October 28th, 1929. Dr. Berthold Laufer, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road and Lake Michigan, Chicago, Ill. Dear Dr. Laufer:-Thank you for your note of October 25th. We are very proud of the Gest Chinese Research Library and regret that up to the present we have had no success in picking upon a suitable man to lead the Department of Chinese Studies which we would like to set up. I am sorry to say that Dr. Roese is not enjoying the best of health at the present time. I think he works too hard. Yours faithfully, Principal.