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January 18, 1932.

Mrs. C. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

I am not sure whether you have had a copy of the revised list of Yenching contributors. The list Miss McCoy sent me not long ago was really two, one of the contributors and the other a general mailing list including contributors, the latter being starred. Miss McCoy, I understand, sent Mrs. Franklin the same two lists and I assume she has forwarded a copy of each to helping. At that I will be sure. Have you other names that you would like to have added to the general list.

A short time ago I received several copies of the enclosed leaflet on Yenching craftwork. Have you had this? Do you think it might be worth while for us to send each member of our committee a copy of this leaflet.

A letter received a few days ago from Miss Mylanwy Wood enclosed a copy of a letter she had had from Miss Tseng, the Chinese woman we have been hoping to secure as Dean of Yenching. It seems that Miss Tseng has been suffering from a severe illness and her doctor has told her that she should have at least a year free from responsibilities of any kind of work. This is a great disappointment to us as to those on the field. I am not clear whether this means that we must give up all thought of securing Miss Tseng or whether it may mean delay only. Miss Wood and Miss Hancock are both to go on furlough this coming summer I understand which will mean still heavier responsibility left upon Miss Speer and others of the younger teachers.

Dean Franklin engineered a very pleasant little tea party at the Boston University School of Physical Education Sunday before last, with Grace Boynton as the speaker. I think her hope is so to interest the girls of that Department of B.U. in Yenching as to lead them to undertake the support of a teacher or some specified work. I have not seen Dean Franklin or heard from her since January 10 and so do not know just now her thought is working out.

It seems a long time since I have heard from you. I hope Mr. Williamson is quite himself again and that you are keeping well.

Mrs. O. R. W.--2.

We have had a phenomenally warm winter, but I do not think that means an especially healthful one.

Ever yours with love,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA

January 20,  
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Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dear Mrs. Lee:

Yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> came this morning with the supplemental mailing list. Miss H. C. Coy did send me the general list you mention. This supplemental list contains some corrections and additional names I sent in, which brings it up to date - as far as I am able to assist I think.

I am much interested in the Teaching Craftwork leaflet and believe the members of our committee would appreciate seeing it. I am in favor of sending it to them.

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Jan 20, 1932

It is a blow to learn that Miss  
Feng is in poor health and  
cannot consider coming to Yenching  
any time soon. I hope it may not  
mean she must give it up  
entirely. It will be unfortunate  
to have Miss Myfanwy Wood and  
Miss Hancock and Furlough next  
summer and then. I'm not  
clear as to what arrangement  
can be made but that has to  
be adjusted on the field of course.

The "Dea" sounds most interesting  
and I hope the B. U. girls may  
become interested in Yenching.

Has Miss Boynton been out to  
Fellesley yet? Have you heard any-  
thing about how Miss Kendrick is  
coming on?

It seems a long time to me  
since I have had any outside



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contacts for it is still not possible for me to get away for any length of time.

Mr. Williamson is now improving and is dressed part of every day. He has taken a short walk in our hall but finds he cannot do much yet. We are very glad however that he is this far along on the road to recovery! The Dr. is still coming but we are hoping he may soon give us a clean bill.

Our winter too has been very mild with much fog. I hope you may have kept well and Dr. keep it keeping his usual health.

Affectionately yours

Mrs. H. Williamson

(Mrs. O.P.)



THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA

January 23, 1930.

Mrs. O. N. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

I think you are familiar with the question that has arisen in regard to the return of Miss Anne Cochran, now on furlough, to Yenching. I sent you, did I not, a copy of Miss Speer's letter, saying that the Yenching Faculty unanimously desired her return. I have also had one talk with Miss Cochran herself, and she tells me that everything considered, she would like to go back under the Yenching College Committee rather than under the Presby-

terian Board.

A few days ago a letter came from Dr. Scott which reported the following action by the Presbyterian Board:

"The Board noted the decision of Miss Anne Cochran, who recently returned from short term service at Yenching University, Peiping, North China Mission, that, if she rejoins the staff of the University, it will be under the auspices and support of the institution rather than of the Presbyterian Board and Mission. Miss Cochran's support by the Board ceased October 17, 1931, at which date a financial vacancy in our Presbyterian quota on the University staff was created for which payment at the customary rate is due from the Board to the University."

I wrote Mr. Garside telling him of my talk with Miss Cochran and speaking of questions in regard to her support that had occurred to me. It seems that her uncle Mr. H. J. Cochran has paid her salary during her term in China, paying it into the treasury of the Presbyterian Board from whose treasurer she drew the salary as any other missionary would. I now have a letter from Mr. Garside in answer to mine. You will notice that he asks me to keep what he says as confidential. I recognize the need of doing so but feel that you should know the situation fully, and know that you will be discreet in case questions or comments come to you. I am therefore enclosing a copy of Mr. Garside's letter. There seem to be two points which need to be cleared aside from the general question of approval of Miss Cochran's

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return to Yenching. The first relates to the furlough salary which Miss Cochran presumably should have from October 17, 1951, the date on which she ceased to be a missionary of the Presbyterian Board. You will notice that Mr. Garside says that the New York office has no data which may clear the amount of the furlough allowance that should be given her. I will try to see Miss Cochran herself within a day or two and learn from her the amount of the furlough allowance she has been receiving as a Presbyterian missionary and what she feels that she imperatively needs. The other point is the question Mr. Garside raises whether it would be better for the University that a married man should be supported through the quota vacancy of the Presbyterian Board. In writing him this morning I am calling his attention to my understanding that both the Presbyterian Board and the American Board have accepted a quota for the Woman's College as distinct from the general university quotas. Is this in accord with your understanding? Possibly the time is at hand for more complete merging of the Woman's College finances with the finances of the University, but if our boards continue to recognize separate faculty quotas and separate appropriations for the Woman's College, I do not see that the question of Miss Cochran's appointment to teaching need depend on the appointment of a man in the field. Does this seem to you right?

You will be glad to know that Miss Hendrick is again taking up the candidate correspondence for our Committee. I am therefore sending her a copy of this letter from Mr. Garside. I would be glad to know your own personal opinion as to whether our Yenching Committee should recommend Miss Cochran's appointment to the Trustees in accord with the request that we have received from the Yenching faculty through Miss Jexer and if so, whether we should attempt to get action earlier than the annual meeting of our Committee next April. I would think the matter might be until then except for this question of furlough allowance. I will try to get light on this matter by personal conversation with Miss Cochran, and possibly Mr. Garside may give us some future light.

Always affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA

February 3,  
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Dear Mrs. Tice:

Your letter with the copy  
of Mr. Garride's re Miss Julie  
Cochran has been received.

Personally I think it too bad  
she prefers to return under  
the Venetian College Committee  
instead of the Presbyterian Board  
but I do not know the ins and  
outs of the case.

My feeling is that if we support  
her from our current funds  
we should still receive the "payment  
customary when such a vacancy  
in the Presbyterian quota is  
created" hoping a missionary

may be appointed to our  
Staff. Should Miss Cochran's  
uncle wish to continue her  
support I think it would be  
all right. He contributed to  
the Board of Foreign Missions  
previous to her appointment  
and I think it entirely possible  
he may continue to do so in  
addition to what he would do  
for Miss Cochran.

Your understanding that we  
accepted a quota for the Woman's  
College separate and distinct  
from those for the University  
is also mine and I do not  
believe we are ready to  
abrogate that arrangement at  
this time.

I am certainly glad Miss

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Kendrick is again taking up  
the candidate work for it not only  
indicates she is much better  
in health but that we can now  
count on her services to seek  
out splendid staff members.

I think you can arrange with  
Miss Cochran about her furlough  
allowance and the appointment  
can wait as you suggest at  
our annual meeting.

Mr. Williamson is much better  
and I am expecting to attend  
the meetings in New York Feb.  
23-24 and I certainly do  
hope you may be there too.

Affectionately yours

Mrs. O. R. Bria Williamson

February 10, 1932.

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

Anne Cochran has returned from her New York trip and yesterday evening came over to see me in Auburndale. I explained that in the natural course the Yenching College Committee would take no steps in regard to her appointment until the time of the Annual Meeting next April, but that we did not want her to be unduly cramped for money to live on after her allowance from the Presbyterian Board ceased. She told me that she had a little money from her father and that it was from this fund that she was paying her expenses both for living and for the study she is doing at Radcliffe. She seemed satisfied when I suggested that inasmuch as she had money from which she could meet these expenses and as she had not yet been appointed by Yenching we let the matter lie until the April meeting. I think it had really not occurred to her that Yenching might pay something in the line of a rough allowance. If you approve we will therefore just let the matter lie for the present save that I will try to see to it that she and Miss Kenrick get acquainted. I will also talk to Grace Boynton as I have opportunity.

A recent letter from Mr. Garside tells me that the New York office has had word that President Stuart is planning to arrive on the Empress of Canada March 6. He recognizes the possibility that some turn of events in China will make President Stuart feel it wise to give up his trip, but assuming that he will come according to the plan made and reported to the office, Mr. Garside thinks that the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Yenching Trustees for the purpose of considering the relation of Yenching to the proposed plan for a joint Board of Trustees for the China Colleges will not be held before the meeting called for February 23 and 24. He thinks the meeting will probably be called for some date before the end of March. He adds, "He (President Stuart) has some very definite ideas on the subject and it would be well to have these presented in person when the Committee meets to make a study of the matter." I judge that the discussions of February 23 and 24 will center chiefly around East China. The purpose of the meeting will as I understand, be to try to determine what progress has actually been made in carrying out the

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proposed correlated program and what ~~future~~ progress it is possible to make with conditions as they are. It will doubtless be interesting and also profitable to listen to the discussions, but apparently what is done at this meeting will not especially affect Yenching or any of the three union institutions in China with which the American Board is connected. I am wondering therefore whether it is really worth while for Dr. Fairfield and me both to go. It happens that Tuesday the 23rd is the day of the next meeting of the Trudential Committee of the American Board when it is naturally desirable for one of us to be present. On the whole I think I should feel disinclined to make this particular trip to New York except that I would very much like to have a talk with you and Mrs. Avann and any other of our women who may be present, as to the future of our Yenching College Committee. I remember that the Yenching Trustees asked the Committee of the Woman's College to inform the Trustees as to its attitude in regard to the proposed joint board. Do you on the whole feel that I should plan to come to New York for the 23rd and 24th? If a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Yenching Trustees is called for some time in New York while President Stuart is in this country I should very much like to go to that. Please advise me very frankly as to what you think would be best. I am writing Mrs. Avann asking whether she is coming on for the February 23 and 24th meeting.

I do hope that Mr. Williamson is quite himself again by this time. It has been a long hard pull for both of you.

Affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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YENCHING COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN

Yenching University

March 31, 1932.

Mrs. O. R. Williamson,  
The Wellington,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Williamson:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 29th.

Mrs. Lee wrote me on March 26th that she was supplying President Pendleton with a detailed copy of the 1932-33 budget estimates for the Women's College, so I did not need to send this material to her, though our office was in midst of preparing it when Mrs. Lee's note arrived.

The anticipated deficit of \$1,699.22 is in the 1932-33 budget. All our estimates indicate that for the current year 1931-32 we should finish up without a deficit, and probably with a very substantial surplus. We will try to have a tentative financial report and forecast for the remainder of the fiscal year ready for the Women's College Committee meeting on April 15th.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the tentative analysis of the 1932-33 budget estimates which I prepared here in our office. This will undoubtedly be modified by the Women's College Budget Committee, since I do not have the exact information as regards several items of income.

Dr. Stuart arrived yesterday, and at once plunged into the mass of obligations and problems awaiting him. We were very sorry indeed to have to greet him with the discouraging news that the Rockefeller Foundation has not found it possible to extend the conditions of their first appropriation for Natural Science beyond the present limit of June 30, 1932. The position of the Foundation seems to be that they are unwilling to have the two unmet conditional appropriations outstanding, and that therefore, they are unable to consider any further extension of this appropriation until the conditions of the other grant for Natural Science have been made. This refusal to extend the time limit on the first appropriation of the Rockefeller Foundation may prove a most disastrous blow to our whole financial structure, for this gift is one of the cornerstones upon which we have built, and its removal may cause other serious losses as well.

It is obvious that we will have to face some extremely serious problems in all the meetings scheduled for the second week in April. We are looking forward to having you here to assist us in seeking solutions.

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.

April 5, 1931.

Mrs. C. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

I have a letter from Dr. Stuart which tells of a cable he had just received as follows:

"Stuart - Tseng cannot accept any appointment. Can you arrange an interview Natta Ssu Hu? Will she consider call beam? If you are satisfied our Panching Colliery Committee we send a hearty invitation. Telegraph if it is possible." Wood.

He adds, "It seems to me to be primarily a question of the budget." He hopes to be in Detroit and to see Miss Hu in Ann Arbor, but thinks that nothing definite can be done until we have further considered the question of expense. What you be thinking this over as you study the budget?

I am finally not planning to go to New York until Tuesday evening. Tuesday is the day of the regular meeting of the Prudential Committee here and this is a time when many important questions are being decided. It seems necessary for one of the two secretaries dealing with China and Japan, which means Dr. Fairfield or myself to be here. As I think he will be of greater use in the Tuesday conference I am urging him to go Monday night, and I plan to follow Tuesday evening, perhaps making the journey by boat and arriving early Wednesday morning. In any case I shall come direct to the Prince George Hotel and will see you as early Wednesday morning as I can. If I should decide to come by train and get in about ten o'clock Tuesday evening I hope I may breakfast with you.

I have made out a tentative pocket for our Wednesday afternoon meeting. Will you cast a critical eye over this and see whether some things have been left out which should be included? If you will let me have your comments at once I will have

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copies made here and take them with me to New York.

Affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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FOR WOMEN



THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA

April 23, 1931,

Dear Mr. Garside:

Your communication regarding the proposal that President Vinson be co-opted as a member of the Yenching Board of Trustees, class of 1934, came today.

He is eminently fitted for the place personally and certainly because of his attitude toward Yenching University and his friendly influence in Cleveland. I am convinced he would prove a most valued and worthy

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-addition to the Board.

I am perfectly agreeable  
to having President Vinson  
approached at any time -

Most sincerely yours

Wm. H. Williamson

Mr. Oliver R.

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THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA

May 27, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Bee:

It was good to receive your letter. I have been wondering whether you might not be ill for us yet I have not received the "second" copy of the April Minutes.

There was little done at the meeting May 13<sup>th</sup> except listen to the sad story about the slowness with which the funds to match the Rockefeller gift are coming in, going over the list of New York possible donors and talks by Dr. Young and Mr. Hedrick. Both men seem very keen about making a success of this effort.

Nothing was said about Mr. Lee  
at the meeting and all I know  
about him is that at the meeting  
called the day following the annual  
meeting it was decided not to  
accept Mr. Wauwamaker's resignation  
and arrange if possible to use  
both Dr. Janney and Mr. Lee in  
addition to him.

The California effort up to the  
time of the last meeting - May 13<sup>th</sup> -  
had not been productive of results

Mr. A. C. Brier wrote me recently that  
\$7000<sup>00</sup> has been raised. Whether that  
is in addition to the \$3000<sup>00</sup> reported  
as new money on the 13<sup>th</sup> I was  
not sure. I hope so. Even if that it  
is only a drop in the bucket.

Miss Gouldy attended the meeting  
also Mrs. Finley. The latter is co-operating  
with the Promotion Committee and  
is very helpful with the list (New York).

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PHILADELPHIA

I wish I could give you some encouraging news but really there seemed little of that sort. Dr. Stuart was intending to see if some Chinese fund could be used or given to help meet the obligation. Dr. Janney is doing an intensive bit of visitation and had "hopes" but no definite pledges as yet. Dr. Young and Mr. Hedrick both took certain individuals to call on and here's hoping they all may be successful. My efforts have all come to naught but when the answers come back I write back and say I'm sorry and hope when brighter days dawn they may find it possible to become contributors to our Women's College.

It is all up-hill work.

Mr. Williamson is in Denver attending Assembly. I did not go this year for we plan to go to Vancouver in August and two western trips would be just one more than we should indulge in this year!

I'm planning to stay here through June but this hot, humid weather makes it look as if we are to have a long summer!

Wish I could tell you more but it was a short story although not such a short meeting. Wists always consume a lot of time.

Hope you are not having such hot weather as we.

Affectionately yours  
Mrs. H. Williamson  
Ms. Oliver P.

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THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA

June 1, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Your letter with April minutes enclosed came today. Nothing was said about the Rockefeller Trustees giving dollar for dollar at that meeting but I have a dim recollection of Dr. Stuart's remarks along that line some time ago. He said we would receive an amount equal to the sum we raised but I am not certain that applied to the last agreement. You will recall a new agreement was written and conditions were somewhat changed. I mean in regard to not counting pledges - we must have cash or bona fide securities representing cash. I do hope the amount will be underwritten if not entirely secured. You have done very well I think.

By the "second copy" of the minutes I simply meant the one that was to be circulated to the Committee. You sent me one asking about the treasurer's report and said you planned to write Mr. Evans or Garside about it. This copy seems to have the same word "deficit" last line of budget page 3, as the one we talked about changing. It simply looks like a deficit impended when really it means that is the amount to be made up from our surplus. A very different situation I think. However if no question has been raised I suppose there is no need of our doing any explaining!

I may be in New York next week some day and will go to headquarters to see how things are progressing.

I will report "findings" to you after that visit. Assembly adjourned today so Mr. Williamson will be coming home the end of the week. He has several stops enroute. He's at Coe College today. affectionately yours  
Mr. O.P. Price H. Williamson

June 13, 1932.

Mrs. C. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

This morning's mail brings me a happy surprise in the shape of a \$200. check for Yenching College for Women. It comes from Miss Alice M. Hudson who apparently is Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia. I enclose a copy of the letter.

I am mailing the check to Mr. Garside and am saying to him that I should think this \$200. might well be added to the permanent endowment funds of the Woman's College. The \$50. per year which we may expect to receive in the future might be used toward current expenses if necessary, but as our budget for 1932-33 has been laid out without any expectation of this \$200. It does not seem right for us just to use it toward current expenses. Does this seem to you the right reasoning? If you have any different thought on the matter will you please write at once to Mr. Garside, sending me a copy of the letter.

One further question occurs to me. If this \$200. is considered a part of the Woman's College permanent endowment should it be added to the amount the Woman's College is turning over to the College of Natural Sciences in order to meet the Rockefeller Foundation conditional gift? The same conditions as to refund and interest would of course, apply as to other parts of the Woman's College endowment.

Isn't it nice once in a while to receive something unexpectedly. President Fendleton telephoned me Saturday that the Wellesley College Service Fund had voted an extra \$500. to Yenching in order to help meet the present crisis. She said also that there was still a balance in the fund and that if she suggested it she thought that a further sum might be applied toward meeting the Rockefeller Foundation gift, but that such application would almost certainly mean that Wellesley might not be able to give as much as

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\$4500 to current expenses next year. I told her that I thought we should not jeopardize the regular gifts for current expenses. Do you think this was right:

All suggestions will be most gratefully received.

Affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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The Wellington, Philadelphia, Pa.  
June 14, 1932.

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Dear Mrs. Lee:

Your letters under dates of June 11 and 15 have both been received. I have just tried to get in touch with Mrs. Boyd but found that she is out of town. I thought I would ask her about her idea regarding the "committee of management" but I feel sure your interpretation is correct.

The vote: Action 503 approves the changes necessary and I should suppose the details could wait until our fall meeting. No provision was made in our action for ad interim consideration. Since we as well as the field are agreed upon the same person - Miss Ssu Hu - I do not believe our procedure would be questioned, do you?

It will be well to get our Committee's action as to Miss Ssu Hu's appointment to the deanship should she accept the invitation and the correspondence vote can be reported, approved and written into our November minutes.

Your report of that windfall gift from the Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Vander Veer Rohrman bequest was certainly a happy surprise. I agree with your statement to Mr. Garside and believe that the \$200.00 should go to our permanent endowment at this time. I attended the meeting yesterday in New York and it now looks as if the amount to save the Rockefeller gift will be raised. Should this \$200.00 be used I am sure it would be upon the same conditions as our other sum. Mr. Garside will doubtless put us right on that if our supposition is wrong.

It is perfectly splendid to have the additional \$50.00 in prospect as an annual gift and I hope it may become a reality.

It is most generous of the Wellesley Service Fund to add another \$500.00 to its gift this year and I think we should convey our appreciation in some way. Do you write those notes as a matter of course or do we take some action? You are right in advising President Pendleton that we would prefer not to jeopardize the regular Wellesley gift for current expense by the granting of another additional amount to meet the Rockefeller Gift and I believe it will not be needed anyhow.

Dr. Stuart sent a cable saying that two gifts from Western friends in China for \$6000.00 gold and \$250000.00 local currency had been made but because of former experiences they asked Mr. Garside to cable for confirmation that gift meets conditions of the Rockefeller Foundation.

A gift of \$25,000.00 was reported on condition that a like sum has been contributed by the trustees, faculty and students in time to meet the R.F. conditions.

I shall be here until the second week in July so will be glad to do anything I can up to that time.

Affectionately yours,

*Stina M. Williamson*  
*Mrs. O. P.)*

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THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA

June 16  
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Dear Mr. Evans:

This is too soon I suppose to have had a reply from China regarding those gifts reported by President Stuart but I am hoping they may measure up to the required conditions of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mrs. Tree wrote me of the bequest, that had been left the <sup>\$25,000</sup> Missionary Society of the 1st Baptist Church here in Phila. the interest of which is to be divided annually among

The seven Christian Colleges  
for Women of the Orient had  
one other object. That is good  
news. Then she also reported  
an extra gift of \$500<sup>00</sup> from  
the Wellesley Service Fund  
to help meet the emergency  
regarding the Rockefeller gift.

I have tried to reach Mrs.  
Boyd by phone but she has  
been away from home.

These are busy days at head-  
quarters, and anxious ones  
too and we are remembering  
you all at the throne of grace.  
May strength and guidance  
be yours in good measure.

Most cordially yours,  
Mia M. Williamson  
M.S.O.P.

**YENCHING COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN**

June 18, 1932

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Williamson:

Your letter of the 16th came to hand and we are enclosing  
express check for \$6.48.

We certainly appreciate your very devoted interest to the  
cause of the University and hope that the other Trustees have such a  
spiritual concept of the task. It surely is needed.

The \$6000 reported by the field seems to be applicable to  
the gift for Natural Sciences. The local currency of \$25000 quite  
definitely cannot be considered. The field states that it is entirely  
in confidence and the information cannot be released at the present  
time.

We have received the \$200. from Miss Hudson through the  
First Baptist Church and this has been allocated to the Natural Science  
Endowment. The extra \$500 from the Wellesley Service Fund came to hand  
and has likewise been allocated.

While I am writing a committee is meeting in the adjoining  
room. It consists of two representatives of the Harvard-Yenching  
Trustees, Mr. Wannamaker, Mr. McBrier and Mr. Garside. They are en-  
deavoring to frame some method of approaching Harvard-Yenching Insti-  
tute for about \$25000 to meet the requirements of the Rockefeller con-  
ditions. There is a meeting of the Harvard-Yenching Trustees at Boston  
on Monday. We are all hoping that the funds available will be accept-  
able to the Rockefeller Foundation.

Very cordially yours,

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THE WELLINGTON  
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~~July 20, 1932~~

Dear Mrs. Treen:

Dr. Barton has probably sent you word about the meeting today so you know that your list of cash, securities and pledges meets with the approval of the Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation the \$350,000 is assured. It looks as if Mr. Garside, Mr. Evans and Mr. H. Brier have pruned off all questionable amounts so what remains should measure up to requirements.

Mr. Barber said he would make up whatever amount was needed.

To save the conditional \$5000<sup>00</sup>  
pledge. It was generous of the  
Cong. Board to offer to give  
\$1000<sup>00</sup> to make up the final  
amount. The plan now is  
to go right on (not high pressure)  
and secure money to pay  
back the Roman's College funds  
and begin to build up the sum  
to match the second \$50,000<sup>00</sup>  
Rockefeller Foundation gift.

Mr. Kammaker's resignation  
has really been accepted and  
he will leave July first I  
understand. Pierce and  
Hedrick are to manage the  
Promotion office and conduct  
the quiet campaign. Mr. Gee is to  
come and be used for visitation  
etc but not as an executive.

Mr. Kammaker is to serve just one institution  
which will be a much easier job for him.



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There will be some re-organization of the Promotional offices I suppose but as yet plans are not definitely made.

The confirmation of the action calling Miss Doo-Hoo to the deanship was made. I hope she may prove a great success. I would like to see her but do not know anything of her plans. Do you?

I leave here Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and will be in Chicago a week. After that I go Canadian Pacific to Vancouver. I arrive some days before Mr. Williamson gets there. We shall leave in time to reach home the first

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of September. Should Miss Doo  
too sail from Vancouver I could  
probably arrange to see her there.

Most oriental sailings these days  
are from U.S.A. ports for the  
Vancouver lines are under the  
Japanese hence unpopular.

This was one hot day and it  
still is very uncomfortable. We  
are due for a good thunder storm  
before the atmosphere clears, I  
am sure.

Here's hoping it has not been  
so hot with you.

Affectionately yours,  
Miss W. Williamson  
M.S.P.

July 1, 1932.

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

This is just a line to thank you very much for your letter of June 28. Dr. Barton did tell me something of the meeting of the Executive Committee on Tuesday, but the details you give have helped me very much to round out the picture. I have read with special interest what you say about Mr. Wannamaker. I hope he is not feeling hurt over his withdrawal from the Yenching office. I do hope that Mr. Gee will prove to be the right person to make friends for Yenching and that gifts will continue to come in so that the endowment funds of the Woman's College can be paid back. I was pleased to receive word yesterday of another \$200. pledge from friends of mine who stipulated that it go to the Woman's College. I have written of this to Mr. Garside.

I do not know when Miss Soo-hoo sails but have asked her to let me know. In fact I have asked her to give us the information we generally secure about a candidate for appointment through the application blank. I have explained that there is no official requirement that she fill out such a blank but that we would like to know her as well as we can. If I hear from her just when she sails and from what port I will let you know. I have it in mind to send a letter to all the members of the Yenching College Committee but would like first to get the details in regard to Miss Soo-hoo's training and experience so that I may include them in that letter.

By the way, have you a suggestion as to the date for our November meeting of the Yenching College Committee? It would perhaps naturally come within the week beginning November 6, but as November 8 is Election Day I judge we would need to avoid that date. The Home Department of the Board here has asked me to spend some time in and around Chicago this fall and if I go, November seems the best time for that. Do you

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Mrs. C.R.W.--2.

suppose it would inconvenience our members if the meeting of the Yenching College Committee were to be held early this year: I think I will raise the question with Mr. Garside suggesting Tuesday, November 1 for the Yenching College Committee date and Wednesday November 2 for the Trustees, though the second and third or even the third and fourth would be equally satisfactory dates if one of those should seem better. If you have any preference please let me know.

I trust you will have a very delightful trip and a happy summer with Ruth and her husband. If it is not too much trouble to remember it I should especially like to be remembered to her.

Always with love,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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P.S. Since dictating the foregoing I have received a letter from Miss Soo-Hoo a copy of which I enclose. I am impressed with her command of English and the indications of general efficiency and poise. Will you notice particularly what she says about traveling expenses: In writing her in reply to an earlier letter I referred to the fact that salaries for all members of the faculty were on the same basis without distinction between Chinese and foreign members, but that it was not customary for us to pay traveling expenses for Chinese members inasmuch as they were generally found in China. Under all the circumstances do you think that the Yenching College Committee should pay Miss Soo-Hoo's travel to Peiping? Please let me know what you think about this as soon as you can. I am writing Mr. Garside also on this point.

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July 7, 1932.

Dear ~~Mr. Lee~~ Mrs. Lee:

Yours of July first came  
with the copy of a letter from  
Miss Doo Hoo enclosed and  
I was very glad for both.

Mr. Kaunamaker seemed very  
well pleased with the new  
arrangement. I believe I wrote  
you that he is to give all of his  
fund to one University. It was  
not definitely stated which but  
I strongly suspect it is Yingnan.

Mr. Lee is a great friend of Yenching  
and should prove a valuable asset  
especially this first year home.

It is fine to hear of new pledges  
and I think it well to apply such  
gifts to the endowment of our Women's  
College.

As far as I am concerned November  
first is all right or the other dates  
you suggest. I will meet any  
that are convenient for others.

It is nice to know you are to  
be near Chicago this fall. I  
know what it will mean to the  
people there to have you with  
them and I think it a good stroke  
for the Home Dept. to send you here.

About Miss Doo Hoo and her travel  
expense! I think her position is  
a bit different from an ordinary  
staff (national) member and I  
am in favor of paying her  
travel out unless she was going  
back to China this fall and

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Then we should bear a proportionate share. Mr. Garride will set us right & I have no doubt. We provided for the Dean's salary in our 1932-33 budget so that is covered.

I am sure the members of our College Committee will be glad to receive information regarding Miss Goo Hoo for we had very little about any of the possible candidates for that position and we were all keen to have more. I was surprised to learn Miss Goo Hoo's parents are living in this country. The

question of her assuming any  
teaching will of course be settled  
on the field. We never make  
any arrangements for that sort  
of thing over here.

I think one of our "friendly"  
letters can well give quite some  
attention to the new dean.

I am leaving next Wednesday  
(13<sup>th</sup>) spending a week <sup>at Ottawa, Ill.</sup> with my mother  
and then out to Vancouver. My address  
will be of Mrs. F. E. Ackland, 3521 Fr.  
35<sup>th</sup> Avenue that City until the  
last week in August when we start  
east. I shall be most happy to  
remember you to Ruth and her  
husband.

May you have a very Pleasant  
Summer.

Affectionately yours

Sina H. Williamson

(Ms. O. P.)

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WAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO  
65 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD

July 14, 1932

Dear Mr. Caside:

YENCHING COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN

Your communication regarding  
the Rockefeller Foundation  
Gift came before I left  
Philadelphia but I was  
unable to reply before I  
came away.

Most unexpectedly I had  
to have an operation on my  
ear which not only kept me  
from attending to normal  
duties but "did me up"  
completely. I am improving

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and on my way across  
to visit our daughters.

The letter to the "Foundation"  
was very good and covered  
the desired points very well.

Texan scarcely dictate  
terms since we court their  
favor - and the hope held  
out in the latter part of  
the letter offers an opportunity  
to "come again" later and  
re-open the question of another  
gift.

Really I think if the interest  
on the second - two hundred  
and fifty thousand is

forth coming for the next three years we  
are being generously dealt with,

Too bad our Roman's College endowment  
was not of more use for meeting the "Gift"  
but the Trustees can be assured - our heart  
was in the right place - anyhow!

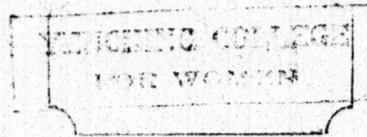
I plan to be in Ottawa, Illinois, 433  
Congress Street of Mrs. Charles Campbell until  
Wednesday of next week when I start my  
trip to Vancouver. My address there will be  
of Mrs. E. E. Ackland, 3521 W. 35th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C., Canada until the last  
of August. We plan to be in Philadelphia  
the first of September.

I'm wondering whether Mr. Evans has  
been away or whether he did not send my  
check (67.48) for expense for attending the last joint  
meeting in New York. None came so I thought he  
must be away.

Chicago is very, very hot and I am glad to  
be moving on. I hope New York may be cooler  
and that you may have a pleasant summer.

Most sincerely yours

Mrs. C. P. Mrs. W. Williamson



Yenching University

July 18, 1932.

Mrs. O. R. Williamson,  
453 Congress Street,  
c/o Mrs. Charles Campbell,  
Ottawa, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Williamson:

We are sorry to learn from your letter of July 14th that you had to have an operation on your ear. I hope that you have now fully recovered from the effects.

Apparently your earlier letter addressed to Mr. Evans giving your travel account amounting to \$6.48 must have gone astray. I am enclosing herewith a check to your order for that amount.

Mr. Appleget has told me informally that the Rockefeller Foundation has accepted our report on the first conditional gift in Natural Science along the lines set forth in my letter of July 7th. I believe that on the whole this is a very generous action on their part, and that if we make good on our collections of pledges, and do a good job in Natural Science at Yenching during the next year or two, we will be in a good position to ask the Foundation for the restoration of the second grant a year or two hence.

Do not feel that the contribution of the Women's College failed to accomplish its full share in meeting the gift, for, as a matter of fact it was more useful than any other gifts received. For, while the Foundation did not see its way clear to accept the transfer of the Women's College securities as meeting the conditions of its gift, it made an outright grant of \$75,000 which more than matched this transfer. Without these securities of the Women's College to fill up the gap, we would most certainly have failed to reach our total of \$250,000, and so would have been unable to make any case for ourselves.

With all good wishes for your enjoyment of the coming weeks in Vancouver, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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3521 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Canada



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July 25, 1932.

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Dear Mrs. Lee:

Both the general letter and the one giving Miss Doo-Hoo's plans came this morning.

Since she is leaving Berkeley to-morrow I am sending her a telegram requesting her to get in touch with me when she comes to Vancouver - or let me know when she plans to arrive and where she will stay until she sails. It will be very nice

to meet her, and Ruth is very glad to do anything possible to make her stay here pleasant.

You are right about not sending another letter regarding Miss Do-Hoo. You can easily make her plans clear at our fall meeting.

My trip out was during that terribly hot spell and was very uncomfortable although I came over to the Canadian Pacific.

The heat record was broken in Alberta and Sask. Provinces

during the days we were passing through  
so you may know it was hot.

Passing and taking trainise and all through  
the Rockies and Selkirk it was gratefully  
cool and the sight of the glaciers made  
one feel comfortable. When I arrived  
here it was over cast and cool just  
as it is so often in the mountains and  
I was glad to wear a coat. It just  
didn't seem as if it could be the same  
time of year. Today the sun is shining  
but it is delightfully cool and the air  
is clear and invigorating.

Ruth and her husband are enjoying  
their home and friend very much and  
have added many homely touches  
to their place since our visit last  
year.

I hope you may have a pleasant  
vacation and return rested.

Ruth joins me in best wishes and  
affectionate regards.

Mina H. Williamson  
(Ms. Oliver P.)



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Sept. 6, 1932.

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Dear Mrs. Tree:

We are back home ~~Sept 3~~ ✓  
after a much cooler trip  
than last year.

After all my efforts to  
meet Miss Doo-Hoo in Vancouver  
she boarded the boat at Victoria!  
We were down to see the  
Empress of Japan sail and  
it was at the ticket office  
we were told of Miss Doo-Hoo's  
change of plans. It was a  
disappointment to us but

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couldn't be helped.

Our visit with Ruth was just great. Very different from last year because she and Eric have made many friends who all wanted to entertain us in some way. We had some delightful trips and enjoyed every minute. The children came with us again to Seattle and it is a bit easier to say good by there than in Canada!

I think I must have told you I had an operation on my ear (a wart or mole removed by radium) and that has been all summer recovering.



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It is still very tender but  
I'm hoping it will soon be  
all right.

To you I have had no word  
from New York. It will not be  
long until everyone will  
be back in harness and  
things moving.

I hope you had a nice  
Summer and are rested  
and quite equal to the strenuous  
fall program ahead of you.  
My plan is to stay here so  
I'm ready for business!

Affectionately yours,  
Mina M. Williamson

September 9, 1937

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

It was good to have your letter of September 6 yesterday and to know that you are at home again. I am sorry you failed to see Miss Soo-hoo before her sailing, but surely you did your part. Between ourselves, I am a bit afraid she will not be much of a letter writer for she has always been rather slow in replying to my letters to her. We will continue to depend upon Margaret Speer for close

connection with reaching matters.

I am wondering if you have heard the distressing word of Mrs. Frame's having tuberculosis. She had been very tired all spring and finally went to the P.U.M.C. for a thorough examination. She herself and all those who know her well were surprised and distressed at the finding that her right lung was rather seriously affected. The doctor said she had probably been suffering from the germ for some time and the excessive fatigue was one of the symptoms. She was taken to a cottage in the Western Hills and put to bed for six months. She is allowed to sit up in bed and write or read for a brief time each day and I have had one good letter from her. The general expectation seems to be that she will entirely recover if she follows the doctor's prescription of rest and fresh air and good food, and that she is doing most conscientiously. We all feel that she should not undertake the fatigue of a journey to America just now and that her chance of recovery is better if she stays where she is. When it gets too cold to stay in the little cottage in the hills she will go back to Tungchow. I think without doubt it will be right for her to come home next summer for a furlough year.

Margaret Speer also had an attack of dysentery I understand in the early summer and has found her strength a bit slow in returning. I hope however she is quite herself before this time. I have had no word from any of them since Miss Soo-hoo arrived.

I am so glad you had the delightful summer with Ruth and

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Mrs. O.K.W.--2.

her husband.

I had the first part of my vacation at home where I experienced the great joy of welcoming my family from Constantinople, Professor and Mrs. Estes of Robert College and their two children. Mrs. Estes is my husband's youngest daughter. They will be with me in Auburndale this year. I had nine days on an island in Lake Champlain just before returning to the office. We are now deep in committee and other work and as usual have many problems to meet, but on the whole we are feeling encouraged as to the general outlook. Whether the American board will have to cut its work another year and if so how seriously we do not know.

I have not had a letter from the New York office since I got back but will try soon to arrange with Mr. Carside the time for our fall meetings. I may very probably be in New York on September 30 for a meeting of the Interdenominational Committee appointed to study the report of the Commission on Christian Education in Japan. Is there any likelihood that you may be going to New York about that time? I am glad to think of your being near at hand so that we can consult freely again.

Ever affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

September 13,  
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Dear Mrs. Lee:

How distressing about  
Mrs. Frame! It never dawned  
upon me that here "tired"  
condition would or could  
result so seriously. She  
certainly should take a  
real rest cure which I trust  
may effect a complete

recovery.

I had not heard about Margaret Speer's illness either. I hope she may be quite recovered by the time college opens.

It will be very interesting to learn how Miss Doob fits into the group. I do hope she is just the right one and may be well liked.

Yesterday I went to see my  
ear doctor (radiologist). It was his  
first day in his office since he  
went for his vacation. He found  
my ear in "typical" condition and  
making the best possible progress.  
However it has still three weeks to  
go to run its course so until  
then I have to be under his care.  
It is much less troublesome  
but I am still very conscious  
that I have an ear.

I'm not certain about being  
in New York the thirtieth but I  
some thing may turn up to take  
me there. No word from New York  
as yet.

You are in for a busy winter with  
a young family in your home. I  
hope you all sleep well and have the  
happiest kind of time.

Affectionately yours  
Pina G. Williamson  
M.D.

YENCHING

September 20, 1932

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

She is active in Presbyterian Women's missionary circles.  
D Mr. Williamson is General Director, Department of Church  
Relations, Pres. Church U.S.A. He is a self-educated man,  
starting out as a printer, reporter, and editorial writer  
for country newspapers. For a time he was the editor of  
"The Continent" and secretary and manager of McCormick  
Publishing Company.

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September 24, 1933.

Mrs. C. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

Yesterday I received a long and very interesting letter from Miss Soo Hoo in which this to you was enclosed. This letter giving her impressions of Yenching seems to me so good that it might be used in lieu of a news letter, i.e. either mimeographed or printed and sent to our Woman's College mailing list. I am keenly aware that it is time a second letter from the College went out. I think Mrs. Franklin last spring reminded Miss Speer of our desire that three letters should be sent the mailing list during the year and that one should be ready for circulation during the summer or very early fall. I do not, however, know of any such letter being prepared. I will make sure as to this by consultation with Mrs. Franklin. If nothing else is available do you think it worthwhile and suitable for us to have this letter, a copy of which I enclose, duplicated and sent to our entire mailing list? It should doubtless be preceded by an explanatory word that although informal and not intended for general use, the letter gives so vivid and interesting a picture of the new dean's first days at Yenching that we wish to share it with the friends of the College.

This morning has brought to my desk another and larger question about which I need your immediate opinion. I have a cablegram from Miss Soo Hoo which being decoded reads:

"Lee do you authorize woman infirmary much in need of new building last year surplus \$15000 Mexican cost will be \$10,000 "Mexican" SooHoo .

I am not quite sure from what this "last year's surplus of \$15,000 Mex." has been accumulated. I am writing Mr. Garside and asking him for any light he can give on this question. I do not doubt that the College feels immediate and urgent need of an infirmary and if there is money in hand in China which can be used for this purpose, an amount too, sufficient that there will still be a surplus balance after the infirmary is built, it seems to me that we should think carefully before vetoing the proposition. Please let me know what you

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Mrs. C.N.W.--2.

think. I will in the meantime get such additional information as I can from Mr. Garside and will share what he says with you. If a favorable response seems right I suppose we should get a correspondence vote out as promptly as possible.

Ever yours,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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Dear Mrs. Lee:

Thanks for the budget  
of Yenching mail. I was  
much impressed with Miss  
Joo-Hoo's letters and believe  
it would be a good stroke  
to share them with our  
friends. She seems to have  
entered wholeheartedly into  
the affairs of Yenching  
which augurs well for

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her success. It was just too bad not to meet her but those things do not always work out as planned. Since here people are in this country she will be returning I imagine and then we can all see her.

As to the infirmaries! I imagine exchange is responsible for much of that surplus and then there must have been some saving last year (1931-32) since we had no Dean. However we have the rule that the money

Saved on the field may be expended upon recommended (by the field) objects after consultation and approval by the College Committee. The infirmarium seems to be a necessity and doubtless will relieve over-crowding in the dormitories in a measure. Since the money is in hand I would approve using it unless required for some other more pressing need.

Mr. Garside will probably set us right on that score. I attended a meeting of the Finance - Promotion - Executive and Trustees the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept. and when the objects for special solicitation were listed they simply covered the Women's endowment amount to repay that which we loaned the Trustees. Mr. Garside and I succeeded in having the former endowment goal (\$50,000) and \$40,000 for a dormitory placed in the list. I think we must seriously face that dormitory question at our November meeting. Mr. Lee was present and is a very nice man, eager to serve in every possible way. He was made vice-president and represents Dr. Stuart in this country. He understands Yenching, and its needs so well I'm sure he will be a great asset. If we could have a picture of Miss \$500-700 for our Committee meeting I think it would help. Affectionately yours  
M.A.O.P. | Miss H. Williamson

September 29, 1932.

Mrs. C. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

I have this morning a long letter from Mr. Garside in which he discusses the date of the fall meeting of the Yenching College Committee and also the response that should be made to the request for building an infirmary for the Women's College.

As to our fall meeting he says that the associated boards for Union colleges in China will meet either October 27 or October 28 and that he is trying to arrange for a series of meetings of the separate boards of Trustees in connection with that meeting. He asks if a half-day session, possibly an evening session would be sufficient for our Committee. What do you think of this suggestion? He also suggests that we tentatively request the members of our Committee to hold both the 27th and 28th open until decisions can be reached as to the times of the various meetings.

As to the infirmary he says that it has been his impression that the McKelvey Infirmary which was erected at a cost of \$25,000 Gold was expected to be adequate for both men and women students. He has "a hazy recollection" that a suggestion was made that one end of the building be partitioned off and reserved for the girls and says that the building is nearer the women's dormitories than the men's dormitories. He further thinks that 10,000 Mex. would hardly provide a permanent building in accord with the type of buildings now on the campus even with exchange as it is at present. Altogether I am inclined to cable the field something like this:

"Is not section McKelvey infirmary available and sufficient women students? Send explanation of need for Committee meeting October 27."

Does this seem to you the wise action? I am seeing Mrs. Franklin at noon today and if she approves, will I think proceed to

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have Miss Soo Hoo's letter mimeographed and mailed.

Ever affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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October 6, 1932.

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

Yesterday I had a talk with Grace Boynton on the subject of an infirmary for Yenching Women's College. She was out of the city when the cablegram came so there was no opportunity for consulting her earlier. She tells me that the idea of the men's and women's colleges using the same infirmary has been given up. Using the one building for both men and women students proved satisfactory to neither group. Miss Boynton thinks that the plan being considered on the field is probably to make over and equip a Chinese building now on the campus quite near to the Boyd Gymnasium. It seems that the Woman's College ~~building~~ has office in the gymnasium and she thinks that all have agreed that this Chinese building could be made over and adequately equipped for about \$10,000 ~~Gold~~. She hopes we will authorize the college to go ahead with the work as she feels that an infirmary of its own is a real need of the Woman's College. I asked her whether she thought we could now ~~it~~ until the fall meeting of the Yenching Committee and she thought a delay of another month or so would not be serious. I judge therefore we need not try to secure authorization for immediately proceeding with building activities by correspondence vote, but I wanted you to have these additional facts in mind before our meeting.

When I was in New York on September 30 I met Dr. Gae. He seems a fine man for the position. He told me he wanted to come to Boston some time soon and asked for my assistance in making his coming worth while. I am somewhat puzzled as to just what we women could do in this line, but will consult other members of the Yenching College Committee who are in this vicinity.

I have this morning gone through the minutes of the September 21st meetings of the Finance and Investment Committees and the Board of Trustees. On page 2 of the Finance Committee minutes I note vote B.P.F. 3106 in regard to the Mary Huggins Gamble fund. Am I not right in understanding that the reference is to the gift of Mrs.

Mrs. C.R.W.--2.

Gamble to the Woman's College which was designated for endowment by vote of our Committee? If this is the fund referred to I wish the fact that it is a Woman's College fund could have been mentioned in the vote. It should, I think, be dealt with in exactly the same way as other Woman's College funds referred to in B.P.F. 3108. Am I right in this?

In the Minutes of the Trustees' meeting, I note vote T.5210 in regard to promotional objectives. I wonder a little that the objectives agreed upon were not included in the minutes. Was that because of some uncertainty in the minds of the Trustees? I recall your writing that \$40,000 for a new woman's dormitory was approved as one of the objectives as also replacing the endowment money lent to the College of Natural Science. Do not bother to write at length in regard to these points when you are busy. We can perhaps talk of them when we are both in New York. I still do not have anything definite from Mr. Garside as to the dates of our meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Lucius C. Lee.)

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Dear Mrs. Lee:

Much to my surprise I have been away for a couple of weeks. Friends from Schenectady rustored down and invited me to return with them. It was just too lovely to decline so off through the beautiful country we went and meeting friends in Schenectady was also a great treat. This is my first visit since Ruth was married and of course I had mingled feelings about going back with her not there. Everyone  
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did their best to make up.  
For that lonely feeling and I  
must say succeeded very well.

On my way back I stopped  
at Miss Goulet's and she came  
on to New York with me. We reported  
at headquarters and met Dr.  
Lee. He said he had recently  
seen you and plans a trip to  
Boston ere long. He seems like  
a very fine man, and I  
think will make a very good  
impression on French friends.

He wishes to come to Philadelphia  
for just such a group meeting  
as he suggests for Boston. He has  
given me the Philadelphia list  
and Friday I am to go to Mrs.  
Boyd's and see what can be

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done about arrangements for a gathering - and going over the list.

Mr. Garside told us of Mrs. Boynton's suggestion about the infirmary. Mr. Garside said he thought we should await a reply to the cablegram sent to the Field before taking any steps in regard to that building. You suggest waiting for our meeting to consider it further and that seems the better plan.

I also asked Mr. Garside to have full information for us regarding the building of the

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new dormitory.

Your inference in regard to the Mary Huggins Gamble Fund vote B. P. F. 3106 is a logical one but in reality it has nothing to do with our "Mary Huggins Gamble" endowment fund. You will note it records in the minute "to gether with future payments towards this fund". Mr. Gamble is still making such payments. He was present and said he has no objection to its being designated as part of the Natural Science Fund so long as it is kept as the M. H. Gamble Fund. We too are keeping our M. H. Gamble funds' identical but we long since received all that was coming to us.

Mr. Sidney Gamble's wife is still making payments on an endowment pledge for Yenching College but again that is a different fund.



THE WELLINGTON  
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In regard to Trustees' minute, Vote  
T 312/0 I would say there was  
a list submitted which did  
not include the amount for  
a dormitory and only enough  
endowment to replace that which  
we loaned the Trustees. When we  
recalled to the attention of the  
Trustees the fact that in earlier  
campaigns were included  
100,000<sup>00</sup> endowment and the  
dormitory as well as some other  
<sup>women's College</sup> objectives they at once referred  
the question of objectives back  
for study and later report.  
I suppose we will have the revised  
list at the next meeting.

✓ over.

I certainly am sorry Dr. Barton  
is leaving the Board of Trustees  
for his knowledge of teaching  
and his sane, broadmindedness  
made him very valuable on  
that Board. It is fine that you  
are appointing a member  
from Chicago to our group.

I hope she may come on and  
meet with us and be able to  
help get a group assembled  
when Mr. Gee "makes" Chicago.

Our meeting <sup>will come</sup> sometime during  
Oct. 26-28. Mr. Garside suggested we  
might hold an evening meeting. I  
suppose he may have written you  
about arrangements. The "Four C's"  
meeting is scheduled for all day  
Oct. 27. I think we must take some  
action regarding authorizing the  
dormitory and in financing this  
meeting.

Affectionately Yours  
Ms. (D.R.) Anna H. Williamson

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PHILADELPHIA

October 19  
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AIR \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mrs. Lee:

The announcement for our  
Yenching College Committee to  
meet Friday morning at 9:30  
seems all right. I quite  
agree it is preferable to  
an evening affair.

I am glad you have invited  
Dr. Lee to be present. When I saw  
him in New York I told him  
I hoped he might attend. Do  
you think we should also invite  
Mr. Hedrick since he really has  
charge of the Promotional office

at headquarters? It might  
be to our advantage to have  
them both meet our women.

Do you know whether there is  
a picture of Miss Doo-Too available  
for our meeting?

I am planning to be in  
New York (Prince George) for Thursday  
morning and will meet you at  
our usual trusting place for  
breakfast.

Do you agree that it would be  
the thing for our Comm. to send  
some greeting to Mrs. Frame?

Am sending a tentative  
agenda giving you perfect  
freedom to amend or revise.

Affectionately yours

Ania H. Williamson  
(M.O.P.)

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Feb. 21  
Feb. 17, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Your letter with two from  
Dana Dem. Sen. enclosed came  
yesterday. The decision  
about the swimming pool  
is a very natural and  
sane one under existing  
circumstances. It was far  
better for the "field" to make  
the decision I think.

Evidently our prediction  
about the cost of the infirmary  
will be true since the suggested

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estimate is now almost  
double the first one submitted.

The question of having the doctors'  
living quarters included  
in the infirmary plans is  
one that can best be settled  
over there too of course.

Our action 4508 stipulates  
"funds (for infirmary) to be  
provided from current  
surplus on the field". No  
mention seems to be made  
of amount available on the  
field for this purpose.

Possibly Mr. Garfield may

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Have this information.

The estimate for the cost of a fifth documentary has not come through as yet & take it.

Have you any suggestions about our co-opted list? Mrs. Caver's term expired in 1932 and I do not believe we took any action regarding her reelection. I find no record in our April 1932 minutes of such action.

I suppose you returned from Chicago in time to escape their stormy days in February! Affectionately  
Ms. C.P. Mia L. Williamson



THE WELLINGTON  
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Dear Mrs. Tice:

Your letter has been received and I certainly am desolated by its astounding news!

I was surprised also to learn of the death of your daughter for I had heard nothing of it and had supposed you were all

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enjoying the happy times  
you had anticipated.

It is very fitting - and  
most wonderful for your  
son-in-law that you are  
returning to look after his  
home and family but how  
we shall miss you here!

It has been a subject  
of thought since receiving  
your letter - and I have  
been mulling over possible  
arrangements within our

Yenching Committee. Really I cannot discover, among our members, any one who can take up your work. We have splendid, capable women but no one situated or with the time to attend to the necessary correspondence. You will agree I believe that that part of the secretary's work is the major portion. What suggestions have you to make? I have thought of the possibility of having the correspondence done in the VSO office, but of course we would need to have a member of our committee, in close touch and communication with the office. I shall be eager to have your suggestions.

I think Miss Calder will be most acceptable for membership. I had thought of her as in touch with the work at the home base but I know her interest in China must be most keen.

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I have not replied  
to that letter about  
the Infirmary because I  
thought I would await Mr.  
Laride's decision. It is  
my impression however  
that the Committee left  
the matter in our hands  
and had expected the  
question of going ahead  
to be decided in time  
to have purchased material

at the favorable Chinese  
New Year period. However  
that was impossible,  
so the purchasing will  
have to be done when need  
arises. With such war  
like activity near and  
menacing Peiping it will  
surely force prices for  
everything sky high.

The word about the Fifth  
dormitory was most

enlightening! Then too the implied need for small residences was surprising for I thought Mrs. Frame had definitely stated she thought there should be provision for a faculty suite in each dormitory since it was advisable for some faculty members to reside near the girls. Times do change but we should consider all points I think.

I am not writing to Mrs. Frame yet for I wish to hear again from you before sending her a letter.

It is very hard even to think of going on without you but I do hope and pray that you may be spared for many years of quiet service in Turkey.

Affectionately yours  
Mia P. Williamson  
Ms. Oliver P.)

February 27, 1933

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

Thank you for your letter of February 25. What you say about my own place in the Yenching College Committee work has gone straight to my heart? I will not, however, this morning discuss that or the question of the secretaryship after I leave. I want only to share with you what Mr. Garside says about the infirmary. He says that the audited report from the field covering the accounts of Yenching College for women for 1931-32 shows a surplus for the year of local currency \$15,445.01. He thinks that this means that in asking for permission to spend \$13,000 local currency on the proposed infirmary an additional amount of between Gold \$700 and \$800 would be required. "This could be provided for from the Committee's Building Fund or from its current surplus." He then adds that as the action taken by the Committee on October 23, Y-503, was rather general and contained the phrase the "necessary funds to be provided from the current surplus on the field" a further vote is necessary to cover the balance that cannot be provided from the surplus on the field. He then says, "If we all agree that the field should go forward at an early date with the erection of the infirmary and if we are satisfied with the plans as drawn, it would seem to be in order to secure by correspondence vote the appropriation of this small sum from our Yenching College Committee's Building Fund."

I sent Mr. Garside the blue prints some days ago. To me the plans seemed good, but I should be glad to have the judgment of others also. I am asking him to forward them to you as soon as possible. If you and he are satisfied with them, I think the correspondence vote might well be started around. Do you not think so? Of other things, I will write soon.

affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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PHILADELPHIA

March 1, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Thanks for your letter  
of February 27 giving further  
information regarding  
the infirmary.

Since it was the desire  
of the committee that the  
infirmary should be a  
building that would meet  
the need of the College for

time to come I feel certain  
that the additional amount  
will be voted.

With conditions as they are  
and rumors that Peiping is  
in the path and purpose  
of the invaders (Japs) I  
wonder whether it will be  
wise to go into the building  
project. The field will show  
what to do I'm sure.

I shall be glad to see the  
blue prints and see the plans.

I approve the correct and due vote  
on the appropriation of the necessary  
\$700 or \$800 required to complete the  
amount needed to build the infirmary.

I am looking forward to the  
suggestions I trust you may send  
me in regard to your successor  
as secretary.

Affectionately yours

Mrs. M. Williamson

(Mrs. Oliver P.)

March 3, 1933

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

I have been thinking quite a good deal about the secretaryship for our Yenching College Committee, but fear that my thinking has not resulted in anything very constructive. Of the members of our Committee there are several who I am sure have the qualifications needed for the office.

I think first of all of you. Any one to do the secretarial work would need some stenographic help, but I judge our Committee would be ready to supply that. Your accepting this position would presumably mean your resignation from the chairmanship and I should be very sorry to have you resign as chairman.

I think of Mrs. Avann. She has the office conveniences and stenographic help and her interest in Yenching is of long standing and vital. I must confess to some doubt whether it would be possible for her to take on one more duty involving a considerable correspondence. She belongs to so many Boards of Trustees and has so many responsible duties for the W.F.M.S. that it hardly seems right for us to ask her to assume the secretarial duties for our Committee.

Mrs. Finley is a very able woman and interested, but she has not the office conveniences and I feel sure would not want to be tied down to such duties.

Miss Kendrick might possibly assume additional responsibilities but she is really far from well and I do not think we ought to put this work upon her.

Frankly, I cannot see just the right one for this task among our members unless it be yourself. One other possibility is that Miss Calder might be asked to assume the secretaryship if or when she is

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elected to membership in our committee. I have really no idea whether she would accept the position or whether the committee would feel it wise to put such responsibility on a new member. I am sorry not to have anything more constructive to suggest. I wish that it were feasible for us to get together and talk in some detail.

Always affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee)

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March 10, 1933.

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Avann dated March 6 in which she discusses a number of Yenching matters. She speaks first of having hoped to hear from you before this. She questions the desirability of continuing Mrs. Covert on our Committee and expresses some disappointment in the interest she has shown on the service she has rendered. She raises the question whether she might make a larger contribution to our committed work if she were given more definite responsibility. That is one of the questions that you and she will need to consider together I think.

As to the Secretaryship she suggests the possible desirability of Miss Calder as my successor. She seems to think that Miss Calder is to become a Yenching Trustee. That is not the present thought of the American Board. We are nominating her as one of the American Board representatives on the Woman's College Committee. The question of filling the vacancy on the Board of Trustees which will be made when I withdraw is another matter. There is, however, of course no reason why the Secretary of the Yenching College Committee need be a Yenching Trustee. I am in receipt also of a letter from Mrs. Boyd in which she expresses regret at my withdrawal and adds "Would it not facilitate the future of our work if your successor could be appointed by your board from some prominent congregational woman living in or near New York, as a saving in the expenses of holding our meetings, since doubtless a new appointee would not undertake the secretaryship of the Committee as you have served it. I would think the minutes could be gotten out in the Yenching University office being submitted there by whoever may become secretary." There is doubtless value in this suggestion that a strong Congregational woman living in the vicinity of New York be secured as a member of the Yenching College Committee and it is possible that such a person might fill the office of the Secretary satisfactorily relying upon the office at 150 Fifth Avenue for needed clerical help. We are however, frankly not very hopeful about finding such a woman in or near New York City. From the early days of our Committee work we have sought such a person. You

Mrs. O.R.W.--2.

will remember that Mrs. Franklin Warner was elected to membership on our Committee specifically because it was thought that her living near New York would be of help. Later Mrs. Lyman was elected somewhat for the same reason. We also had Mrs. Howard Leland Smith. I am frankly skeptical about our being able to find a Congregational woman in the vicinity of New York who would have sufficient background of information and interest to enable her to be a good secretary. Keeping the minutes is of course a minor part of the duties of the secretary. Her main function is to my mind to keep in close touch with the field and thus to know of developments and needs. As I said in my earlier letter, one workable plan would I think be for you to accept the secretaryship on the understanding that the Committee would provide you adequate clerical help. In that case the Yenching College file which now stands in my office should I suppose be shipped to you. The other most workable plan so far as I can see would be for Miss Calder to be appointed to the secretaryship in which case the file could remain here as long as she served. I have some doubt as to whether Miss Calder would be willing to accept this responsibility immediately upon her election to the Committee and I think her own future plans are somewhat indefinite. On the other hand she has leisure now and other necessary qualifications.

What is Margaret Burton doing now? Would you think her qualified from the point of view of interest and background of information. I have no objection to our files being moved to 150 Fifth Avenue if that is best. There does seem to me however, a possibility that centering all our direct correspondence with the field in that office would tend to minimize the importance of the Womans College Committee and perhaps be a step toward its eventual elimination. Of course the question whether the Committee should be permanently continued is another question. You and Mrs. Avann have all the light on this question that I have and I am sure can work out the right decision.

Mrs. Boyd writes that she and Mr. Boyd are starting for the Pacific Coast by way of the Panama Canal on March 18 and that she cannot be present at the April 10 meeting. Miss Burton also expresses her regret at not being able to be present. You have perhaps heard directly from Mrs. Spier that she is planning to invite the Committee and some other friends to her home for the evening of Wednesday April 19 when Miss Boynton will show her pictures and Mr. Grover Clark will speak on China. I am very glad for this little social touch in connection with our Annual Meeting.

Always affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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Yenching University

March 17, 1933.

Mrs. Lucine O. Lee  
14 Beacon Street  
Boston, Mass.

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Williamson:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Leighton Stuart, written while he was in Portland, in which he comments as follows regarding the location of the Women's Infirmary:-

"Replying to your inquiry, Miss Boynton's location of the Women's Infirmary is essentially correct. I am quite in favor both of this location and of its immediate construction. Both aspects have been discussed at length in various conferences before I left Peking, and I think the sentiment was entirely unanimous - on the former point it would be a long time before women's dormitories will need the space, and it has advantages over other possible sites. Dr. Nutting especially prefers it. The place is so inconspicuous that general landscape or architectural considerations scarcely enter in. The expense would be amply justified by the absolute necessity of either building a new infirmary, repairing the present one at wasteful expenditure, or using property demanded for other uses."

While this does not clear up all the questions we had in mind as to how the location of the new Infirmary for the Women's College fits into the architectural scheme of the whole University, at least it indicates that these matters have been thoroughly discussed on the campus, and that obviously they have reached mature opinions.

Is it your judgment therefore, that if and when formal approval has been received from the Yenching College Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, that we authorize the field to go ahead with the construction of this new building? Some question has been raised as to whether it would be wise to undertake construction when the military situation in North China is so very uncertain. However, Yenching has gone steadily ahead with its building program through all the disturbances of the past decade, and we might well leave in the hands of the field the decision as to whether it is wise to take advantage immediately of any authorization we give for them to proceed.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 13, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Your letter written the tenth came this morning. My letter to Mrs. Brown must have reached her soon after she wrote you. I had a very severe attack of tonsillitis that put me out of business for more than two weeks.

The Dr. said the extreme fatigue caused by the radium treatments made me easy prey to almost any germ. I am gaining my strength however and hope to be normal soon. Tonsillitis certainly takes one down quickly.

To return to Mrs. Brown: I told her I had no objection to make to Mrs. Carver except she is very busy being a teacher as she told me. We did try to have her assume responsibility

for the Promotion Committee but she resigned since she felt her time too restricted. Mrs. Finley has done good work with the general Promotion Committee. Mrs. Speer wrote me she had not been well but hoped later to give more time. I do not know how she is at the present time.

Miss Burton has always said she was too busy to assume any responsibility and it is a rare meeting that she ever attends. Since receiving your letter I have tried to reach Mrs. Boyd but she is not home. May be in this evening so left word for her to call me. I have tried several times to reach her by phone but could not even get an answer at her home. I took it that they were in Florida or some other restful place.

In writing Mrs. Swan I did not make any suggestions about the Secretaryship since I hoped to have hers but they have not come as yet.

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The suggestion made by Mrs. Boyd of course occurred to me but I raised the same question in my own mind that you did about losing our identity if we become too centralized. I really do not see how I could carry on the necessary duties away from any board headquarters. You see our Pres. offices are in New York and no official headquarters here. You have had a place not only for records but facilities for sending cables and letters, <sup>(of course I could manage letters!)</sup> and meeting miscellaneous enroute to and from the field while I am practically on a side track.

Miss Calder would be a logical successor for she would fall heir to your files and location; It is all a jig-saw puzzle at this stage.

and I await Mrs. Rowan's solution.  
You surely did try to have a  
New York woman serve on the Committee.  
Mrs. Teyman worked more than either  
Mrs. Warner or Mrs. Howard Ireland Smith.  
What is Mrs. Rowan's interest in  
missions. Her husband is a good  
worker? I have met her once  
but only for dinner.

I had not heard of Mrs. Tyeer's  
plan for a social evening and  
must say it sounds interesting.

The blue prints <sup>of the infirmary</sup> only arrived last  
week and I want Mrs. Boyd to see them  
before she leaves so she can express  
her ideas about them.

This letter does not help solve  
our major problems in even a  
little measure. You see - what a great  
loss your leaving us creates. I do  
think however you will be rendering  
a great service under the new plan.

Possibly when I have seen or talked  
to Mrs. Boyd I will have some further  
comments for you.

Affectionately yours  
Annie Williamson

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Dear Mr. Garside:

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Your card of the thirteenth has just  
been received.

Your news that Dr. Stuart is  
out this side of the Pacific is  
a surprise, since in the last  
previous word from him he  
seemed very undecided about  
leaving China. It looks now  
as if the Japanese were heading  
south of the "wall". I wonder how  
they convince themselves that  
they are not making enemies.

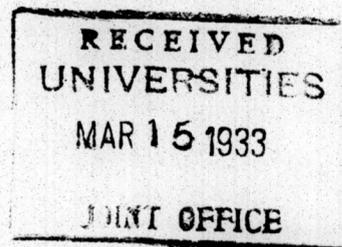
of the whole world for generations  
to come!

It is my judgment "that if  
and when formal approval has  
been received from the Yenching  
College Committee and the Finance  
Committee of the Board of Trustees,  
that we authorize the field to go  
ahead with the construction of  
this new building". (The infirmary.)

Very sincerely yours

Wm. H. Williamson

(Ms. Oliver P.)



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March 20, 1933.

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

Your letter of March 13 came duly and was eagerly read. I have not hastened to write you in reply because I felt that you had all the light on the various questions before us that I have. I am so sorry you had the severe attack of tonsillitis. It is hard to get over an attack of that kind but I hope your strength has returned by this time.

I am this morning in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Avann. She expresses gratification in Miss Calder's becoming a member of our Committee and says that it had occurred to her that she might be the one for the secretaryship. She however also suggests that perhaps Miriam Parlin would be ready to accept this responsibility. She says that Miriam has been taking some work at Columbia this year and that she thinks she is not so tied by her children and other homeduties as to make it impossible for her to accept responsible outside work. Miriam has the great advantage of familiarity with Yenching and it is on general principles desirable for us to pass responsibility on to the younger women. Very likely Mrs. Avann has herself written you of this possibility. Some questions would have to be answered in regard to such details as her having stenographic help and the place where our filing case should be kept. No doubt we could however find a satisfactory answer to these questions.

The morning's mail also brings me a letter from Mrs. Finley in which she speaks of her thought that she would like to invite the women members of our Committee to a buffet supper on Wednesday evening April 19 after which we could all go over to Mrs. Speer's together. This is another happy thought which I hope can be realized. The social contacts do mean a good deal to us in our work.

You ask about Mrs. Rounds. She is a very able woman but my impression is that she now has her hands very full and I doubt whether she would think favorably of becoming a member of the Yenching College Committee.

Mrs. O.R.W.--2.

Frankly also I doubt whether her coming onto the Committee would add the strength we are especially seeking.

Mrs. Avann asks when I am planning to reach New York. I am to share in a conference with representatives of the M.E. General Board and the W.F.M.S. on the work in Bulgaria on the afternoon of Monday the 17th. My thought is then to go out to my brother's at Maplewood, New Jersey for that night. I will be back in New York some time during the forenoon of Tuesday the 18th. I judge that there is not likely to be a session of the Associated Boards on the evening of the 18th. We of the Lenchin College Committee can thus have that evening for any preliminary conference we may find necessary. If you feel that more than this is desirable please let me know and the plan for my visit to my brother can of course be changed.

Ever affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Lucius O. Lee.)

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April 5/33  
March 30, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Your letter came some time ago but there seems little to report since I last wrote.

Mrs. Fraum has written that she will try to get Kiriana Paulau to serve as secretary. In case anyone in New York (or near) takes that office I suppose the files will be sent to 150 and possibly typewriting done there also. I cannot yet think of that work apart

From you.

I think I shall go over to  
New York on Monday - the 17th -

So we can meet some time  
that day or late afternoon.

Possibly have dinner together  
unless you have other plans.

The meeting of the Ex. Comm. of  
the Associated Boards of China Colleges  
with representatives of the Tsaymen's  
Commission was most interesting.

I suppose Mr. Fairchild has  
told you of it. There was little  
we had not heard before but  
coming from those people it  
emphasized what we have known  
for some time. Miss Woodsmall  
did say she thought Peking  
Women's College should try to

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make their Home Ec. department more Chinese and not super-impose western methods that would be difficult to carry out.

In conversation later when I asked her more particularly about that suggestion she said she understood how difficult it is for us to secure anyone who knows Chinese ways sufficiently well to put over a Chinese program.

She really thinks we are doing very good work and of course understands we are training instructors for other institutions.

I'm wondering whether she would be a welcome guest at our meeting. She is at the Y. in New York. So if

might be possible for her to attend.  
We will be quite pressed for time  
I imagine, and if Dr. Stuart is  
to be present I'm not sure how  
much time we will have for visitors.  
Word came from Mr. Garbide that  
he cabled to proceed with the in-  
firmaries, at the discretion of the  
field. We may have some response  
for our annual meeting.

I should add that it was made  
very clear that Guling should at  
least be as closely affiliated with Hanking  
as we are with Yenching and Hawaiian  
co-operate very closely with Fukien.  
One wonders how it will all end!

Affectionately yours

Mia M. Williamson

(M.O.P.)

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FOR WOMEN

YENCHING

Yenching University

May 22, 1953.

Dr. A. L. Warnshuis  
419 Fourth Avenue  
New York City

Mrs. O. S. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Warnshuis and Mrs. Williamson:

Dr. Stuart asked that we pass along to you, as Chairman of the Yenching Trustees' Committee on Nominations, and as Chairman of the Yenching College Committee respectively, the following suggestions as to possible members of the Trustees and of the Yenching College Committee:-

- a. Mr. Henry R. Luce, editor of "Time", and son of Dr. H. W. Luce, as a member of the Yenching Board of Trustees. Mr. Luce might be chosen as a representative of the Presbyterian Board, or might be coopted. Mr. Luce has already indicated his willingness to serve and a suggestion has been made to the Presbyterian Board that he might serve as a successor to Dr. Duff, whose term of office expires this year, and who has not been active because of ill health.
- b. Dr. Harvey J. Howard of St. Louis, Missouri (address the Park Plaza, Kingshighway and Maryland Avenue). I understand that Dr. Howard is actively interested in Yenching and is an influential leader in St. Louis. As a member of the Yenching Board of Trustees, he should be very valuable in winning friends for Yenching in and around St. Louis. Dr. Howard has had a great deal of experience in China as a member of the staff of the Peking Union Medical College and of Lingnan University. He is active in church work, (we believe he is a Presbyterian) and might be appointed as a representative of one of our cooperating Boards, or as a coopted trustee.
- c. Miss Nabel Gillespie, 903 Amberson Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as a member of the Committee of Yenching College for Women. Dr. Stuart and Dr. Gee found Miss Gillespie very actively interested in Yenching University, and believe she would be very valuable as a member of the Yenching College Committee. In 1930 an invitation was extended to Miss Gillespie to serve as a member of the Yenching College Committee, but she declined to do so. Dr. Stuart thinks, however, that it would be worthwhile to renew the invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

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FOR WOMEN

Yenching University

May 29, 1934

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Williamson:

I am enclosing check for \$6.48 representing travelling expenses incidental to attending yesterday's meeting.

Regarding the deficit in the 1934-35 budget, it was my understanding that the balance required to make up the \$13,500.00 is to be taken from the surplus here in America that was voted by the Budget Committee. The amount is indeterminate, the approximate amount being \$1,500.00. I did not understand that it was to be split with the field. You will recall that the field is to take care of the deficit in the Infirmary.

Mrs. Parlin has communicated with us about Miss Wu's application for the Sidney Gamble Fellowship Fund. Our first step was to talk with Mr. Gamble who was very familiar with the whole matter. Miss Wu's application arrived in March just in time to be considered with others for the coming year and as far as the papers and credentials go, everything seems to be in order. The difficulty is that the young lady now occupying the fellowship has one more year before completing her course and, quite naturally, there is considerable question as to the advisability of shifting to another applicant before the previous person has finished her education. The whole matter now rests with the Committee and nothing more can be done. As a matter of fact, Mr. Gamble thought it would be inadvisable to make any approaches at the present time.

Again may I wish you a most restful and enjoyable Summer. After all of the hardships of the past Winter, you certainly deserve an opportunity to recover and gain new strength. With added good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially,

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YENCHING COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN



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January 30,  
1935

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have been hoping that I could come over to New York for the Executive Committee meeting of Yenching Board of Trustees January thirty-first but the doctor today said no so I am sending my regrets. Please convey them to the Committee.

In going over the revised Constitution and By-laws of the Board of Managers of Yenching

I found nothing for me to  
comment on except under  
"Tentative Revised Constitution"  
Pending approval by Ministry of Education  
Page # 1. Article IV. Administration  
Paragraph "5" The dean is to  
be "nominated by the Administrative  
Comm. of the College for Women, and  
appointed by the Chancellor."  
Under "our" Committee rules the  
(The dean) must be elected by (or  
finally appointed by) the Board  
of Trustees after approval of our  
College Committee. The nomination  
comes to our Committee from  
the field so in that respect there  
is no change.

Page # 2 same article IV, paragraph  
9 there is simply a restatement  
that the deans are appointed by the



Jan 30. 1935

THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA

Chancellor,

Should these items be in order according to the best judgment of the Executive Committee I feel sure our Yenching College Committee would wish to concur.

It looks very much as if I shall be unable to continue my service on the Yenching Board, <sup>Trustees</sup> and Committee for the College for Women. Since I am appointed by the Board Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. my resignation should be sent to that Board. I have not yet done

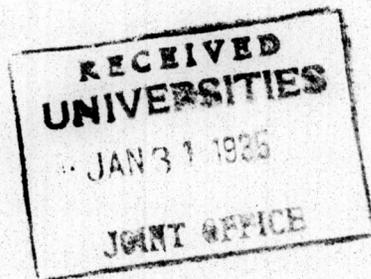
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this but I have to very soon...

I cannot remain on a Board that needs available, active and influential members and sit on the side lines. I am climbing the doctor says but it is a very slow process.

My best wishes always to all my friends at Headquarters.

Very cordially yours  
Rosa H. Williamson.  
(Mrs. Oliver P.)



YENCHING COLLEGE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 6, 1935

Mrs. O. R. Williamson  
The Wellington  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Williamson:

We are deeply concerned over the news we have just received from the Presbyterian Board that you feel that, because of health considerations, you should resign from the Yenching Board of Trustees.

First of all, we are very solicitous over this further evidence of the unsatisfactory state of your health. We have heard with growing concern during recent months that you have not been feeling at all well but have been hoping that by this time you would be completely recovered. Obviously you have not been able to dispose of your difficulties so promptly. We do earnestly hope, however, that a few months of rest and care will be sufficient to restore you completely. You have always been so active, and so unsparing of yourself, that it must have been a difficult matter for you to take things easy for awhile.

In the second place, we would all miss you very greatly if you do find that it will be necessary for you to give up your active membership of the Yenching Board of Trustees. You have so long been one of the most faithful members of several of our Committees that we would scarcely know how to get through a meeting without your presence and your assistance. I have not heard any direct reference to your withdrawal from the Yenching College Committee, so I am hoping that you may find it possible to continue your service there, even if you still feel it necessary to withdraw from the Board of Trustees.

If you do find it necessary to withdraw from the Yenching Trustees we hope that you will render us a final service there by suggesting the name of some other active lady among our Presbyterian women whom we might propose to the Presbyterian Board as a successor. While the Board is, of course, entirely free to select whomever it pleases, I know that it would be glad to give careful attention to any suggestion we might make.

With warmest good wishes, and with earnest hope for your rapid improvement in health, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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THE WELLINGTON  
PHILADELPHIA



March 18, 1935.

Dear Mr. Gar side: UK 3/22/35

Your kind letter came  
days ago and should have  
received a reply but just  
then I was undergoing  
treatments that made me  
most uncomfortable and  
not at all equal to writing.

This week I am having  
somewhat of a recess so

am trying to "catch up"  
on my correspondence.

You may well believe  
it is very difficult  
for me to sever my  
connection with the work  
I believe in so strongly  
and think most worthwhile.

I have just written Mrs.  
Finley that I think my  
successor should if

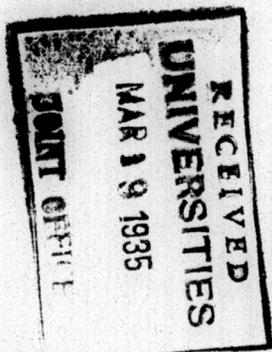
Possible be someone in or near  
New York and have been in China  
and visited Yenching. I do trust  
that such a person may be found.  
It has been a very great privilege  
to serve with such a splendid group  
and I shall ever hold that  
association as a treasured memory.  
I shall be going to Vancouver  
again for the summer and hope  
very much to grow stronger  
and manufacture more "red  
blood."

With best wishes always for  
you and the work <sup>to which</sup> you give  
so unreservedly of your strength  
and abilities, I am

Most sincerely yours

Mrs. H. Williamson

(Mrs. O. R.)



YANCKING COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN

MANUFACTURERS AND BANKERS CLUB  
OF PHILADELPHIA

Sept. 23, 1935

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Dear Mr. Garrido

Receipt of documents dated Sept. 10  
suggests to me that you may not know of  
Mrs. Wehman's death at ~~Lawrence,~~  
B. C., Sept. 4.

INDIAN

Sincerely

Oliver K. Wehman

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October 28, 1935

Mr. O. R. Williamson  
Manufacturers and Bankers Club  
of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Williamson:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of our Yenching Board of Trustees the following resolution was unanimously adopted: -

"RESOLVED that the Executive Committee, on behalf of the Trustees of Yenching University, record the profound sense of sorrow and loss felt by all friends of Yenching at the news of the death of Mrs. Oliver R. Williamson. For almost two decades Mrs. Williamson served as a Trustee of Yenching University and as a member of the Yenching College Committee. Both in the Board and in the Committee she was one of the most faithful and devoted servants of the institution, giving unsparingly of her time and strength in response to every call made upon her. She was remarkably faithful in her attendance at meetings of the Board and of the various committees of which she was an active member, even though attendance involved extensive travel. In her passing, not only Yenching University but the whole Christian enterprise has lost a most capable and devoted leader and servant."

I know you have already received from a number of our Yenching Trustees expressions of their very deep and personal sense of loss in the death of Mrs. Williamson. All of us who had the privilege of working with her in the interests of Yenching and of the other China Colleges feel that we have lost a very dear friend as well as an invaluable colleague.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Williamson died at Vancouver, B.C. on Sept. 4, 1935)

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