

January 21, 1938

Mrs. Robert O. Wilson,
1105 Amsterdam Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Marjorie:

I believe that from January 1st on the Nanking Founders will be able to restore from our emergency funds the salary cuts of the Western staff at Nanking. So we won't need any longer to depend upon the generosity of the anonymous benign godparent who felt inspired to help you, Elizabeth, and Doctor Bob.

In writing to thank our kindly friend, I'd like if possible to send him a picture of your charming self and your charming daughter. Do you have such a picture, preferably one quite recent so as to show how the young lady has grown? Something simple like a snapshot would do quite well if it does the two of you a fair amount of justice. I have a faint hope that you might have had pictures taken recently for Doctor Bob's benefit, though I know that is quite a long chance.

If you don't have anything in the line of pictures, would you give me a ring on the phone, and let's see what we can scheme up.

In sending a picture it would be nice to autograph it with some appropriate expression of thanks, as for instance "To a fairy godparent, from Elizabeth Wilson and her mother", or something of that sort.

Every variety of good wishes.

Cordially,