offer of $4,000 additional which you have made could be dated to be payable during a three-year period from the present date, we should certainly be able to add this to the available amount, and lack then only $4,000 to securing the $25,000 gift.

I earnestly hope that this letter will not seem to you either unduly insistent or lacking in warm-hearted appreciation of all that you have done for the University and all your patient consideration of our appeals. If you do feel free to comply with my suggestion regarding the $4,000 pledge, I shall be grateful if you will fill in and sign the enclosed pledge card in order that we may file it and report it before the end of the month.

I know you will be happy to learn that the Harvard-Yenching Institute voted yesterday to appropriate any amount needed by us to match the Rockefeller gift up to a maximum of $25,000. This leaves us still lacking about $16,000. We are using every imaginable effort not to fail to obtain that relatively small amount of money, but of course, we are not unaware of the difficulty involved in getting as much as that in any period of nine days and under the present conditions of acute depression.

Awaiting your pleasure in this important matter, I remain

Gratefully yours,

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