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Doctor Harry Pratt Judson,  
President of Chicago University,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Doctor Judson:

You may recall our interesting discussion relating to China, at the breakfast table at Cleveland last Spring, while attending the World Court meeting.

We have a series of non-partisan meetings at The Republican Club every winter, and we have set aside Saturday afternoon, April 1st, next, for a meeting to consider the salient points of Chinese civilization, and so far as advisable, discuss modern conditions in, and world relationships with, China, to-day.

His Excellency, Doctor V. K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister to the United States, has accepted our invitation and joins with me in the request that you be one of the speakers on this occasion.

I am sure, from my conversation with you, that you could give us a very interesting and instructive talk at this time, and one that would help clear up some of the public misconception of conditions in China. Of course, you will be given full latitude in treating the subject in any way that seems best to you. I sincerely hope that you will oblige us on this occasion, for the good of all concerned.

I am enclosing our programme for the season, which will give you an idea of the way we treat these meetings. You will note that Republicans, Democrats and Progressives alike are welcome.

I am aware that in your position you are always busily engaged with arduous duties, but I submit that this is an occasion which, I am sure, you will make an effort to attend. An early reply will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

*Andrew B. Humphrey*  
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