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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
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Dear Sir Arthur,

The enclosed clippings sent by our collaborator Captain I.V. Gillis, Peking, to Mr. Gest, who forwarded them to me, will be of interest to you. Kindly have these returned at your convenience for our files.

Anent these clippings Mr. Gest writes me as follows:
"You will find pinned together a series of articles, and especially one referring to a Dr. Ernest Best of McGill University who visits China in connection with matters of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. It is my wish that you allow Sir Arthur to read this letter and make such use of the clippings as he thinks would be warranted.

"It seems to me that both of these organizations are treading on very dangerous grounds in China at this particular moment. I have been advised on very good authority of their doing active work for the so-called Nanking party. To my mind this is an incident that should never have taken place. There is a definite field for the activities of these two organizations in China and they can do untold good, but their future is at stake if they venture to support any one party to the exclusion of another. I think you will find this criticism well founded, and that the future will bear out this conclusion".

I also take great pleasure in sending to you two reports on the Meetings of the Committee on the Promotion of Chinese Studies and the Conference on Far Eastern Studies, at Toronto, April 25-26th 1930, which are at your disposal.

Very sincerely yours,

R. de Resillac-Roese

Enclosures