Presbyterian Hospital
Corner Congress & Wood Streets
Chicago, Illinois, March 9, 1925

Dear Ernest:-

I was sorry not to see you when I was in New York, but things shaped up so that it was impossible for me to do so. I certainly wish that I could have met the Finance Committee while I was there.

Everything seemed to conspire against my really getting hold of the situation, for the hour and a quarter that I had with Mr. Lewis was all too short to cover our past experiences since last we met and to get hold of the present situation. He writes as if he were coming out here some time this week. Certainly before I take up work again, we ought to have a full conference.

I have not as yet been able to rid my mind of the belief that it would have been wise to have devoted the first ten days of February to the Pacific Coast. During the whole time I was in New York, my mind was constantly alert to find out any possible reason for the giving up of the coast trip, and save for the reason that I would not have had my hospital examinations, I wasn't able to find one, and it is just such things that tries the nerves of the worker more than the work itself.

I am indeed glad that you are on the Committee and I am very hopeful that the special co-operation that you and Mr. Warner and others may be able to give, will carry us across this serious period of development.

The buildings are going up out there in a wonderful way and the site is certainly a remarkably fine one. I really never expected to see in China a campus the like of what is being created at Peking now. Surely there is nothing in all the world today more worthy of having a share in than the development of this Christian University at the capital of China.

With hearty greetings to Letty and hoping that you both are well recovered from your accident of a year ago,

Ever most truly,

Harry N. Luce

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