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August 5th, 1922.

Dear Eric:-

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To-day Mr. Terman told me that after colsultation with you, he had decided to stay on during the fall semester. It would seem to me that in view of the fact that they have been expecting him and doubtless have assigned him some work for the fall, it would be well to send a cable telling of his delay. It is quite possible that it might be easier for them to arrange for a substitute if they had six weeks notice instead of two or three. Mr. Terman said he wrote last Tuesday. His letter will probably catch the August 10th Empress boat, but if Galt should be at Pei Taiho, as is most likely, it would be close to September 1st before he heard about it.

Do you not think a cable would be advisable, unless you have already sent one?

Ever truly,

ERL.

P. S. I hoped to see you down town to-day, and am sorry to find that you are away. I am also sorry to intrude University matters on your vacation.

I am concerned in regard to what seems to be the name for the University that is becoming current out in China. Dr. Stuart in one of his letters referred to "Yenching" University, and in a recent general letter, which is widely distributed, his mother also speaks of "Yenching" "University" as though that were the name in common use. I am under the impression that it is pretty widely used in China by those in the University and perhaps others. They are thinking only of the embarrassment of using the name Peking University in China. They can hardly appreciate that it means relative to the name being used in this country. I was just talking to Donald Tewksbury and it is pretty clear that he feels the Chinese point of view so strongly that he thinks we should change to "Yenching" University.