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Dear Eric:

Thank you for your note. I look forward with keen interest to the work at Hartford; and next to going back to China there is nothing I would rather do than teach China. We are moving up this week and our address there will be 422 Farmington Avenue.

Things went through with a bang in regard to Mr. Hamilton's gift and we have his note now in the safe for $15,000 - $5,000 for the President Hsu's Garden and $10,000 for the Athletic Field. He also wishes us to make a careful plan with typewritten statement in regard to any land that we think is needed for the future development especially that of athletics. If Yenching desired, he would seriously contemplate later giving enough for several athletic fields, tennis courts galore, and a golf course! It looks now as if Yenching had a good chance to get all the land she wanted. Mr. Hamilton agrees to pay by a year from this fall, though he hopes it may be possible for him to pay within two or three months. He has the most palace-like apartment on Park Avenue that I have ever seen in my life and lined with what seemed to be priceless paintings. He, however, does not want the news of his gift at present to go beyond the bounds of the committee.

With all best wishes,

Ever sincerely yours,

Harry W. Luce

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