

May 27th 1925.

Arts Building

Dear Sir Arthur Currie

Last October Mr Louis Fitch told me that his people had formed a very high opinion of the work being done by the Oriental Department, and would be pleased to help the Department in any way they could.

I told him we needed endowment for salaries, books and scholarships, saying he would begin with scholarships, and asking how many we should like, I told him it would be an advantage to ~~begin with~~ have five, viz. three for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of the Undergraduate work, and two for ~~the~~ work in the Graduate school.

On October 17th he wrote and informed me that he himself would offer an annual scholarship of \$50 for the 2nd Year, and that two friends of his Mr A.J. Freiman and Mr Asher Pierce would also each offer one annually of \$100 each.

On Dec: 9th he wrote and told me there would be two more, and that he would send the names shortly.

The correspondence was then handed to your office, and the offers were duly acknowledged by you.

Having been led to suppose that the 4th and 5th names would be sent shortly, and believing it would be better to announce all five at once, I did not ask your permission to make the announcement at the time.

As, however, I now hear from Mr Fitch that the two men he is waiting to ~~hear~~ hear from are away in Europe and will not be back yet, I should like to have your permission to have the three certain offers announced in the press at once, so that the awards may be made, as soon as possible, on the results of the recent examinations.

Yours truly

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