January 30, 1945

Mr. C. T. Ludington
Old Lyme
Connecticut

Dear Mr. Ludington:

My last letter to you was written on April 17, 1942 and your reply on May 4 of the same year. Since that time I have paid several visits to the hospital and only recently have been able to take up my usual activities, and still do not come to New York more than three or four days a week.

At the time of writing you last, you stated that the work you were then doing would probably continue until the war was over. I trust such work has been remunerative and that you have prospered financially.

Knowing of your long continued interest in Yenching University, I feel constrained to write to ask if at this time you would like to renew your former interest by making a contribution. I hope you have been receiving regular reports from us of conditions at Yenching. We have much to be thankful for. Although our campus near Peking is still under the control of Japanese, we are, along with a number of other Christian colleges, continuing our work in Chengtu, West China and shall doubtless be there until after the war.

Do you ever come to New York? Is so, will you not drop in and see me? I should be glad to have you lunch with me.

Trusting that your health has improved since I saw you last, and with kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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