December 22, 1928

Dear Mr. Ludington:

It was exceedingly generous of you and Mrs. Ludington to be willing to make special personal effort in our behalf near the end of our campaign. You will be happy to learn that we secured a rather surprising amount of money through a number of telegrams and actually crossed the line with a little margin three days ago.

I do not think we could have succeeded without your second generous pledge of $10,000. I do not see at the present moment any other source from which we could have hoped to secure that sum and with your second pledge our margin was only about $300 beyond the $500,000. We all rejoice to have Mr. and Mrs. Boyd's $90,000 pledge confirmed.

May I say in this letter how glad I am to hear through Mr. McBrier that you and Mrs. Ludington may possibly make the trip to Peking next autumn. I know Dr. Stuart will be very happy if you can do so.

With all good wishes for the Christmas season, I am

Cordially,

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