November 8, 1934

Mr. C. T. Ludington
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Dear Mr. Ludington:

I want to thank you very heartily for the splendid letter from you dated November 6th, which I received this morning. I am delighted that you have been requested to preside at the luncheon. All plans are being made by the local committee and we have not yet been acquainted with the final details. I hope you will be at the luncheon anyway even though you cannot preside.

It is very kind of you to offer to make arrangements for a meeting at your home at tea or in the evening. I am sending you with this letter a list of our Philadelphia friends and after looking this over you may wish to have a small selected group meet at your home where we could discuss Yenching and I could show the pictures of our campus. This is one possibility.

Another is that of a small luncheon or dinner for the purpose of getting together our Advisory Council members for Philadelphia, which are indicated in red on the enclosed list. I am afraid, however, that this list would be difficult to get together on short notice.

I am writing to Mrs. O. R. Williamson, The Wellington, Philadelphia, and hope it may be possible for you and Mrs. Williamson to get in touch with each other, at least over the telephone, to decide what it is best for us to do in the short time we are in Philadelphia. The period is all too brief. It may be best for us to attempt to have a meeting either on the evening of the 15th or noon of the 16th. I am very sorry that the time allocated to Philadelphia is so short, but I am hoping I may be able to return there during February or March for a more deliberate visit. At the same time, however, we hope to make worthwhile contacts during our stay there on the 14th.

Thank you again for all your helpfulness in this matter and for your great interest in our work.

Very sincerely,

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