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Dr. C. J. Lin

c/o Miss Sarah M. Bosworth 145 East Washington Street Pasadena, California

Dear Dr. Lin:

We take great pleasure in welcoming you on your arrival in this country and hope that you may have a pleasant stay in California before your trip across the continent.

You will be interested to know that this is the 25th year since the founding of our Association. The Central Executive Board has recently decided to celebrate this 25th anniversary, and has chosen Friday, November 23rd, as the national day of celebration throughout all local units in this country as well as in Canada.

Our Central Office will cooperate with the New York Unit of the Association to have a celebration on that date too. The Committee has asked me to invite you as one of the main speakers for that evening. We would like you to speak on your associations or experiences when you were here in America some time ago, or any other subject that you would prefer for that occasion.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our Silver Anniversary Number, which will give you an idea of things that have happened during the last few years in relation to the Chinese students in North America.

Will you please reserve that date and give us an opportunity to have from you a message to our members and American friends who are interested in China? We do not know the exact place of the meeting, probably a hotel for a dinner engagement or some other organization.

Hoping you will be able to give us a favorable answer, and looking forward anxiously to meeting you in New York on your arrival, I am

Sincerely yours,

Y. E. Hsiao

318 A Mission Road Glendale, California August 20, 1934

Mr. Y. E. Hsiao 347 Madison Avenue New York City

My dear Mr. Hsiao:

Your kind letter dated July 20 reached me duly. I landed August 10th in Los Angeles. It is a great pleasure to me to have your letter and especially the publication of the Chinese Students Christian Association in North America.

I am now on a speaking tour in Southern California and will leave for the East after the middle of September. As yet - do not know my schedule of work after October. -t will give me great pleasure to participate in the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of the Association on Friday, November 23 if I have not been booked to go to some other place at that time. Mr. B. A. Gardide at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is in charge of my schedule and I hope very much that I may have the opportunity of hering with you at that time. I shall be able to write you more definitely after I arrive in New York.

It is very gratifying to note that under your leadership the work has been growing steadily. I personally had a most pleasant experience as a member of the Association when I was in America last.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Lin, President Fukien Christian University

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Dr. C. J. Lin 318 A Mission Road Glendale, Cal.

My dear Dr. Lin:

Your good letter of August 20th was waiting for me at my office when I came back from my trip to the midwest.

I am delighted to learn that you will be able to attend and be one of our main speakers at the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary meeting to be held Friday, November 23rd. This morning I had a telephone conversation with Mr. B. A. Garside regarding your program. He said that he would consult with you as soon as you arrived in New York City on September 26th. Maybe you have to come back from Cleveland for this, but I hope that you will be able to arrange to be our speaker that evening. We must have a senior officer to give an historical account of the development of the C.S.C.A. during the last twenty-five years, and also your experiences with the organization.

I would like very much to have a visit with you when you come to New York City, so that we can talk the mater over face to face.

Hoping you will have a very pleasant tour in Southern California, and looking forward to seeing you with pleasure, I am

Sincerely yours,

Y. E. Hsiao