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My dear Dr. Luce:-

Since our last conversation I have received several calls from home to different positions, and also a letter from my old friend, Timothy Lew, extending to me afresh the invitation of President Stuart to the Peking University. I have given the matter my careful consideration, and the points you set forth in your last letter appeal to me very strongly.

You asked me to put down in writing the conditions which I feel need to be met in order to enable me to serve successfully the cause into which I have been called. They are few, but to me, they are vital.

I shall be glad to accept the chair of the History of Christianity in the Theological Department of the University, but I would hesitate very much to teach more than ten hours a week, as I want to devote part of my time to preaching and writing.

Secondly I shall ask the Committee to supply the Department of the History of Christianity in the Seminary with a moderate but up-to-date library which shall include standard books and current periodicals, pertaining to the subject.

Lastly I shall ask the remuneration of an ordinary missionary, which shall include a residence,(Mrs. Hung is deeply interested in this.) I have two younger brothers to support in school, but I feel I ought to be able to manage it with the salary of an ordinary missionary, small as it is. I shall ask for the privilege of a Sabbatical year which I shall spend abroad.

I shall be glad to hear from you as to what you think about these requests. I shall be back in New York in about two weeks time, and shall be glad to appear before the Committee if they meet.

If the Committee meet before my return, I wish you will kindly convey to them my sincere appreciation of their interest in the cause of His truth in my country; I shall take great pleasure to co-operate with them in every way I can, whether or not, our relation under the present discussion will be established.

My wife joins me in sending our kindest regards to you and Mrs. Luce, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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