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Dr. H. W. Luce
Hotel LaSalle,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Luce:

Your request that the Trustees take some action as soon as possible with regard to your continued connection with the campaign which was sent to Dr. Eric North, he has turned over to me for reply. It has been impossible for us to get a meeting of the committee, but we have talked with three out of the four members who are in the United States at the present time, and their conclusion appears to be as follows:

The committee are glad to agree to the outgoing of Mrs. Luce and your son to Peking this summer, and request that you remain in this country to continue with the campaign until January 1, 1924. Our understanding would be that the transfer of your household effects and baggage from Shanghai to Peking would naturally be defrayed by the Presbyterian Board, and we would request that you take this matter up with them. If for any reason they are unwilling to handle it please let us know and we will see that you are taken care of. It is our understanding also that the outgoing expenses of Mrs. Luce and your son would be paid by the Presbyterian Board.

The only item that would be required of the university would be the extra allowance which has been paid up to the present time supplementing your salary so that the total is $5,000. With the return of Mrs. Luce and your son to Peking we are wondering whether the expenses which have been entailed by your stay here will be as large as they have been in the past. This is of course a matter for you to decide, and the committee will trust to your judgment as to the fairness of the amount allowed. If you feel that the same amount should be allotted as in the past will you please let us know, so that we can have proper committee action for the Treasurer's guidance.

The committee are anxious to express their appreciation of the splendid spirit and unstinted work that you have given for the advancement of the interests of the university. We know that the