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materially increased and is now without doubt one of the most notable existing institutions of that nature. The number of volumes has grown from eight thousand to over one hundred and twenty-seven thousand. The collection, while not the largest in the world, is extremely well arranged and provides material for the student in all the major subjects of study.

I am attaching to this letter a statement by Dr. Kiang Kang-hu concerning the Department itself, which will give more details as to the facilities there available. I am also attaching a statement prepared by the Curator of the Gest Chinese Research Library, with some photographs showing the Library itself. I also append a statement showing the conditions under which Chinese students may be admitted to this University.

It is my hope that in making known to you the existence at McGill University of the Department of Chinese Studies and of the Gest Chinese Research Library, we may bring the facilities existing at this University to the knowledge of European students who desire to study some aspect of Chinese civilization under a Chinese scholar of note, or to pursue in an extensively equipped Chinese library investigations