those years have always been keenly interested in the higher education of the Chinese. I should make it clear, however, that I am in no sense an authorised official spokesman, but that I put forward the present project merely as one who has the welfare of China at heart, and who desires to help to secure for coming generations of Chinese students that specialised learning which is essential for China's prosperity and advancement. That the gain will be mutual needs no demonstration.

Yours sincerely, ho