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Dear Mr. Beatty,

I have just spent an hour with Mr. Gest, who, you probably know, is the donor of the Gest Chinese Research Library. In his mind, the Library really seems to be something like a sword hanging over our heads with which he threatens us when he wishes to stir us up to give him more publicity.

However, and aside altogether from his motives, one of his proposals should perhaps interest us. I believe he has talked a good deal about it, along with other things, to Dr. Martin, - i.e., that on the Chinese New Year (February 17th) next there should be broadcast from the Gest Chinese Library through the Northern Electric Company and their hook-up with International News at Schnectady, New York, a message of goodwill, etc. etc. to Shanghai, and Tokio as well. Someone would have to do