

Mr. Gest raised again the question of an assistant to Dr. Stehle to study Chinese drugs. He said that Stehle told him he had two men in view, either of whom would be satisfactory.

Mr. Gest asked me if I thought that any money could be obtained from the Chinese Research Committee of the American Institute of Pacific Relations, and I promised to write to Dr. Shotwell about this.

Mr. Gest also suggested that some investigation be made in Canada regarding the adaptation of Canadian foods for Chinese consumption, and I said I would take it up with the Dominion Research Council. This seems to be a matter worthy of considerable investigation. The consumption of wheat or wheat products by Chinese may be an important factor in the disposal of the Canadian wheat crop. This is an investigation that might be carried on at Macdonald College if money could be found for the purpose.

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