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Friend Garside:

I begin to think I have some elements of faith and hope , even if I have little of charity, when I thinks of my continued interest in Hua Chung and its elusive new site and plant.

Lauren Arnold has helped in drives for China colleges and has workd for Yali. He is now in business in New Haven (He is a Yale man and on the Yali Committee). He came over to see me recently, and now from him comes the attached letter.

As I have again "mulled " over this situation I would (in the light of his letter ) make this proposal ; but first I would consult you as to whether you thought the plan were " within the range of practical politics".

The Yali group cannot take any very comprehensive action as they are only a part of Hua Chung. At the present time Yali is a bit aroused, as evidenced by the fact that they have invited Mr Oliver Lyford of Englewood ( an engineer ) to join the Yali group and make an engineers study of the personnel of their group. Stokes is now retired from their Presidency and thay have put Hume in. Lyford is still studying the situation and he and I in Sept. in New York ( on my way here ) spent about three hours going over the whole situation.

My proposition is this:

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