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Dear Mr Evans:

Let me thank you for reminding me about the McKelvey matter. I thought I had replied , but my typist-secy(being myself) has been so terribly rushed with many things here that it may have gotten lost in the crush .

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Mrs McKelvey and I had quite a friendly contest over the name of the Infirmary. She insisted that it have my name, while I equally insisted it should have hers. I was sincerely desirous (evem urgently anxious) that this should bear her name as the Chapel at Chee-loo bore that of her parents. I (being at the office) got the name down all right but when I did not know it she went over my head to the Trustees and got it changed.

I dont know how it got changed back, but I have had the impression that Dr Stuart knew of my desire and saw the chance to change my name to the Island and Pavilion(given by my home city) and did so. I hope there is no legal reason why her name cannot continue connected with the Infirmary. I still desire it ; and in addition there is a new reason. In Pittsburh recently I spent an evening with her son who is evidently " thriving". It is my thought , when I return from China , to ask him for a liberal sum to endow the upkeep of that building.

I shall be in New York Mch 26-31 and we can talk this over further if this is inadequate.

Cordially yours ,

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