on securing these amounts and we shall start the schools at once; otherwise we may lose the opportunity.

David E. Owen: Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Doctor Kenneth Latourette, which explains itself and a copy of my reply. I should like you to meet Owen, form your own judgment of him and do your best to secure special support for him.

Uncle Lucee

Doubt wisdom

Confidentially, the History Department has been so built up by William King that it is really well provided; and even though I am less anxious about our total budget, it would be a little difficult to make a case for adding another foreigner when other Departments are pressing for additions much needed. On the other hand History leads in the number of elective subjects this year, and is undoubtedly one of our finest features. The combination of being able to get such a man as Owen seems to be, and of strengthening so popular a Department, with the unique problem thus afforded of teaching religion without offending the present temper of students, should make this an attractive object. In this also I should like to have a cable if funds are found and Owen is approved.

Albany, New York:

The Methodist Church, through Mr. Gibson, promised a residence, if the Presbyterians would do the same. Doctor Moldenhauer is quite sympathetic, and the matter should not be allowed to go by default. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Huyck have become close personal friends of mine, and you may be able to get them to lead in seeing this thing through.

As ever, yours

JLN:B
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