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Dear Mr Fairside:

In two different letters Dr Stuart refers to the Library. I enclose attached what he says. Twice over he expresses the conviction that we ought to ask for the $3700, which was the earlier amount given us. We probably shall never know exactly what this & many other buildings actually cost. The tremendous amount of building operations going on at once precluded that. Judging from a long experience in watching building operations in China, and at Yenching in particular, & knowing something of comparative costs, I believe we should ask, as does Dr Stuart, for the $3700. My own belief is that it is 90% more likely to be more than under it.

Very truly N. W. Luce