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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
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Dear Sir Arthur,

Enclosed, please find mimeographed copy of my *Résumé* of the history, development, etc., of the Gest Library, manuscript of which you were so kind to read.

A copy of this, together with I. V. Gillis' article "The Characters Ch'ao and Hsi" and Miss Swann's essay "Biography of the Empress Têng. A Translation from the Annals of the Later Han Dynasty", has been sent to 32 professors of sinology of European and Japanese universities and seminaries, with a letter---in English, French and German---as enclosed, and with the enclosed questionnaire regarding studies at these universities and seminaries. Aside from these, copies of the three articles in question were sent to sinologists in Europe and America, with letters requesting them "Your comments and criticisms of the two articles will be gratefully received", and to friends of the Gest Library. All in all over 125 letters and copies of the three items were sent. I did not send any of these items to Chinese universities, as I leave this to our Mr. Gillis.

Very sincerely yours,

R. de Resillac-Rose

Enclosures

P.S. Copies of "Bulletin No. 1", of "Progress of Chinese Studies in the United States of America" (mentioned in my letter to the European and Japanese professors) were sent at my suggestion to these professors by my friend, Mr. Mortimer A. Graves, General Secretary of the American Council of Learned Societies, Washington, D.C.

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