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August 22, 1989

Dear Ronald,

I am writing this brief note just to tell you that, due to some reasons, especially a financial one, I am unable to attend this meeting in Spain. I will be leaving with Cai for Los Angeles under the invitation of Professor William Alford of UCLA Law School. We will stay there from the middle of September to the end of October and then go to the east. I'll contact you by telephone when arriving in the United States, and hope you might come to New York to meet us there. The University has another telephone number, which may be more convenient to call (i.e. 256,1166). Please ask Hai Yun to try it.

Cai joins me to express warmest regards to you and Meiri.

Yours  
Tiejun



SCHOOL OF LAW  
405 HILGARD AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024-1476

December 28, 1989

Dear Ronald,

Just a brief note.

Very happy and always happy to hear you over the telephone. Mr. Gao is very lucky to have chance to come to the Dalhousie Law School and to study under your supervision.

Enclosed is "Letter to Support Application for Graduate Admission". Mr. Zhao is really a promising young Chinese scholar specialising on a subject which, I think, is interesting and worth study. He is a research fellow in the Institute of Law, Chinese Social Science Academy and is staying in Kyoto Japan with his wife who is studying Japanese culture in the University there. I hope earnestly that he would have chance to make further study and to be trained <sup>to be</sup> ~~as~~ a specialist in his field of study.

Yours,

Tieya



Dalhousie University

Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada B3H 4H6

**LETTER TO SUPPORT APPLICATION  
FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION**

Applicant please complete this section before passing to referee.

Full Name of Applicant ..... Zhao ..... Hongye .....

Major Department of Study ..... Law ..... Special Field ..... International Law .....

*I wish to recommend Mr. Hongye Zhao to be admitted to your Law School as a LL.M degree student with scholarship.*

*Mr. Zhao is an intelligent and hard working young scholar. He has done very well during his three years of study at the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. His thesis on the cultural heritage at sea is excellent and highly evaluated by his supervisors. My impression is that he is a young and promising Chinese international lawyer. From his published articles (one of which will be published in the Chinese yearbook of International Law, of which I am the editor-in-chief) clearly show his ability to pursue in-depth research. I hope his application will be favorably considered and he will be given opportunity for further study.*

Among approximately ... 20 ... students I have known at the same stage in this field in recent years, I would rank this applicant in the upper ... 5 ... % I (would) ~~or (would not)~~ accept this applicant as a graduate student.

Print Name ... WANG Tiejia .....

Signature ... Wang Tiejia .....

Institution Faculty of Law, Peking University .....

Position ... Professor .....

Address International Law Institute, Peking University, Beijing, China .....

Date ... December 26, 1989 .....

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

The information in this report will be considered confidential. We are particularly interested in the applicant's ability to carry on advanced study and research, teaching ability, promise for a successful career in this field, weaknesses, if any, and his/her ability in English (if a foreign student). We would appreciate knowing the basis of your general assessment.

Please mail the completed form directly to the Department to which the student is applying.

R. St. J. Macdonald, Professor of International Law at Dalhousie University in Canada and Judge at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, received the title of Honorary Professor of Law of Peking University at a ceremony held in Beijing on April 23, 1986. This was the first occasion on which the title of honorary professor was conferred by Peking University.



4月23日，北京大学举行授予麦克唐纳先生名誉教授仪式。麦克唐纳教授是我国法学界第一位外籍名誉教授，也是北京大学聘请的第一位外籍名誉教授。麦克唐纳先生是加拿大著名的法学家，也是国际上享有盛誉的国际法学者。

图为北京大学副校长沙健孙授予麦克唐纳先生名誉教授证书。

李松 姜建春摄

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May 25, 1986

Professor Ronald St. J. Macdonald  
Dalhousie Law School  
Halifax, NS.  
Canada B3H 4H9

Dear Ronald:

I am sending you a brief and hasty note before leaving for Shenzhen, Guangdong.

I wish to express my great satisfaction that you have accepted the title of honorary professor offered by the Peking University. April the 23rd, 1986, is the happiest days in my life-- we have many happy days, but this is the happiest one. I would say I have realized one of my hopes which I entertain in my remaining years of life. Now, we are really colleagues and will have many things to cooperate in the years to come.

Enclosed is a copy of the picture taken at the ceremony of April 23 and appeared in one of important newspapers--China Law Daily. Beside the picture, is the caption which may be translated as follows:

"On April the 23rd, at a ceremony held in Peking University, Professor Macdonald was conferred the title of honorary professor. Professor Macdonald is the first foreign honorary professor of law in this country and also the first foreign honorary professor conferred by Peking University. Professor Macdonald is a famous Canadian jurist and internationally known international lawyer. <sup>sign</sup>

" The picture shows the presenting of the certificate of honorary Professor to Professor Macdonald by Professor

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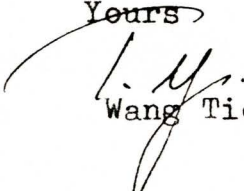
Sha, Vice-Chancellor of Peking University."

I will try to get the original copy of the picture and a copy of videotape taken at the ceremony and send them to you through Miss Mei who will be in Halifax in the middle of June.

I am going to leave Beijing day after tomorrow for Shenzhen, Guangdong for about two weeks for attending a meeting of a group of the Drafting Committee on Hongkong Basic Law. I will write to you when I come back.

My wife join me in expressing our hearty regards to you and Mairi.

Yours

  
Wang Tieya

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July 18, 1987

Professor Ronald St. J. Macdonald  
Dalhousie Law School  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada B3H 4H9

Dear Ronald:

Deepest thanks for the arrangements you made for my stay with Ting in Halifax. I enjoyed very much and felt that those days were most wonderful--just like at home, the only regret being that you were not with us.

Mairi came to see us, giving us a nice tour around the city, and said goodbye to me before I left. I am most grateful to her.

I am back now and have brought back the beautiful gift and letter to Chai. Chai was extremely pleased to receive them and was profoundly moved by the warm and affectionate letter. She misses Mairi and is always thinking of meeting her and you again--next time maybe in the south of China--Guangzhou, Hongkong and Macao.

Chai and I are much indebted to you and Mairi for your taking care of Ting. I found Ting's work much improved. I hope she can finish her thesis in September or December. I will make arrangements for her as I have indicated in our talk before you left Halifax.

I was very happy to have chance to meet Dean Christie and Professor Archibald and Professor Boyle and have had nice talks with them. I appreciate very much the ideas which the Dean and Professor Archibald have expressed to me. I am sure that the



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relations between our two Schools can be further strengthened. Please convey my best regards to them. I regret that I had not been possible to meet Professors Johnston and Gold, as they were not in Halifax at that time.

I have made contacts with Professor Luo, Professor Zhao, new Dean of the Faculty of Law, and Mr. Chenguang Wang, new vice Dean of the Faculty taking charge of external affairs of the Faculty. They all agreed with your valuable suggestions and would like to put the relations of our two Schools in a somewhat formal basis. I was told that the Faculty had been organising a team of professors to take up the work of writing a book on the Judicial system of China to be translated into English. I am urging them to consider the possibility of inviting the Dean to visit the Faculty to materialise the ideas we have. I think we can discuss all these when we meet in September, if possible.

My schedule for September is: 1. to leave Beijing on the 3rd for Seoul and back to Beijing on the 11th; 2. to leave Beijing again for Cairo on the 13th and stay there until the 22nd; 3. to leave Cairo on the 22nd for Paris and stay there for three days; 4. to leave Paris on the 25th for Switzerland (Geneva and Lausanne) and stay there until the 29th; 5. back to Beijing on the 30th from Zurich or Paris. I hope I can meet you in Paris, or, if possible, to see you in Strasbourg. Please give me your address and telephone number in Strasbourg so that I can try to reach you.

I am going to leave Beijing for Guangzhou for attending the meeting of the Drafting Committee. I will write you again when I am back in Beijing.

*My wife joins me in expressing our deep sentiments to you & Mairi.*

Yours

*T. Y.*

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August 30, 1987

Dear Ronald:

A note before leaving for Seoul.

First of all, I wish to express my deepest thanks to you that I was elected Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science. Dr. Hellen has informed me by letter and the news has appeared in nearly every paper in Beijing. It is a great honour given to me by you, dear Ronald, and I feel much obliged to you.

I will be back in Beijing on September 10 and leave again for Cairo on September 13. After the session at Cairo, I will come to Paris, staying there for three days, September 22 to 25. I hope I can arrange to go to Strasbourg on September 25 morning and leave on September 26 afternoon. I have to reach Geneva before dinner time. If this plan can be realised, then, we will have one day together.

We have many things to discuss. Here are some very brief points.

1. It is very good for Ting to have opportunity of training in a law firm. Vancouver is the best place.

2. Professor Luo is expecting to come to Halifax in next January, if there will be a meeting of CLEEC committee at that time. Otherwise, he hopes he can come in February.

3. Publication plan is under consideration. A book on Chinese legal system is being prepared. Someone may be found to take charge of it.

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4. It is time, perhaps, to consider the composition of the proposed Advisory Committee.

5. Please give a list of persons and institutions to whom and which the Bulletin of the Institute may be sent.

6. Arrangement with Taiwan Law Schools may be considered.

7. Cooperative program between Dalhousie and Beijing should be elaborated. Graduate program be reconsiderated; exchange of scholars be developed. The possibility of CIDA support.

8. Mr. Stephen P. Cohen of CRB Foundation wrote me an ordinary letter, thanking me for participating the meeting he organised in Ottawa. What is the nature of the Foundation? And is it proper to contact it?

9. I am thinking the possibility of organising a conference of international lawyers of the countries in the Pacific Basin to held in Hongkong with the Chinese University of Hongkong as the host.

10. The idea of an article on the teaching and research of International Law in Peking University and others is excellent. I am asking my assistant Mr. James Z.J. Li (my former student, just come back from Berkeley) to collect materials and to write a short paper on it for your reference.

11. The name of new Dean is Professor Zhengjiang Zhao, and his address is Faculty of Law, Peking University.

Looking forward to meeting you very soon. Much love to you and Mairi from Cai and myself.

Yours

Foreign Affairs College  
24 Zhanlan Road  
Beijing, China

外 交 学 院

Foreign Affairs College Beijing China

Mr. Ronald St. John Macdonald  
Dalhousie Law School  
Halifax, Canada B3H 4H9

Oct. 25, 1983

Dear Sir,

We are deeply grieved to inform you that your friend and colleague Dr. Chen Tiqiang, China's distinguished scholar in international law, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, Vice-President of the Chinese Society of International Law, Associate Member of the Institute of International Law, Professor of International Law at this College, died of a sudden heart attack at 5:16 on the morning of October 13th, 1983. The untimely passing away of Professor Chen Tiqiang is a great loss to China and the community of scholars in international law as well as to this college.

郑平

(Zheng Ping)

Vice President, Foreign Affairs College

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December 9, 1983

Dear Ronald,

I am very sorry I was so busy that I was unable to write to you. But I can assure you that my wife and I are always thinking of you and Marie. I especially still vividly remember the days we spent together at Cambridge.

I still feel very much depressed that T.C. passed away so suddenly. It is a great loss to me and also of course to the whole community of international law of this country. He has made a most significant contribution to the study of international law in China. Now, I have to take up the task which he left to me. I hope friends abroad like you would give me encouragement and help. I have conveyed your deep regards to Mrs. Chen who has now I think recovered gradually from the stroke she received from the death of her beloved husband.

The Institute of International Law of Peking University has been formally established. As it is a new institution, it needs everything. It is fortunate that it has received some hundred books and some machines, including a xerox machine, under the grant of UNDP. I would like to thank you because the grant was suggested and urged by you when you were with the UNDP group. Of course more helps are needed, especially books and materials. I will try my best to find proper channel in order to initiate a mutual exchange on a definite basis.

I have suggested to the University authorities to set up an advisory committee composing of some eminent

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international lawyers. They find that there is no precedeent in this country of such kind of organisation, so it might be difficult for the Ministry of Education to accept. They remind me that there is a possibility of inviting some international lawyers of foreign countries, for instance yourself, to be research fellow( the highest rank and title of the Institute)concurrently. I don't know whether this idea can be fitted into the plan we have discussed at Cambridge. I would like to ask your opinion on it.

Enclosed is a list of Professors and Associate Professors of various Universities and Colleges in this country, who are I think, more or less known here.

I am very happy that there are chances to send one or two persons to participate the Dalhousie Ocean Studies Program. For the time<sup>being</sup>, I would recommend Mr Zhou Zhonghai, whom you have met and talked during your first visit to China. Enclosed is his brief biographical note. If there be a possibility of sending another one who would continue his study in the Law School, please inform me so that I can make an appropriate selection. It is understood that Mr. Zhou will only attend the Program, just like Mr. Liu wenzhong the year before last.

As to the case of my daughter, Wang Ting, Information will be furnished by Meng. I always hope that one day she could study in Halifax. But it is also my hope that it would not create trouble for you, as I mentioned to you at Cambridge.

Mr. Wang of the Ministry of Education has given a copy of memorandum with three annexes concerning the mutual exchange

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of our two countries in the field of legal education, submitted by Professor Lukshman Marasinghe of the University of Windsor and some others. I am sure the matter is known to you. I wish you could give me some further information. I like very much to put our exchange on a formal basis. I wish that my Institute could have constant contact with your Law School and some others, like McGill, Toronto, etc. Is there any such possibility?

It is very sad to me that Mr. Tsui of the Ministry of Education fell ill quite seriously. So, I lost connection with UNDP and I don't know what arrangement they have made for my visit to Europe, <sup>Canada</sup> and the United States. Now I am trying to make it up through Mr. Wang. I hope the date of visit can be known to me, in the near future. It is quite sure I should avoid my date of visiting Halifax which coincide with your absence there. Please tell me the <sup>exact</sup> date of your absence.

Professor Edwards is expected to visit Peking University next week when he comes to Beijing. There may be some discussion on the exchange program.

Mr. von Klein seems to be satisfied with his study here. He promises to write you directly. He may show you a picture which he took with <sup>me</sup> at the Banquet given by the University.

With the best wishes to you and Marie from my wife and myself,

Yours

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*P. Y.*

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Zhou Zhonghai

Born: October 14, 1945 Hopei, China

Male Chinese nationality

Studied English in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature 1963-1968 Graduated in 1968

Worked in the Office of Foreign Affairs, State Council 1968

Spent two years in Re-education Program 1968-1970

Worked in the Tianjin Harbour Superintendency, first as assistant to a Harbour Master and then as an officer in charge of collision cases. 1970-1978

Admitted to the Faculty of Law, Peking University through entrance examination to be a postgraduate student under the supervision of Professor Wang Tieya 1978-1981. Awarded LLM degree in 1981

Attended the tenth Session of the UNCLOS, as member of the Chinese delegation. 1981

Worked at the Ministry of Justice 1981-1982

Teaches International Law and the Law of the Sea in Chinaa University of Political Sciences and Law 1982--

Address : No. 41 Xue yuan Lu, Graduate School, Chian University of Political Sciences and Law  
Office telephone no. 66, 7931 ext. 248

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19 November 1982

Professor Wang Tie-ya  
Law Department  
Beijing University  
Bieijing  
People's Republic of China

Dear T.Y.:

One of Mr. Meng's friends is returning to Beijing next week and I am taking this opportunity to send you these few lines prior to my departure for Europe to say that everyone is well here and that I will be in touch with you next month about our plans for next year.

I am fairly sure that we will be able to accept the two students from Whhan and I am hoping to hear from them within the next two weeks. Do you think that it would be possible for us to receive one of your own students from Beijing for the 1983-1984 academic session? We are, as you know, extremely anxious to work closely with you and your students and it would be possible for you to bring one of them with you when you come to Halifax next August. Since the two Meng's and Liu will still be here at that time, it would be an easy matter to make the arrangements for one of your own post-graduate scholars.

Your outstanding article -- and it really is outstanding -- is in the press and should be published in March or April. I will of course keep you fully informed.

All your Canadian friends send most cordial good wishes and look forward impatiently to your return next summer.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
Professor

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Faculty of Law  
Beijing University  
Beijing, China

December 18, 1982

School of Law  
Dalhousie University  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada

Dear Ronald:

I received with great pleasure your letters of 7 December. I am very sorry that, having a wrong telephone number of Dr. Mary Sun, I can not reach so far. <sup>her</sup>

As to Mr. Klein, I would like very much to receive him to Beita and have talked over this with my colleague. But I learned from the University ~~yes~~ authorities that the matter has to be considered by the Ministry of Education, just like the case of Bing Ho or that of Tim Moore of the NYU Law School. I am thinking of consulting with Mr. Wang Fu-sun of the Ministry. Could you ask Dr. Sun to approach Mr. Wang or write him directly concerning this matter?

I have got information from the Ministry of Education that, under a plan of UNESCO, a group of three will be sent next year to investigate the teaching and

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research of international law in some English speaking countries. I am likely <sup>to be</sup> included in the group. If that be the case, I will have the opportunity of meeting <sup>you</sup> before or after going to Cambridge.

The Plan of exchange and cooperation between our two Law Schools, including the joint symposium, has been approved in principle by the Faculty and the University here. It is now submitted to the Ministry of Education, for their consideration. I hope I can find out Dr. Sun and talk about this with her. Please convey this information to Professor Johnston. I will write him directly later on.

I am very grateful that you offer to receive two students from Peking in September 1983. But I wish to inform you that there is a new regulation of the Ministry of Education that the graduate students to be sent abroad for further study should pass the examination for post-graduate study, which will be held in March 1983. So, things can only be settled then, including the problem of international transportation.

There have some misunderstandings regarding the permission given to Mr. Meng to stay in Halifax for further study. Would you please tell Meng not to be worry about it. Every thing will be all right. Please give my note to Meng, asking him to do as I indicate.

I think you have received the Chinese Yearbook of International Law, which I have asked my student in New York to send you. I can assure you that anything

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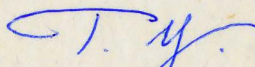
you do for the Yearbook will be warmly welcome. It is really under your inspiration that the Yearbook has made its appearance. The present problem is to furnish English abstracts to the articles and comments and notes in the Yearbook. I think it can ~~only~~ be solved in the third issue.

As to the two students of Wuhan University, I understand that they are assigned by the Ministry of Education to study in Canada and will be financially supported by the Ministry. They ask me to write a letter of recommendation to you. But I think better way of solving their problem is transfer them to another Canadian university, for example, McGill University. Could you assist them in this regard?

Enclosed is a paper giving a brief information on my academic life. It is of course for your personal reference.

With best wishes of my wife and myself to you and your lovely sister.

Sincerely yours,



T. Y. Wang

Professor of International  
Law

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March 15, 1983

Dear Ronald,

a note in haste. The Chinese Yearbook is sent to you through Mr. Ma, my colleague, from London. I hope it will reach you in time.

I will contact the Ministry of Education immediately for Mairie's visa. I think everything will go smoothly.

As to the Canadian Student, the University authorities have just informed me that they agree, under the approval of the Ministry, to accept him as an informal graduate student and to arrange for him the accommodation here. I will inform him when everything is settled.

Looking forward to meeting you and Mairie in Beijing again on May 2,

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Very best wishes to you & Mairie  
from my wife  
T. Y.

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Faculty of Law  
Peking University  
Beijing, China

February 25, 1983

Professor Ronald St. J. Macdonald  
Dalhousie Law School  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada B3H 4H9

Dear Ronald,

I have just received a letter from M. Nicolas Vaticos, in which are enclosed two registration forms. After consultation with Mr. Wang Fusun of the Ministry of Education, I was advised to send them to you with my signatures thereon. His intention is that arrangements should be made by you so that you and I can stay at the <sup>same</sup> place when we are in Cambridge. Payments will of course be made by the Ministry to the persons concerned. My stay in Cambridge will be limited to the duration of the Conference and will visit London for a few days before and after the Conference.

As you know, I will lead a group of three to visit law schools in Canada, the United States and Europe for six weeks immediately after the Conference in Cambridge. The itinerary will be made up by the Ministry of Education in consultation with the Ford Foundation. In any

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case, it is rather difficult for me to come to Halifax before going to Cambridge. So, we can only meet in Cambridge.

I learn that you as a member of the committee organized by the Ford Foundation may come to Beijing at the beginning of May. I hope you would come. I hope you can help me in the negotiations for the plan of development of Faculty of Law, Peking University, especially that of the section of international law. It has been suggested that a Center of International Law should be established in the Peking University, with a center of books and materials. That is a wonderful idea, if grant can be made by the Ford Foundation. It would lay a solid foundation to the Institute of International Law which I personally am planning to establish in the University.

Furthermore, there are many things we have to talk over. We may finally settle the matters concerning the exchange and cooperational between our two Schools, including the joint discussion project and the exchange of students.

As to the training of librarians which is included in the plan suggested by the FSDP, I told Mr. Wang Fusun the other day that it may be proper to send one or two graduate students to study library science in your law school. So, it is also a matter we have to discuss when you are in Beijing.

Looking forward to meeting you in Beijing in May,

Yours

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P.S. Please forward a note enclosed  
to Mary.

Best wishes to  
Maire from my  
wife & myself.

T. Y.

T. Y.



For Pay Way

March 14 / 83

1. Please about the two work sheets.  
We have accepted them but they are forward by 11 pm.
2. Caladage: will meet there
3. The yearbook. Not received.
4. H's article: ~~will~~ the book will be out in June.
5. Fritz, RL = is it possible?
6. ~~Food~~ <sup>Food</sup> ~~truck~~ <sup>truck</sup> - copy of Maine Mandy night LA  
Visa

1. will ~~arrive~~ probably arrive Monday night  
May 2nd; depart Monday May 9th.
2. Maine will come. I will pay for her.
3. So sb will need a wife. Must be my future
4. I will not details.
5. I will write Way Future.
6. I will do anything to support his  
center of det. bar

March 14 / 83

Telephone Call: Prof. Wang

1. Web sheets: ok.

2. Her name & address

3. yearbook;

4. Vauples: has accepted. (ok)  
Ask her to write to Prof. W.,  
start working the details.

5. Visa:

6. Cater

Please forward a letter in Chinese to Meng.

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November 18, 1982

Dear Professor Macdonald,

This is note written in haste and sent by Professor Ying Falu who is leaving Beijing tomorrow for New York to teach in the department of Music, Columbia University.

I've returned Beijing November 4 from Hong-Kong and caught cold, due to difference of weather. I was confined at home for ten days and now am entirely recovered.

Your telegram reached me yesterday and my wife and I were very much pleased to receive it. We are very grateful to you for our ten days

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in Halifax. These are memorable days indeed.

I am writing to request you to give a note (or better a telegram) confirming in principle that you are intending to offer two scholarships for the Beida student to study in Dalhousie Law School for the next academic year (i.e. 1983-1984). It will give me opportunity to arrange with the Ministry of Education so that the chance of sending students to study abroad will be better. I am making effort for this.

This is one point which I wish to raise to you, while the others will be discussed in the following correspondence.

With the best wishes of my wife & myself to you and your sister and to all friends in Halifax.

Yours,

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P.S. Chinese Yearbook has just appeared, I will send it to you by post.

Wang Tiejia

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Dec. 6. 1982

Dear Ronald,

One of Chinese students is going to New York to study in Columbia Law School and I ask him to send this note written in haste to you. And in separate cover you will find the first issue of Chinese Yearbook of International Law.

Thank you very much for your letter of 19 November and a lovely note written by Mairi to Phee. We would like to express our sincerest wishes to you both.

It is grateful to you that you would receive one of our own students. The reasons for requesting you to indicate that possibility might have been explained by Jingnan. I hope that next year there will be students to succeed Mrs. Wang and Mr. Liu. I also hope that Professor Shao whom <sup>you might remember,</sup> you have met and talked about World Court when you came here the first time. It has

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the chance of attending Dalhousie Ocean Studies program. He has studied the Law of sea for sometimes and published several articles in Chinese academic journals.

I have submitted the plan you and your colleagues suggested to my University authorities and am waiting for their opinion. It is possible that they will make preliminary decision in the near future. I learned that Dr. Sun had some opinion about the plan, but I am very sorry that I could not get into contact with her. (I had a wrong telephone number and the Canadian Embassy could not give me <sup>any</sup> accurate information.)

I am ~~not~~ now busy in editing the second issue of the Chinese Yearbook. At the time, I am preparing for attending the commemorative conference on Grotius to be held at the Hague, next April. I hope my plan of attending will be approved. (I was invited by Asser Institute.)

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I was told that a group of Chinese scholars will be sent to investigate legal education, especially the teaching of international law, in foreign countries. I am sure that Canada will be included. I have suggested to Mr. Wang of the Ministry of Education to organize that visit immediately after the Cambridge session of the Institut de droit int. so that I can participate both. In that any way, it is quite certain that I can meet you not only at Cambridge, but in your country (I would like to visit also Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto and Montreal).

Please send my most cordial wishes to all my Canadian colleagues and friends.

With good wishes to you and your lovely sister, Mairi, from my wife Tsai and myself.

Sincerely yours

T. Y. Wang

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7 December 1982

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Professor Wang Tieya  
Faculty of Law  
Peking University  
Weijing  
People's Republic of China

Dear T.Y.:

Mary Sun is returning to China tomorrow and I am taking advantage of her trip to send you these communications. Please forgive the brevity of these notes -- we are rushing to get the letters to Mary Sun in a few hours time.

First, we have a Dalhousie student who is anxious to follow in the footsteps of BingHo (see attachment) He is a good man and I am wondering if you think something could be worked out for next September. Perhaps you will let me know as soon as possible.

Second, I have already written to Professor Derek Bowett at Cambridge asking if his Secretary could make reservations for both of us for the meeting of the Institute late next August. I will let you know as soon as I hear from Professor Bowett. Am I correct in thinking that you will come to Halifax a week or so before the Cambridge meeting in order to discuss the next phase of the Beijing-Dalhousie program, and that we will go on to the United Kingdom together? We should start thinking about precise dates before long.

Third, as mentioned on another sheet attached hereto, I think that I could arrange to review the Chinese Year Book, if you think that it would be desirable to do so. Naturally I would not undertake this responsibility without your approval in principle.

Fourth, there is no doubt that in principle, we are extremely anxious to receive two students from Peking in September 1983. I am fairly sure that the details can be worked out in the next few weeks. However, there may be a problem about transportation from Beijing to Halifax and in this regard

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Professor Wang Tieya  
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I am wondering if any assistance is available from your Ministry of Education. Also, as you know, we have several letters from students in Wuhan University, although thus far, no completed application forms have been received. We would prefer to continue the relationship between Peking and Dalhousie, which is now well established, rather than start a new set of contacts with a different university, where we do not know the professors and students. In any event, I feel that we should move fairly quickly to finalize arrangements so that the students concerned will have time to orient themselves.

There are several other matters to raise with you, but I will do these in another letter at a more leisurely pace.

With our best wishes to you and Mrs. Wang, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
Professor

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Faculty of Law  
Peking University  
Beijing, China

May 28, 1983

Professor Ronald St. J. Macdonald:  
Dalhousie Law School  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada B3H 4H9

Dear Professor Macdonald:

I was concerned about you when receiving your telegram and I have been waiting for your letter that you mentioned in the telegram. I have not got yet. I heard from the Ministry of Education that Mairie had been ill. I hope she is now very well. Please convey the best wishes of my wife and myself to her.

Your absence to the meeting arranged by the Ministry was a great loss to us. How I wished you would have been here. Agreement between the Ministry and the Ford has not yet completely reached. Negotiations are still going on between them.

The program of establishing an Institute of International Law in the University has been approved by the

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Ministry of Education. We are now preparing for the setting up of the Institute. We need staff members, books and materials, equipments and so on. I am certain you will give us help.

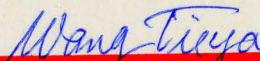
As regard to the application of Mr von Klein to come to study at Peking University, the University authorities have already given their permission. I think he may arrange for coming.

It is perhaps too late to discuss the two scholarships from Dalhousie Law School this year. I wonder if we can reserve the scholarships for next year. Mr. Gu is now in Wuhan University and prepares to go to Canada in August, he informs me.

How are Wang's and Liu's theses going? You must be very busy in supervising them. Would you please let me know whether it is possible for them to come back in July? And when Meng can finish his doctoral thesis?

Concerning my tour to West Europe, The United States and Canada, it was arranged to take place after the Cambridge conference, i.e. the beginning<sup>in</sup> of September. But, due to the procedure which is some what complicated (on the side of UNESCO), it may be postponed to next year. If you have some ideas about this, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely

  
Wang Tieya

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DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL

VISIT OF : Professor Wang  
Professor Liu  
Professor Chen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1984

A.M.

- 9:15 - Pick up at Lord Nelson Hotel
  - 9:30 - Call on President W.A. MacKay  
Photographs
  - 10:30 - Received at the Law School by Associate Dean  
Innis Christie and Professor Paul Thomas  
Coffee in the Faculty Lounge with Professors  
Johnston, Archibald, Sinclair and Macdonald
  - 10:45 - Participate in class on legal development
  - 12:00 - Lunch at the Halifax Club
- P.M.
- 2:00 - Return to La2 School
  - 2:30 - Meet with Professor Macdonald's International  
Law class
  - 4:00 - Meet with Professor Evans - Law House
  - 5:00 - Return to Hotel
  - 7:00 - Dinner with Chinese students (Mr. Meng)

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd. 1984

A.M.

10:00 - Pick up at Lord Nelson Hotel

10:15 - Meet with Professor C. Wiktor  
Sir James Dum Law Library

11:00 - Meet with Dean W. H. Charles, Q.C.

12:00 - Lunch with Professors Kindred, Yogis, MacLachlan  
and Judge Oxner

P.M.

2:30 - Meet with Associate Dean Innis Christie

7:00 - Professor Wang to dine with Professor Macdonald.

Professors Liu and Chen to be entertained by  
Meng and Gu

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1984

A.M.

9:30 - Professor Wang to meet with Professors  
Johnston and Archibald; Professors Chen and Liu  
to meet with Professor Macdonald

12:00 - Lunch-open

P.M.

3:30 - Professor Liu to meet with Professor Bissett-Johnson  
Professor Chen to meet with Professor Macdonald

4:00 - Informal meeting with Faculty and Graduate Students

6:30 - Buffet supper at President MacKay's residence

SATURDAY - March 24, 1984

Morning - Drive along the coast with Dr. Mary Sun  
(423-3425)

P.M.

4:00 - 6:00 - Reception in honour of Professor Wang  
and delegation at Professor Macdonald's  
residence

SUNDAY, March 25, 1984

Morning - City Tour, Bosco

P.M.

4:30 - Depart from Lord Nelson Hotel for Airport.  
A/C Fl. 155 departing 5:50  
On arrival in Montreal to be met by Mrs. Richardson  
from McGill University, who will arrange dinner.

23 March 1984

Dear Professor Wang:

This is merely a line, at the end of your visit, to emphasize once again how deeply we appreciate the time that you gave us and the great pleasure of your company over the past four days. We all look forward to working closely with you in the future and to welcoming you back to Dalhousie Law School before long.

For your files, I am enclosing a copy of your itinerary and several photographs taken with President W. A. MacKay.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
Professor

encls.

23 March 1984

Dear Professor Liu:

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DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF LAW

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

DATE

March 20, 1984

TO: Members of the Faculty

FROM: R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

SUBJECT: Visit of Mr. Tieya Wang, Mr. Hungui Lui and Mr. Chen An

These three distinguished professors of law from the P.R.C. will be visiting Dalhousie from Wednesday, March 21st until Sunday, March 25th. We hope to have them in the Faculty Lounge on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to meet them is invited to be on hand at that time or to let me know a time that will suit.

Yours sincerely,

*R. St. J. Macdonald*  
R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

*Don:*

*I have a slot on Wednesday  
from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Are you  
distracted visitors would at some  
ok time?*

*bc*

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF LAW

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

7/10/84  
DATE

March 20th 1984

TO: GRADUATE STUDENTS

FROM: R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

SUBJECT: Visit of Mr. Tieya Wang, Mr. Hunghui Lui and Mr. Chen An

In addition to coffee in the Faculty Lounge tomorrow a.m. at 10:30 , we are attempting to arrange a small social gathering, also in the Faculty Lounge, at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23rd. As we do not yet know whether there will be enough interest to warrant such a meeting, you might let me or Mrs. Walters know if you wish to attend should a meeting be held.

*R. St. J. Macdonald*  
R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

March 20, 1984

Professor Innis Christie

R. St.J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Visit of Mr. Tieya Wang, Mr. Hunghui Lui and Mr. Chen An

Dear Innis:

Could you be on hand to meet our three visitors in the lobby at about 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 21st and to escort them to the Faculty Lounge for coffee where Professors Johnston and Archibald will pick them up at 10:45 a.m.? As you know, the Chinese attach great importance to protocol and I think it would be very suitable indeed if you could be the one to greet them and take them upstairs.

I am also hoping that you can meet with them for about 40 minutes on Thursday afternoon, March 22nd. in order to describe the organization of the graduate seminar and general problems of legal education.

I am in class today from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. but will check with you around 4:15 p.m.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Professor Innis Christie

March 19, 1984

R. Stt J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Dear Innis:

Would it be possible for you to meet on Thursday afternoon for 30-45 minutes with three Chinese Law Professors who are visiting Dalhousie this week? I think that they would like to hear about the organization of the graduate seminar in particular and legal education in Canada in general. Their visit is an important one for us and it would help considerably if you could give them a little time.

Many thanks.

Yours sinc erely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

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PROFESSOR RONALD ST. <sup>JOHN</sup> MACDONALD

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL

HALIFAX/B3H/4H9/CANADA

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URGENT FOR PROFESSOR MACDONALD:

GROUP OF THREE VISITS CANADA FOR TWO WEEKS. PLEASE SEND

TELEGRAM OF INVITATION TO WANG TIEYA FOR VISA. THANKS. *ALLS*

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February 17, 1984

Dean W. H. Charles

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Dear Bill:

This is merely an advance notice to let you know that Professor Wang Tieya and two colleagues from Peking University will be in Halifax from March 20th until March 25th, when they will be discussing with us our relationship with China in general and with Peking in particular. I will provide more details next week; meanwhile I am hoping that you might find it convenient to arrange a luncheon or dinner for these distinguished visitors.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

March 20, 1984

Professor Dick Evans

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Visit of Mr. Tieya Wang, Mr. Hunghui Lui and Mr. Chen An

Dear Dick:

These three distinguished professors are leading personalities in the P.R.C. Professor Wang, the leader of the delegation, has been here before. However, none of them know very much about clinical education, and it is for this purpose that I think it would be very useful for you to give them a review of what has been happening here and in Canada in this field. I leave it to your own judgment as to whether you wish to take them to the Clinic. I expect that they would indeed be interested in seeing it.

The visit is a very important one for all of us, and I appreciate your consideration in meeting with them on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.



March 20 , 1984

Professor C. Wiktor

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Visit of Mr. Tieya Wang, Mr. Hunghui Lui and Mr. Chen An

Dear Christian:

This is merely to confirm that I will bring our guests to your office at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, March 22nd. They are due at the Dean's office at 11:00 a.m. or thereabouts.

Thank you for seeing these gentlemen and explaining the library to them.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

March 20, 1984

Professor John Yogis Q.C.

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Visit of Mr. Tieya Wang, Mr. Hunghui Lui and Mr. Chen An

Dear John:

Our three guests will be meeting with ~~Ben~~ Charles in his office at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 22nd. I expect that they will be there about 35-50 minutes, after which they will be available for lunch.

Would you be kind enough to get in touch with Professors Kindred and MacLachlan, who wish to join you, with the visitors themselves, in order to make appropriate arrangements. You will probably need transportation from the Law School down town and then to the Lord Nelson Hotel. I will of course tell them that you are arranging luncheon at 12:00 o'clock, but it might be as well if you telephoned to Professor Wang, who is the leader of the delegation, at the hotel on Wednesday evening.

Many thanks for organizing this.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

# UNITED STATES COMMITTEE ON LEGAL EDUCATION EXCHANGE WITH CHINA

## Study and Research Opportunities in The People's Republic of China

This program is jointly sponsored by the United States Committee on Legal Education Exchange with China, the Chinese Ministry of Education, the Chinese Ministry of Justice, and six distinguished law schools in the People's Republic of China. The purpose of the program is to facilitate study and research at selected Chinese law institutes by qualified American law students, researchers and teachers. The Committee is now inviting applications for grants for study and research to begin in September 1984.

### THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Recent law graduates, or those who plan to graduate from law school in 1984, who wish to take non-degree courses at the law faculties of Peking, Wuhan, or Jilin Universities for a period of one year beginning in September 1984, should send a letter of intent, their transcripts and resume to the Committee by November 1, 1983. Applicants should have a strong academic record and be fluent in Mandarin. In addition, two letters of recommendation from law faculty members familiar with the candidate's work should accompany the application. Personal interviews will

be required for finalists. Applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision by December 30, 1983.

### THE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Law teachers, legal researchers and graduate students engaged in teaching Chinese law, or those who desire to supplement their comparative legal research with a Chinese perspective are eligible to apply for grants to support research in China for periods of six months to one year. Applications should be sent to the Committee by November 1, 1983. Applicants should send a letter outlining their personal history, academic background, and research plans. In addition, they should indicate their level of Chinese language proficiency. Two letters from colleagues or professors will be required. Finalists will be required to have a personal interview. Applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision by December 30, 1983.

Costs of international travel and living will be borne by grants from the United States Committee on Legal Education Exchange with China. This program is currently funded for the years 1984 through 1986.

*For further information, please write or call:*

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Chairman  
United States Committee on Legal  
Education Exchange with China  
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# China and Canada to cooperate in management education

Canada and the People's Republic of China have agreed in principle to set up a major program of cooperation in the field of management studies.

Although the details are still to be worked out, the program will feature linkages between 8 Chinese universities and 12 Canadian universities. These linkages will involve the placement of Chinese faculty and students at Canadian universities, short-term lecture visits to China by Canadian faculty and the development of resource materials for Chinese universities.

The five-year program, which will be funded by the Canadian International Development Agency at an estimated cost of \$10 million, will be organized by the International Development Office of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

The program is intended to help the Chinese upgrade their management education programs, while at the same time, allow Canadian academics to develop a closer relationship with and a better understanding of Chinese business schools and the Chinese economy.

The university linkages were arranged at a conference on Chinese/Canadian cooperation in management education, held in Hull at the beginning of November. The conference actually culminated a year of consultation with Chinese education officials and was the focal point of a three-week visit to Canada by 23 Chinese management specialists.

During their visit, the Chinese delegation met with representatives of 28 Canadian universities that have management programs. Their aim was to match up Canadian expertise with the eight Chinese institutions that have been chosen by their government to develop model management programs.

The 12 Canadian universities involved in the linkages will act as "lead universities", in that they will also coordinate access to other universities in the region.

The linkages are as follows (the parentheses indicate the Chinese university's field of concentration in management studies): University of British Columbia—Shanghai Jiatong (systems management); University of Alberta—Xi'an Jiatong (machine manufacturing management); York University—Nankai University (econometrics); University of Toronto—Hua Zhong University (material management); Queen's University—Qinghua University (computerized management); Université du Québec à Montréal, École des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Concordia University and McGill University—Tianjin University (mechanical engineering and capital construction management) and the Chinese People's University (information systems).

In addition, two other Canadian universities will offer special courses. The University of Waterloo will give courses on the management aspects of engineering

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*Chinese and Canadian management specialists compared notes at a conference on Chinese/Canadian cooperation in management education, held in November. The photograph shows a Chinese delegate chatting with (from left to right) Wallace Crowston, dean of administrative studies at York University; Jean-Pierre Garant, from the faculty of administration at the Université de Sherbrooke; and Michael Oliver, director of the international development office at the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.*

and the University of Western Ontario will prepare a course series on the case study method. In both cases, these courses will be offered in either Canada or China.

According to program organizers, the Chinese will come to Canadian universities in three capacities: as students doing degree work, as faculty taking short courses to increase depth of specialization, and on short study trips. English-language training will be provided before they leave China.

In turn, it is hoped that at least 16 Canadian faculty members will make short visits to China annually to lecture, act in an advisory capacity and participate in joint studies. Professors from other Chinese universities (there are 150 with management programs) will be flown in to one of the eight key universities to hear the lectures.

## Where does the textbook \$ go?

For those wondering where the typical dollar goes after a student has purchased a textbook from a college or university bookstore, the Canadian Book Publishers Council may have the answer.

In a recently published pamphlet on college textbook pricing, the council says that the economics break down like this: the first expense is the 24 cents it costs to manufacture the book (typesetting, paper, printing, binding); another 20 cents of the dollar is the bookstore's share, with which it must pay its staff salaries and operating expenses; 13 cents goes for publishers' general overhead accounts; on average, royalties to the author account for 11 cents; marketing takes another 11 cents; and editorial expenses, which include contracting, editing and design of a book, will take 7 cents.

So far, this accounts for 86 cents of the dollar. Does this mean that the publisher can call the other 14 cents profit?

No, maintains the book council, pointing out that this is "profit before taxes" and that Revenue Canada will claim another 7 cents in taxes.

And what of the 7 cents remaining? The book council says that these funds are used by the publisher to expand the firm's list and improve its service.

For those who are prepared to argue that nonetheless there is a profit made, the council has another response. It maintains that increases in college textbook prices since 1972 have not outstripped those of many everyday items and services.



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June 10, 1985.

Dear Ronald & Mairi,

Now Ting is coming to Halifax. It is really wonderful! With your help, my hope is realized. I wish to express my deepest thanks to you.

Ting may not attain the standard required both in English and legal knowledge. But she is diligent and can work hard. I am sure under your supervision and guidance, she could be a qualified student and would attain a significant achievement in Dalhousie.

My wife and I are still talking about

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those days when you were with us — those happy days. We will always remember those happy days.

Dean Zhang has announced to you that the University has made the decision to award you the title of honorary professor of Peking University. He spoke on behalf of the University. Arrangement for the ceremony will be made in the near future, after the formal elevation of the Department of Law to the status of the Faculty of Law.

I remain  
I hope you will come again. I've received a copy of letter from the Canadian

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Embassy here to the Ministry of Education mentioning that the cooperation of Dalhousie University with Peking University in the field of International Law. If something more can be done, that would be fine. I wish that at least one or two graduate students of the Institute could go to Dalhousie working for LL.M. next years.

~~Anything~~ Anyway, I hope I can meet you at Helsinki and talk over everything.

Please convey the best wishes of Cai to Mairi and you & hope sometime later we can meet together for happy days.

Yours.

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C. Y.

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June 17, 1986

Dear Ronald,

Just a brief note.

I've just come back from Shenzhen, Guangdong and am very busy in arranging affairs I left before I left Beijing.

In separate coverage, <sup>is</sup> are the video cassette which shows the ceremony of your accepting of honorary professorship. It comes to my hand right now and have no time to test it. I hope it would work well. In another envelope are the photos which Shen took during the ceremony, which seem to be very good. If you ~~be~~ wants some more copies,



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please inform me.

I will write you soon later. Before that. I wish to inform you that I have received the letter of invitation from Dr. Judge Cohen and have asked the Hongkong Drafting Committee and the Universities authorities to consider. The problem is the time: if time permits, I may go. Please convey my best wishes to Judge Cohen.

My wife & I joins me in expressing warmest regards to you and Mairi.

Yours.  
T. Y.

Dear Professor Macdonald R. St. J. and Mairi:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of January 11 1985 and it is a real pleasure to have heard from you that every thing is going well with you and Mairi. I am so pleased to know that Mairi and you will be in China in May that I am now looking forward to seeing you then.

I would like to tell you that I've got a scholarship from the U.S. Christian Foundation as a visiting scholar to go to an american university to improve my specialities. The scholarship will cover a whole year. But the time is too short for me to do some deep research work. I hope to stay longer abroad because the conditions therein are much better than in my country. Dear Professor Macdonald, I would have a request to you, can you help me to get another scholarship from an american or canadian university with a start from the Fall of 1986, so that I may resume my research work there.

Now, at our College has been established a Research Institute of International Law. We want to extend academic exchange with foreign countries. I hope some time in the future we may invite you and other Canadian professors to go to our College and give lectures to our postgraduate students. We also will accept foreign students on the basis of exchange.

I would have another information to you that I am helping Professor Borgese E. M. to establish a Training Programme of IOI in Beijing. The negotiations will be started between her and Chinese Delegation in Jamaica in March during the time of the Conference of Preliminary Commission for the establishment of Seabed Authority and the International Marine Court of Justice. May she will succeed!

My wife and daughter join me in sending you and Mairi our cordian best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

刘文宗

Wen-Zong Liu  
Associate Professor

Feb. 9, 1985

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February 8, 1986

Professor Gonald St.J. Macdonald  
Dalhousie Law School  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada B3H 4H9

Dear Ronald:

This is one day before the Chinese New Year--the Spring Festival, equivalent to Christmas in the West. Chai and I and my daughters here wish to extend to you, our great friend, and Mairi, our intimate friend, my wife wishes to emphasize, our hearty greetings, from a far distant country!

It was wonderful indeed to hear your voice over the telephone in the distance call. It seemed to us that you were in the same room where you had been during the last visit.

We are also grateful that Mairi had sent us lovingly note to which we would like to express our deepest thanks. Chai feels regretful that she can write English very little so she think it better to write in Chinese for Ting to translate it.

Now, let's come to business.

1. I have been informed that the Universities <sup>authorities</sup> have formally passed the resolution to award you honorable professorship and they will inform you directly. Dear Ronald, it is also a great honor to me to have you as a professor of International Law in this University. Your plan of visiting Beijing on April is acceptable to them, I think, but it will be arranged by them. The expenses of your stay and that of Mairi will be covered by

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covered by the University, I suppose. My suggestion is only that you should give a speech of 15 minutes in the ceremony, touching on, perhaps, the function of International Law, the friendship between Canadian and Chinese Peoples and the cooperation between the two Universities in the field of International Law (maybe, mentioning that the International Law community of the world is paying attention to the International Law Institute of the University). Besides, if possible, you may give a lecture on the Study of International Law in Canada, which will be published in the Chinese Yearbook of International Law. And the news of your being awarded honorable professorship should be sent to Mr. Ni of the Chinese Embassy, who have had the idea of celebrating it in Ottawa. All these are my personal suggestions for your personal consideration.

2. I was informed by Meng that invitations has been sent by telex for attending a conference in Canada. As I have not yet received the telex, I can not give it consideration. As to the Session of the International Law Association in Seoul, I would like you to convey my thanks to Professor Park for his kind invitation. But as PRC has no diplomatic relations with Republic of Korea, it is nearly impossible to get visa. Olympic will not ~~not~~ be deemed a precedent.

3. Since I have known through Shi's letter that he might have some difficulty of continuing his study in Halifax, due to lack of fund, and I wish to relieve your burden of finding financial assistance for him, I wrote a letter to Professor Lucius Caflisch, recommending Shi to continue his study in Geneva. Professor Caflisch sent me back a note indicating the possibility of admitting Shi, but the matter can only be settled in May and hoping that you would give a letter of recommendation. Now, if Shi's financial problem can be solved in Halifax, so much the

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better. If not, please ask Shi to contact Miss Yan Lan in Geneva immediately to explore the situation--better by telephone.

4. I had some disappointment when I learned that Ting had failed in the Graduate Seminar. But I knew that she had some difficulty in English, though she had made some improvement since her coming to Halifax. I hope she would not be discouraged and would have the courage to face the future difficulties. I entirely agree with the plan which Meng told me over the telephone-- to take up again the Seminar in September and before September she should prepare and write her papers and thesis. She should of course make effort to <sup>further</sup> improve her English. As to her thesis, I would suggest an alternative, either the Status of Women in International Law or the Status of Women in China. There are difficulties of source materials, but it <sup>can</sup> be overcome by diligent research and extensive study. Chinese materials can be found, the problem being that they are mostly unpublished. It is needless to say that I would agree with any idea and any plan you have for Ting. On my part, I would thank you deeply for your assistance and guidance given to Ting.

✓ 5. I have started to prepare a book on a historical perspective on China and International Law. It would be at least a two years work and may be accomplished at the end of 1987 or the beginning of 1988. So, apart from my teaching responsibility and work as editor of the Chinese Yearbook of International Law, I will concentrate all my time to that work. It is quite obvious that that work is inspired by the talk with you and Judge Lachs in Helsinki. I hope you would give me advice and suggestions.

✓ 6. Mr. Ma, my student and assistant, has passed TOEFL with high mark. He was informed by Dean Carrington that the Duke Law School will admit him, working for J.D. degree. He will

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7. The proposals made by Evelyne for a Seminar in Beijing have encountered some difficulties on the side of the International Law Institute, because the Institute is not in the position to go to the Government for approval and has no budget for defraying expenses. I learned that CIDO has approached the National Oceanic Administration. But the problem is that the Administration has already <sup>arranged</sup> with Professor Borgesse for Beijing <sup>a</sup> Program in 1987 in Beijing.

8. My student in the Ministry of Foreign Economic and Trade Relations told me that you have written a letter to Mr. Yuan of the Bureau of Treaty and Law of that Ministry, for a appointment when you visit Beijing in April. Yuan express his readiness to meet <sup>you</sup> if he would be in Beijing at that time.

The above are what I have in mind and which I like to make known to you. I expect to receive your letter in a few days and give you <sup>my</sup> reply sa soon as possible.

With best wishes from Chai and myself to you and Mairi.

yours,



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July 1, 1986

Dear Ronald:

Again a brief note. I am sorry that ~~I am sorry~~ I have asked Mr Huang to bring back to Halifax my letter to Ting in which is enclosed my letter to you but found that he has been planning to visit some more cities in China so that ~~he~~ he can only be in Halifax in late July. It causes delay in your receiving my letter.

One thing I wish to suggest to you is to give a small party in your house celebrating your having been awarded the honorary professor of the Peking University with photoes and video cassette.

Enclosed is the draft of my curriculum vitae which I have been asked to send to the European Association for Chinese Law for their consideration in giving me the title of honorary member. The draft is now sent to you, for your reference only.

This is written in haste before I leave for Hongkong for a twoweek visit.

Yours

  
Tieya

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### CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Academic Career:

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Professor of International Law, National Central University, 1942-1946

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Chairman, Political Science Department; Head, Section on the History of International Relations; Head, Section on International Law; Director, International Law Institute

Professor of International Law: Chinese University of Politics and Law; College of Diplomacy; Nankai University

#### Political assignments:

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- Member, Chinese Delegation to the Asian States Conference, New Delhi, 1955; member, Chinese Delegation to the International Democratic Lawyers Congress, Brussels, 1956
- Legal Adviser, Chinese Delegation to the United Nations, 1950; legal adviser, Chinese Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, 1979
- Advisor: Chinese Political Science Association; Chinese Society on the Study of the History of International Relations; China Association for the Advancement of International Understanding
- Council member: China Law Association; Chinese Center for International Cultural Exchange; China Association for International Understanding; Chinese People's Institute of Diplomacy; Chinese Society for Higher Education
- Vice-president: Chinese Society of International Law; Chinese United Nations Association; Beijing Association for Friendly Relations with Foreign Countries
- Co-editor-in chief, Chinese Yearbook of International Law;  
Co-editor, Law Volume, Encyclopedia Sinica
- Associé, Institut de droit international
- Consulting member, Canadian Council on International Law
- Member, International Law Association
- Associate, American Bar Association
- Member, Board of Editors, Ocean Development and International Law: the Journal of Marine Affairs
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1689-1949, three volumes

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3 volumes

Materials on the Law of the Sea

International Law, a Textbook (With others)

Selected Materials on International Law (with other)

### Articles in English:

"The Third World and International Law" in R. St. J.  
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Process of International Law: Essays in Legal Philosophy,  
Doctrine and Theory 1983.

"China and the Law of the Sea", in Douglas M. Johnston  
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"Present Trends in International Law", in Peking University  
Social Sciences Journal, 1980

"The Third World and International Law", in Chinese  
Yearbook of International Law, 1982

"Common Heritage of Mankind", Ibid., 1984

"The United Nations and International Law", Ibid, 1986

19 December 1984

Professor Wang Tie ya  
Institute of International Law  
Peking University  
Beijing  
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Dear T.Y.:

Herewith the forms for your daughter. Would you be kind enough to have her fill these out and return them to me as soon as possible. sp that I can get them before our Committee? As I understand that she will be coming for the I.O.I. programme, I would also appreciate an indication of any formal letters that you may need for visa and other formalities.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
Professor

encls.

23 July 1985

Professor Wang Tie Ya  
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Dear T.Y.:

Herewith two items of interest.

First, I am sure you will be pleased to see Ting's picture in our Halifax paper.

Second, the enclosed letter from Hotel Hesperia arrived and I am rushing it to you. This is the hotel in which I am staying, and I hope that you too will be there.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

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December 10, 1984

Professor Ronald St. J. Macdonald  
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Dear Ronald:

First of all, I wish to express my hearty congratulations, which are shared by my wife and my whole family, to you and your sister, Mairi, for your being awarded the highest order of your country. We are really proud of you. As I have just been informed, I am sorry not being able to send a telegram of congratulations to you.

I have recovered from my long illness and am quite well now. Thank you for your kind considerations. My wife joins me in expressing deep thanks to you and Mairi.

There is a good news to us. Day before yesterday, Mr. Tsui Jianguo, who takes charge of the tasks of Mr. Wang Fusong in the latter's leave, sent me a letter in which was enclosed a copy of letter of the Canadian Embassy to the Ministry of Education, of which the first passage runs as follows:

"As a result of our meeting with MFERT on the afternoon of November 5, 1984, priority has been given some cooperation proposals, among which two are under your Ministry: the East

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China Normal University (for cooperation in the field of pedagogy with the University of Victoria) and Beijing University (for cooperation in the field of international law with Dalhousie University). This doesn't mean that CIDA will fund these proposals for sure, but it will give favorable consideration if there are funds available in the China Programme budget."

Anyway, it is hopeful that things we discussed in the past can be realized. I think it is time for us to consider more concretely. We may discuss our plan by correspondence first and then put it in a formal one when you visit Beijing in May. Please give me your idea and ask Meng to assist you.

As to your visit of May, the Ministry of Education would leave the matter to us. The duration is two weeks from May 6, but it is understood that it can be extended if necessary. Professor Salmon has asked his student Mme Zhang to deliver a letter to me, in which he raised a question as follows:

"A cet ~~te~~ effet, auriez-vous la grande amabilité de nous faire savoir, avec assez de détails, quels types d'informations, des conseils, ou de réflexions vous voudriez obtenir de nous afin que nous puissions nous préparer au mieux à cette visite?"

I am <sup>o</sup> sorry my illness prevented from replying him earlier. Now I would like to turn this question to you. At the present time, I can only make two suggestions. First, your visit is to be divided into two parts, one week in Beijing and other week in places other than Beijing. It may be better to have

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three days after arrival in Beijing, then seven days in Nanking, Shanghai and some other places, and the last three days in Beijing again. I like to accompany you to visit other places, if possible. Second, a general survey of teaching and research of international law in some universities and college will be made, but effort should be concentrated on the problem of establishing a center of International Law in Beijing, i.e. to develop the Institute of International Law of Peking University into a nation-wide center which will serve in the fields of teaching, research and documentation. Would you discuss the whole matter with Professor Salmon? I will write ~~you~~ him directly to give him a general idea.

Now, some points are briefly set forth below:

1. I entirely agree that Meng will graduate in October 1985 and come back China at the end of October. Also I agree that arrangement be made for him to work in a Vancouver law firm for about two months.

2. Letters from Shi showed that he worked successfully under your supervision. If possible, I would like him to <sup>stay</sup> a few months more after his graduation to prepare a special course on GATT to be given in February 1986.

3. Gu sent me his outline of his thesis. I think it is good. But I would remind him not too ambitious to include all aspects of that difficult subject.

4. I am very happy to know that Dr. Borgese might receive two students for the IOI Program. My suggestion is to send two students: one will be a graduate student who

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has studied the Law of the Sea under T.C.Chen, and another is my daughter, Wang Ting, and she will be given the opportunity to be admitted to the LLM program. I don't think the Ministry of Education can attend to the costs of the other student. My daughter's visit to Washington, D.C. has been cancelled because the partner has withdrawn from the original law<sup>firm</sup> and organized another<sup>one</sup> which has some security concern and foreigners are not admitted. So, it is quite possible that my daughter has to go to Halifax directly from Beijing. Please make arrangements as you indicated.

5. Originally, I am thinking of a book on Asia and International Law. But I was informed by Professor Choon-ho Park that a work<sup>shop</sup> on the teaching and research of International Law was held in Seoul concerning various countries in Asia and sent me materials and documents of that workshop. So, some more thoughts are needed in regard to the book we are discussing.

6. The UNESCO prize is valuable to the Institute and more money will greatly facilitate its work. Of course the decision rests with other people.

7. The Netherland Yearbook of International Law has published a book review on the Chinese Yearbook of International Law by Dr. Ko Swan Sik. It may<sup>be</sup> useful as a reference.

8. I intend to go to Helsinki and hope to meet you there again. I have telegraphed M. Vaticos and later sent him a letter recommending Professor Li Haopei (not Mr. Li, newly elected Judge). I think Professor Li is the best international lawyer in present day China. He taught both international public and private law in universities for many years and

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is now a legal adviser of Chinese Foreign Ministry. The problem may be that he is quite old (same age as Mr. Ni), but he is very healthy. He has given a very good impression on Mme Bastid when she visited Beijing in October.

9. I have no news about Mr. Peter Hoffman. I will discuss with him about CIDA project of international law when he calls me, preferably after I get some indication from you in your next letter.

10. My idea is to form an advisory committee of the Institute of International Law of Peking University, which includes Chinese and foreign members. "Friends of Peking University" is too broad a term. We can exchange opinions when <sup>we</sup> meet.

11. Arrangements are being made for me and two colleagues (Liu Guo-lung may be included) to go to Washington, D.C. to attend the annual conference of ASIL in early April, 1985. I will try to find the possibility of visiting Halifax after the conference.

12. I have much interest in Canada v. United <sup>states</sup> case. If you can send me relevant materials after the case is decided, I will publish a comment in the Chinese Yearbook of International Law, 1986.

13. Please send me your C.V. as soon as possible. I wish to present it to my University authorities and through them to the Ministry of Education.

14. The last but the least point is the request that you might give a speech before a meeting of the Chinese Society of International Law on the subject "The Teaching and Research of International Law in Canada". It will then

*when you come in May.*

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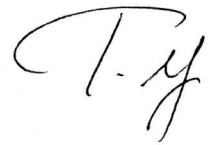
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form an article in the Chinese Yearbook of International Law. Mme Bastid has acceded to the same request. I would like very much <sup>Some</sup> eminent international lawyers of the world will appear in the Chinese Yearbook.

Now, I have to close my letter which is already long, many things remained to be said, but have to be left to next letters.

My wife and I wish to express our best wishes to you and Mairi. And Please convey our best regards to our friends and students in Halifax.

Yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'T. Y.', written in dark ink.

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8 July 1983

Professor Wang Tie-ya  
Faculty of Law  
Beijing University  
Beijing  
People's Republic of China

Dear T.Y.:

Mairi and I will be away next week but before leaving I want to send these few lines to ask about your Cambridge plans and then for your travel in Europe and back here to Halifax. Could you send me a tiny note indicating when you expect to arrive in Cambridge? I myself hope to be there on Monday, August 22nd and will look for you straight away.

Also, would you like me to organize anything with European friends insofar as your tour is concerned? There is still time to do this and if I hear from you by early August I will make many of the arrangements by telephone and confirm with you, also by telephone, before you leave for Cambridge.

With every good wishes I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
Professor

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January 25, 1985

Dear Ronald,

Excuse me for writing in haste again. Enclosed is Wang Ting's Participant Nomination Form. The other one of Mr. Li Yuguo will be sent in a few days.

I hope I can get information about CIDA. Has Mr. Kaufman visited you? Can something concert ~~be~~ come out? I am worry about some disturbing factors. As I mentioned in my last, I hoped that the grant in the field of international law will not be affected in any case. The note

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of Canadian Embassy to the Ministry of Education will be the base of cooperation between Dalhousie University and Peking University. Then, a lot of things can be planned: exchanges of students, scholars and professors, joint discussion meetings and joint research projects, exchange of books and materials, etc. I hope that concrete agreement could be reached when you come here in May.

I will write again next week and also waiting for your telephone call.

Best wishes to you + Mairi from my wife + myself.

Yours  
*[Signature]*

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15 July 1985

Professor Wang Tie ya  
Director  
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Dear T.Y.:

Here is the first draft of our report for UNEP.

Would you be so kind as to read it through and make whatever changes you think useful and then return the report with your changes to me at the earliest possible time? Professor Salmon and I intend to finalize the document in Helsinki.

Meng is in the final stages of his thesis. We have arranged for him to go to Vancouver for about two months starting in mid-October. He should be back with you in Beijing early in January. Shi is working well and Ting as you know will be starting in September.

There are many, many things for us to review in Helsinki. I expect to arrive on Sunday afternoon, August 19th and will be at the Hotel Hesperia.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, OC.Q.C.  
Professor

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8 July 1985

Professor Wang Tieya  
Director  
Institute of International Law  
Peking University  
Beijing  
People's Republic of China

Dear T.Y.:

I hope to have spoken to you on the telephone long before this letter arrives; however, there are one or two matters that should be dealt with before we meet at the end of August.

1. As far as I can tell, everything is arranged for your room in Helsinki; but as you can see from the attached, there was an initial delay in making the reservation. Although I spoke personally to Mr. Valticos in Geneva a few days ago, I think that it would be wise for you to write both to Geneva and to the Hotel in Helsinki.
2. As I do not know anything at all about a possible nomination for Mr. He Qizhi, I would not want take any initiative without speaking to you in Finland. Can we do that when we meet?
3. I am attaching a rough draft of our report for UNEP and I would ask you to make whatever changes you think would be necessary from your point of view, rushing the document back to me by airmail as soon as possible. I certainly hope that it will be helpful for our purposes.
4. I have not yet had an opportunity to formalize all the points that we discussed in Beijing, but I am hoping to do so within the next few days.
5. I will make all necessary arrangements for your visit to Halifax early in September.

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8 July 1985  
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6. Ging is well and thriving and we are, as you can imagine, simply delighted to have her ~~here~~ with us.

In great haste, but, as always, with personal good wishes to you, your wife and all our friends, I remain

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macddnald, O.C.Q.C.  
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December 30, 1985

Dear Ronald:

This is a very brief note, just for introducing to you Mr. Nanlai Liu, A Senior Researcher of the Institute of Law of the Chinese Social Sciences Academy and the head of International Law Section of that Institute. His major is the Law of the Sea. He is going to make a visiting tour of Canadian universities. Accompanying him are another Senior Researcher of that Institute, Mr. Weitian Zhao, and an interpreter. Mr. Zhao's major is Air Law. Mr. Liu has studied International Law in the Soviet Union in 1960s. It is possible that you have met them in your last visit to Beijing, but you may not have deep impression. They will stay in Halifax for a few days and I have asked Meng, Shi and Ting to take care of them. I hope you would meet them if you have time.

Excuse me for writing in haste.

Yours

  
T.Y. Wang

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January 14, 1985

Dear Ronald,

Excuse me for my hasty writing.  
Enclosed are forms which my daughter  
filled for your consideration.

I expect to get I.O.I program materials  
in a few days so that my daughter would fill  
again and send them to you.

I hope to receive your curriculum vitae  
next week. It would then be possible for me  
to arrange according to my plan.

Professor Zhang and his delegation may  
visit Halifax. It is a good thing. But I hope  
nothing would affect the grant given to by

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CIDA to Peking University, in the field of  
Int. Law as I indicated in my last letter. I  
will give some further information through  
Meng.

I will write you maybe next week,  
letter after receiving your letter, of course.

Warmest regards to you and Mairi  
from my wife and myself.

Yours,

T. Y.

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February 8, 1986

Professor Gonald St.J. Macdonald  
Dalhousie Law School  
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Dear Ronald:

This is one day before the Chinese New Year--the Spring Festival, equivalent to Christmas in the West. Chai and I and my daughters here wish to extend to you, our great friend, and Mairi, our intimate friend, my wife wishes to emphasize, our hearty greetings, from a far distant country!

It was wonderful indeed to hear your voice over the telephone in the distance call. It seemed to us that you were in the same room where you had been during the last visit.

We are also grateful that Mairi had sent us lovingly note to which we would like to express our deepest thanks. Chai feels regretful that she can write English/very little so she think it better to write in Chinese for Ting to Translate it.

Now, let's come to business.

1. I have been informed that the Universities <sup>authorities</sup> have formally <sup>a</sup> passed the resolution to award you honorable professorship and they will inform ~~ed~~ you directly. Dear Ronald, it is also a great honor to me to have you as a professor of International Law in this University. Your plan of visiting Beijing on April is acceptable to them, I think, but it will be arranged by them. The expenses of your stay and that of Mairi will be covered by

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covered by the University, I suppose. My suggestion is only that you should give a speech of 15 minutes in the ceremony, touching on, perhaps, the function of International Law, <sup>in int. relations</sup> the friendship between Canadian and Chinese Peoples and the cooperation between the two Universities in the field of International Law (maybe, mentioning that the International Law community of the world is paying attention to the International Law Institute of the University). Besides, if possible, you may give a lecture on the Study of International Law in Canada, which will be published in the Chinese Yearbook of International Law. And the news of your being awarded honorable professorship should be sent to Mr. Ni of the Chinese Embassy, who have had the idea of celebrating it in Ottawa. All these are my personal suggestions for your personal consideration.

2. I was informed by Meng that invitation~~s~~ has been sent by telex for attending a conference in Canada. As I have not yet received the telex, I can not give it consideration. As to the Session of the International Law Association in Seoul, I would like you to convey my thanks to Professor Park for his kind invitation. But as PRC has no diplomatic relations with Republic of Korea, it is nearly impossible to get visa. Olympic will not ~~not~~ be deemed a precedent.

3. Since I have known through Shi's letter that he might have some difficulty of continuing his study in Halifax, due to lack of fund, and <sup>I</sup>wish to relieve your burden of finding financial assistance for him, I wrote a letter to Professor Lucius Cafilisch, recommending Shi to continue his study in Geneva. Professor Cafilisch sent me back a note indicating the possibility of admitting Shi, but the matter can only be settled in May and hoping that you would give a letter of recommendation. Now, if Shi's financial problem can be solved in Halifax, so much the

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yours,

  
Tieya

7 November 1985

Professor Wang Tie Ya  
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People's Republic of China

Dear T.Y.:

This is merely a line, in considerable haste, to bring us back into touch with one another and to let you know that I will write a longer letter later in the month.

1. We expect to hear something about our CIDA application by December 1st. The only hint that we have received thus far is that while we will probably receive something we will certainly not receive all that we have asked for. As you know we had requested over 1 million dollars and it seems quite unlikely that we will get that much.
2. We expect that Meng, Ting and Mo (from Julin) will complete their work by September. Meng will be back with you in Peking by that time, Ting, if all goes well, will be a law firm for three months, and Mo may be at a U.S. university. This means that we need financing for Shi and for your Mr. Ma. The first priority will be Shi and it may be that, depending on CIDA, we will not have the money for Ma. I am hoping that we will be able to take him but as a precautionary measure you should not assume him that the funding is available.
3. Meng's work is proceeding very well and, as you know, we expect him to leave here for Vancouver in January or February and to return to you in the early spring. Hopefully Wei will be here in Halifax by Christmas time.
4. I expect to see Mr. Stephens of Nijhoff in Strasbourg by the end of this month and I will discuss with him all the publishing plans which we reviewed in Helsinki. I do believe it is really important now for us to start a series of publications in order to give high visibility to your work and the work of your colleagues.

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5. I will discuss with Meng the whole question of the newsletter of the Institute and he will be able to report back to you before long. In this connection, there is some chance now of establishing an international newsletter that would link the national associations in our various countries. Could you make a few suggestions as to items of information that you think should be included in such an international newsletter? See attached.

6. I will get back to you as soon as possible on the project we discussed with Judge Lachs in Helsinki. Unfortunately, I have not had a chance to review my notes on that meeting since returning home. However, I think the time has come for us to do something to follow up.

7. As we discussed on the telephone, I am wondering if the week of either April 21st or April 28th, 1986 would be convenient for you and your colleagues. It is a question now of setting the calendar.

We are all well here, as I trust you are there, and your friends send you and Mrs. Wang every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C. Q.C.  
Professor

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15 October 1984

Professor Wang Tieya  
Director  
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Beijing  
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Dear T.Y.:

We are all terribly distressed to hear of your illness and, as you must know, we have attempted to telephone to you on a number of occasions. I do hope that you are now well on the road to a complete recovery and that you will not hesitate to let your friends in Canada know if there is any way in which we can be useful and helpful at the present stage.

It is beginning to seem like a long time since you were with us in Halifax last March, but I must say that the three magnificent volumes which <sup>you</sup> sent me with Mr. Meng are constant reminders of your presence. I have these impressive works on my desk and I think of you every time I look at them. Also, since the weather is beginning to turn colder, I am starting to wear the woolen cap which your wonderful wife knitted for me and this, of course, makes me feel close to both of you.

In view of the fact that I am rushing to get this letter into the mail I will, if I may, put down a number of points in telegraph form and we can discuss them in detail later.

1. The students.

(i) Mr. Meng's thesis is progressing extremely well and we are confident that he will graduate with his doctor's degree in October 1985. As we agreed, I have arranged for him to work in a leading Vancouver law firm for about two months, i.e. September and October 1985. We want him to be back here in Halifax for his convocation towards the end of October. In this regard, I will be in touch with you before long; we would really like you to be present also, if that can be managed. Mr. Meng is absolutely outstanding and we are

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very proud of him as I know that you are too.

(ii) Mr. Shi is settling in very well indeed -- he has made a most favourable impression already -- and I will soon be working closely with him on his thesis on GATT. We find him a delightful and intelligent young man. My understanding is that he intends to return to Beijing at the end of the summer, i.e. in September 1985.

(iii) Mr. Gu has just returned from a short research trip to New York and Boston, where he was collecting material for his thesis. As you know, he is working on the ILC Draft on State Responsibility, a very tough subject indeed. He is also the chairman of the Chinese Student Association in which role he is very effective. I expect to be seeing a lot of him during the next few months, as his LL.M. begins to take shape.

(iv) Mr. Mo from Jilin University is under the supervision of Professor Johnston, but I do have him in my seminar on Jurisprudence and I can report that his English is improving rapidly and that he seems to me to be a very bright as well as hard working student. He lives near the Law School and thus far as had no difficulties whatever in acclimatizing himself. We find him very friendly and outgoing.

## 2. Students for 1985 .

I understand from Dr. Borgese that she will again be able to receive two students for the IOI program. I will check with her to make absolutely sure of this. Assuming that she can proceed as in the past, this means that we would hope to receive two students, one of whom would remain for the LL.M. program at the Law School. I understand that, as in the past, we will offer a scholarship to the student who will remain. If the Ministry of Education could attend to the costs of the other student then, of course, we would be happy to admit both of them to the LL.M.

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If your daughter whom we are hoping to receive, is interested in the IOI program, she could be so designated. If she wishes to remain in Washington until the Law School opens at the end of August 1985, the result would probably be that both IOI students would return to Beijing at the end of the course; unless the Ministry of Education can finance one or both of them, and your daughter would arrive on the Dalhousie Fellowship for the LL.M.

Since, as we know, there are always administrative difficulties, I think that we should start to finalize arrangements before Christmas. Can you indicate your wishes in the matter within the next few weeks?

3. I have heard from UNESCO and I have also been in touch with Professor Salmon, and it looks as if the visit will now start on Monday, May 6, 1985. I understand that Dr. Ghosh of UNESCO will be communicating with you.

4. The book that we are planning together will, I think, be an important one. I will, if I may, put something on paper by way of a possible outline for your consideration. The design of the Table of Contents is always a problem. I believe that it will take us a little time to decide on which topic we wish to deal with and who will write each section.

5. As we discussed last year, I will nominate you for the UNESCO prize, about which I will send more detail at a later stage. Hopefully we will be successful but the decision of course rests with other people.

6. I am working on a review of the Chinese Yearbook of International Law for the review section of the Canadian Yearbook of International Law. Mr. Meng is assisting me with the translation.

7. As far as the Institut is concerned, I am wondering if you intend to go to Helsinki. I myself will make an effort to be there, where we could meet. I wrote to Mr. Valticos, as we discussed, but I have not yet heard anything from him. Although I indicated your preference for Professor Ni, I understand that he is waiting to hear from you directly.

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8. We have had very good discussions with Mr. Peter Hoffman about the CIDA project. He expects to be in China before Christmas and will enter into discussions with you. He is sympathetic and encouraging, although he does not think there is any hope of enough money for a building. It will be several months before we have another meeting with him.

9. I still like the idea of forming a "Friends of Peking University" association in the West, with a view to generating support for you and your colleagues. Perhaps this is something we can discuss when we meet.

10. I am also extremely interested in ideas for developing a really magnificent graduate school in law at Peking University. I have some ideas for this and will attempt to put them down on paper for you.

11. Meng's convocation in October 1985 is an occasion on which we should concentrate and I would very much like to have you and some of our other friends present. Of course it is a financial matter, but we will try to work on it at this end.

12. Here are a number of unrelated matters:

(i) I am attaching a recent announcement from Brussels; (ii) Bin Cheng will be here early in November; (iii) Bing Ho is going to Hong Kong with a law firm; (iv) Mr. Ni of the Chinese Embassy in Ottawa visited us during the summer; (v) Ambassador Gorham is our new man at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing: I hope that you will go to call on him; (vi) Canada did very well in its big case against the U.S. at The Hague; I am sure that your colleagues will be interested in the judgment; (vii) please give my best wishes to Fritz Von Klein.

13. Mr. Meng told me that you wanted me to send you a full C.V., and I will do this within the next few days.

Please convey best wishes from all of us here to all our dear friends in Beijing, including of course the former Dalhousie students who are working under your direction.

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We are very proud of them and honoured that they were here  
in Halifax during the last few years.

Keep well and write when you have a few free moments.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
Professor

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December 10, 1984

Professor Ronald St. J. Macdonald  
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Dear Ronald:

First of all, I wish to express my hearty congratulations, which are shared by my wife and my whole family, to you and your sister, Mairi, for your being awarded the highest order of your country. We are really proud of you. As I have just been informed, I am sorry not being able to send a telegram of congratulations to you.

I have recovered from my long illness and am quite well now. Thank you for your kind considerations. My wife joins me in expressing deep thanks to you and Mairi.

There is a good news to us. Day before yesterday, Mr. Tsui Jianguo, who takes charge of the tasks of Mr. Wang Fusong in the latter's leave, sent me a letter in which was enclosed a copy of letter of the Canadian Embassy to the Ministry of Education, of which the first passage runs as follows:

"As a result of our meeting with MFERT on the afternoon of November 5, 1984, priority has been given some cooperation proposals, among which two are under your Ministry: the East

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China Normal University (for cooperation in the field of pedagogy with the University of Victoria) and Beijing University (for cooperation in the field of international law with Dalhousie University). This doesn't mean that CIDA will find these proposals for sure, but it will give favorable consideration if there are funds available in the China Programme budget."

Anyway, it is hopeful that things we discussed in the past can be realized. I think it is time for us to consider more concretely. We may discuss our plan by correspondence first and then put it in a formal one when you visit Beijing in May. Please give me your idea and ask Meng to assist you.

As to your visit of May, the Ministry of Education would leave the matter to us. The duration is two weeks from May 6, but it is understood that it can be extended if necessary. Professor Salmon has asked his student Mme Zhang to deliver a letter to me, in which he raised a question as follows:

"A cet ~~le~~ effet, auriez-vous la grande amabilité de nous faire savoir, avec assez de détails, quels types d'informations, des conseils, ou de réflexions vous voudriez obtenir de nous afin que nous puissions nous préparer au mieux à cette visite?"

I am <sup>o</sup> sorry my illness prevented from replying him earlier. Now I would like to turn this question to you. At the present time, I can only make two suggestions. First, your visit is to be divided into two parts, one week in Beijing and other week in places other than Beijing. It may be better to have

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three days after arrival in Beijing, then seven days in Nanking, Shanghai and some other places, and the last three days in Beijing again. I like to accompany you to visit other places, if possible. Second, a general survey of teaching and research of international law in some universities and college will be made, but effort should be concentrated on the problem of establishing a center of International Law in Beijing, i.e. to develop the Institute of International Law of Peking University into a nation-wide center which will serve in the fields of teaching, research and documentation. Would you discuss the whole matter with Professor Salmon? I will write ~~you~~ him directly to give him a general idea.

Now, some points are briefly set forth below:

1. I entirely agree that Meng will graduate in October 1985 and come back China at the end of October. Also I agree that arrangement be made for him to work in a Vancouver law firm for about two months.

2. Letters from Shi showed that he worked successfully under your supervision. If possible, I would like him to <sup>stay</sup> a few months more after his graduation to prepare a special course on GATT to be given in February 1986.

3. Gu sent me his outline of his thesis. I think it is good. But I would remind him not too ambitious to include all aspects of that difficult subject.

4. I am very happy to know that Dr. Borgese might receive two students for the IOI Program. My suggestion is to send two students: one will be a graduate student who

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has studied the Law of the Sea under T.C.Chen, and another is my daughter, Wang Ting, and she will be given the opportunity to be admitted to the LLM program. I don't think the Ministry of Education can attend to the costs of the other student. My daughter's visit to Washington, D.C. has been cancelled because the partner has withdrawn from the original law <sup>firm</sup> and organized another <sup>one</sup> which has some security concern and foreigners are not admitted. So, it is quite possible that my daughter has to go to Halifax directly from Beijing. Please make arrangements as you indicated.

5. Originally, I am thinking of a book on Asia and International Law. But I was informed by Professor Choon-ho Park that a work <sup>shop</sup> on the teaching and research of International Law was held in Seoul concerning various countries in Asia and sent me materials and documents of that workshop. So, some more thoughts are needed in regard to the book we are discussing.

6. The UNESCO prize is valuable to the Institute and more money will greatly facilitate its work. Of course the decision rests with other people.

7. The Netherland Yearbook of International Law has published a book review on the Chinese Yearbook of International Law by Dr. Ko Swan Sik. It may <sup>be</sup> useful as a reference.

8. I intend to go to Helsinki and hope to meet you there again. I have telegraphed M. Vaticos and later sent him a letter recommending Professor Li Haopei (not Mr. Li, newly elected Judge). I think Professor Li is the best international lawyer in present day China. He taught both international public and private law in universities for many years and

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is now a legal adviser of Chinese Foreign Ministry. The problem may be that he is quite old (same age as Mr. Ni), but he is very healthy. He has given a very good impression on Mme Bastid when she visited Beijing in October.

9. I have no news about Mr. Peter Hoffman. I will discuss with him about CIDA project of international law when he calls me, preferably after I get some indication from you in your next letter.

10. My idea is to form an advisory committee of the Institute of International Law of Peking University, which includes Chinese and foreign members. "Friends of Peking University" is to broad a term. We can exchange opinions when <sup>we</sup> meet.

11. Arrangements are being made for me and two colleagues (Liu Guo-lung may be included) to go to Washington, D.C. to attend the annual conference of ASIL in early April, 1985. I will try to find the possibility of visiting Halifax after the conference.

12. I have much interest in Canada v. United <sup>states</sup> case. If you can send me relevant materials after the case is decided, I will publish a comment in the Chinese Yearbook of International Law, 1986.

13. Please send me your C.V. as soon as possible. I wish to present it to my University authorities and through them to the Ministry of Education.

14. The last but the least point is the request that you might give a speech before a meeting of the Chinese Society of International Law on the subject "The Teaching and Research of International Law in Canada". It will then

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*When you come in May.*

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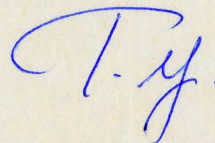
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form an article in the Chinese Yearbook of International Law. Mme Bastid has acceded to the same request. I would like very much <sup>some</sup> eminent international lawyers of the world will appear in the Chinese Yearbook.

Now, I have to close my letter which is already long, many things remained to be said, but have to be left to next letters.

My wife and I wish to express our best wishes to you and Mairi. And Please convey our best regards to our friends and students in Halifax.

Yours



7 January 1985

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Dear T.Y.:

I have pleasure in enclosing the forms for your daughter and the other student who will be attending the I.O.I. seminar in Halifax during the summer. Would you be so kind as to see that these forms are completed and returned either to me or to Dr. Borgese as soon as possible? The forms seem to be fairly detailed but I expect you can fill them in in much the same way as you did the last time. The important thing is to get them back to us in Halifax at an early date and also to make sure that the students start the process of obtaining visas and other documents for entry into Canada. I will, if I may, write on other matters in the next few days.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald Q.C.  
Professor

10 January 1985

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Dear T.Y.:

Although I sent you application forms for your daughter and the other student, and also my C.V. as was requested, on December 19, 1984, January 4 and 7, 1985, I am taking advantage of the return to China of a friend here in Halifax to send you additional copies so that the students can start the process of obtaining visas and other necessary documents as soon as possible.

I think that it would be a good idea for you to send just a brief note to Professor Borgese informing her of the names of the students who will be attending the IOI seminar. She knows that two students will be coming from Peking and she is ready to receive them, but it would be useful if you could send here just a small note from your office.

V I will, if I may, write to you within the next few days about the possibility of a publishing arrangement between your Institute and Mr. Alan D. Stevens of Nijhoff in The Netherlands. The basic idea for your consideration, of course, is that Nijhoff might be willing to undertake the publication in English of manuscripts by Chinese international lawyers at your Institute and elsewhere in China for distribution on a worldwide basis. Meng's thesis might possibly be the first in a new series of publications sponsored by the Institute. Mr. Stevens tells me that he met you in The Netherlands last year and that he would like to talk to you again at the ASIL meeting in Washington.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
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29 January 1985

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Dear T.Y.:

I am taking advantage of the return of a friend of Meng's to send you these few lines of greetings and on several points of interest to all of us.

1. Your extraordinary dictionary is an outstanding contribution already in use here at Dalhousie and will, I know, be widely admired and fully employed throughout the world. I am astonished that you have been able to find the time to complete such a unique work. You can be sure that this book will last for many years to come and will carry your name and reputation around the globe.

2. In my review of the China Yearbook of International Law, I will try to mention also your three splendid volumes on state practice and now, of course, the new dictionary.

3. I have not heard anything yet of the visit of the ~~delegation~~ to Halifax, but you can rest assured that nothing will be permitted to affect our special relationship in the field of international law. Has a date been established for the visit? Would the leader of the **delegation** like to receive an official invitation from Dalhousie University? If we do not hear anything about this matter by the end of February, I will, if I may, telephone to you directly.

4. It will probably be impossible for me to attend the ASIL meeting in Washington in April, because I will be in Strasbourg during the week of April 21st., when the Court will be sitting. However, I will let you know how things develop in this regard and we will of course be seeing one another elsewhere.

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5. I am giving a great deal of thought to the important matter you refer to on page 3 of your letter of Decem~~ber~~ 10, 1984, mainly how best to develop the Institute of International Law at Peking University into a major centre of national and international significance in the fields of teaching, research and documentation. I will discuss this with Professor Salmon and hopefully will have some ideas for you before long.
6. Dr. Francis Rosentheil, a high and important official of the Council of Europe, indeed an officer responsible for external affairs of the Council of Europe, will be in Tokyo at the end of May. In discussions with him he inquired if it would be possible to receive an invitation, perhaps from your own Institute, to visit Beijing for two or three days in order to meet various personalities and discuss ways and means to develop a relationship between the Council of Europe and the PRC. Since Dr. Rosentheil is also a professor at Strasbourg University, he would be prepared to offer a formal lecture perhaps on a topic such as "The Council of Europe at its present stage of development and its relationship with the States of Asia". This lecture could be delivered under the auspices of your Institute.

It seems to me that there is a very good opportunity here to develop a potentially important contact for the Institute and for the Government as well. After the lecture, which would be a formal reason for the visit, you could introduce DR. Rosentheil to Government officials and allow him a day or two in order to discuss future relationships. He is also in a position to be very helpful insofar as the research and documentation requirements of the Institute are concerned. If you think that this idea is worth exploring, I will telephone to you within the next three weeks. Rosentheil would have to be invited by mid-March. As far as I know, the only financial obligation would be to look after him when he arrives in Beijing.

7. I have had informal discussions with Mr. Hoffman in Ottawa and it now appears that for 1985-86 we will have funds to support two graduate students from Beijing and a further \$1000 for exchange of publications and research. If you agree, we will allocate the two

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scholarships to your daughter and to Mr. Shi.  
Does that make sense from your point of view?

Since it appears that there will be some funding for publications I am wondering now if we should begin seriously to organize either a major volume of essays, which would take us at least two years, or whether we should bring out a series of smaller studies, perhaps with emphasis on the economic side or whether we should think of the possibility of organizing a major seminar in Peking under the auspices of the Institute; it is not impossible that some of the funds could be used for this purpose.

As far as a book of essays is concerned, I had a very interesting conversation with Zhou-Zhong-Ha, when he was here last summer and I have the impression that he is available to help in such a project. However, I do not know what the present situation may be.

Another possibility is for us to launch a "prestige" series of books and monographs on international law, published under the auspices of the Institute, starting with Meng's thesis as a first publication.

8. I am attaching a copy of the Judgment in the Gulf of Maine Case, as you requested. The documentation is enormous but is available from the Registry of the Court in The Hague. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from that source, I could try to get it for you from Ottawa.
9. We will try hard to arrange for Meng to attend the UNEP meeting in April as an observer attached to one of the NGO's. I think that this may be the easiest solution.

There are several other matters to discuss; but I will wait until next month before raising them with you. Meanwhile, dear T.Y., I want you to know that we are all looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you before long and doing everything we possibly can to support you in your outstanding work and extremely important projects.

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Mairi joins me in sending both of you our  
best good wishes. Please tell your wife  
that I am wearing the toque that she knitted  
every day.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
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26 July 1985

Private and confidential

Professor WANG Tie ya  
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Dear T.Y.:

1. As you know at the lunch on Sunday, May 19, 1985, the Dean of the Law Department told me explicitly that communications were to be addressed to him in his capacity as head of the Department. However, I have assumed, naturally, that copies of everything should go to you yourself, since you and I have discussed all these matters from the beginning.

2. I hope that you like the idea of the publishing arrangement and that we can move forward without within the next couple of months. Frankly, I believe that we should start with Meng's thesis, which will be ready early in October. Can you suggest to the Dean that Meng's thesis should be the first in the new series? If we wait for the book on the Chinese legal system, we will probably have to wait for almost a year before seeing the final product.

3. The letter of formal invitation from the present Dean is being sent separately.

4. I understand that we are now booked into the same hotel in Helsinki and that means that we will have many opportunities to talk about our plans and projects.

Ting is extremely well and extremely popular with everyone.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C.Q.C.  
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February 8, 1986

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Dear Ronald:

This is one day before the Chinese New Year--the Spring Festival, equivalent to Christmas in the West. Chai and I and my daughters here wish to extend to you, our great friend, and Mairi, our intimate friend, my wife wishes to emphasize, our hearty greetings, from a far distant country!

It was wonderful indeed to hear your voice over the telephone in the distance call. It seemed to us that you were in the same room where you had been during the last visit.

We are also grateful that Mairi had sent us lovingly note to which we would like to express our deepest thanks. Chai feels regretful that she can write English very little so she think it better to write in Chinese for Ting to translate it.

Now, let's come to business.

1. I have been informed that the Universities <sup>authorities</sup> have formally passed the resolution to award you honorable professorship and they will inform you directly. Dear Ronald, it is also a great honor to me to have you as a professor of International Law in this University. Your plan of visiting Beijing on April is acceptable to them, I think, but it will be arranged by them. The expenses of your stay and that of Mairi will be covered by

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covered by the University, I suppose. My suggestion is only that you should give a speech of 15 minutes in the ceremony, touching on, perhaps, the function of International Law, the friendship between Canadian and Chinese Peoples and the cooperation between the two Universities in the field of International Law (maybe, mentioning that the International Law community of the world is paying attention to the International Law Institute of the University). Besides, if possible, you may give a lecture on the Study of International Law in Canada, which will be published in the Chinese Yearbook of International Law. And the news of your being awarded honorable professorship should be sent to Mr. Ni of the Chinese Embassy, who have had the idea of celebrating it in Ottawa. All these are my personal suggestions for your personal consideration.

2. I was informed by Meng that invitations has been sent by telex for attending a conference in Canada. As I have not yet received the telex, I can not give it consideration. As to the Session of the International Law Association in Seoul, I would like you to convey my thanks to Professor Park for his kind invitation. But as PRC has no diplomatic relations with Republic of Korea, it is nearly impossible to get visa. Olympic will not ~~not~~ be deemed a precedent.

3. Since I have known through Shi's letter that he might have some difficulty of continuing his study in Halifax, due to lack of fund, and I wish to relieve your burden of finding financial assistance for him, I wrote a letter to Professor Lucius Cafilisch, recommending Shi to continue his study in Geneva. Professor Cafilisch sent me back a note indicating the possibility of admitting Shi, but the matter can only be settled in May and hoping that you would give a letter of recommendation. Now, if Shi's financial problem can be solved in Halifax, so much the

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better. If not, please ask Shi to contact Miss Yan Lan in Geneva immediately to explore the situation--better by telephone.

4. I had some disappointment when I learned that Ting had failed in the Graduate Seminar. But I knew that she had some difficulty in English, though she had made some improvement since her coming to Halifax. I hope she would not be discouraged and would have the courage to face the future difficulties. I entirely agree with the plan which Meng told me over the telephone-- to take up again the Seminar in September and before September she should prepare and write her papers and thesis. She should of course make effort to <sup>further</sup> improve her English. As to her thesis, I would suggest an alternative, either the Status of Women in International Law or the Status of Women in China. There are difficulties of source materials, but it <sup>can</sup> be overcome by diligent research and extensive study. Chinese materials can be found, the problem being that they are mostly unpublished. It is needless to say that I would agree with any idea and any plan you have for Ting. On my part, I would thank you deeply for your assistance and guidance given to Ting.

5. I have started to prepare a book on a historical perspective on China and International Law. It would be at least a two years work and may be accomplished at the end of 1987 or the beginning of 1988. So, apart from my teaching responsibility and work as editor of the Chinese Yearbook of International Law, I will concentrate all my time to that work. It is quite obvious that that work is inspired by the talk with you and Judge Lachs in Helsinki. I hope you would give me advice and suggestions.

6. Mr. Ma, my student and assistant, has passed TOEFL with high mark. He was informed by Dean Carrington that the Duke Law School will admit him, working for J.D. degree. He will

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not be able to come to Halifax and regrets very much for that. He wishes to express his thanks to you for your favorable consideration. Professor Luo of the Faculty has just called me by telephone, suggesting that Miss Mai and another graduate student be sent to Halifax for Summer Oceanic Studies Program. Miss Mai is a doctoral candidate under my supervision, majoring in International organisation. As to another one, I know nothing.

7. The proposals made by Evelyne for a Seminar in Beijing have encountered some difficulties on the side of the International Law Institute, because the Institute is not in the position to go to the Government for approval and has no budget for defraying expenses. I learned that CIDO has approached the National Oceanic Administration. But the problem is that the Administration has already <sup>arranged</sup> with Professor Borgesse for Beijing <sup>a</sup> Program in 1987 in Beijing.

8. My student in the Ministry of Foreign Economic and Trade Relations told me that you have written a letter to Mr. Yuan of the Bureau of Treaty and Law of that Ministry, for an appointment when you visit Beijing in April. Yuan expresses his readiness to meet <sup>you</sup> if he would be in Beijing at that time.

The above are what I have in mind and which I like to make known to you. I expect to receive your letter in a few days and give you <sup>my</sup> reply as soon as possible.

With best wishes from Chai and myself to you and Mairi.

yours,



Tieya

P.S. Due to some reasons (mainly financial), I will not go to Spain.  
You may find Professor Li Haopei and Judge Xi there if they  
are approved by the Foreign Ministry. P.

July 12, 1989

Dear Ronald,

This is a brief note from Kukuoka. The conference is quite successful and I met Professors Johnston, Park, Feliciano, Fukutsa and others.

This note is to tell you that the condition in Beijing is still not so good and the disastrous effect on the College education is tremendous. It is not easy to explain. One thing is sure that economic situation will become bad and people can hardly find job of teaching or in governmental organisation. After consideration, I think it is better for Ting to stay one more year in Canada for studying or ~~working~~ training. I have written to Ting but cannot tell her too frankly. Now, in Kukuoka, I have been talking with her over telephone twice. I think she can understand me.

I have applied for going to Los Angeles under the invitation of Professors William Alford of UCLA and Randle Edwards. I will find out the result of the consideration of the University when I am back and will inform when the result comes out.

You may call me with the assistance of Haiyan.  
Love to you and Mairi.

Yours  
Ting



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Dear Ronald:

I am writing this letter before leaving for Japan for a two week visit sponsored by the Friendship Association--from November 7 to 22.

I've just received your letter of October 26 and am very happy to read it -- always happy to read your letter.

I remember vividly the day we were in Strasobourg, especially the diner you offered, at which I had the chance of meeting the President and the Judge of the Court, and the talk we had on various subjects late in the night. Could you give the names and addresses of the President and the Judge so that I can correspond with them when appropriate.

It is extremely interesting to read the article on Chinese students in Dalhousie. The program you initiated and operated has been most successful. The Chinese International Law community should <sup>be</sup> grateful for your effort in giving help and assistance to the training of Chinese young scholars. I hope earnestly that the Program could be continued.

Now, there is one young woman teacher of international law I would like to recommend. I mean Mrs. Zhu Xiaohong. You may remember that you have met her and her husband, Mr. Li Maohung -- a postgraduate student at that time and now a teacher of international law at the College of Diplomacy--last time when

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you were here. They were both sparetime musicians and had been anxious to arrange musical performances for you and Mairi. Miss Zhou has taught international law in the Faculty of Law for ~~f~~ours years and her teaching records are fairly good. The Faculty has recently suggested that she should go to Halifax for attending a seven month seminar sponsored by the UNDP (Law of the Sea). She hopes that she could continue her study in the LLM program and requests me to recommend to you. I think her case is worth consideration, but it is, of course, for you<sup>to</sup> decide .

Cai and I are deeply thankful for arrangements made for Ting. It is most wonderful that Ting would go to a law firm in Vancouver at the beginning of next year for three months.

I am trying to get a chance to go to Vancouver to stay there with Cai for a couple of months. I have just sent a letter to Professor Karl Herbst, the director of China Law Program of U.B.C, to inquire the possibility and ask him to consult Professors Bourne and Caithorne.

You have suggested that Ting might go to the Secretariat to be an internee for ~~some~~ months and then back home. This is a good idea. But my friend Professor ~~Xu~~Zuoxu, whom you have met in your first visit to Peking University, ~~He~~ is now the Head of the Law Department of the Branch Peking University. He suggested that Ting should take some courses on international economic law when abroad in order to make herself more qualified to take up the job of teaching which he was pleased to offer. So I think it may be necessary for Ting to stay some months more to prepare her job when back to China.

I have always in mind the project of writing a book on

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Asia and International Law. And I have also expected the possibility of inviting you to Hongkong and Guangdong and maybe also Macao. Accidently, I met Dr. Frances Lai Fung-Wai, the other day. She is Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Director, Center for Asian Pacific Studies, Lingnan College, Hongkong. We had an interesting talk, with Mr. Wang Fu-sung of the State Education Commission participating. There evolved an idea of holding a workshop on Asian and Pacific Countries and International Law. They asked me to suggest a brief project. My suggestions are: 1. the purpose of the workshop will be a preliminary and informal talk about the subject; <sup>2</sup> the work shop will be held in Hongkong; 3. the duration will be three days and after the workshop the participants may visit mainland China; 4. the appropriate time may be May or June or September of 1988; 5. The participants will include you and Johnston from Canada; Edwards and Alfords from the United States; Chiu Hongda from Taiwan; Park from South Korea; Kok from Netherlands; Feliciano from Phillipines; Tangsbukul from <sup>h</sup>Tailand; some one from Japan; and maybe Greig from Australia. These are tentative suggestions. Dr. Lai will find some financial support from Hongkong side and Mr. Wang Fu-sung will assist in this respect. How do you think about it and could you tell me your opinion?

I met Professor Luo last week. He informed me he would go to Miami, Florida, in January, 1988 for the CLEEC meeting and was thinking of the possibility of informal visit to Halifax for one week after the meeting. If that be possible, he would travel to Halifax from New York and ask you <sup>to</sup> cover the travelling expenses between New York and Halifax. He had an idea of a certain project <sup>e</sup> to be supported by CIDA. I hope the project ~~could include inter~~

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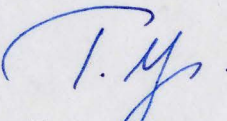
could include international law.

The translation of the articles selected from the Chinese Yearbook of International Law may be completed in March next year. Mr. Steve Hazen of Paul, Hastings <sup>S</sup> is helping me in the work of translation. When the work is finished, I will send <sup>A</sup> the draft to you for your approval.

Before concluding this, Cai and I would thank you again for awarding Ting additional financing.

With our love to you and Mairi.

Sincerely yours



Wang Zieya

As from Strasbourg,

October 26, 1987.

Professor Wang Tie-ya  
Institute of International Law  
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Dear T.Y.:

I thought that you would like to see the article in the attached on the Chinese students, all of whom came to Dalhousie under your wise counsel and direction. I believe that the programme has been successful and I hope that we can continue it in the future.

We have awarded Ting additional financing to cover all costs of her staying in Halifax until January 1st, when we expect her to depart for Vancouver.

I have not yet received a letter from the Vancouver law firm, but I have no reason to think that there are any difficulties at that end.

It is beginning to look as if I will probably go to the ILA meeting in Warsaw at the end of August - - apparently it will be an important one - - and it may be that we could plan on meeting there, if not beforehand.

It was splendid seeing you in Strasbourg, even if briefly, and I hope your trip onward to Geneva and Lausanne was completely successful.

Mairi joins me in sending you and Cai our best good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.  
Professor

RSJM/jmw  
Enc.

P.S. to Professor Wang Tie-ya

I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed reprint on "The Nicaragua Case". You will see that I have, with pride, referred to my honorary appointment in Peking University.

Is there any decision yet as to your possible visit to U.B.C. in January? I saw Maurice Copperthorne in Ottawa last week and although he spoke at length of his recent visit to Beijing he did not refer to any faculty visitors arriving in Vancouver in January. If you are going to be there for two or three months we might be able to meet in Toronto or Ottawa.

Our proposed book on International Law and Asia is still being discussed. Indeed, I expect to spend most of the Christmas vacation working on it with Douglas Johnston, and I think that we are all counting on you to participate in so far as Chinese perspectives are concerned. At the present time we have a young Japanese scholar from Nihon University preparing a contribution on Japanese Perspectives on International Law, a most interesting subject indeed.

Thank you once again, dear T.Y., for breaking your trip from Paris to Geneva in Strasbourg - - I know that it was not easy for you to have done that - - and also for the beautiful gifts which you so generously brought with you.

I will arrange for Ting to telephone you within the next couple of weeks.

All the very best,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Ron:

This is the first day of Chinese Lunar year--now called the Spring Festival, which is equivalent of Christmas in the western world. In celebrating the festival, in which there is always a family reunion, we are thinking of you and Mairi, just like a Chinese saying that "at the occasion of fine festival, one thinks of dear friends in the remote."

One month has passed since we left Canada. Time flies so fastly. I had a talk with Mr. Wang Chenguang, the deputy dean, about your project of a book on the Chinese legal system. He gave the promise that he would consult with Professor Zhao and would give a reply directly. I called also Professor Luo, urging him to make up the agreement between our two universities as soon as possible and asking him to consider the suggestions made by Professors Archibald and MacLauchan.

As to your project, I suggested that 1. Zhao should participate the project personally; 2. A group should be established to take up the work of writing; 3. The translation should be undertaken by the Institute with Bai's participation; 4. Bai would be the liaison between the Faculty and you; and 5. You would bear the main burden of supervision and be responsible of the final draft. 7



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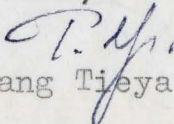
I will be going to Switzerland in April. I am invited by Professor von Overbeck to stay at Swiss Institute of Comparative Law for two days, and plan to visit Zurich and Geneva for meeting my friends and students. Any way, I will be in Berne on the 28th of April. I will be very happy to have chance to meet you there.

I learned from the letter of Ting that she has finished her thesis and sent it to you. My impression is that she has improved a lot. Of course, she has to wait for your comment.

1989 will be a busy year for me. In March, there will be the annual conference of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Council. After April in Switzerland, I will be visiting Japan for attending the Japanese Society of International Law conference in May and then again in Japan for the meeting of the "Pacific Region and International Law" in July. There will be, in August, the large conference of the "World Peace Through Law" ~~do~~ with more than thousand people participating. I hope I could attend the session of the Institute in Spain in September and then go to Los Angeles and stay there for three months, and after that to the east coast of the United States. My hope is that we could meet more than once, as you know that you are always in my mind.

In this new year, Cai and I wish to <sup>express to</sup> you and Mairi our respect and deep love.

Yours,

  
Wang Tieya

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Dear Ronald:

Thank you deeply for your sending me the photoes which we took in Halifax and I am moved by your note, though very brief. All these remind me the most happy days staying with you and Mairie.

Now, I wish to inform you the follbwings:

1. I will be leaving for Switzerland on 25 April and am waiting for Professor Wildhaber's sending me the air ticket. From Zurich where the plane stops, I will be going to Lausanne as a guest of Professor von Overbeck and then to Berne with him. I am expecting to be in Berne on the 28th. After the ceremony, I will be going to Geneva for a two or three days visit. And then I will be coming back to Beijing through Zurich. I hope very much you could be in Berne and we had chance to meet again and talk about our future plan.

2. A team of two students with Mr. James Zhaojie as counsellor is invited to go to Chicago to participate the Jessup Moot Court and to attend the annual conference of the American Society of International Law. I think you have met Mr. Li before in your last visit to Beijing. One of the two members of the team is Miss Sang, who is one of the best LLM students and whom I have mentioned to you when I was in Halifax. I wish that if you were to attend the conference you would

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meet them and give them instructions. The team has a very short time to prepare and it is the first time a Chinese official team to participate the competition. So I don't expect them to have chance to get ~~award~~. The purpose to get experience and to prepare for the next one. And I hope also you could introduce them to your friends and colleagues to enable them to make more acquaintances.

3. A collection of articles by Chinese scholars selected from the Chinese Yearbook of International Law and other Chinese law journals will be published by the Law Publishers in Beijing at the beginning of next year, January of 1990. It is now on the stage of preparation which will last in three months. I understand that you agree to write an introduction to that book, which may be entitled China and International Law. You can <sup>see</sup> the main content of the book from the materials enclosed. Mr. Li, who is my doctoral student and assistant, will talk with you about this matter if he ~~could~~ meet you in Chicago. Or, in ~~Berne~~, we can discuss it.

4. I hope Bai might have opportunity to work for doctoral degree under your supervision. But, under present condition, and due to some reasons, she might not be able to go. I am sorry for that. It is always my idea that there should <sup>be</sup> one student ~~from~~ Beita to make further study in Halifax so that the link between the two law schools can be strengthened.

Looking forward to seeing you in Berne,

*With love of Cai and myself  
to you and Mairi.*

Yours,

*T. J.*  
Wang Tieya

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Dear Ronald,

I have been back from Kukuoka, Japan, on the 15th. The conference held there was successful under the joint management of Professors Hideo Takabayashi, who was the dominant figure of the conference, and Choon-ho Park, who gave generous support to ~~the~~ it. It was <sup>o</sup>proposed that next conference would be held in Melbourne, Australia ~~before~~ the session of the ILA. The main theme of the conference would be the refugee problem, suggested by Judge Feliciano.

Back in Beijing, I begin to apply for passport and visa to go to UCLA Law School, which has invited me, through Professor William Alford, to be visiting professor for <sup>o</sup>two months there. If the procedure of application goes on smoothly, then, my wife and ~~would~~ be in Los Angeles at the middle of September.

The purpose of my visit is to prepare my lectures at the Hague Academy next July. As you know quite well that, due to lack of books and materials and some other reasons, it is almost impossible to do that here. Two months, of course, are not enough. I would ask Professor Randle Edwards <sup>to arrange</sup> for <sup>could</sup> my stay in Columbia and Harvard. If that ~~that~~ be made, I will go to New York in November. I have to do hard work this year. If there be any chance to discuss with you on my lectures, it would be most wonderful. I hope you could come to New York.

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Bai come to see me the other day. She is now preparing a general course on internatkonal lwa for undergraduate students, to be offered next academic year. She is also thinking of continuing her study of conyemporaray theories of international law. I advise her to work on an article on McDoughal theory, but we think there may be some difficulty in publishing it.

Bai had the impression that the Faculty of Law and Dean Zhoa still had interest on your project of publishing a monograph on Chinese Legal System. But, again, there would be even greater difficulty of giving practical effect to that project.

I met Professor Johnston at the conference. He told me that there was funding problem in regard to his project, which cannot be easily solved. Everywhere, funding problem. Due to lack of funds, the Chinese Yearbook of International Law has not come out even so late in the year. We may have to wait for 1990 for the appearance of the Yearbook, 1988. I am really depressed.

Ting wrote me last week, indicating that she would submit her thesis at the end of this month. I hope she could successfully passed. This is very important to her present and future work. I advised her to stay longer for continuing her study and practical training, so that she could be most useful to the society when she comes back.

It was inconvenient for me to call you from Kukuoka; a complicated prosedure and time difference. If there be something urgent, please call me with the help of Hai Yun.

*Warmest regards to you and Mairi  
from Chai and myself.*

Sincerely yours

*T.Y.*

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Dear Ronald:

We, Cai and I, are very happy to know through Bai that Mairie is getting well and hope she would fully recovered and able to make trip.

① → I am getting well too, but still have something to take care of.

It is hoped that we can meet in Honkong and Beijing in July and will have much time to discuss between us and among the participants.

② One thing I wish to ask you now. You remember that once in the past, maybe in 1985 or 1986, you have asked me to name one or two person in the Chinese legal community who might be recommended as a possible candidate of the honorary doctor of your University. I had hesitate to name at that time though I had Mr. Ren Jianxi of the Chinese Supreme People's Court in mind. Now he has been elevated from the Vice-President to the President of the Supreme People's Court at the last Session of the National People's Congress. He is well-known among Chinese and foreign legal community as he has made many visits to various countries and is one of the prominent persons in the "World Peace Through Law" movement which will convene its world conference in Beijing next year some time in August. He has much interest in legal education, especially in the training of Chinese judges of different ranks. Is he appropriate to be named as a candidate? Please give me some



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information in this respect.

3 Bai is now preparing for pursuing the visa application procedure. And she is collecting materials on present Chinese legal education. I met Luo twice last week in the receptions by Ford Foundation Beijing Office and the International Law Institute on the occasion of presentation of a whole set of "Recueil des Cours" by the Dutch Ambassador at Beijing. I found Luo had much interest in visiting Dalhousie University and intention to make our contact more formal. If you could come in July, then you would have chance to talk with him about this.

4 Professor Herbst is now in Beijing for one month visit. I met him the other day. It was agreed that I should come to U.B.C. for a two month visit beginning from the beginning of September, perhaps the 10th of the month. I will bring my wife with me. Some arrangement has to be made for her trip. 5 I would like very much to go to Ottawa to attending the meeting of the Canadian Council on International Law. I will arrange it.

Dr. Lai asked me to give a short presentation. I think I might give a brief talk on "International Law in Transition" I hope you and Professor Park would give a longer one. And I expect Dr. Ko of Asser Institute would give one also.

I know not much about Mr. Xia Yaoyuan. I learned from Professor Herbst that he has not made good impression on the Law Faculty of U.B.C. I do think it appropriate to give him scholarship for S.J.D. program.

6 Next month, I will work on the English translation of the Essays on International after the Session of the Chinese Society of International Law which will be convened from the

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⑦ 6th to 10th. Mr. Hargrove, Executive Vice-President of the American Society of International Law was invited to visit for 7 days. We will discuss with him the possibility of a joint discussion meeting of Chinese and American International International Lawyers to be held in the United States in 1989. And he will give a talk to the participants of the conference of the Chinese Society.

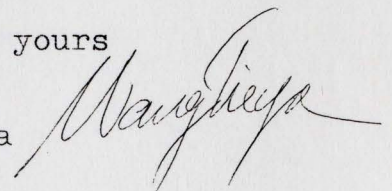
⑧ Ting is now in Vancouver waiting for Cai and me to come. I hope I can do something to help her. I still insist that she should make further effort to make her thesis presentable and would be possible to come back China as early as possible.

⑨ Enclosed are the Bulletin and Newsletter 1987 of the Institute with a covering letter. Would please zerox some copies and send to colleagues and friends in Halifax.

Cai is very anxious to have chance to meet you, preferably in Beijing first. She joins <sup>me</sup> in expressing our warmest wishes to you and Mairi.

Sincerely yours

Wang Tieya



September 2, 1988.

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My dear T.Y.:

It was splendid talking to you on the telephone yesterday morning. Now that "Q" is here, we can do this more frequently.

I expect to be out of the country at the time of your arrival in Vancouver on Sunday, October 2nd, but Mairi will be here in Halifax and she will be waiting to hear from you during that week. I expect to be back in town on Sunday, October 9th, and I will of course telephone you right away.

Since we have heard nothing from Professor Luo, I believe that we should put his visit "on hold" for the time being.

✓ As I believe you know, "Q" and I are hard at work on an essay on Legal Education in China, an essay which we hope to discuss with you in detail during your stay in Canada, and which we would not dream of proceeding with in the absence of your wise counsel and good advice.

✓ Since "Q" has, I believe, already given you a rough indication of what we are working on and since our table of contents is still in the early stages of preparation, I will not take the time now to outline the project in detail. Sufficive to say that we are examining possibilities for a major centre for graduate work and research in all aspects of public law of interest to the People's Republic of China.

We are in desperate need of information and the reason for rushing this letter to you at the present time is to ask if you could arrange for one of your students or associates to provide us with a little assistance in regard to the attached questions, and if you could bring the relative

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material and the answers with you to Vancouver next month. If this letter reaches you during the week of September 12th, there would still be two weeks for one of your junior colleagues to find a few answers for us.

In great haste but, as always, with all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.  
Professor

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Enc.

I. As regards the Institute of Law in the Academy of Social Sciences

(i) Am I correct in assuming that in structure and purpose the Academy is more or less modelled on its Soviet counterpart?

(ii) What is the relationship, if any, between the Institute and the Law Department of Peking University? Between the Institute and the Law Departments of other major universities?

(iii) Do any of the people at the Institute teach at the University? Do any of the people at the University serve at the Institute?

(iv) Who decides what work the Institute will do, i.e. who establishes its work programme and its priorities?

(v) What happens to the work that the Institute does do? For example, does the Section on International Law act as a kind of legal adviser to the Government? Does the section on Criminal Law have a special relationship with the Ministry of Justice?

II. As regards the Ministry of Justice

(i) Approximately how large is the Ministry and what are its main responsibilities?

(ii) Does the Ministry carry out all of its own legal research? Most of its own legal research? None of it?

(iii) What is the relationship, if any, between the Ministry of Justice and the Institute of Law and the Academy?

(iv) What is the relationship, if any, between the Ministry of Justice and the law departments of the major universities?

(v) Could you send us the name or names of officials in the Ministry with whom we could correspond for more detailed information.

III. As regards the State Education Commission

Can we obtain an up-to-date description of the responsibilities and powers of this Ministry, with special reference to the role of Peking University and other key universities throughout the country?

### III. Continued

It would be very helpful indeed if we could also obtain some idea of the funding available for post-secondary and tertiary education, if this information is in the public domain.

### IV. As regards the Universities

(i) Am I correct in thinking that a sharper distinction is drawn between teaching and research in China than is usually drawn in the West? In many socialist states, e.g. the USSR, the universities are for teaching and the academies are for research. Is that the situation, generally speaking, in China?

(ii) What is the present situation as regards Graduate Study and research in the Law Department of Peking University? For example, kinds of courses and programmes, numbers of students, subject areas of concentration, foreign students, etc., etc. Do we have any information on the development of this programme? To whom should I write for details?

(iii) What is the relationship, if any, between the graduate division of the Law Department of Peking University and the law departments of other major universities in China?

(iv) Can we obtain a statement on the official relationship between Peking University and the State Education Commission? Peking University "belongs to" the State Education Commission. What does this mean in terms of setting academic priorities?

(v) Can we obtain a statement on the role of the Party and the management of the University?

(vi) At what universities in Beijing are the major law departments located, other than at Peking University itself?

### V. As regards the Judiciary

I understand that the Judiciary is being re-organized with a view to discharging new responsibilities. Can we get some information on this or can we have the name of someone with whom we can communicate.

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August 24, 1988

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Dear Ronald,

I have been back from hospital <sup>for</sup> nearly one month and feel fine now.

I regret~~x~~ very much not being able to attend the conference on "Pacific and ~~Asian~~ International Law". But everything went all smoothly and the participants were generally satisfied with the arrangements. Dr Lai is a good organizer and Mr James Li, my assistant, has done work excellently. A report will be sent to you and other participants, as promised by Dr Lai. I was told by Dr Lai that Professor Takabayshi suggested the next conference be held in Fukuoka under the auspices of the University of Kyushu. I hope this could be expanded to include the whole Asia and developed into a certain kind of organization aiming at fostering the study of International Law in this area. I think we have to discuss this matter when <sup>we</sup> meet. By the way, I wish you could visit USSR and solicit their opinion about the conference. If their opinion is favorable, they may contact me or Dr Lai!

I am <sup>a</sup>writing for the information concerning the matter of President Ren Jianxing. I wish that there could be some relations of Dalhousie Law School with him, who has

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much interest in the training of judges, especially high rank judges. I learned that some arrangements have been made with CLEEC. And, furthermore, if the matter could be settled successfully, I would suggest to the University to make him honorary Director of the International Law Institute and ask him to help the Institute in some respects.

Professor <sup>Luo</sup> told me that he had applied to UNDP for financial grant ~~for~~ visiting Canada and the United States. If the application is successful, he would come to Canada at the end of September ~~or~~ <sup>and</sup> the beginning of October. And he would like to postpone his special visit to Halifax for doing his research work.

Ting is waiting for me and her mother to come to Vancouver. She is working hard on her theses. I hope I can see her work done completely.

I will be staying in Vancouver for two months. My obligation is to give five lectures. But I think I still have time to visit one or two other places. Professor William Burke of the University of Washington, Seattle, has invited me for a short visit. I like of course to visit Ottawa and Halifax, and maybe Montreal. Arrangements have to be made when I arrive in Vancouver.

Best wishes to you and Mairi from Cai and myself.

Yours

  
Wang Tieya



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March 30, 1989

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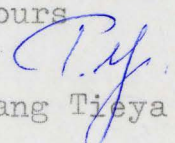
Dear Ronald:

This is just a brief note to introduce to you Miss Song Ying. She is my favorite student, doing her <sup>work</sup> excellently. She is coming to Chicago for participating the Jessup Moot Court competition. As the time for preparation is very short, the purpose of participation is to get some experience.

I hope you could spare time to talk with her and to introduce her to your friends and colleagues. As I mentioned to you in Halifax, I hope very much that she could make further research under your guidance and supervision in Dalhousie Law School. It is of course up to you to consider and decide.

By the way, are you preparing to go to Berne in April and to Fukuoka in July? Please me the information of your whereabouts so that I could expect to meet you.

Yours

  
Wang Tieya

For Trip.

Sept. 1, 1988 : we phoned him.

1. Bai is at work. She's fine. We are delighted.

2. Prof. Luo: is he coming? It is getting late!! [It is too early now]  
He will be here if we wait for another week or two, [too much]  
We will be together. I will plan to. His tel. No. 77?

2A. I wrote to the Dean: you should speak to him about our cooperation.

3. Douglas and I are working on the level of savings. Hope to tell you.

[3A. Is there a fax? No]

4. Rain: looks like rain.

Q 1989: for 2 months

5. Be sure to let the school know you are in Vancouver on Oct. 2.  
I will not see him until Oct 9th. But Rain will be here  
We will discuss the choice savings.

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August 30, 1987

Dear Ronald:

A note before leaving for Seoul.

First of all, I wish to express my deepest thanks to you that I was elected Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science. Dr. Hellen has informed me by letter and the news has appeared in nearly every paper in Beijing. It is a great honour given to me by you, dear Ronald, and I feel much obliged to you.

I will be back in Beijing on September 10 and leave again for Cairo on September 13. After the session at Cairo, I will come to Paris, staying there for three days, September 22 to 25. I hope I can arrange to go to Strasbourg on September 25 morning and leave on September 26 afternoon. I have to reach Geneva before dinner time. If this plan can be realised, then, we will have one day together.

We have many things to discuss. Here are some very brief points.

1. It is very good for Ting to have opportunity of training in a law firm. Vancouver is the best place.
2. Professor Luo is expecting to come to Halifax in next January, if there will be a meeting of CLEEC committee at that time. Otherwise, he hopes he can come in February.
3. Publication plan is under consideration. A book on Chinese legal system is being prepared. Someone may be found to take charge of it.

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4. It is time, perhaps, to consider the composition of the proposed Advisory Committee.

5. Please give a list of persons and institutions to whom and which the Bulletin of the Institute may be sent.

6. Arrangement with Taiwan Law Schools may be considered.

7. Cooperative program between Dalhousie and Beijing should be elaborated. Graduate program be reconsidered; exchange of scholars be developed. The possibility of CIDA support.

8. Mr. Stephen P. Cohen of CRB Foundation wrote me an ordinary letter, thanking me for participating the meeting he organised in Ottawa. What is the nature of the Foundation? And is it proper to contact it?

9. I am thinking the possibility of organising a conference of international lawyers of the countries in the Pacific Basin to held in Hongkong with the Chinese University of Hongkong as the host.

10. The idea of an article on the teaching and research of International Law in Peking University and others is excellent. I am asking my assistant Mr. James Z.J. Li (my former student, just come back from Berkeley) to collect materials and to write a short paper on it for your reference.

11. The name of new Dean is Professor Zhengjiang Zhao, and his address is Faculty of Law, Peking University.

Looking forward to meeting you very soon. Much love to you and Mairi from Cai and myself.

Yours



Faculty of Law  
Beijing University  
Beijing, China

January 10, 1981

Professor R.St. J. Macdonald  
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Dear Professor Macdonald:

Thank you very much for your telegram and letter of December 19, 1980. It is an exciting news indeed! I wish to convey to you my sincerest gratitude. Arrangements have now nearly complete for send <sup>ing</sup> two students from my Faculty to your Law School for the academic session 1981-82. Thank you for your effort.

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On my recommendation, the Faculty has decided to send Mr. Meng and Miss Bai, and the decision has been approved by the University authorities. These two are graduate students, now studying international law under my supervision. You may remember that both of them have been your translators when you gave lectures in this University. I am directing them to fill the application forms and to send back to you for your consideration.

I agree with you that, in order to have a good start in the regular study, a period of preparation of two or three months is quite necessary. So, it is better for them to arrive in Halifax early in July.

Mr. Meng and Miss Bai are both interested in international law, and Mr. Meng has the intention to

specialised in the law of the sea and Miss Bai shows some interest in the problems of human rights. I hope you can give them guidance and help. I am sure that, under your eminent supervision, and with their own efforts, they can attain the goal we set for them.

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As you may remember, we have reached an informal agreement to the effect that the students sent to your School should, after graduation, come back to my faculty to engage in the teaching work. Now, I would suggest that you might write a letter to Professor Ji Xian-lin, vice-President of Beijing University, whom you have met in Beijing last, to confirm this understanding.

It is needless to say, I have the same feelings as yours. I am really delighted to see the historic link between our two Schools has been inaugurated in 1981, as you mention in your letter. I share in your belief that this relationship will immensely benefit our two Schools and our two Universities, and, ultimately, further the friendship of our two countries. For myself, I will never fail to make any effort to make some contribution to that relationship.

The application forms and letters of recommendation will be sent to you <sup>der</sup> in a separate cover.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours

*Wang Tieya*  
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Professor of International  
Law

27 February 1981

Professor T. Wang  
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Dear Professor Wang:

This is merely a note, in great haste, to acknowledge your letter of January 10, 1981, together with the transcripts of our two friends, one to say that I will be writing at greater length next month. This has been an excessively busy period for me, and I would like you to forgive this delay in my correspondence.

Arrangements are moving ahead smoothly for Mr. Meng and Miss Bai and we are all looking forward with pleasure to receiving them next summer. They are excellent and delightful choices, if I may say so.

I have not yet had an opportunity to write to Professor Ji Kian-Lin, but I will do so just as soon as I return from Europe next month. Meanwhile, I would ask you, dear Professor Wang, to speak to the Vice-President about our agreement in order to make sure that there are no difficulties from the point of view of the University. As you know, we at this end attach the greatest importance to the understanding that the students in question will be returning to join the Faculty at Beijing. We feel that this is the most important way in which we can make a contribution and develop a lasting relationship with Beijing University. Indeed I was able to make the financial arrangements only on the basis of our understanding that we would help to train young professors. So I am relying on you, dear Professor Wang, to lay the foundation for our letter to the Vice-President, whom I remember with great respect and admiration.

We are expecting Professor and Mrs. Chen at the end of March. It will be splendid to see them.

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With every good wish to you, to Mrs. Wang, and to all  
our friends, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Professor

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19 December 1980

Professor T. Wang  
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Dear Professor Wang,

I am delighted to be able to report that we are in the final stages of completing financial and other arrangements to enable two students from the Law Department of Beijing University to attend the Law School at Dalhousie University for the academic session 1981-82.

I am enclosing application forms which should be completed by the students concerned and returned to me as soon as possible.

There are a number of formalities that must be met at this end; for example, the applications must be accepted and approved by the University's Committee on Graduate Studies, and a program of studies will have to be approved by the Law School. However, the President of the University, the Dean of the Law School, and the Committee on Graduate Studies in Law have all expressed satisfaction at the prospect of welcoming two students from Beijing University; and, importantly, financing has almost been completed. In these circumstances, I feel confident that administrative and other details can be worked out over the next couple of months. The forms should be returned to me and I will personally see to it that they reach the office of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

While it is not necessary for the students to make final decisions on courses and seminars at this time, it would be helpful for us at our end to have a general idea of their areas of interest. From our previous discussions and correspondence, I assume that the students are primarily interested in international law and that they would wish to work in that and related areas. As I expect to be involved in their supervision, I will be available to correspond with you (and them) prior to their arrival.

I would suggest that the students plan to arrive in Halifax

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early in July in order to allow for orientation and settling in. We will provide a program of supervised study in order to lay an appropriate foundation for the opening of classes in September. I will begin to make inquiries about places for the students to stay and the best route for them to take from Peking. Of course they will be met at the airport.

We are delighted at the prospect of inaugurating this historic link between our two law departments in 1981. We believe that this relationship, which we wish to broaden as soon as possible, will endure to the mutual benefit of the students and professors concerned, of our two institutions, and indeed of our countries themselves.

With personal good wishes, dear Professor Wang, I remain

Yours sincerely,

R. St.J. Macdonald, Q.C.  
Professor

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