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8036 Dobson Ave., Chicago

Jan. 4, 1928.

Dear Mr. Garside:

I have just had a telephone message from ~~my~~ my brother in Detroit saying that my mother will not live more than a few hours. She has been an invalid for two or three years and for the last few months has not been in her right mind. For these reasons and because of the fact that my reservations have already been made I am ~~being~~ not going to try to see her. My brother in Detroit is leaving tonight for the hospital where she is being cared for.

It is necessary that I pay part of the funeral expenses and my brother has asked me to send him \$200. to take care of this. He will meet the rest of the expenses.

I do not have that much cash available
and am writing to ask you to forward
\$200 to my brother, Sherman A. Wilson
at 13383 Prent Ave., Detroit, Mich.

This can be deducted from my salary—
say \$20 per mo. for ten months or
handled in any way you wish but it
is imperative that the money be
forwarded to my brother at once. If you will
call Dr. Stuart's attention to this I am sure
that he will agree to the arrangement but
would request that in this case you
act first and confer later. Aside from
my salary I have property in China including
a house and lot in Pui Tai Ho if further
quarters is needed.

I am sorry that this has come about
so suddenly and that I find myself
unable to handle the situation. We have
had the expense of mother's care during the
past few years and neither my brother

ion myself have large incomes. He
is also a teacher, head of the science
department in Northwestern High School,
Detroit.

I would greatly appreciate it if you
would write a note to my steamer saying
that the matter has been taken care of.

→ We are leaving Chicago tomorrow night.
The Western Clergy Certificates arrived O. K.
and we used them in purchasing our
tickets. We will spend two days in
Los Angeles where we expect to see Miss West,
Mrs. H. Gault's sister.

Very sincerely yours,
Earl O. Wilson

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Peking University

January 8, 1928

Mr. Earl O. Wilson,
c/o Dollar Steamship Co.,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

We were profoundly grieved to receive this morning your letter of January 4th telling us that you had just received a telephone message from your brother in Detroit saying that your mother would not live more than a few hours. We can appreciate something of the grief and shock this must have caused you just as you were beginning your journey across the continent to catch your steamer for China. Dr. Stuart joins me in sending most earnest expression of our sympathy for you in this time of grief.

I am this morning forwarding to your brother in Detroit a check for \$200.00. Since your salary account with this office has been closed out and information regarding it sent to Mr. Wiant I am simply notifying Mr. Wiant of the payment made on your behalf and asking him to arrange with you after you arrive in China whatever plans for adjusting this account may be mutually satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

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學大京燕
YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:
18 Higgins St. Amherst, Mass.
Sept. 11, 1934

Dear Mr. See,

We are comfortably located at the above address, some distance from Tech but our children are in the good Newton Schools.

I am working on a problem in Ceramic chemistry with Professor F. H. Norton at M. I. T. and expect to take certain courses in Chemical Engineering and Ceramics. You doubtless know about the grant of \$45,000 L.C. for Ceramics from the British Royal Academy Fund. I will be here until July at least. The idea was that I should return to China via Europe and see something of the Ceramic ^{other} industrial work there but the funds may not be adequate. We find Boston very expensive.

If you have any contacts among Ceramic manufacturers or ^{manufacturing} chemists who

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might be interested in our China problems
I should be glad to have their names and
addresses. If you see Mr. Dunn please
tell him what I am doing and I would
be interested to hear how the financial campaign
is progressing and what the N. F. decide to do
about the N. China Ind. Service Union etc.
If you come to Boston be sure to
call on us. Amherstdale may be reached
from the So. Station by Boston & Albany
trains.

kindest regards to Mrs. De from

both of us.

Sincerely yours,

Earl O. Wilson

September 15, 1934

Dr. E. O. Wilson:
18 Higgins Street
Auburndale, Mass.

Dear Dr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of the 11th which came to us yesterday. We are glad indeed to hear from you and to learn that you are pleasantly located in Auburndale and that the children have access to a good school.

I had already been informed that you were going to take up a problem in Ceramics at the M.I.T. The one question that I am especially interested in just now is your plan for returning to Yenching. I am hoping to try to interest Mr. Albert Scott, who is head of an engineering firm here in New York City, in some type of work at Yenching. He was impressed by Mr. J. B. Taylor's work and thought a great deal of Mr. Taylor. I would like to have you meet Mr. Scott and discuss with him something of your plans for the future of your work at Yenching. If no provisions have been made for the continuation of your support at Yenching possibly we might through Mr. Scott, and with his cooperation, form contacts that might be developed for that purpose. When you plan to come to New York sometime be sure to let me know some days ahead in order that I may try to make an engagement with Mr. Scott. He is in "big industry", very busy and rather difficult to get at, though I am on friendly relations with both he and his wife. They were in our home in Peiping. I shall follow up also the question of others who might be interested in Ceramics.

Mr. Gu is at present in Mexico but I would suggest that you drop him a note telling him of your plans in order to keep him informed and interested. He is tied up thoroughly with the rural reconstruction plan for China and anything along industrial lines that might be used in this connection will appeal strongly to him.

I shall keep in mind your invitation to see you if I come to Boston and we will certainly get together when I make such a trip. With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Wilson and the family, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee

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September 20, 1934

Mr. E. O. Wilson
18 Higgins Street
Auburndale, Mass.

Dear Dr. Wilson:

I have just had a very interesting talk with Mr. Albert L. Scott and he is asking a man in his concern (Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc.) to investigate a little bit for us as to possible contacts for you with people interested in Ceramics.

At Mr. Scott's suggestion I went to Tiffany's and had a very interesting talk with Mr. W. H. Parker who is in charge of their sales department handling Ceramic products. Mr. Parker tells me that there is only one factory in America so far as he knows which does the finer type of American potteries and that is the Lenox Potteries at Trenton, N. J. He has suggested that it would be wise to get in touch with Mr. Harry Brown who is the manager of this plant. I am wondering if you would not rather write him yourself and then let us make some arrangement when you are down this way to pay him a visit. If, however, you prefer that I correspond with him I should be very glad to write the initial letter. This contact would probably be more along the line of scientific interest than the possibility of any support so far as I now know, but it is worth exploring.

If I hear of other people who are interested in things of this kind I shall give you their address.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

N. Gist Gee

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June 3, 1935

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Dear Mr. Larsside,

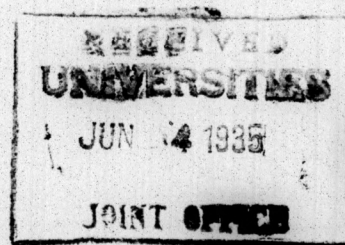
Sorry to trouble you once more but our plans have now progressed to the point where we should make final arrangements for our trip to China.

We plan now to leave Cumberland on or about the 18th of this month and to spend the time until sailing visiting relatives, and ceramic plants en route. We hope to travel most of the way to San Francisco by motor car, since we will have no definite address until we reach the boat, tickets, travel funds etc had best be mailed to us here. Accordingly, if convenient to you, will you please send me the following:

1. Tickets for the President Coolidge.
2. Tickets for the Chopin Museum.
3. Balance of the travel funds. Since Miss

Cummings received \$400 it seems that our allowance should be figured at the same rate. I will take the matter up for final adjustment after we reach China.

$4\frac{1}{2} \times 400 = 1,800$



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4. Our outfit allowance of \$250. ✓

5. Our June and July salary of \$442. ✓ From this you may deduct \$40.20 an annual premium to the State Mutual Life Insurance Co., due June 11th. (In the past you have been paying this in semi annual installments.)

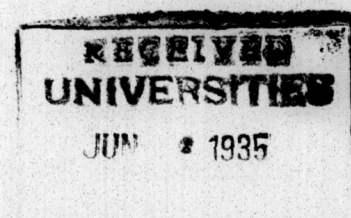
If you do not wish to send the July salary at this time it may, of course, be mailed to me at the President Coolidge. I trust that the above is all clear.

I have finished my work at M.I.T. and you may be interested to know that I am to receive the Doctor of Science degree at Commencement tomorrow. The children's school work will not be completed until about the 18th. We shall start west as soon as they are free.

Thanking you again for your kind assistance

Paid 6/5/35
No 7703

Sincerely yours,
Earl O. Wilson



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Sept. 5, 1939

Mr. Earl O. Wilson
Yenching University
Peking, China

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am enclosing herewith a form letter issued by the
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company covering your policy for
\$3,000.00.

You will notice therefrom that the policy has now been
paid in full and that no further premiums are to be paid thereon.

This is simply for your information and future guidance.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:

"YENTA"

April 14, 1940.
Ack. 5/23/40

Mr. B. A. Garside
Yenching University
150 - 1st Ave. N. Y. C.

Dear Mr. Garside, -

I am returning to the United States on
furlough in July, sailing on the President Coolidge leaving
Kobe July 4th. Several people may write to me in care
of your office next month - please forward any such
letters to me in care of my wife. She will keep you informed
as to her present address in the States. I think that Dr. Selt
has already written to you concerning our plans for next year,
and of the fact that Mrs. Wilson has already returned to
the United States.

Sincerely yours,

E. O. Wilson.

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wrote to various
schools 4/19/40 6/20/40

1021 Harlmouth St.
Claremont, Calif.

April 15, '40.

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My dear Mr Evans:

I thank you for your letter of Feb 29.
which I received on my arrival April 6.
The were delayed in our sailing
just one month because two
of our boys came down with
measles - Eric is with me and
Mr Wilson follows with Peter
and Alan in July. My plan is
to wait for him here - we have
taken a small apartment and
I have placed Eric as a day
pupil in Thebb school for boys.
He is not able to carry full
work and will not receive
credit for his work - but I
am hoping his health will
improve and we can keep him

interested in school as at least busy
with something constructive until
the regular school year opens in Sept.
We are not sure where we will
be located next year - This sudden
change of plans and plans for
year have left us without a
definite plan. Mr Wilson hopes
to do some research and Peter
and Alan will enter college.

I am searching for a school
for Eric - he has lost two years
of school and will only be a
Junior in Prep. school - Do
you know of a trade school
for special apprenticeship in
mechanics, wood carving
cabinets making etc in a quiet
country district - where he might
keep his health and learn to
work with his hands?

I have placed him in the hands
of Dr. Deley the Claremont and
Webb School physician - shall I
pay his fee and forward to you?

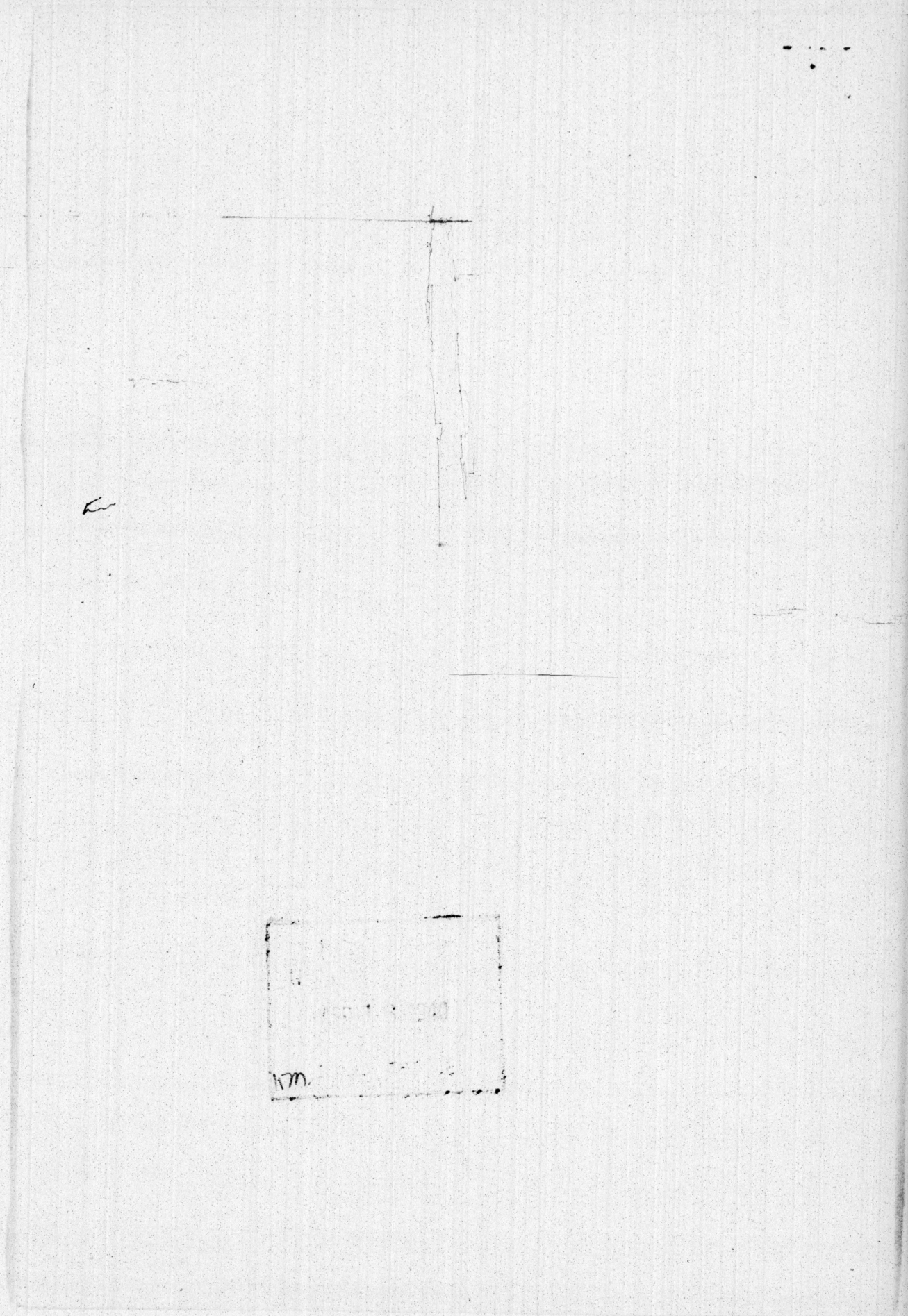
or do you want me to use a
physician suggested by your
office? The plan to rent a
larger place for six weeks
this summer to take care of
the entire family for two weeks
in July and the month of Aug.
Will you please tell me
how much house rent
we are allowed so I can
plan accordingly.
Will you please forward
any mail which might
go on to New York as I have
used the office as my
permanent address.

I received the Eastern and
Western Clergy certificates, thank
you so much. The Wilson
will need them also on his
arrival - the Stephen will probably
arrange this from Yenching.

We are both looking forward
to going East for next winter
and hope to visit the office
and meet our Yenching friends.

Sincerely,

Ho Rosina Wilson
(Mrs E. O.)



April 16, 1940

Mrs. E. C. Wilson
1081 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I take pleasure in acknowledging your letter of April 15th, although we might naturally wish you to return to America under less trying circumstances.

I have given some thought to the situation you outline regarding Eric and will write you within a few days dealing with the subject more in detail. In connection with this I have been talking with the very delightful secretary of the Advisory Service on Private Schools who has promised to send you a catalog on the Sacred Rendon School at Elkhart, New York. Do not take the listed tuition too seriously as Mr. Rendon is deeply interested in boys, and is very flexible in his terms. However, please do not decide immediately.

We are perfectly willing to have Eric in Mr. Hsley's hands and trust he will deal with us as generously as possible on the charges.

The furlough rental for a family is \$20.00, and for one person is one-half that amount. I do not know that there was any special action taken in your case.

You will hear from us again within a few days.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Vane

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April 28, 1940

Mrs. D. C. Wilson
1021 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

The day after I wrote you regarding the Raymond Riordan School at Highland, New York, Mr. Raymond Riordan died. I immediately contacted the School to find out what difference this would make, and found that Mr. Riordan had been ill for some time and anticipated the need of perpetuating the school and had it incorporated about a year ago. The staff which has been with him for some time has been under the direction of a very competent and sympathetic leader, and consequently all the principles and fundamental training, traditional with the Riordan School, will be continued.

We have checked with numerous educational institutions and have located one other which seems to be very attractive. It is the Proctor Academy at Andover, New Hampshire in a very delightful setting. The tuition, however, will net \$800.00.

I have studied the year book of Private Schools carefully and must admit that there seems to be a dearth of the type of institutions which seem to be especially desirable for Eric. Shall we pursue these studies still further?

Very truly yours,

WCV/D
NC.

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1021 Dartmouth St.

Claremont, Calif.

April 26. 1940.

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My dear Mr Evans:

Thank you for your letter of April 17 and your interest in my problem of Eric's education.

I have written to Mr Raymond Kardon asking about tuition. Would you be good enough to write to him giving him some idea of our financial background as it may help him to understand our situation? Many thanks.

Enclosed a receipt for Lab. fee of 9.00 per a

Metabolism test for Eric
and a blood sugar
test on myself. suggested
by our college doctor
before we left Yreka.

Both reports were
favorable, and Eric
seems to be in good
health. My problem
is to interest him in
school. They are enjoying
Claremont and expect
to take a larger house
here for the family after
they arrive July 19.

Sincerely yours,

Ho G. Wilson.

(Mrs E. O.)

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April 30, 1940

Mrs. M. O. Wilson
1021 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Here is another booklet on a school which might prove attractive.

When I read through these booklets they kindle a desire to return to school. There was nothing of this kind in my younger days, and this type of school would have fitted me admirably.

We are quoting three paragraphs from the Principal's letter in further description of this school:

"We are a century-old, coeducational, New England Academy completely rebuilt within the last twenty years so that we are now able to offer modern secondary education in its proper setting.

Our charge of \$500 for board, room, and tuition is made possible through generous participation in a very liberal trust fund.

We have no specific trade school but do have a very fine four-year Manual Arts course. Our equipment is more than adequate and of the best and our Instructors in Manual Arts seek to produce excellent work among the boys, both in the shop and craft room."

I am wondering if any of these have any appeal.

Most sincerely yours,

C. . . V. H.

CAN/D
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May 1, 1940

The Raymond Riordan School
Highland
New York

Gentlemen:

We received an inquiry from Mrs. E. C. Wilson requesting information of some school for their nineteen year old son, Eric. There is a family of three children which have been educated in China, and the father will be returning in July with the other two children.

Eric was seriously ill for a considerable period, and has lost about two years of schooling. He is very much interested in manual work and needs that sort of training in an environment which will stimulate his mind. The family has long been connected with Yenching University, the leading Christian Educational Institution in China, and will be spending the coming year in America on furlough.

From what Mrs. Johnston of the Advisory Service on Public Schools tells me, your School would be ideal for Eric. The price, however, is a great hinderance as the missionary teaching staff live on a limited salary. The range at Yenching University for foreign staff is £4,000., which at the prevailing rate of exchange is about US\$600. Commodities have advanced so rapidly in price, however, that the University has been compelled to make an adjustment giving an allowance which will only guarantee the plainest sort of living. There is an extra allowance for children, which is nowhere near adequate for even their maintenance.

I do not know what preparation the Wilsons have made for educating their children, but I am sure that their savings are only nominal. Twelve hundred dollars tuition and board, therefore, is beyond their capacity. Are there any scholarships available, or would you know of any solutions or channels through which assistance might be secured? We wish to be perfectly frank with you, as it is useless to waste either your time or our time on impossible situations.

After Mrs. Johnston painted such a glowing picture of your project, we noticed the next day the death of Mr. Raymond Riordan. This was regrettable indeed for one so deeply interested in this sort of an enterprise which seemed

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The Raymond Riordan School

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to be filling such a long-felt need. We sympathize with you in the adjustments which must come as a result of this untimely passing on.

Very truly yours,

C. . . V. . .

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May 1, 1940

Mrs. W. O. Wilson
1021 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I am acknowledging your letter of April 26th enclosing receipt for \$9.00 covering laboratory fees for Eric. Check for same is enclosed herewith.

I have communicated with the Raymond Riordan School and will relay their reply upon its receipt.

It is encouraging indeed to know that Eric is improving, and we rejoice with you. However, I am sure you will find added comfort and peace when Mr. Wilson arrives with the rest of the family.

With sincerest best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

C. . . V H

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1021 Dartmouth St.

Cambridge, Mass.

March 2, 1940

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My dear Mr. Trow:

I thank you so much

for your letter and

enclosed material.

I have a number of questions

about the material.

I will advise you at

the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

John F. Kennedy

Secretary of the Senate

U. S. Capitol Building

My dear Mother
I have received your
kind letter of the 10th inst.
and am glad to hear
that you are all well.
I am well and hope
this finds you the same.

Yours affectionately
John Wilson

Eric is well and
reasonably happy in
New Scotland and I am
meeting many old friends.

Do you receive reports
and bulletins from
Genevieve? The mail
seems very slow!

Thank you again
for your interest in Eric.
With best regards,
Sincerely, John Wilson

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The Little School in the Hills

Highland, Ulster County, New York

RAYMOND RIORDON, PRESIDENT

May 2, 1940.

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Mr. C.A. Evans
Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York.

My dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your letter of May first which has been referred to me for reply.

About mid-March Mr. Riordon wrote to Mrs. Wilson at an address in California. She replied to him on April 22, having just returned from China and I have written today in answer to several questions which she raised regarding the School. It is our belief, from what you and she tell us of Eric, that we could do a very good piece of work with him. I am assuming, from the tenor of your letter, that you are satisfied on that point and are raising only the question of fees.

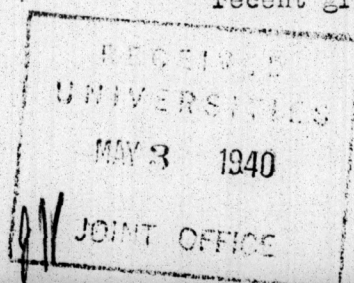
The rate is, as you indicate, \$1200 for tuition, board, and lodging through the academic year. You should know, however, that the School is here because of its' ability to do for boys - not for profit in operation. Minimum fees must, of course, cover costs. We do not compete with others in quoting prices. If prospective parents are interested and want their boys to come here we are always glad to have them, if they cannot meet the full rate, tell us the best they are in a position to do. If possible to accept the boy we will do so - if it isn't possible, no harm is done and at times it has proved possible to suggest to parents alternative plans.

*Letter to
Mrs. Wilson
5/4/40*

If Mrs. Wilson wishes to place Eric with us, is not able to meet the full rate, but will tell us directly or through you, what she is in a position to do we can give a decision promptly.

We would be glad to hear from you again.

Thank you for your interest and for the sympathy expressed in our recent great loss.



Yours very truly,

Ronald L. Barry
Ronald L. Barry
Principal.

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NOTE: See letter of May 2, 1940- from the Raymond Riordon School

May 4, 1940

Mrs. T. O. Wilson
1021 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Raymond Riordon School in response to my inquiry regarding special rates or scholarships. I am quoting two paragraphs dealing particularly with this subject. They are as follows:

"The rate is, as you indicate, \$1200 for tuition, board, and lodging through the academic year. You should know, however, that the School is here because of its ability to do for boys - not for profit in operation. Minimum fees must, of course, cover costs. We do not compete with others in quoting prices. If prospective parents are interested and want their boys to come here we are always glad to have them, if they cannot meet the full rate, tell us the best they are in a position to do. If possible to accept the boy we will do so - if it isn't possible, no harm is done and at times it has proved possible to suggest to parents alternative plans.

If Mrs. Wilson wishes to place Eric with us, is not able to meet the full rate, but will tell us directly or through you, that she is in a position to do we can give a decision promptly."

As far as we are able to judge the situation the material we have sent you covers the school best equipped to fill the requirements you are seeking. Quite naturally there are other vocational and manual training schools located in urban centers which do not fill the requirements which you stipulated.

You may communicate directly with this School, or through our office, which ever seems most desirable.

Very truly yours,

C. J. V. NC

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May 7, 1940

Mrs. E. O. Wilson
1021 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 2nd enclosing invoice from Dr. Morrill L. Ilsley for which we are enclosing check herewith.

I regret to learn that Mr. Wilson has been ill and we can imagine how anxious you must be regarding the after-effects. Undoubtedly it must be favorable or you would have heard to the contrary.

We receive special letters from Leighton Stuart from time to time, and we are including your name on this list of recipients. Nothing has come through for several weeks.

Very truly yours,

C. A. IVANS

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May 23, 1940

Dr. E. O. Wilson
S. S. President Coolidge
American President Line
Kobe, Japan

Dear Dr. Wilson,

Just a note to acknowledge your letter of April 14, and to extend a cordial welcome to you as you head for the United States.

We will be happy to have you in America next year, and hope that it will be possible for you and Mrs. Wilson to take some part in our continuing efforts to tell the people of America all the good things that Yenching is doing, and to enlist their friendship and support. We hope that you will keep in touch with us.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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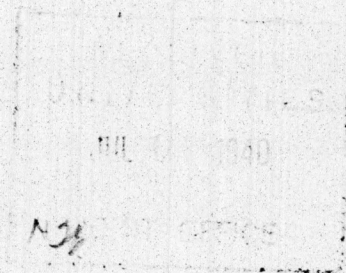
1263 Dartmouth St.
Claremont, Calif.
July 5, 1940
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My dear Mr Evans:
Herewith will find Eric's
medical care - for May
and June. The doctor
sends me a very favorable
report. Eric has gone
to San Diego Navy
Academy for July and Aug.
He will be able to make
up one semester's work
in two subjects. I am
hoping he can enter
Bould Academy, Bethel
Maine - in the autumn.

This is one of the schools

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that you disclaimed for me.
They have not answered
my inquiry about his
application - but I can't
be definite until Mr. Wilson
arrives. The "The Coolidge"
is delayed so it will probably
be August 3 or 4 before he
arrives. I feel sure the
package you wrote to me
is of no importance as
he would have instructed
you or me concerning it -
disposal. If you will
please hold it I will ask
him to write on his arrival -
Sincerely,
Thos. G. Wilson.





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ack by
CPL from
home
8/22

1263 Dartmouth St.
Claremont, Calif.

Aug 14, 1940.

My dear Mr Evans:

Note
Mr. Bailey
8/20

Mr Wilson and two boys arrived safely but our family reunion has been broken up by illness. Mr Wilson is in the hospital for physical examination. There seems to be general physical depression of pneumonia and he has been advised to take a few months rest. Dr Stewart suggested that before we left Peking - so we are staying on in California for the present.

Peter and Alan will probably enter Oberlin college and I would like to have

Eric enters Gould Academy
Bethel, Maine - I have made
formal application but would
appreciate a personal letter
from you to the Senior master
Mr Carroll Bailey - stating
our position etc - anything
you think may help make
a place for Eric -

Thanking you for your
friendly interest I am,
~~Sincerely,~~

F. W. Wilson.
(Mrs Earl O.)

August 21, 1940

Mr. Carroll Bailey
Senior Master
Gould Academy
Bethel, Maine

My dear Mr. Bailey:

I have received word that it is the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Wilson to enroll their son Eric at Gould Academy for the coming school year.

They probably have or will tell you of the former illness and rapid growth of Eric, and his desire to be in a school where there is opportunity for some sort of manual or vocational work. We have had some correspondence regarding this in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are valued members of the staff of Yenching University and are in the United States on furlough, Mr. Wilson having arrived just recently.

We surely hope you will give careful consideration to Eric's application, as we believe he needs the kind of development which your school affords.

Very truly yours,

CAE:RC

August 22, 1940

Mrs. Earl O. Wilson
1263 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, California

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

My secretary has forwarded to me while on vacation your letter of August 14th, and I am greatly concerned over your report about Mr. Wilson. Surely a protracted rest must be taken, and I am glad the field has made proper recommendations to that end. I do not know if recent Yenching correspondence has given further particulars, but surely it will be coming through if not already received.

I note your request for us to send a letter of recommendation to Gould for Eric, and I have written such a letter, asking my secretary to send it on immediately to the school. It is my impression that Gould would serve Eric the best of any of the group we know of, and hope it may be arranged.

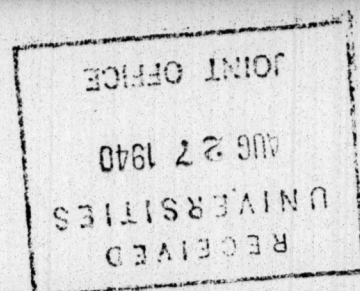
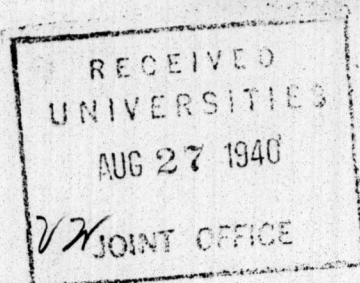
With the best of wishes to Mr. Wilson and yourself,

I am

Very sincerely,

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
PEIPING, CHINA.

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1263 Dartmouth St.,
Claremont, Calif.
Aug. 22, 1940

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:
"YENTA"

Ack.
8/27/40
JSP

Dear Mr. Garside,

You have perhaps wondered if our plans for the year are complete. I had expected to spend a month or so here and then proceed East, with the idea of spending most of the year at some research center, such as Mellon Institute.

Unfortunately the present condition of my health does not permit of such a course. On the advice of Dr. M. Ebley of Claremont, I have entered the Las Encinas Sanitarium, in Pasadena, for complete physical examination and treatment. As you perhaps know I had Pneumonia in March, and before that time my health had not been too good for some months.

The doctors here have recommended that I have most of my teeth out - and that I rest for the first half of this year. I am remaining at the Sanitarium for extractions, replacements and other treatments. When these are finished, Mrs. Wilson and I will continue to reside in Claremont, at least for the first semester.

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TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:
"YENTA"

It is quite possible that I can obtain the work that I want at the California Institute of Technology the second semester - making a brief trip East next spring to visit our relatives.

Two of our sons, Peter & Alan, have decided to enter Oberlin. We have not yet fully decided about Eric.

If there is anything that I can do for you or for Yenching in this region, do not hesitate to call on me. I expect to be more active after a few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

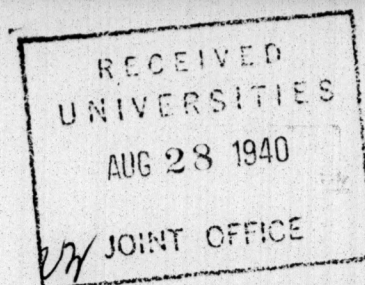
E.O. Wilson.

P.S. Will you please remind Mr. Evans that our July and August salary should be sent to the above address.

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TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:

"YENTA"

Aug 25, 1940

Mr. C. A. Evans
Yenching University
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Two of my sons, Peter G. and Alan B.,

are leaving here Sept. 10th for Oberlin College, Oberlin,

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No. 9633
Ohio. Will you please deposit \$800- with the
Treasurer of Oberlin College, Mr. H. Wade Cargill, to the
credit of the two boys. It is understood that \$400 will be
credited to each of the boys. This sum may be
deducted from the educational subsidy which is
now credited to my account.

Many thanks for your prompt

attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

E. O. Wilson

1263 Westmont St
Claremont, Calif.

August 27, 1940

Dr. Earl O. Wilson
1263 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Dr. Wilson:

Your letter of August 22 to Mr. Garside has reached the office during his and Mr. Evans' absence on vacation.

We are indeed very sorry to know that your health has made necessary a change in your plans. We trust that the doctors will get you in good shape very promptly, and that you will soon be in first-class condition again.

I shall see that your letter comes to Mr. Garside's attention immediately upon his return. No doubt he will have something to suggest in the way of items on which you can help in the California area.

I have checked with the Accounting Department and find that we have been instructed by Mr. Tsai to pay your salary at \$217.76 per month. The check enclosed is accordingly for two months, as listed on the voucher. If there is any question concerning this arrangement, Mr. Evans will be back in the office after Labor Day, and will be glad to check up any details.

We have in our office a package from the Society for Visual Education, Chicago, which is marked for E. O. Wilson. Do you know what this may be, and what you would like to have done with the package?

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

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Check enclosed

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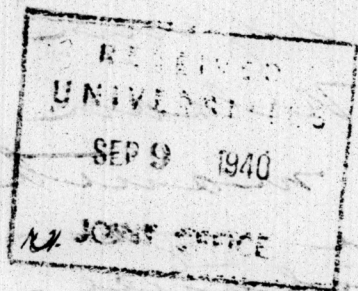
1263 Dartmouth St.
Claremont, Calif.
Sept 3, 1940.

My dear Mr Evans:

Herewith I enclose
two doctor's bills - we
seem to be having our
full share of trouble -
Alan arrived with
an infected ear -
which had to be treated
each day for a week
it was a tropical
fungus picked up
on the boat coming
home. Peter had to
have a physical
examination for his
college entrance and
he developed intestinal

pains which the Doctor
thinks were appendicitis.
He was I. raged today
and I will have a full
report tomorrow. He
seems to be in splendid
health and expects to
go with Alice to Berlin
next week. As you
know Mr Wilson is
in the hospital having
all his teeth extracted.
Eric has been accepted
at Gault and leaves
with the other two boys
next week. I have
taken an apartment
in Pilgrim Place for
Mr Wilson to rest a
few months. Thanking
you again for your
assistance in getting a
school for Eric. Sincerely,
H. C. Wilson.

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NOTE: See letter of Sept. 4, 1940- to Oberlin College

September 4, 1940

Mr. E. O. Wilson
1263 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Your letter of August 25th came to hand and having just returned to the office yesterday after a vacation, I am trying to get caught up on the correspondence.

As requested, we have sent \$800.00 to the Treasurer of Oberlin College and charged same to the Educational Account.

Through a misunderstanding the enclosed letter was opened in our office, whereas it should have been forwarded directly to you.

With sincerest apologies, we are

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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September 10, 1940

Dr. Earl O. Wilson
1263 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, California

Dear Dr. Wilson,

On getting back to the office this morning I find your letter of August 22. Mr. Parker has already sent you a preliminary acknowledgment.

Sorry to learn that your health has not improved as rapidly as we all hoped that it might. We trust that a few months of California sunshine and proper medical attention will work miracles.

I am sure that while you are there in California there are many services you and Mrs. Wilson can render to Yenching and to the other China Colleges, if your time and strength permit. Mr. William Gillanders, 1055 Glendora Avenue, Oakland, California, is now giving his full time to our China Colleges activities on the Pacific Coast. I am sending him a copy of this letter to you, and I am suggesting that he get in touch with you to discuss ways of your cooperating in the activities being conducted on behalf of Yenching and the other Colleges on the Pacific Coast.

We hope we may have the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Wilson here in the East during the coming year. It is possible that either Mr. McBrier or I will be in California during the winter, so that perhaps, even if you do not come East, we can see you there.

Very cordially yours,

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September 11, 1940

Mrs. E. O. Wilson
1263 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 3rd enclosing bill for \$4.00 for Dr. Hsley and \$5.00 for Dr. Jones.

We are making payment of both of these accounts. We have also received invoices to the amount of \$210.93 representing charges from the Las Encinas Sanitarium. These have been incurred by Mr. Wilson. Our responsibility insofar as authorization has been given us by the field does not permit us to go beyond a nominal amount of \$50.00 to \$60.00 for medical fees for a given year.

It is obvious that these bills must be taken care of, and we are making payment, but at the same time are writing the field for further instructions.

It is regretable that complete instructions were not forwarded to us at the time you returned. Possibly the field did not think that the charges would run into any considerable sum.

It is just too bad that Professor Wilson must go through this trying ordeal, but trust it will bring about the desired results.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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Sept. 16, 1940

Mr. C. A. Evans,

150 - Fifth Ave.

New York City

Dear Mr. Evans,

We have your letter of the 11th regarding the medical bills. I regret, of course, involving the University in these rather large expenditures - but there has never been any question of the payment of necessary medical bills. I am aware that the University tries to keep such expenditures to a certain average budget, but that emergencies are met as they arise.

I have now returned home from the Sanitarium. The total bill, including a bill of \$130 for extractions, is \$439.84. It is expected that my treatment from now on will consist largely of rest & diet, with occasional conferences with Dr. Thompson.

It was not possible to estimate, while at Yenching, anything concerning the possible treatment required and I do not think that the authorities on the field can have any very definite ideas regarding the

situation.

You may rest assured that we will do our best to avoid any unnecessary expenditures and trust that we will soon be able to report progress in the right direction.

Very truly yours,

E. O. Wilson.

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September 21, 1940

Mr. E. O. Wilson
1263 Dartmouth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I wish to thank you for your good letter of September 16th and appreciate the time you have taken to write. I certainly sympathize with you deeply in this ordeal you have experienced.

We must admit we have undoubtedly been somewhat lax in following through properly in this particular case. Our usual procedure is to review such situations with the Associated Medical Board which has offices in this same building where we are located. They usually make recommendations as to procedure and O. K. the invoices. Unfortunately when this case came up, the Director of the Medical Office was absent on vacation. It is not a case of doubting any medical skill, but a procedure which protects the patient as well as our University. In this particular instance we should have had some decision as to the medical responsibility, or, in other words, where the medical ended and the dental began. The University, of course, takes care of one-half of dental bills. Apparently this situation has had other physical ramifications.

We have, of course, paid the last bill and charged same to the field account, and will await their further instructions.

With the hope that you are recovering rapidly from this ordeal, and with sincerest regards to you all, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. EVANS

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 Dr. Jones 15.00 709668
 Pomona Valley Community Hospital 2.00 709670
 34.50
 Claremont, Calif.
 Oct 4, 1940.

Paid 10/10/40
 My dear Mr. Evans:

I am enclosing bills for medical attention - I mentioned these in a previous letter. The two on Peter were for this substance & quinine to Oberrin and the Alan's ear infection. This latter seems very reasonable as Alan had his ear treated for tropical fungus

Oct. 4. 1940
Dear a friend
Several weeks.

From your letter
I am not sure
how you wish us
to proceed in gardening
medical and dental
attention. I hope
you will not write
directly to Mr. Brown
asking these things
as we try to save
our own strain
and worry—

We are due to see
a dentist this afternoon
we have come this
week a year in the
past. But you can
instruct me when

to go for this work?

Mr. Wilson is steadily
gaining in strength
tho he worries and
frets over medical
bills and enforced
rest. I am sure
a few more weeks
of California sun
will put him on his
feet.

The boys are happily
settled at Sherwin
and we hear very
good reports of
Gould. Eric is lonely
for China! but we
hope he will make
a satisfactory adjustment
in a short time.

With kind personal regards
Sincerely, H. G. Wilson

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October 11, 1940

Mrs. E. O. Wilson
510 West Sixth Street
Claremont, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

I am acknowledging your letter of October 4th enclosing medical and dental invoices for \$34.50 which we have paid by check to the individuals.

It was not our intention to write Mr. Wilson at all regarding these accounts, but as he replied to my letter of September 11th, addressed to you, there seemed to be no other recourse but for me to answer him.

Aside from such guidance as may be rendered by the Associated Medical Board, which is an entirely separate medical organization from our Christian Colleges and is supported by Boards of Foreign Missions, we are governed entirely by instructions from China in respect to these extra expenses, - for after all, such items are included in the field budget and must be absorbed by the University in Peking. We have transgressed upon the usual procedure in the handling of these invoices, as in every other case we have insisted upon the individual paying, and adjustments being made later on with the University.

We are very glad indeed that Mr. Wilson is improving rapidly and hope for his speedy return to normal strength.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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JDP
510 W 6th St.
Claremont, Calif.
Nov. 4, 1940
Wrote
Prof. Harger
11/28/40
JDP

Dear Mr. Garside,

A recent letter from S. O. Wilson
mentions a gift of 55 volumes of the
Exp. Sta. Record from Professor R. N. Harger of
the Univ. of Ind. Medical School. Dr. Wilson
asks whether I can bring these volumes
to China as a part of my baggage. I am
willing to do this if they can be packed
in such a way as to be accepted by the
steamship companies. Your office can
doubtless secure information on that point.

If anyone is coming from
New York to California, I hope that the
film projector which you are holding there in
my name can be brought to me.

Nov. 9, 1940

I have hesitated to have this forwarded
because of the large postage charges but
if it could be brought on baggage I would
be pleased to have it.

I am pleased to report that I am
feeling much better, but am advised to rest
for another month or two.

Thanking you for your recent letter giving
me Dr. Verkin's address.

Sincerely yours,

E.C. Wilson

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510 W 86th St
Claremont, Calif
Nov. 8, 1940

Paid 11/14/40
No 9696

Dear Mr. Evans,

Herewith bills for \$22.77

for medical care & drugs since the
time I left the Sanitarium. You will
note that the charge for office calls
totals \$10.00 and for drugs & supplies, to
\$12.77. When on the field it is ^{noted} ^{deduct} ^{from} ^{normal}
customary for the University to pay ^{for}
for the office calls & other medical
attention, and for the individuals to pay
for drugs. Will you please pay the
entire bill and deduct the \$12.77 from

Nov. 8, 1940

my salary, if you wish to follow that procedure.

As you know my salary is very small, both on the field and while on furlough. We will appreciate a generous treatment as you find it possible to give!.

I am feeling much better but expect to remain in Southern California during the winter months.

Recent letters from Yenching indicate that work is going on as usual with a record enrollment. I trust that further developments will not interfere too much with the normal progress of the work.

Sincerely, E. O. Wilson

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November 15, 1940

Mr. E. O. Wilson
510 West Sixth Street
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am acknowledging your letter of November 8th enclosing medical and dental invoices for \$22.77. We have forwarded a check to the Sanatorium covering this and will deduct the \$12.77 from the November salary check.

As stated in our previous correspondence, the method of handling these transactions has been contrary to the usual procedure. This was partly due to the necessity involved, as well as the lack of medical advice immediately available during the summer vacation months; neither did we have definite word from China covering extraordinary conditions.

We, therefore, wrote to the field and the opinion which has been expressed is that we are to be guided by the medical and dental regulations of the University. Even this would make it very difficult for you, and I have conferred with Mr. Tsai who is here in New York. After a careful study, our office is applying the regulations agreed upon by the Trustees and the field, which in general are as follows:

All drugs to be paid by the patient, also one-half of dental bills, plus \$1.00 per day toward hospital expenses and extraneous expenses. We are making a concession, however, in the \$1.00 per day hospital charge, but will include the extra tray service, totaling \$25.50. The items, therefore, which we are segregating for your attention are as follows:

August 14	Drugs	\$ 4.07	
"	Tray Service	5.75	
" 21	Drugs	.16	
"	Tray Service	4.25	
" 28	Drugs	1.70	
"	Tray Service	5.00	
Sept. 4	Drugs	3.71	
"	Tray Service	4.50	
" 11	Drugs	1.75	
"	Tray Service	4.00	
" 14	One-half Dental Bill	65.00	
"	Tray Service	2.00	
	TOTAL		\$101.89

Mr. Wilson

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Barring other arrangements, it might be well for us to make monthly deductions until this amount is returned to the University. How would a deduction of \$12.00 per month on salary be as applying to this account -- the balance to be adjusted July 1941?

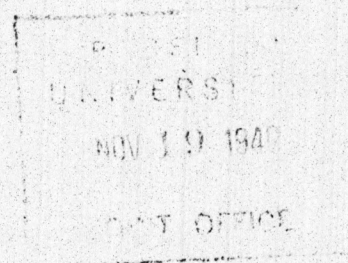
The ordinary course of handling medical situations of those on furlough is to first confer with our office and we in turn consult the Medical Department, and invariably they are able to suggest ways and means whereby ample medical and dental care is provided without excessive cost. The bills are usually paid by the patient and adjustment made with our office. However, as previously stated, the situation developed otherwise in your case and we are suggesting the foregoing as a proper adjustment.

Very truly yours,

C. A. EVANS

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cc: Accounting Office



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TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:

"YENTA"

510 W-6th ST

Claremont Calif

Nov. 18, 1940

Mr. C. A. Evans

Yenching University
New York City.

Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 13th regarding medical bills. The arrangements that you suggest seem to be in accordance with current University regulations except perhaps for the item of tray service. At the Sanitarium one either goes to a public dining room or is charged for tray service. Since I was not in condition to meet people in a public dining room during most of the time that I was there the tray service charge appears on the bills.

As to the other charges, they gave me a special rate of \$40 per week for the room and other

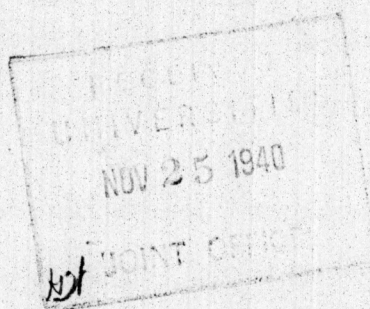
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service, which I understand is \$5. less than
the normal charge.

I hope that you can reconsider the
tray service charge but in any case I agree to
a deduction of \$12.⁰⁰ per month from my salary
until the account is settled.

With best regards to Stephen Pri —

Sincerely yours,
E. O. Wilson



November 28, 1940

Dr. Earl O. Wilson
510 West 6th Street
Claremont, California

Dear Dr. Wilson:

I am replying to your letter of November 4 to Mr. Garbide in regard to the fifty-five volumes of the "Experiment Station Record", a gift from Professor Harger of the University of Indiana Medical School.

We have written to Professor Harger, suggesting that he send the books to us in New York and we will see that they are put in proper shape to include in your baggage when it comes time for you to leave for China. We will see that these are forwarded to you so as to be on the steamer on which you are sailing, or to be included in your baggage at the proper point.

*see how
28/40 to
Harger*

Mr. Evans has looked up the film projector which we are holding here and as the box seems to be small and not too heavy, and is packed in its original container from the company, we think it best to forward it directly to you, the postage being charged to the University.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary

JIP:VW

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