June 18th, 1928.

Dear Mr. Ludington:

I shall consider it a great kindness on your part if you can possibly see me for a very brief conversation any time this afternoon. I have just had a cablegram from President Stuart. He was present at the Comencement Exercises of the Yenching University on June 10th and delivered the Baccalaureate Address to one hundred members of the graduating class. The University has not been in the least disturbered by the recent developments in the military situation at Pekin

We are very near the time limit on a conditional pledge of $90,000 from two friends of the University. If we do not reach our total of $500,000 in pledges by June 30th this pledge according to very rigid written conditions become void. Dr. Stuart was very anxious that I should have an opportunity of talking for a few moments with you about this situation. I understand that you are not well just now and should certainly not wish to trespass upon your time. I must return to New York tonight.

I will telephone from the Hotel to inquire whether you can see me for a few moments.

Sincerely,

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ODW dictated to someone in Mr. Ludington's office in Phila.