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Mr. Gerhard R. Lomer,
University Librarian,
McGill University Library,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of February 1. and your kind invitation to attend the opening ceremony of Mr. Gest's oriental collection on February 13. I profoundly regret having to forego the pleasure of being with you on that day, as I am without assistants in my department at present and my manifold duties do not permit me to get away. Mr. Gest's intentions are admirable, and I congratulate you on the acquisition of this fine collection of Chinese literature. It is certainly gratifying that interest in this subject is growing in Canada. I am pleased to learn that a catalogue is in progress and that the library is intended for use and not as a mere repository. I hope that if occasion should arise I may be privileged to avail myself of your books.

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) Berthold Laufer

Curator of Anthropology.