Mr. Wannamaker

Ludington

Peking University

May 31, 1928

Dr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Scott,

In response to your request of last week, further inquiries have been made concerning Mr. C. T. Ludington, whose name has been proposed as a coopted trustee of Peking University. Mr. Wannamaker has sent us the following memorandum:-

"Mr. Ludington's father was a Presbyterian and very generous in his giving to the church. At present Mr. C. T. Ludington is a member of the Presbyterian church, at which Dr. Andrew Mutch is the pastor, in Bryn Mawr. He also gives generously to the church.

"I am convinced that he would be invaluable as a member of our Board of Trustees both with respect to his religious interests and also from other important points of view."

You probably noticed the following item in regard to the Ludington family which appeared in the New York Times of May 30th:-

LUDINGTON LEFT $8,211,519.

Curtis Publishing Company Official Gave Bulk to His Three Sons.

Philadelphia, May 29- Charles T. Ludington, philanthropist and business man of New York and Philadelphia, left an estate of $8,211,519, exclusive of real property, at his death in Ardmore November 13th, according to an inventory filed today.

The largest single asset was 24,248 shares of the Curtis Publishing Company stock, appraised at $4,485,000. Mr. Ludington came here in 1901 to join the Curtis Company, and was Vice President and Treasurer at his death. His holdings of bonds exceeded $3,000,000.

Mr. Ludington's sons, Charles T., Wright S., and Nicholas S. will share the bulk of the estate. A sister, Mrs. Helen Ludington Rotch, receives $50,000, and the use of the New York home, and an annuity of $5,000 is given to another sister, Katharine Ludington.

Very sincerely yours,

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