The George A. Fitch Papers

The George A. Fitch Papers were presented to the Harvard-Yenching Library by Professor Robert M. Fitch of the University of Connecticut in 1979. They were delivered in numbered boxes from I to XXVIII, XXXIV, and XXXVI to XLIII, making a total of 37. The six missing boxes, numbered XXIX to XXXIII and XXXV, were kept by the Fitch family, and not delivered to the Library. Three of the 37 boxes received were each divided into two boxes, with each being assigned the same box number, so the actual physical count of the boxes received by the Library was 40. Since the boxes used were of various sizes and in poor condition, they were later replaced by 55 acid-free boxes, each measuring 21½" x 17½" x 5½". The new boxes were re-numbered in Arabic numerals in consecutive order from 1 to 55, the order of the Papers having been kept unchanged as originally arranged.

Most of the Papers were sorted out, grouped, and assigned file numbers when delivered to the Library. These file numbers have been preserved and are shown on the attached checklist. Items not assigned any file numbers, when delivered, are listed without them. While the original packing order of the Papers was kept intact in the re-packing process, the contents of the files, numbered or unnumbered, have not been re-arranged according to a strict chronological order due to a lack of staff time. However, the attached checklist should serve as a sufficiently useful guide to the general contents of the files.

The Papers have been barcoded and deposited at the Harvard Depository in Southboro, Massachusetts. Application for the use of the Papers should be submitted to the Librarian of the Harvard-Yenching Library. When permission is granted, the files desired for consultation will be retrieved from the Harvard Depository by the Library’s Public Services Department.

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BOXES FOR FITCH FAMILY ARCHIVES

Box 1
Fitch Family Matters, Finances, Receipts, Insurance, etc.

file #
1) Hague House
2) Eastbrook & Co. Financial Statements
3) Eastbrook Investment & Bank Statements
4) Mt. S. Antonio Gardens - Pomona, CA
5) Income Tax
6) Receipts
7) Leonia, NJ House
8) Letters & Information from Travel Service
10) Wooster College
12) University Club

Box 2
Misc. Family Files, along with some additional materials on finance and condolences

42) Fitch Family Matters
46) Telegrams
91) A.A.R.P. Insurance & others

Box 3
Biographical Material and Publicity Sheets of Dr. and Mrs. Fitch

39) Biographical Material - Mrs. Fitch
40) Biographical Material - Dr. Fitch

Box 4
Letters of Dr. Fitch and Mrs. Fitch to Each Other

Box 5
Family Letters

20) Family letters (from China)

Box 6
Family Letters

Box 7
Materials on Korea
Box 8  Materials on Korea

Box 9  Materials on Korea

Box 10a  Materials on Korea

Box 10b  Materials on Korea

Box 11  Dr. Fitch's Diary 1945-47, "Personalia," Maps, Shanghai Tiffin Club

25)  Leprosy Mission  
26)  Embargo Fight  
27)  Council Against Communist Aggression  
33)  United China Relief  
34)  INDUSCO INC.  
35)  American Bureau for Medical Aid to China  
36)  China Institute in America  
37)  Chinese American Association for Goodwill  
38)  Free China Fund  
63)  Grand Lodge Masonic  
64)  American Delegation Reports to General Brown  
70)  Union Theological Seminary  
71)  Robert Elegant & Red China Material  
73)  U.N.R.A.

Box 12  Correspondence and Miscellanies of Dr. Fitch
Box 13  China Background, China News, Epworth League, Hong Kong Refugees, W.A.C.L., H.H. Kung

48) China - Background Information with Special Reference to Military Aid
49) China - Background Information (II)
50) CHINA NEWS AND VIEWS - China News Service
51) Epworth League Advisory Council for China
52) Hong Kong Refugee Clippings and Material
74) W.A.C.L.
87) H.H. Kung

Box 14  Taiwan and Files

57) Lillian Dickson
67) Harry Cho's Correspondence (Taiwan)
99) Soochow University

Box 15  Mrs. Fitch's Published Works

16) Formosa Beachhead - Book by Mrs. Fitch
17) Henry Regney Publishers - Correspondence
61) Louise Ching - Hong Kong
75) Letters to Friends (Circulars & X-mas)
76) Newsletters from Friends

Box 16  Mrs. Fitch's Articles and Others' Writings Related to Taiwan

Box 17  Books, Pamphlets, Inderdok, Writings by Others

Box 18  Writings by Others

80) Quotations and Illustrations
Mrs. Fitch's Testimony to Foreign Affairs Committee V.I.P. Letters

28) Comm. of ONE MILLION against admission of Communist China to U.N.
29) Mrs. Fitch's Testimony on Far Eastern Legisl. to Foreign Affairs Comm.
30) Mrs. Fitch's Testimony to Foreign Affairs Comm. plus congressional letters to senators, presidents, VIPs
31) American China Policy Association
56) VLACHOS-WEI Trio
59) Correspondence on John Betty Stam & Dr. Scott
60) Alfred Kohlberg
77) American Friends Service Committee
78) Committee to Defend America...
79) Christians of America...
83) The UN Financial Crisis

Dr. Fitch's Manuscripts - "My 80 Years in China"

13) My 80 Years In China - Manuscripts & Material for Book

Dr. Fitch's Manuscripts - "My 80 Years in China"

14) Material for book

A.R.C.I. and Christopher Emmet

32) Christopher Emmet (A.R.C.I.)

Miscellaneous Correspondence

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43) Miscellaneous Correspondence, the 1930s

Box 26

Miscellaneous Correspondence

97) Letters & Material Collected By Bess Crofort

Box 27

Travel Guides, Postcards, Miscellanies, Theater Programs

15) Theater Programs

Box 28

Afro-Asian Educational Exchange, Tibet, Vietnam

58) Africa - Afro-Asian Educational Exchange
86) Vietnam Issues

Box 29

Letters to and from Editors

Box 30

Mrs. Fitch’s Manuscripts (Including "Formosa Beachhead") and Others’ Writings

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Mrs. Fitch’s Manuscripts and Others’ Writings

Box 32

Mrs. Fitch’s Manuscripts and Others’ Writings

96) Chang Kuo-Sin, The Asia Press
Box 33  Mrs. Fitch's Manuscripts

Box 34  Mrs. Fitch's Manuscripts

Box 35  Mrs. Fitch's Special Interests and Speaking Dates

Box 36  Mrs. Fitch's Notes, Drafts of Articles, and Reports

Box 37  Y.M.C.A. and Institute of Chinese Blind

Box 38  Y.M.C.A. and Institute of Chinese Blind

Box 39  China Material

Box 40  China Material

Box 41  On Chinese Problems
Box 42  Humor

Box 43  Letters to and from Mr. and Mrs. Townsend (Mrs. Fitch's Parents, Covering the Years from 1915 to 1932, from 1925 to 1928, and from 1933 to 1947)

Box 44  Letters to and from Townsend Family, Covering the Years from 1889 to 1969, from 1897 to 1967, and from 1919 to 1967

5 Boxes not delivered

Box 45  Letters to and from the Harrisons (Including Aunt Alice's Last Will); Letters to and from Keplers and Tookers

1 Box not delivered

Box 46  Ye Yun-ho - Korean Priest and Artist

Box 47  Duplicates

Box 48  Clippings - China/Korea

Box 49  Clippings - China/Korea

Box 50  Clippings - China/Korea
Box 51  
**Miscellanea, Posters, and Clippings**

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Box 52  
**Dr. Fitch's Talks and Reports including Japanese Atrocities in Nanking**  
1937-1938

66) Nanking & Related Correspondence  
90) Dr. Fitch's Letters & Reports from Chungking  
92) Dr. Fitch's Letters & Reports from Lanchow  
93) China-Japan War Clippings  
94) Tokyo Trials

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Box 53  
**Mrs. Fitch as Book Reviewer**

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Box 54  
**The Chiang Kai-sheks: Photos, Articles, Correspondence and Mme. Chiang**

53) Mme. Chiang Kai-shek - photos and articles  
54) Mme. Chiang Kai-shek - correspondence

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Box 55  
**Albion College, Rotary, Correspondence with Oregon University Library, Dr. Robert E. Fitch's Writings, Church Affairs, Prayers, Dr. Angell's Sermons**

11) Albion College  
22) WFE - Women for Freedom of Europe  
23) Rotary Club  
47) AAUW - American Association of University Women  
55) ZETA TAU ALPHA  
65) Pan Pacific & Southeast Asia Women's Association  
82) Narcotics  
84) People in Retirement  
85) Dr. S. Angell  
88) Owen Lattimore  
89) Angela Davis Case  
95) Dr. Ethan Colton  
100) Presbyterian Board, Church, Prayer  
101) Dr. Angell's Sermons  
102) Robert E. Fitch's Writings  
103) Oregon University Library Correspondence  
104) Young Americans for Freedom