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Dear Sir,

Since my last report to you re the contents, number of works and volumes of the Gest Chinese Research Library, I take pleasure in submitting to you the following report on its new acquisitions:

During the months of October and December 1927 and in February 1928, there arrived three new consignments of books, packed in 14 huge cases, catalogued as No. XII., XIII and XIV (the two former catalogues are completed, their index cards written out and filed, the works all labelled and in their proper classification on the shelves; we are now working on Catalogue XIV), consisting of 269 large works on all four classes of literature, i.e. Classics, History in general, Philosophy in general (including Encyclopedias and Ts'ung shu, or Reprints of rare or out of print works) and Belles-lettres, in 11,657 ts'ê or volumes.

Consignment No. XII. contained 33 large works, of which were 29 Ming editions, printed during the years 1487 to 1615, and consisting of 1,021 volumes.