From the grandchildren

The Library and subsequently the Museum have been etched in my memory since I was a small child.

We lived on Park Road and each time we passed the building, my father would point to it proudly and tell us that our grandfather played a role in the construction of the building on Bonham Road. I have since visited the Museum on numerous occasions and each time there is a sense of connection to a man that I, unfortunately, never had the opportunity to know.

I am delighted that our cousin, Nelly, has undertaken to compile from various sources, a biography of our Grandfather. I am truly looking forward to reading the book to obtain a better understanding of our ancestor.

Christine Fung 馮秀卿

It is gratifying to see that my grandfather’s vision is being fulfilled beyond his expectations.

Kenneth H C Fung 馮慶鏘

Fung Ping Shan – The Man, His Life and His History
by Cornelia Lichauco Fung and Dr Wan Yiu-chuen

A portrayal of the visionary entrepreneur philanthropist Fung Ping-Shan on the 80th anniversary of his benefaction to the University of Hong Kong.

Mr Fung Ping-shan 馮平山 (1860-1931) took up the post of Treasurer in the fundraising committee in 1927 while the University was in need of capital to establish the School of Chinese. With a generous donation by Mr Fung, Fung Ping Shan Library was established in 1932. In 1961, the Library moved into the Main Library building and the original library premises was converted into the Fung Ping Shan Museum. His twin sons, Sir Kenneth Fung Ping-fan 馮秉芬 (Arts 1929-1931, Hon DSocSc 1969) and Mr Fung Ping-wah 馮秉華 (BA 1934) were both alumni of the School.