

Exhibit C

The UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

Information Concerning Experts Requested

The Economic-Geographer

A person with wide experience in Economic Geography, particularly as it relates to agriculture, is necessary for the greatest success of the project and it is desired that Dr. O. E. Baker be brought to China for this purpose.

Dr. O. E. Baker has been especially interested in China and would be glad of the opportunity of spending some time here. He is particularly well qualified to assist in the proposed land utilization project, both because of his experience in the United States and because of the work he has done in the study of world agriculture, in which he has made a special effort to include data from China. Dr. Baker is already well known to the Institute of Pacific Relations so it is not necessary to dwell upon the many qualities which would make a visit from him profitable.

At present Dr. Baker is agricultural economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and also Professor of Agricultural Geography and Land Utilization at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts.

He is author (with V. C. Finch) of The Agricultural Geography of the World; he is a contributor to The Book of Rural Life; and was in charge of the Agricultural Yearbook (United States Department of Agriculture) for 1923. He was also editor of The Atlas of American Agriculture.

Dr. Baker's training has been as follows:

Heidelberg College, B. Sc. (1903), M. Sc. (1904)

Columbia University, M. A. (1905)

Yale Forestry School (as a student)

University of Wisconsin, Ph. D. (1921)

Dr. Baker will be of invaluable assistance both as a geographer and as an agricultural economist. It is desired that Dr. Baker come for two periods of six months each, one at the beginning of the project in September 1928, and the other for the last six months, beginning with March 1930. It is important that Dr. Baker assist both in the preliminary and the final work of the project.

The Statistician

A statistician is essential not only for this project but for the efficient conduct of all the statistical work of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management as well as that of other related departments of the University of Nanking. A request is therefore included in this project for a statistician for a period of two years. The person desired is Mr. Edgar Sydenstricker of the United