Sept. 17, 1923	J. W. Miller	5.00
"	Miss F. A. Boyce	5.00
"	George H. McKee	5.00
"	J. L. Prugh	5.00
Oct. 8, 1923	St. Paul M. E. Church, Eaton, O.	50.00
Nov. 1923	Mrs. M. Wood	10.00
Jan. 14, 1924	Geo. W. Osmun	5.00
"	M. E. Sunday School Christiansburg, O.	5.00
Mar. 28, 1924	J. S. Altman	10.00
Oct. 21, 1925	R. & F. Ball	2.00
Dec. 22, 1927	Thru M. E. Board	3,922.00
Nov. 19, 1928	A. E. Walters	50.00
"	B. F. Walters	25.00
Dec. 4, 1928	Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pritchard	5.00
"	E. E. Sawtelle	200.00
Jan. 3, 1929	Ralph W. McGill	25.00
"	Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGill	5.00
Mar. 1, 1929	O. W. Miller	10.00
"	Paul P. Wiant	50.00
"	Lindenwall Church	10.00
Apr. 26, 1929	S. Wiant	40.00
		<u>\$4,753.46</u>

II. DISBURSEMENTS BY NEW YORK FOR WIAIT RESIDENCE

		<u>Gold</u>	<u>Mex.</u>
May 22, 1928	Draft No. 812	\$1,000.00	2,136.25
June 8, 1928	" 818	1,000.00	2,080.00
July 27, 1928	" 828	1,000.00	2,067.50
Aug. 23, 1928	" 839	1,000.00	2,121.25
Sept. 4, 1928	" 845	500.00	1,056.25
Jan. 21, 1929	" 883	500.00	1,070.62
		<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,531.87</u>
Sept. 1, 1928	Pd. Andersen & Meyer, radiation	153.10	324.76*
		<u>\$5,153.10</u>	<u>\$10,856.63</u>

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III. RECAPITULATION

Expended in New York	G\$5,153.10	
Received in New York	<u>4,753.46</u>	
Deficit in New York		G\$ 399.64
Expended on Field	M\$17,929.24	
Received on Field (approx.)	<u>10,856.63</u>	
Deficit on Field	M\$ 7,072.61	G\$3,214.82*
Total deficit		<u>G\$3,614.46</u>

*Estimated

IV. UNPAID WRITTEN PLEDGES AS OF JULY 25, 1929

Unconditional

Rev. J.D. Wiant	\$ 150.00	
Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Pritchard	145.00	
Mrs. W.A. Wiant	75.00	
Lois Elizabeth Wiant	<u>3.00</u>	\$ 373.00

Conditional upon raising of \$7,000

Mr. Riley Smith		500.00
Total		<u>\$ 873.00</u>

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the Wiant Residence account as it appears on the records of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees as of June 30, 1929, as shown in the report of the Grounds and Buildings Committee to the Board of Managers on June 22, 1929, and as revealed by written pledges in the Yenching Promotional Office on July 25, 1929.

Assistant Treasurer

New York City
July 25, 1929

Recap.
 Deficit 3,614.46
 Pledges, Prov. of 873.00
 Pledge, W.A. Wiant 52.00
 Cash " 235.82
 net deficit \$ 2,453.64

For BAG.

YENCHING

see March 7/21/29

July 17, 1929

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Wiant:

Your letter of July 16th arrived this morning and I am giving you a statement of cash and pledges received toward the Wiant residence, turning the letter over to Mr. Garside so that he may supplement my report with a statement of the account as it appears in the New York office and in the field.

Cash and pledges since your return to U.S.	-	\$ 580.00	
" " " previously received	-	<u>4,823.46</u>	\$5,403.46
Expected gifts, total	-		752.00
Sub-divided as follows:			<u>\$6,155.46</u>
Prichard	-	\$ 50	
Powers	-	50	
Brady	-	52	
Smith	-	500	
unknown source	-	<u>100</u>	
		<u>\$752.00</u>	

Note: The amount of \$100 refers to your letter of the 16th and I am not sure whether you meant this for a new gift or whether it covers the Prichard and Powers gifts.

Mr. Garside tells me the building has cost something over \$10,000 gold, so from the above figures it would appear there is still a deficit of over \$4,000.00. Consequently we hope the campaign suggested for Springfield will materialize.

Referring to your letter of the 14th, the \$150.00 for the visuela has been forwarded and acknowledged, so I presume your visuela is on its way to China.

Dr. Jenney has secured nothing for the Department of Music. I suppose he is confined to the objectives for this year, so probably has been unable to make direct appeals for your department.

I will try to drop you a line before you sail so that we may give you the latest news of everything. I take my vacation beginning the 2nd or 3rd of August.

Sincerely yours,
L. H. Cady

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Delaware, Ohio
July 21, 1929.

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Dear Garside:-

TRANSFER

YENCHING

At present I am in Springfield Ohio and have been doing all in my power to raise the debt off the Wiant Residence and at last the prospects look fine.

In a letter from Miss McCoy dated the 17th she states that the building has cost something over \$10,000. This is too astounding for words. I received a letter from Dr. H. S. Galt recently in which he stated that the total cost was then \$8,000⁰⁰ which at the present rate of exchange would be US\$8500.⁰⁰ Could you give me some idea of this discrepancy?

I would like for you to send to

Dr. Wallace T. Grose

358 Terrace Drive,

Springfield, Ohio

a certified statement of the condition of the finances of this residence. This man is the district supt. of the Springfield District of the Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church and he promised me this morning to make up the deficit before conference the first of September so that a prompt reply will be helpful.

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

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Before making a statement I wish you would include the pledges for \$228⁰⁰ herewith enclosed and then I have \$235.82 in cash which I will be sending through the B. F. M. of the M. E. Church. Then the pledge of Mr. Brady of \$52⁰⁰ is going direct to the B. F. M.

Mr. Riley Smith is financially unable to give anything at this time so his pledge needs be cancelled.

According to my own records then, the account is something like this:-

Cash & pledges previously reported	\$ 580.
" " " received	48 23.46
" " now reported	5 15.82
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	\$ 59 19.28

I have done campaigning in Cincinnati too which will bear some little fruit I know but is not absolutely definite yet.

We are leaving Delaware on August 3rd Please let us know about things before we leave. Also please acknowledge to Miss McCoy the receipt of her letter & literature which was given out last Sunday.

Sincerely & cordially,

Abner W. Grant

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

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July 25, 1929

Dr. Wallace T. Grosse,
258 Terrace Drive,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Grosse:

At the request of Mr. Julius W. Wiant I am attaching hereto a certified statement showing the present status of the Wiant Residence account. You will note that this statement shows the standing of this account on our Treasurer's books at the close of the fiscal year of June 30, 1929, and shows also the unpaid written pledges in the Yachting Promotional Office to July 30, 1929.

You will note that the figures indicated with an asterisk are only approximate as they represent our estimate of the Mexican equivalent of one gold figure and the gold equivalent of one Mexican figure. The use of these two artifices will, of course, make a slightly inaccurate total deficit in the Wiant account of \$17,044.40. I believe, however, that this figure is substantially correct.

In addition to the amount shown on our Treasurer's books and the pledges recorded in the Promotional Office, we are informed by Mr. Wiant that he has on hand \$250.00 in cash and is forwarding a pledge of William Brady for \$50.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

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Enc.
CC: Promotional Office
Mr. Wiant

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CC: Miss McCoy

TRANSFER

see 7/27/29

Yenching University

July 23, 1929

Mr. Eliss W. Wiant,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiant:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter we are today writing Dr. Grose, together with the certified statement showing the condition of the finances of the Wiant Residence as shown on our records.

Summarizing the report showing the status of the Wiant fund at present, we have the following:-

Received in cash	44,751.46
Unpaid pledges	57.22
	<u>44,808.68</u>

To this we should add the following amounts reported in your letter of July 21 -

Cash in your hands	255.32	
Pledge of Mr. Brady	<u>57.22</u>	312.54
		<u>312.54</u>

This differs by five dollars from the figure in my report, \$317.54. This difference is accounted for by the fact that \$5 has already been paid on Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Pritchard's pledge of \$100 which is included in the amount reported by Miss McCoy in her letter of July 17. The value of the three new pledges you transmitted on July 21 should, therefore be placed at \$285 instead of \$280.

I trust that this gives you a clear and complete picture of just how the Wiant Residence account stands at this time. I am very happy to be able to revise downward my rough estimate of the cost of the Wiant Residence as referred to by Miss McCoy. The total disbursements on the Residence of \$33,124.12 plus the approximate deficit of \$33,614.48 give an approximate total cost of \$66,738.60.

We sincerely hope that Dr. Grose will find it possible to secure the funds necessary to clear off the deficit in this account.

We take this occasion of wishing you a thoroughly delightful trip back to China and a most satisfactory period of service at Yenching.

Very cordially yours,

BAG-H
Enc.

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Mr. Bliss M. Wiant
Yenching University
Peking China

Delaware, Del.
July 27, 1929.

YENCHING

Dear Garside:-

TRANSFER

Your letter of the 25th with
financial statement of the Wiant
Memorial has been very gratifying
indeed. I appreciate this very much.

I sent in to Mr. Chenoweth
\$ 250.82 in cash instead of 235.82.
Dr. Gore raised \$500 the day after
I told him about it so I am sure
that there will be no deficit by
another year.

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Dr. Galt reported that there were
no screens nor window shades on
the house so we are trying to raise
some money privately to secure
shades and screening to take out.
It will cost over \$200 and thus
far we have \$190.⁰⁰ I was
dubious about turning this in for
fear it would be applied on the
deficit & we'd have no screens.

Eventually I want all such expenditures
to be put into the breeding etc.
It has been a source of grief that
this house has cost so much for
when we left Pelemy it was not
to exceed \$12000 then.

I leave for China with my pledge
to the G & B Committee fulfilled namely
that I would raise US \$1000 to clear
the estimated deficit at that time.

Thanks for your good wishes
and may you find joy in piloting
the university ships of China over rough
waters to a peaceful harbor!

Ever cordially

Bliss Wiant

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YENCHING

MANAGED

Yenching University

August 19, 1929.

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant,
Yenching University,
Peking, China.

My dear Mr. Wiant:

Your farewell letter of August 9th written at Seattle came to hand and we were very glad to hear from you. We will inform the Promotional Office of the gift of \$125. for a scholarship for Li Pao-chen from Mrs. Charles Frech of Eaton, Ohio.

We note what you say regarding the assurance from Dr. Wallace Grose that the deficit on the Wiant house will be taken care of. The question regarding further authorization for screening the house and providing window shades would seem to be a question to come from the field. The cost of the building has gone so far beyond expectations, it would hardly appear to be wise to bring the matter before the Trustees without first having the backing of the field. Personally, I am very sympathetic with the appeal as I lived for five years in the tropics in a house that had no screens whatever. We will put it on the docket for the September meeting and at the same time suggest that you make the request on the field to go through in the regular way as it will then come as an authorized appeal.

We were indeed very glad to meet you, and wish you all kinds of success in your work in China.

Very cordially yours,

Assistant Treasurer,
Yenching University.

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Yenching University

October 8, 1929

Mr. Bliss M. Wiant
Yenching University
Peking, China

My dear Mr. Wiant

In the letter you wrote explaining the manner in which the deficit on the Wiant House was to be cared for, you also made a request that the Trustees approve an expenditure to cover screens of the House. This was brought to the attention of the Finance Committee at its last meeting and very careful consideration given to the whole proposition. The usual course of procedure is to have such a request authorized on the Field and to come through the usual channel. There is, however, no objection to having a covering letter accompany the request setting forth the reasons and rather complete details.

The Committee did not feel that it would be advisable to pass any motion, for in that case, of necessity it would have to refuse the request, as it did not have the sanction of the Field. The informal suggestion was therefore made that your attention be called to the ordinary course of action and that when the request comes through, proper consideration will be given. We are quite sure you will understand why such a course is necessary and that the lack of action on the part of the Committee still leaves the question open for you to take up with the Field authorities.

The dedication ceremonies are now history, but nevertheless from all reports it marked a very distinct milestone in the achievements of Yenching. The best of success for the future.

Very truly yours

Assistant Treasurer

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October 31, 1929

Dear Mr. Grose:

May I trouble you for certain information regarding the deficit on the residence for Professor Wiant at Yenching University in order that our records may be brought up-to-date? We are most grateful for your interest in this matter and wish you to know how important is the assistance you have been rendering us.

The deficit reported to you by Mr. Garside, Assistant Treasurer of the University on July 25th--\$3614.46, has since been reduced by remittances coming through the Methodist Board as follows:

From Mrs. Carrie A. Patterson.....	\$100.00
Sayler Park, Cincinnati	
From Mr. Frank A. Brady,	
Springfield, O.....	52.00
From High Street Church	
Springfield, O.....	500.00
From First Church, Troy, O.....	<u>200.00</u>
Total.....	\$852.00

This leaves a deficit at present amounting to \$2,762.46.

Is it possible for you to inform us as to additional pledges made toward this deficit? We should naturally not wish to write directly to any church which has pledged or in any way hinder the generous effort of the Board and of yourself to assist us in this matter, but we should be grateful if you could inform us as to the individual pledges and the probable dates of payment.

With renewed appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. Wallis T. Grose
358 Terrace Drive
Springfield, O.

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Springfield District
Ohio Conference
T. Wallis Grose, Dist. Supt.
Springfield, Ohio

Nov. 4, 1929

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Brother;

I do not know of any pledges outstanding for the Wiant Memorial at Yenching University. In the list of remittances you send me I recognize two for which I am responsible. They are High St. Church, Springfield, and Troy Church, Troy, O. They came about in this wise.

Mr. Bliss Wiant called at my home and talked with me about the Memorial and among other things assured me that World Service credit would be given to any charge that would "designate" a part of its World Service payments. Upon this promise I prevailed upon High St. and Troy to designate \$500 and \$200 respectively. Central, Springfield also promised to turn \$500 of their World Service money in this new conference year for the Memorial, but I doubt if they will do so now for the Missionary Board at New York has demured and are protesting that it is an unfair advantage taken of the Missionary fund to deflect its resources in that manner. Under the circumstances I hardly think that Central will pay their pledge. It was not correctly represented to them.

Possibly you know that I am no longer Dist. Sup't. Rev. E. H. Roberts, D.D. took my place. His address is 358 Terrace Drive, Springfield, O.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ T. Wallis Grose

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November 13, 1929

Dear Doctor Grose:

Various matters have taken up my time since the receipt of your letter of November 4th regarding the Wiant Memorial Residence at Yenching University.

I am extremely sorry that there seems to have been some misunderstanding arising out of the conversation of Mr. Wiant with you. My letter was based upon a letter in our files here from Mr. Wiant to our Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Garside, in which Mr. Wiant referred to his conversation with you, and in the light of this conversation assured Mr. Garside that the deficit between the amount raised for his residence and the cost of the building would be covered before the Conference of your district on the first of September. In the light of this letter, Mr. Garside wrote you on July 25th sending a certified statement showing the present status of the Wiant Residence account. Since certain checks have since come in through the Methodist Board for that account, we naturally assumed that there was complete mutual understanding between you and Mr. Wiant. Hence my letter of October 31st to you.

For the present I can only acknowledge with thanks your prompt reply. I will discuss the matter with Mr. Garside in the light of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. T. Wallace Grose
222 East High Street
Springfield, Ohio

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Yenching University

November 15, 1929

Memorandum to Mr. [redacted],

Contributions received through Dr. Grose for
Bashford Memorial Residence

I have your memorandum of November 13 with which you attach correspondence between Dr. Grose and yourself concerning gifts Dr. Grose has been securing for the Bashford Memorial Residence.

Dr. Grose's letters give a considerably different aspect to his efforts to secure funds for the Bashford Memorial Residence than I gained from our conversations and correspondence with Mr. [redacted]. From what Mr. [redacted] said I understood that Professor Grose was endeavoring to get new gifts which were not directly related to new or recurrent gifts normally going to the Methodist Board for Foreign Missions. Dr. Grose's letters indicate that he has planned to have individuals and churches designate for the Bashford Memorial Residence gifts which they would make anyway to the Methodist Board for its world service program.

Several days ago I was talking with Mr. A. E. Chenoweth regarding certain contributions to the Bashford Memorial Residence. At that time he told me that several years ago when Mr. A. E. Lee was seeking funds in America for the Bashford Memorial Building the Methodist Board allowed him to undertake this work and, in consultation with the understanding that he would confine his activities to securing new money which donors might designate for the Bashford Memorial. According to Mr. Chenoweth, however, Mr. Lee gave his attention mainly to requesting individuals and organizations to designate their regular gifts through the Methodist Board in such a way that they would be applied on the Bashford Memorial. Mr. Chenoweth stated that as a result of Mr. Lee's activities about a hundred thousand dollars which would normally have come to the Methodist Board for its regular work was diverted to the Bashford Memorial Building. The Board did not raise any formal objection at the time but I understand that there was a strong unceremonious disapproval. I am afraid, therefore, that if the question comes up again in regard to the Bashford Memorial Residence we are likely to meet some very vigorous objections and criticisms.

I pass this on simply for your information in case you decide to take up the matter with the Methodist Board. It would certainly be proper to discuss the matter with Mr. Chenoweth or others of the Methodist Board. Since the question has already been raised by Dr. Grose,

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Mr. Chenoweth may be expecting Yenching to discuss the matter with him. Inasmuch as the matter seems to be primarily promotional rather than administrative, I presume you would wish to talk with him rather than have me do so.

B. L. GRIDE

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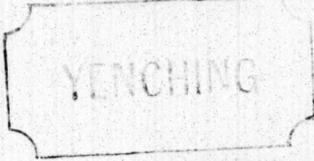
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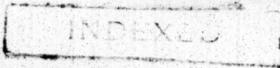
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Peking, China.

Department of Music



November 21, 1929.



Dr. J. Leighton Stuart,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

TRANSFER

My dear Leighton:

You perhaps remember that at breakfast before you left we discussed the matter of providing funds for the piano belonging to Mr. Terman which is now in my studio. We then suggested the plan of your going to Robert Bartlett's parish and raising the necessary funds among his friends there. The inclosed letter to him will explain what has been done thus far, and I hope that you will find it possible to carry out the plans as we had suggested.

With best greetings to you,

Very sincerely yours,

The above was a dictated letter - we are having the services now of Hilda Hague so we try to keep her busy.
Sorry we didn't get a steamer letter off to you in time to catch the boat we tried and prayed for you all the way and trust that you had a pleasant journey. Now for the hard job. I hope that this small task will be a recreation from the heavy burden instead of adding another.
Things seem to be going smoothly thus far. Groff with scarlet fever and measles among the children makes one feel a little ill at ease but so far our kiddies have kept well.
We surely do miss you, terribly. It would be difficult for us to remain without the knowledge that you would be back.
All send love and Christmas greetings. As ever, Blinn

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November 21, 1929.

Rev. Robert M. Bartlett,
Norwood, Mass.

Dear Bob:

You will perhaps be surprised to be getting a letter from me on such a matter as I have to write to you, but it is due to a suggestion of Dr. Stuart's as well as of mine. When Mr. Terman left the University he had a grand piano which I had purchased for him left on his hands. He did not wish to take it back to America with him so it was left here in hopes that it might be sold. Up to the present time I have never had a piano which belonged to my studio, having borrowed or rented instruments for my teaching work. The School of Religion never had enough finances to purchase a piano for me, so I had to get along as best I could. The idea occurred to me that you might be interested in helping out the School of Religion to the extent of buying this piano of Mr. Terman's for our use here. As you probably know, Mr. Terman is now head of the Education Department of Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio. I have made arrangements with the manufacturers of this piano whereby Mr. Terman can receive a new instrument at the same price he paid for his instrument in China. The only thing remaining now is the money with which to buy this instrument from Mr. Terman.

Before Dr. Stuart left he said that he would be very glad to spend a day or as long time as necessary in your parish among your parishioners arousing interest in the project of supplying funds for this instrument. It will cost gold \$670, and I feel sure that with your interest in Yenching and the personal touch of Dr. Stuart that funds could be secured without much trouble. In case you are successful in raising the money will you please turn it over to the Weaver Piano Company of York, Pa., c/o Mr. Walter L. Bond who is acquainted with the situation. This will save any further delay in securing the instrument for Mr. Terman.

A copy of this letter is going to Dr. Stuart and also one to Mr. Terman so that you may get in touch with them concerning

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the matter without any further reference to me. I hope that your work is going along very well. We hear fine reports of what you are doing, and hope that your health will continue so that you may carry out your plans in your parish.

All Yenching friends send greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

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PERSONNEL

Mrs. Frame and Miss Mills returned on December 22 from a month's trip during which they had a most rewarding, though brief, visits at the following girls middle schools: Kiukiang, Kulison; Nan Chang, Baldwin; Nanking, Chung Hua School and Hwei Wen School; Chinkiang, Olivet Memorial School; Suchow, Laura Haygood Normal School, Suchow Government Girls High School, Tsung Hwa School; Hangchow, Union Girls Middle School, Hangchow Government Girls Middle School; Shanghai, St. Mary's Hall, McTyiere, Mary Farnham, Bridgman, Eliza Yates. They also had brief contacts with the Suchow University, Ginling College, Hangchow College, and attended the Fiftieth Anniversary of St. John's University. They received a hearty welcome from former men and women students of Yenching who are teaching or are principals in the schools visited.

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The Student-Faculty Chorus which was organized two years ago and which functioned under the direction of Mr. Eric Clarke last year is continuing this year "bigger and better than ever" with an enrollment of 120 voices and an average attendance of 60. A concert was given at the Formal Opening just three weeks after school began in which the chorus sang two numbers. Just before Xmas "The Messiah" was produced and plans are under way to give a concert in the spring in the city using a Bach Cantata as the main attraction.

The Chapel Choir has been augmented and a new choir loft made in the north-east corner of the chapel which will hold 24. Each Sunday this fall the Choir has rendered an anthem for the morning service. The orchestra has appeared once already and is doing good work. The women have a small glee club under the direction of Miss Vegthe. For the past two months a student recital has been held at which about 50 have been in attendance. These will be continued during the year. A semester recital will be held in January and faculty recital in the spring Mrs. Wilson is giving a recital in the city this month. The Saturday morning chapel services are under the direction of the department of music. Special selections are rendered by individuals and talks on the appreciation of hymns are also provided. Miss Stahl, Miss Vegthe and Mr. Wiant are supplying the demand in the community for instruction in piano and voice for the children. Mr. Armando Areno, recent head of the Music Dept. of the Institute of Fine Arts gave a piano recital during the fall to the edification of the whole community. We hope to have more such evenings of pleasure and profit. Mr. Liu T'ien Hua, of the National University spends one afternoon a week with us giving instruction on the hu ch'in and the p'ipa and in receiving lessons in Harmony. We hope to augment the possibilities for students to take lessons in Chinese music.

YENCHING FACULTY BULLETIN

January 2, 1930.

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

January 1, 2, and 3, will be observed as University Holidays.

COMPOUND SUPPERS

The South and East Compounds will hold their monthly suppers on Thursday of this week, Jan. 2. The Lang Jun Yuan supper will be postponed to January 9.

FACULTY DISCUSSION GROUPS

The two discussion groups will begin to hold their meetings, new week the Religious Fellowship group meeting as usual in the President's House on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and the Chin Pu Hui on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Topics for discussion will be announced on the bulletin boards.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Cables have been received from Dr. Barlow-Brown, and Mrs. Add of Dalton, Georgia, bringing Christmas greetings to all of their friends at Yenching.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT GENEVA

A catalogue and letter from the International School at Geneva have come to Mrs. Frame's office giving all information about this very fine school in which children of sixteen nationalities are studying in Geneva. There are a few full scholarships and part scholarships offered to children from distant countries. If any of the members of the Chinese faculty and staff are interested in having their children study there for a year or so, will they please communicate with Miss Cummings for further information.



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January 9, 1930.

My dear Leighton:-

You are just now beginning to throw yourself into the big campaign and are thoughts and prayers are with you. May you be successful as you deserve to be.

I have hit upon another snag and must call on you to help. You remember that I spoke to you about getting a new organ for the Ninde Hall Chapel-something we need so badly to make our services better musically and therefore more attractive. The little organ now in use is due retirement. Last week it went all to pieces and could not be used until a new over-hauling which will put off the final day of its death a little longer.

The three men I had written to: three Methodist ministers in Cincinnati seem willing to give if they can find some way of getting credit on their World Service Apportionment. The Board of Foreign Missions has not approved of this project and until they do there is no hope of such credit being granted. Such is the "red tape" of our church machinery. I wish you could see either Diffendorfer or Edwards and I think that in one short moment they would gladly approve of such a project. This will open the way for my friends to proceed to get the money.

I also ran up against a snag with raising money for our house echoes of which might have reached you. It is too long a story to relate now but is another demonstration of the burden of a too highly organized and complex system of giving which even the experts do not seem to understand.

We are all well now and the boys growing rapidly. It is fine for you to have a name-sake on all sides. Little Leighton here is growing splendidly and is a very lovable boy, very musical too which is a comfort to his parents. University affairs seem to be going as usual. You have had reports of the discussion which military training is making. I do hope that we may be saved the evil consequences of such. It will no doubt be a farce for it is such in other places but it is weakening to our moral life to wink at things which are not right according to the latest moral standards.

Two new students are entering the School of Religion this next semester, one a brother of Lin Kuan Te and the other a Mr. Li Chia Yü, a graduate ofanking and a splendid fellow.

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We are losing Ch'en Hsin Fu who is planning to go to Princeton next fall and is taking the job as principal of a middle school in Shanghai for this next semester to make some money.

I have felt a more active Christian life in the University than ever before and now with it comes an active anti-Xtn movement headed by a small minority in the university but by a prominent group. Mr. Liu Huan Tseng, who took the place of Mr. Chia Hsi Yen as chairman of the Amusement Committee, seems to be a leader in this new movement. He is strongly agitating for Sunday movies, etc. It will take a great deal of tact to handle the situation.

We all send love and best wishes to you in this very difficult task made all the more difficult by the stock crash last fall of which we get echoes. The Belgian Bank was buying gold today at \$2.83 and it will no doubt be 3 to 1 or more before this letter reaches you.

As ever,

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT of MUSIC
STUDENT RECITAL.

Bashford Hall

June 2, 1930

8:00 P.M.

Prelude and Fugue in c minor	Johann Sebastian Bach
Li Pao Chen	
Boat Song	Felix Mendelssohn
Cheng Hui Ch'ü	
Scherzo II in b flat minor	Frederick Chopin
Kuan Sung Shan	
Comfort, Ye My People (
Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted (from "The Messiah" George F. Handel	
Lin Chia T'ung	
Preludes No. 20 and 7	Chopin
Huang En Tzu	
March in D flat	Hollaender
Ti Jen Chün	
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"	Pietro Mascagni
Hu Chün Pin	
Impromptu Ab Major	Franz Schubert
Li Chien Ch'uan	
Sonata Op. 2 No. 1 Allegro	Beethoven
Chang Chen Fang	
Concert Etude	Franz Liszt
Yen Fen	
Ecossaises	Beethoven
T'an Ch'ao Ying	
Concert in D. Op. 22	Friedrick Seitz
Ch'ien Mai Hsin	
Marche Grotesque	Sinding
Yü Teh Yueh	
Song of the Sea	Edward MacDowell
Chang Chen Teh	
Nocturne	Edvard Grieg
Chao Lo Jui	
Menuet a L'Antique	Ignace J. Paderewski
Ch'ien Mai Hsin	
Rhapsodie Eb Major	Johannes Brahms
K'uang Wen Wei	
Sonata Appassionata	Beethoven
Wu Hsin Min	

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Western Music Has Very Popular Place in Student Activities

The proportion of Yenching students who are interested in some form of musical expression would compare favorably with the situation in any American college. Students in the department of music give recitals at intervals. There is also a student orchestra. But the chief musical event each semester is the concert by the University Chorus. Most of the singers are students.

The chorus in the first semester with the aid of faculty and guest soloists sang "The Messiah." This is an annual feature of the Christmas season. This spring a program of Bach music is being sung. This is the first time such a program has been undertaken by a collegiate chorus in China. Both the chorus and the orchestra are under the direction of Prof. Bliss M. Wiant, chairman of the department of music.

The department also has two full-time teachers of piano, both of whom are members of the faculty of the college for women. Two wives of faculty members give part-time help in voice instruction in an honorary capacity. Informal musical evenings in various homes, especially for the hearing together of a program by local artists or of a program of recorded operas and of symphony orchestra numbers, is a common feature of our musical life. Radio broadcasts are as yet not sufficiently worth-while from the standpoint of Western music to make "dials" a factor in our home life in China.


July 17, 1930

Dear Mr. Wiant:

The very nice group picture of your choral society and the program for your annual concert have arrived and have been viewed with much interest. We shall hope to use the picture with some note in our fall issue of "Peking News."

Your new home must be very attractive - the picture on your letterhead is. How very much I should like to visit Yenching and see you all. I had a letter from Vernon Nash the other day and he said their house is coming along.

Mr. Wannamaker left last night for Europe, to be gone until the end of September, so we have been quite busy getting things cleared up with him before his departure. During the summer we expect to work pretty hard with the publicity people, Pierce & Hedrick, getting ready for the fall work when Dr. Jenney joins the staff again. I go on vacation for the month beginning August 15th. Some friends of mine will drive me to Chicago where I have a lot of old friends. We used to live 17 miles from Chicago at Hinsdale where I believe a friend of Dr. Lucius Porter's is the pastor at the church we used to attend.

With best wishes for your own summer,

Sincerely yours,

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CHINESE SINGS WESTERN MUSIC

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Chih Ch'en, Talented Concert Singer, Makes First Appearance In Hometown At Yen-ching

Mr. B. Chih Ch'en sang to a large audience in the Auditorium of Bashford Hall, Yen-ching University, on Friday evening this being his first appearance as a concert singer in his native land.

He was born in Peiping, is a Tsinghua graduate and has recently returned from several years graduate study in the United States. While there he not only pursued his studies in architecture in which he showed unusual talent and ability, but also cultivated a lovely voice through the teaching of a regular member of the staff of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Later he was coached by New York experts. He appeared as a guest singer at Yen-ching.

Perfect Diction

It can be stated without fear of contradiction that he is the finest Chinese singer of western music which has appeared in this region. In fact, by closing one's eyes it would be well nigh impossible to guess that it were a Chinese singing, so perfect is his diction. His phrasing is in keeping with the finest usage in the west.

Finer than all else is the lyric quality of his voice as it is produced in his sustained, legato tones. They float like small clouds in the blue summer sky and one is calmed to re-

Dept. Music

Yenching University

Choral Society

PRESENTS

“THE MESSIAH”

by

G. F. Handel.

ASBURY CHURCH

METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSION

HSIAO SHUN HUTUNG,

PEKING.

Friday Evening, December 19, 1930

at 8 o'clock.

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LIBRETTO.
"The Messiah"

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL (1685-1759)

This greatest of oratorios was written for and dedicated to the Irish people, especially those who were imprisoned because of debt. The performance of this work for the first time in Dublin, Ireland, April 13th 1742 brought in enough cash to relieve hundreds of such unfortunate people. Henceforth, as long as Handel lived, he conducted in person "The Messiah" in London annually and gave the proceeds to charity thereby never realizing any profit in this his greatest work.

SOLOISTS: Soprano, Mrs. Joseph Oroop
Alto, Mrs. E. K. Smith
Tenor, Major J. E. Sansom
Bass, Dr. R. J. McCandliss

PART I

1. OVERTURE

2. RECIT.....Tenor

Comfort ye, comfort ye my People, saith your God; speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem: and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplishèd, that her iniquity is pardoned.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight, in the desert a highway for our God.

3. AIR.....Tenor

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low, the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.

4. CHORUS

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealèd, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

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5. RECIT.....Bass

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts:—Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come.

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

6. AIR.....Bass

But who may abide the day of His coming, and who shall stand when He appeareth?

For He is like a refiner's fire.

7. RECIT.....Alto

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call his name EMMANUEL, God with us.

8. AIR.....Alto and CHORUS

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid: say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

9. RECIT.....Bass

For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

10. AIR.....Bass

The people that walkèd in darkness have seen a great light: and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shinèd.

11. CHORUS

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and

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the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

12. PASTORAL SYMPHONY

13. RECIT.....Soprano
There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

RECIT.....Soprano
And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

14. RECIT.....Soprano
And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

15. RECIT.....Soprano
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

16. CHORUS
Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.

17. AIR.....Soprano
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh unto thee.

He is the righteous Saviour, and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

18. RECIT.....Alto
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstoppèd; then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

19. AIR.....Alto
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather

the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

AIR.....Soprano
Come unto Him, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and He shall give you rest.

Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him; for He is meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

INTERVAL

PART II

20. CHORUS
Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.

21. AIR
He was despisèd and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

22. CHORUS
Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

23. CHORUS
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turnèd every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

24. RECIT.....Tenor
Thy rebuke hath broken his heart: he is full of heaviness. He looked for some to have pity on Him but there was no man; neither found he any to comfort Him.

25. AIR.....Tenor
Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto His

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sorrow.

26. CHORUS

Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be lifted up ye everlasting doors: and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

27. AIR.....Soprano

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

28. AIR.....Bass

Why do the nations so furiously rage together and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

The Kings of the earth rise up and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against His anointed.

29. AIR.....Soprano

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

30. CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

31. CHORUS

HALLELUJAH! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever,

KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. HALLELUJAH!

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