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April 30, 1948

Dr. Samuel Cochran
United Board for Christian
Colleges in China
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Dear Dr. Cochran:

I wanted to let you know how much we appreciated meeting with you during our stay in New York and the very pleasant luncheon that we enjoyed. We have, of course, returned to our work here and your letter followed us directly.

I am much interested in being of whatever help I can for medical graduates from China. I will keep in touch with the situation at Michigan and do what I can, although as you mentioned during our talk that the college has pretty definite rules for admission. The factor of large enrollment does not allow for as much flexibility for admitting outside students. However, the University of Michigan does take a definite interest in providing training for Chinese students and has hundreds of students from other countries and a large group from China on the campus at the present time.

I have not had recent word from Dr. Ernest B. in China but the news reports indicate that the Communists are still exerting pressure in the Tsinan area. This no doubt means that the faculty and students will still be unable to return to the campus. It is too bad that so much disturbance is occurring at a time when the University was at the point of starting their new programs. I hope it will not continue for long.

I am sorry it was not possible for us to visit Presbyterian Hospital or to meet Mrs. Cochran. We wish to extend our best wishes to her and hope that she is feeling better. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours

J. N. P. Struthers

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