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Dear Ronald:

I am extremely happy to receive your letter of March 16, enclosing with your writings. It is my great pleasure to read them. Now, let me ~~writes~~^e something which may interest you.

1. The Law Department and the International Law Institute have moved to the new Law Building. But unfortunately, the build is shared by other departments with the result that the Department has only half of the whole space and the Institute occupies only four rooms. Anyway, it is a new place, however.

2. For the Institute, a new vice director is being designated. That is Mr. Roa Geping, my former student and an intelligent and energetic young scholar. He has been ~~a~~ LL.M student under my supervision, taught since 1982 and been a visiting ^{scholar} in the University of Washington and New York University. My impression is that he is a hard-working people and has a spirit of devotion to his study and the work of the Institute. He will come to Canada with me, if we can be invited to come.

3. One urgent matter in my mind to set up the International Advisory Committee which we have envisaged for quite

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a few years. The Committee should perhaps be composed of about 15 members of international lawyers, of which 11 ^{or so} will be foreign and 4 will be Chinese. For the foreign members, I would suggest You and McBae from Canada; Schachter, Henkin and probably Troobof from the United States; Bin Cheng or Brownlie from the United Kingdom; Bardonnnet from ~~Germany~~ ^{France}; Bernhardt from Germany; Cassese from Italy; Onuma from Japan; Feliciano from Philippines; and Choon-ho Park from Korea. The Chinese members may be Professor ^{of} Bi Jilun, the director of the Institute; Professor H.P. Li legal Advisor of the Foreign Ministry and Professor of the Peking University; and Mr. Xu Guan-jian, director of the Treaty and Law Department of the Foreign Ministry, with you and I as co-chairmen and James Li an Cheng Peng, vice-director of the Institute, as co-secretaries. If you see fit, we may send letters of ~~letter recommen-~~ of invitation to them. But, as I have no official position in the Institute, I am not in the position of writing formal and official letters of invitation. Arrangement may be made like this: first to send tentative letters of invitation to serve at the Committee under my signature, and then, after receiving the favorable replies, to send formal and official letters under the seal of the Institute and the signatures of the director and vice-director of the Institute. If this arrangement is feasible, will you please ask James to prepare a draft letter under your guidance, (to have the stationery printed in Toronto) and to send ^(by special delivery) back to me for my signature and distribution. It is hoped that the whole work, or at least the first ^{step} of it, can be done before the end of April so that the Committee can be included in the Institute's brochure.

4. The brochure is being prepared by ~~Dr.~~ Dr. Li Hongyun, a

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member of the Institute. It will give the history of the Institute and the present programmes. It will include lists of the members of the Institute, the members of the International Advisory Committee and some corresponding research fellows. I have suggested that some of the most prominent young scholars, like James Li, Qin Ya, Henry Zheng, Jiang Zhaodong and others should be asked to be research fellows of the Institute to give some contribution to it. Ms. Song Ying (now in Florence, studying EECLaw) and Shen Jianming (at the last stage of his LLD work in Pennsylvania) will both come back Beijing ~~and~~ to work in the Institute this year. I hope the brochure could be completed at the end of April and sent to Toronto for preparing an English version and to be printed for distribution.

5. The joint project on human rights with the Institute for Human Rights in Ottawa attracts much interest in the Institute here. Preliminary opinions have ^{been} sent to Ottawa through James. We hope that we can come to Ottawa in early June to discuss the project and the project can be finalized when the Canadian delegation comes to Beijing. You and I can have the opportunity of discussing many things before going to Ottawa and also after leaving Ottawa. I wonder if it be possible for you to come to Beijing with the Canadian delegation. Let us discuss the possibility when ^{we} meet in Toronto.

6. I entirely agree with you that one international research project with Canadian, American, Swiss or German Society of International Law should be considered. The New World Order is a good subject. Maybe, we can take up the subject of "Human rights and World Order." This ^{is} again a matter for us to discuss.

7. I am very anxious to have contact with the Russian inter-

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national lawyers. The only channel I have is through Professor Tunkin. But it seem to me, as he is growing old, he isn't active now. The establishment of a new Institute of International Law under Professor Blischensco is a good news indeed. I am only too happy to be able to join the International Council of the Institute. I appreciate much if you could make the suggestion to that Institute in this respect. Something should be done for the exchange of visit of Chinese and Russian international lawyers. I would made response to the letter of Professor Blschenscko if he could send me one. *I would like very much to have a list of prominent Russian int. lawyers.*

8. I am very grateful that books have have been sent to me, including McDougal's Jurisprudence for a Free Societ (a book review is prepared by Bai), Bernhardt' Encyclopadia (Vol.I) and Oppenheim's International Law, 9th edition (a book review will be prepared by James). But the greatest book ~~book~~ will ~~be~~ be your European Courr. I am waiting for it. And when it appears, I would ask Ms Song Ying, my above mentionned student, to write a book review, to be appeared in the Chinese Yearbook of Interantional Law. It is certain that your book will be highly appreciated and can be distributed in this country.

9. Two books in commeneration of my 80th znniversary will be published in May ^{or} early June: "Wang Tieya's Selected Writings" and "including my writings from 30s to 80s, and "Peace, Justice and Law". a collection of essays in ~~in~~ international relations and international law written by my ~~my~~ students, old and young. I hope I can bring them to you in June, if possible. But the most valuable book is one that you edit. It is my great honor--the only Chinese scholar who has the honor--to being presented with a Feschrift edited by so eminent an authority

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of International Law, with as many essays written by prominent International Lawyers of various countries, and to^{be} published in a foreign country. I am planning to come to North America after the ~~session~~^{SS} of the Institute of International Law at Milan to see the book appeared and launched. Meanwhile, I wonder if it be possible to have ~~have~~ the cover and the printed contents of the book and perhaps a xerox copy of your essay before the end of June so that they can be shown to ~~the~~ all the guests and participants of the celebration gathering in my birthday. P

10. As regard to the concept of the common heritage of mankind, it is understood that the concept is still supported by China. The Chinese delegates have ~~have~~^{made} the statements concerning the concept in the occasions of discussing the problems of the law of the sea and the space law. I have just called Mr. Xu Guangjian, my good friend, newly appointed the Director of the Treaty and Law Department of the Foreign Ministry to Succeed Sun Lin who has gone to Nairobi to work there, telling him that you may write him. He will be happy to correspond with you. Please write him directly.

11. One thing I would like to mention here. It concerns with the project you have had in mind for some years. That is the project of writing a book on the legal system ~~in~~ of China. The new head of the Law Department, Professor Wei Zhenying, has had some interest in ~~in~~ the project when I mentioned it to him. It is time to revive the idea of giving effect ~~of~~^{to} the project. This is again a matter for us to discuss.

12. Answers to your questions are put down in the separate papers. If there are some more questions, please feel free to raise them.

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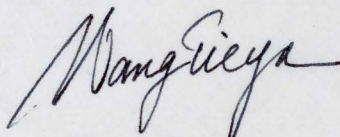
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This is a rather long letter. Before concluding the letter, Cai and I wish to thank you and Mairi for ~~to~~ the consideration and care given to Ting. She worked ^s hard but I doubt whether ^h her health can endure, which make us ^{feel} somewhat worry. We advised her to take leave after this academic year and to take a rest in Canada or in China for a ^e semester or an academic year. Of course it is up to herself to consider and decide.

With love to you and Mairi from Cai and Myself.

Sincerely yours



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Answers to questions

I. 1. The translation of Verdross is made by Professor Li Haopei, Institute member, legal advisor of the Foreign Ministry and professor at the Peking University. It was published in 1981.

2. In addition of Kelsen and Verdross, Oppenheim 8th edition, has been translated by C.T. Chen and myself and published in 1972. The new 9th edition will ^{be} translated and arrangement is being made with the publishers. In the last few years, there appeared the translations of Ackhurst and Stark. Among all these translations, Oppenheim is the most popular one.

3. The project for the Digest of International Law Practice of PRC has been initiated in 1988. But, due to the lack of fund and materials, the work went on very slowly. I learned that Professor ~~of~~ Feinerman of the Georgetown University and Mr. Silk of Graham and James, New York, are compiling a book on International Law and Contemporary China, modelling "People's China and International Law" by Cohen and Chiu. They are in much better position, because they get the support of the Mearthur Foundation (\$100,000).

4. I started to edit the Dictionary of International Law (in Chinese) nearly two years ago. It is a big one, composing more than 4,000 items with one and half million to two million Chinese characters. Most of the items are written by young Chinese students, my students and former students. It will be completed in two months. I am working hard on it.

5. I have checked the date of the Liberation Army's entering of Beijing. It is February 3, 1949.

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6. Before 1949, we have ~~three~~ four world court judges: Wang Chunhui, the well-known translation and commentator of the German Civil Code and a LLd of Yale; Cheng Tien chi, father of Bin Cheng, LLd, London; Hsu Mo, former vice foreign minister; and Wellington Koo. We have also Hsu Shushi, professor of International Law at Yenching, once a member of the UN commission of International Law; Wang Huacheng, Professor of International Law, Tsinghua; Shao xunq, Professor of International Law, also Tsinghua (Ph.D. Chicago under Quincy Wright); and Professor Shui Shuqing, Professor of International Law, Peking. We may include D. Y. L. Liang formerly of the Legal Office of the UN Secretariat, whom you may know. *all these names will be include in my dictionary.*

II. 1. No review of Kelsen's translation.

2. Zhou has made no translation of Kelson, but introduced Kelsen theory in his articles published in 1930s and also mentioned it in his monograph published in 1050s.

3. Zhou's major work is "International Law" in two volumes, published in 1981.

4. I have been teaching International Law as a full professor since 1940. I may perhaps be considered as the longest serving full time professor of International Law (continuously and without interruption).

5. I did not do any work on the 1949 Conventions of Geneva. But I did translate the 1977 Protocols for the use of the Foreign Ministry and make article by article comments their reference (not published). *on the Protocols for*

6. I retired from the directorship in 1985 and from the University in 1990. I am still working as a regular professor by the so-called "re-engagement".

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7. The impact of the Russians on the International Law in China was strong during the first few years after 1949. Russian professors came to teach and young students ^{were} sent to former Soviet Union to study International Law. The teaching of International Law was virtually restricted to the People's University which was under the strong influence of the Soviet ideology. Former Western educated professors were practically excluded from the study and research of International Law. I myself was transferred to the History Department (in ~~1954~~¹⁹⁵²) to teach history of international relations. The condition changed since 1959.

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August 24, 1998

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Dear TY,

It is almost a month since I had the great pleasure of being with you and Cai in The Hague at the end of July and, although I have not written as promptly as I should, I want you to know that barely a day has gone by that I have not talked to Mairi about the joy of that visit, the many things we discussed, the delicious meals we shared together, and the good times we all had. Mairi was delighted with your very kind gifts and you will find a note from her enclosed with this letter.

On looking back, I realize that I took up a great deal of your time, probably interrupting your normal routine, and I hope that your work and other responsibilities were not seriously set back. It was extraordinarily kind of you to have made yourself available for so many hours.

I received a brief letter from your young colleague in Oxford about the book of essays in honour of Judge Li and I replied to the effect that I would make every effort to contribute. The time frame is very tight indeed -- in most of these cases the editor offers almost twelve months lead time -- but because you are the editor I will make every effort possible to write something by February 1, 1999. The next three months are going to be heavy for me but I will certainly do my best.

As far as your main project of assembling books and documents in Beijing is concerned, I may say that after meeting with you I did write to James Li offering to cooperate with him in getting books from North America. As soon as I hear from him I will make a few suggestions for your consideration.

Work is progressing smoothly for the production of the first issue of the Journal of the History of International Law, of which you are an honorary editor, and I will make sure that a copy of this new publication reaches you early in 1999. In addition to James Li, I am wondering if there are other colleagues in China to whom you think it would be appropriate for me to issue invitations to contribute? Are there still a number of senior colleagues in the older law departments who might welcome an opportunity to write and publish on the history of international law? I am anxious to involve our friends and colleagues in China in the work of this new publication.

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Professor Wang

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Although my time will be fully taken up during the next two months, I am nevertheless looking forward to working on my old project on "constitutionalism in the international community", about which we spoke several years ago. I am hoping to have some kind of a rough outline on the nature of the project before Christmas and it goes without saying that I am also hoping you will find it possible to serve as a member of the International Advisory Committee. This topic will provide meat for our next conversation in The Hague.

I expect to see Judge Bernhardt in Strasbourg next week and I will raise with him the question of Volume 3 of the Encyclopedia.

With every good wish to you, to Cai, and to Ting, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Judge Tieya Wang

Juge Tieya Wang

Dear Ron,

It is great pleasure indeed to receive your letter with dear Mairi's note enclosed. I read them with Cai sitting besides me and my grand niece, Shuang, standing over there, in my sitting room. We enjoyed the whole night, thinking and talking of you and Mairi in happiest way. It is joyful to all of us.

We hope very much that you will come to The Hague again either at the end of September or during the first weeks of November. I wish you could inform me of your coming one week before so that I could arrange a dinner for you to meet Carrese, Shahabudeen and others - maybe President McDonald if she happens to be ~~at~~ at The Hague at that time.

I worry much with the Chinese membership in the Institute. With the passing away of di last year and old age of the remaining members (Ni, 92, me 86), there is no longer any Chinese group and the possibility of having no Chinese member in the Institute. The connection of the Institute with China will be cut off.

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Judge Shi is a proper candidate but he failed in the last session. I am now persuading him to apply again. If I ~~can~~ succeed in my effort, I hope you could give your assistance.

We have much to talk. I would like to tell you that your coming will not in any way interrupting my work. The number of appeal cases is increasing, but my main job is to ~~read~~ read materials. It is only occasionally that I have to go to the Tribunal for hearings or meetings. Most of my work is done at home, which is rather flexible.

I am much honored to be the honorary editor of the Journal of the History of International Law. I have some interest on the Chinese History of International Law and will make some research on it when I am released from my present work. James and I have much interest on your projects on "constitutionalism in the international community." We can discuss this topic when we meet again in the Hague.

With warmest regards and love to you and Mairi from Cai and myself, and also from Shuang and Ting who may come to the Hague next month. Please tell Mairi that we are always thinking of her and she is our great friend!

Sincerely yours,
T.Y. from the Hague



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June 21, 1994

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Dear Ronald,

Ambassador Fred Bild gave a reception in the Embassy yesterday evening (20 June), presenting the beautiful book to me. With more than 50 persons participating, the reception became a big event. The Ambassador spoke very nicely, Mr. Bi, the Director of the International Law Institute introduced my life and work and I made a short address, expressing my thanks to the Ambassador, to the participants and particularly to you. All regretted that you were not here. In my speech, there are the following passages: "In this grand occasion, I wish to express my deepest thanks to my dear friend, Professor Macdonald whom I met in 1980 when he was sponsored by the then Prime Minister Treadeau to lecture in the Peking University Law School. It is he who recommended me to take part in the election of associates in l'Institut de droit international, the world highest academic society of International Law, and afterwards I became member. Also and his suggestion, I became the only Chinese fellow of the most prestigious academic institution, the World Academy of Art and Science. In 1982, under his arrangement, I came to Halifax to attend conference and to give lecture. This the first academic visit that I paid abroad and was followed by many others in Asia, America and Europe. I must stress, however, that my gratitude to Professor Macdonald is not only solely for his favor given to me personally, but for his strenuous efforts in furthering the development of international law in China by training Chinese young scholars and students, arranging seminars and symposia, providing books and materials, and giving advices and assistance to the International Law Institute and he is the co-chairman of the



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in tribute to his contributions, the University offered him in 1986 International Advisory Committee of the Institute. I am happy to say that, in tribute to his contributions, the University offered him in 1986 honorary professorship, which he accepted. He then became a strong link between Chinese and Canadian international law communities. 'I hope you would accept my deep gratitude to you that is due to your initiative and assistance that yesterday reception became true and attained a great success. I am sure that James would share my feeling of thankfulness to you. Please tell James that Rene is here and we will discuss the Ottawa project tomorrow.

With my best wishes

Yours

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Dear Ronald:

Cai and I are always thinking of you and Mairi. We wish to express our deepest thanks to you and Mairi for the guidance and assistance given to Ting.

I am planning to leave Beijing for Basel on August 21. That is the only date on which there is a flight of the CAAC for Switzerland in that week. I have reserved a room at the Hecht Hotel in Basel from August 25, so I have to stop at Zurich for three days before going to Basel. I will be staying in Zurich with my grand nephew in Zurich. You can call Mr Chen or Mrs Chen (a German Swiss, speaking English) for me after August 22. Their telephone number is (01) 913-2817.

At last, I have got the IAP-66 form ^{sent by} the University of New York Law School last thursday--terribly, a delay of one and half month. With this necessary document, I am now starting to pursue the procedure of applying passport and visa. I hope the procedure could be completed before I leave for Basel.

I intend to be in New York with Cai for nearly three months, from the middle of September to the middle of December, or leaving New York a few days earlier. Then, I will try to come to Toronto to meet you. If possible, I will be staying there until the middle of March next year.

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I have done the work of editing the Chinese Yearbook, 1992. All the manuscripts have been sent to the publishers. Now, I am hard in working on two things. One is the Dictionary of International Law in Chinese. Preparation should be completed before I leave Beijing. Another is the Collected Articles of my former students. I try to get them to work on the articles and finish them before the autumn of next year. It is expected that both of them will be published in 1993.

Something are changing in both the International Law Institute and the Faculty of Law and they may change further in the summer and autumn. I try my best to help the Institute in respect of books and materials and also of ^a new project of surveying the teaching and research in China. Mr. Hecht of the Ford Foundation have brought my suggestions back to New York and something my come out of them when he comes back Beijing in early August. But there are some difficulties which are not easy to overcome due to the lack of cooperative spirit on the side of the Faculty. I will wait and see.

It regretful to inform you that Mr. BinLing might be leaving for the United States, working for LLM degree at the Michigan Law School. He has been recommended by Professor Whitmore Gray and is awarded a large amount of scholarship. He is really an excellent student and young scholar. He gets the chance of making further study but I lose an assistant in the Institute. And I have ~~also~~ to find somebody to take his place as a correspondent of your Network as well as that of the Asian Yearbook of International Law, as recommended to Professor Ko Swan Sik.

An international conference on the Third World Countries and the Environmental Problems sponsored by the Ministry of

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Foreign Affairs will be held ^{here} next month. Judge Lachs is expected to attend but it is reported that his illness will prevent him to come. I am extremely sorry for ^{that} and hope he will be ⁱⁿ healthy condition when we meet in Basel.

I have made a list of my former writings and ask the students to make copies to be ready for possible publication. The list will be presented to you with English translations. I have got also some photos of my early ages and sent to photo shop for enlargement. I will also presented them to you if the enlargement is properly made.

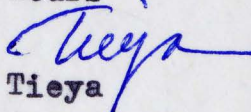
The Chinese Society of International Law will hold its annual meeting at the middle of September, before I leave for New York. There will be an ~~election~~ collection of new leadership. I am rather reluctant to take any possible responsibility, except the editorship of the Chinese Yearbook, which I would like also to relinquish if I can find somebody qualified to succeed me.

The Law Build of the University will not be completed until the Spring of next year, the difficulty being the insufficiency of fund. That means, you will ^{be} invited to come not this year, but next year.

Looking forward to meeting you and Mairi in Basel. We have many things to talk; at least five days in Basel, isn't it?

With love of Cai and myself to you and Mairi.

Yours


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Dear Tieya,

→ • Just to say that I have completed the provisional list of prominent international lawyers requested by you and Bai, and that I will send it along next week.

I am doing my best to arrange Bai's visit, but it is proving to be more complicated than I thought.

More later.

All the best,

Yours sincerely,

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July 27, 1991

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Dear Ronald:

I am very sorry to say that I might not be able to go to Basel to the session of the Institut. The reason is that the State Education Commission and the Univerwity decline to give me the necessary financial support. After hard bargaining, Profssor Luo Huacai, in charge of the foreign affairs of the University, lastly promised to pay half price of the round trip air ticket, from Beijing to Zurich, and asked myself to prepare the other expenses if I decided to go. I am now trying my best to find the financial resources, but I doubt I can find them. The situation is not so good and there may be no way out. ^{here}

The preparatory work of the conference on the Third World Countries and International Envirenment Problem is, however, going on. Among the people invited to attend the conference are Professor Zukas of the Zagreb University and Judge Pinto of The Hague. I would arrange a small gathering to welcome them and to give them the chance to meet scholars of international law in Beijing.

I have just received a letter faxed to me by Professor Hargrove of the American Society of International Law, asking for my opinons on the question concerning the conference I —

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suggested for the discussion of the study and research of international law in China. A proposal had been submitted to Mr. Jonathan Hecht before he left Beijing. He is now in Washington, D.C. and expecting to meet Professor Hargrove on July 31. I hope their talks will be successful and lead to the realisation of that conference. I wish the conference could be international in character so that there would be the possibility of inviting Taiwan and Hong Kong international lawyers to come and attend. You will be of course the most distinguished invitee of the conference.

I learned you had two week leave and spent in the country with Mairi. It is really good for you to have a rest after hard work of the whole year. Unfortunately for me, I have none, not even one day of rest. I have to work hard on two things which I mentioned in the last letter. I find the editing work of the Chinese Dictionary of International Law is unexpectedly complicated. I fear I have nearly no time left for doing other work.

Beijing is hot and wet this summer. I am keeping myself at home almost all the time. Sometimes, I look at the telephone—you know quite well where it is—and expect calling from you. Of course, I know very well that there is urgently needed to call. The expectation is only for imagination.

With love to you and Mairi from Cai and myself.

Yours,

Tieya





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Dear T.Y.,

I am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you in Switzerland at the end of next month. I expect to arrive at the Hotel Drei Konige in Basel on Sunday, August 25th, and I will be waiting to hear from you as soon as you get into town.

Quite by accident I came across the attached in my files and I am wondering if you could bring a copy of T.C. Chen's full review of Prof. Zhou's book. I am also hoping that you will bring the corrected transcripts of our conversations, and as much background material as possible, so that we will be able to develop an essay on you yourself and your very important work.

Another list of prominent international lawyers is attached for your consideration. We can, if you wish, review this in detail at the end of August.

I was speaking to Ting just a few minutes ago and expect to see her for lunch later this week.

With most cordial good wishes,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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August 6, 1991

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Dear T.Y.,

This will be my last little note until we meet in Basel during the week of August 25, and it is mainly to say that Mairi and I will be waiting for you and Cai at the end of November or early December. It will be a great honour to have you with us and I for my part am looking forward eagerly to making progress on an essay about you and your work for inclusion in a book dedicated to you.

In view of the fact that the young scholar you had in mind for the survey on the teaching of international law in China will be leaving for the United States and thus not available to help with any work that may be required by the Institute, I am wondering if you could identify someone else to whom I could write during the autumn months. I would like to be in a position to contact someone in Beijing in September or October and as you will be in New York at that time I expect that it might be easier to make the necessary arrangements before your departure for Switzerland. In this connection, I have been in touch with Xue Hanqin, who expects to return in early 1992. Would she be an appropriate person to help out?

Do please inform Bai that our project is still alive, despite my long silence, and that I expect to be in touch with her within the next couple of months. I expect that the financing can be arranged.

With every good wish, I remain,

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December 6, 1993

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Dear Ronald,

Cai and I are very happy to hear your voice through the telephone and to know that Mairi is in very healthy condition.

Enclosed is the list of members of the Advisory Committee; those who have not replied are deleted. Another list, a proposed list of invitees to the Embassy dinner ^{as} reception, is being prepared and will be sent to you in a few days.

I have been back in Beijing from my visit to Fuzhou, my native place. I enjoyed very much in meeting my elder sister, who is now 88, and other relatives. But it is unfortunate that I could not find out the houses where I was borne and lived during my childhood and at teenage days. They were demolished with new houses taking their places. The city changed so much that I could not recognise it.

I have just finished my work on The Chinese Dictionary of International Law which will be a big book of more than 2,000,000 Chinese characters. I have gone through every item and every word giving me a hard work which I spent more than two years.

In the remaining days of this year, I have another work to do. In the last visit to Seoul, Professor Choon-ho Park showed me his book "International Maritime Boundaries--Central Pacific-East Asia", a reproduction of a section of ^{book} edited by Jonathan Charney and Lewis Alexander and requested me to arrange for translation into Chinese and publication in China. I have acceded to his request and to arrange for three my students to do the translation work. Now, I have to read and check the translation ~~set~~. I hope the work could be finished at the end of this year and sent the manuscript to the publishers.

The next item of my work is to edit "The Chinese YearBook of

International Law" for which I have to spend three weeks.

In the meantime, there will be a two day symposium sponsored by the Chinese Society of International Law, discussing the revision of the UN Charter, China position in GATT and the prospect of the Law of the Sea Convention. The dates of the symposium is 17-18th of this month.

At the beginning of next year, I will be invited by the Soochow University, Taibei, to attend a conference there. The date for my departure is set on January 7, and the visit will last about 10 days and at most 2 weeks.

After coming back from Taiwan, I will start my new plan of work, which is a multivolume text book of International Law. This is again a huge work and also my last work in the field of International Law which I have devoted my whole ^{life} I hope it could be done in three years.

The problem is always the lack of books and materials. The situation here becomes even worse. The economic boom has its bad side effect on educational and research work. The Government finds no way to increase the budget of the educational and research institutions, while the price is soaring. No fund to buy books and materials. The subscription of periodicals is reduced to a degree below minimum.

My regret is that I could not ^{make} any contribution to my friends to whom the collections of essays are being planned, e.g. Professors Bernhardt and Edwards. I can not find books and academic journals I need. This is also in certain extent, the problem which I have to face in writing the multivolume textbook. The hope is, therefore, to have occasions to go abroad, especially to North America, for a short term of two or three months each year. As you know, I can not leave Beijing for too long a time, at least before 1996. I am still holding the presidency of the Chinese Society of International Law and at the same ^{time} I have to take care of the International Law Institute, Peking University.

I wish to thank you warmly for arranging for my coming to Toronto to meet you and to do my research work there. It is preferable for me to come at the end of March or the beginning of April. If this arrangement could be made, I would ask Professor Jerome Cohen to give me support for going to New York for even a shorter term. Maybe, Professor Walter Gellhorn would be another person to be asked for my support.

Before closing this letter, I am happy to inform you that my telephone has been changed to program control with direct line. The number is 86-1-2502929. From now on, you can call me directly. I am trying to have long distance call system, calling to you directly. So, we have a much more convenient mutual communication.

With warmest regards, and love to you and Mairi from Cai and myself.

Yours



Tieya

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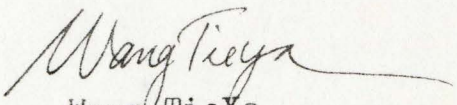
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Dear Tieya,

Would you be so kind as to glance over the attached list of those who have accepted invitations to contribute to the forthcoming book of essays in your honour and let me know if there are any outstanding omissions. There are still a number of people from whom I am awaiting reply, but I thought that you should vet the list, so to speak, before I proceed further. Curiously, at least to me, I have received no correspondence whatever from South East Asia or from Japan. Should I try once again?

The project is proceeding smoothly and I hope that you will be satisfied with the result. The book will be published by Martinus Nijhoff in The Hague. Of course, we have yet to settle on an appropriate title. The heading on the list of contributors is merely a working title, not the title that will appear on the book.

I expect to be speaking to you on the telephone even before you receive this letter and, of course, to be seeing you in August.

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Dear T.Y.:

Herewith a few supplementary points to my letter of November 6, 1986, and our splendid telephone conversation on Monday, November 17th. Once again, and with your permission, I will be very brief and proceed in point form in order to cover as much ground as possible.

1. In accordance with your instructions, Ting will now proceed to New York early in January, which means that she will be with us for Christmas and the holidays. I will telephone to Randy Edwards in order to make absolutely sure that everything is in order at his end. I have already arranged a number of contacts for Ting in the New York area.
2. As far as I know, Shi is in Geneva. I have not heard from him since his departure in early October.
3. As far as the selected essays are concerned, I am wondering if you think it would be a good idea to include essays on International Law from legal periodicals and reviews other than the Chinese Year Book? Am I correct in thinking that there are indeed such essays in general legal periodicals and that some of these might be interesting for the outside world?
4. I have spoken to Mei on the telephone and I have also written to her about the organization of the book on the Chinese Legal System. The idea here is that Mei would act as Coordinator in which role she would look after most of the administrative work. I have also raised this question with Professor Luo, indicating that the production of this book, which will take almost two years, is now a priority item, and I think that he agrees that this is so.
5. We are still expecting Professor Luo in September.
6. There is some possibility that we will send either Professor

Archibald or Professor Wildsmith to the Law Department for a short (1 - 3 months) visit or for the entire academic year (8 months) either in 1987 or 1988.

Professor Johnston, who is of course most anxious to visit you, is contemplating a change of programme and transfer to the University of Victoria, all of which means that his plans are still somewhat uncertain and that he may not be available for another year or so. We will keep you informed of developments.

7. The newsletter will do a lot for the Institute, and you can count on me to do whatever I can to assist in circulating it widely.
8. I am also very interested to hear that you are reviving the idea of some kind of advisory council or group of foreign friends of Peking University. If this idea is translated into action at a high level, I am convinced that it will assist you and our other friends to raise money and to promote the cause of the University in a significant way. It will be important to ensure that a good representative group is asked to serve.
9. I expect to see Manfred Lachs either in January or February, when he may have more details about the summer programme, which sounds to me to be a really important forward step.
10. It is good to know about Mr. Ni being in Washington, where I will try to see him during the months ahead. As you say, I am sure that he will be able to help us develop further links in our on-going cooperation.
11. As soon as the photograph arrives, I will send it to the W.A.A.S. newsletter, which should be appearing in March or April. It will be a special pleasure to have you as a fellow.
12. I have been speaking to a number of mutual friends about the design of "International Law from an Asian Perspective", and I hope to have some specific suggestions for you within the next couple of months.

I will write again later in December, at which time I will try to review all the points in our recent correspondence. Meanwhile, Mairi joins me in sending you and Cai our best good wishes.

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Dear Ronald,

This is a very brief note written before Chai and I ^{are} leaving for Shanghai this evening. We will stay there for five days.

I've called on Meng urging him to come back. He said he would come back at the beginning of next year. I ask him to call you. If the date of his coming back is confirmed, he should inform me before hand so that something can be arranged. Perhaps it is good for you to recommend him to President Ding in your letter to him (or to Mr. Wang, chairman of the Academic Committee of the University).

I will send you a photo of mine to you when I come back from Shanghai, as I have just taken it yesterday. The Committee which I serve as a member is a committee established by the Standing Committee of the

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National People's Congress. It is called the drafting committee of the Basic Law of the Hongkong Special Administrative Districts. It is composed of eminent persons from mainland and Hongkong, statesman, business man, lawyers and ^{educators} ~~writers~~. Its function is to draft the Basic Law of Hongkong for its restoration to China since 1997.

I am very sorry not being able to meet Prof. Burgess as I arrived in Beijing late in the night when she was going to leave next morning. I would like to have Prof. Johnston to be included in the Program, perhaps also Evelynne, but find no occasion to discuss the problem. One thing I have also in mind is to recommend one of my students to participate in the next Summer Ocean Program. It is Miss Hai Yun I mean, who has studied for 15 years under my supervision & care and is now working in the Offshore Oil Tax Bureau of the Ministry (she worked there for three years)

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of Finance. She is intelligent and her English is good, passing TOEFL with a mark of 587. I would like her to have chance of two month study under the Program. Of course, I don't know if there is such opportunity.

Professor Luo has been appointed Vice-president of the University in charge of foreign affairs. I think he will be very busy in his work.

New Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Zhang Wenfu, is my friend and son of my teacher, late professor Zhang Xiruo, a well-known scholar. I learned that Mr. Ni of the Embassy is going to transfer to Chinese Embassy at Washington, D.C. as Minister-councilor. You may have chance to meet them and I think both of them would support the strengthening of the relations between the legal scholars of our two countries.

Excuse me for writing in haste. Love to you & Mairi from Chai & myself. T. Y.

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Dear Ronald,

I'm very sorry that I forgot to enclose my photo in my last letter to you. Now, it is enclosed here and you may send it to W.A.A.S. newsletter if you see fit.

I've just learned from Professor Ruiling Jin, Vice-dean of the Law Dept who has come back from a visit to Vancouver that Meng would come back at the beginning of next year and would be welcome to teach in Peking University International Law Institute.

Yours,

T.Y.

FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

September 16, 1996

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Dear TY,

I expect to be speaking with you on the telephone before this letter arrives; nevertheless, I thought that I should reply as quickly as possible to your welcome letters of August 10, 1996 and August 14, 1996. I will proceed in point form in order to save time and to try and cover the major items.

First, I met Ms. Hui Yu in Strasbourg recently and was able to escort her around the Court and share lunch with her. I found her one of your most impressive students and we agreed that she would come back to Strasbourg at my expense in order to discuss future plans and your own visit next August. I think this young woman is first rate.

Second, I will proceed to make hotel reservations for you for the time of the meetings of the Institut next August but I will need to know your date of arrival. I will probably make the reservations in the hotel adjoining mine. If Ms. Hui Yu comes to Strasbourg at the same time I will try to put her up in your hotel or at least very near by. If necessary, I will provide the support for your local accommodation.

Third, I certainly think that it would be appropriate and highly desirable for you to visit North America after or before the Strasbourg session and I will do all I can to make that possible. Will the Foreign Ministry provide you with a ticket from Beijing to Frankfurt to New York to Beijing, in other words, around the world? If they will provide such a ticket your friends can look after your accommodation and travel in North America. If the Ministry will not provide such a ticket we will face a real problem. Can you, at a minimum, inquire about converting the return portion of your ticket, i.e., Frankfurt back to Beijing, into a ticket that will take you from Frankfurt to New York or San Francisco?

When you refer to the difficulty of acquiring a visa, are you thinking about ~~X~~ Canada or the United States? Of course I will do what I can to help with a Canadian visa but, once again, I will need plenty of notice. It is frightening the way the time is going by and in order to make all necessary arrangements we should start step-by-step before the end of the present calendar year.

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Fourth, I am beginning to think about my letter to the new President of the university -- please let me know if I have the correct spelling, namely, Professor Chen Jia-Er -- and I will make every effort to send you a draft for your approval before I send the original on to the President himself. I believe that I should make a few detailed suggestions about the importance of including a major session on international law in the program of 1998. It would also be possible to suggest a session on law in general, perhaps on the meaning of the rule of law in present day China, but I think it would be better for us to lead with international rather than domestic law. What do you think? At the same time that I send my letter to the President I will also send him a copy of the book in your honour. In any event do give some thought to 1998: it seems to me that there may be a golden opportunity to advance the cause of the Institute in particular and the subject in general.

Fifth, I am hoping that we can send out the book of essays before Christmas. Indeed I have already spoken to the publishers in The Hague and they will do what is necessary as soon as I finalize the list. In this latter connection, I do apologize but I am going to ask you to be so kind as to check the retyped list once again. I am frightened of committing errors.

Sixth, thank you for your comment about the suitability of a study on environmental law in Asia. I am in touch with John S. Mo of Hong Kong, a Dalhousie graduate of ten years ago and I will keep you informed as to what transpires.

Seventh, on the question of a new essay on legal education in China, I will communicate with Bai and James Li. It may be that we will have to find a third young scholar to help out. I am attracted to this subject and would like to do something on it during the next couple of years.

Eighth, can we continue our taping sessions when we meet in Strasbourg? I would like to update and expand my article on and about you and for this purpose it would be helpful to begin organizing a series of questions and answers not only about some aspects of the early years but also about your recent activities and interests. When Bill Alford was in Toronto last year I asked him if I had made any major errors in my short biography of you and he replied, "No, what you said accords fully with what I have on tape at Harvard." I was very pleased to hear this and would hope that we could continue with a view to making the essay better. What do you think? In this regard has anything been written about you in Chinese (or indeed in English) in China? I understand from James Li that a nice article did appear in one of the Chinese publications.

Ninth, I am going to ask you, if I may, to look over the text of the speech you gave at Ambassador Bild's reception and also the one at the University of Toronto with a view to ensuring the accuracy of the transcription. These speeches are important records of the close relations between Peking University and Canada.

Tenth, I am enclosing a copy of the Table of Contents of the standard text book on international law in China, which you sent to me on September 1, 1995. If you agree, I propose to circulate this outline to members of Commission No. 10 in order to inform them of the topics which are covered in the universities in China.

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Peofessor Wang Tieya

September 15, 1996

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Finally, I am hoping that when we meet we can talk at length as to why there is not likely to be any Asian Association of International Law in Beijing. Do you think that it would be a good idea to establish such an association in, for example, Singapore or New Delhi? See my letter to you dated August 9, 1994.

Looking forward to hearing you on the telephone and with every good wish to Cai and Ting, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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(12) I have always in my mind an idea of building up a small library of International Law in the International Law Institute attached to the Law Library of the Faculty of Law. This small library if established can meet the basic requirements of international lawyers in Beijing, even in China. There is no such library in China. The lacking of books and materials is the serious problem for Chinese scholars. Under the present condition, no real academic work can be and few ~~are~~ scholars would like to come back to take up academic works, teaching & researching. I have talked this matter with Edwards & Alford. They are anxious to find ways of solution, but such efforts have to be made. I fancy if something can be done by asking Miss Chen Kuen to make her contributions. She is an old lady, used to work in the UN Legal Office as a director of a certain department. She lived in New York and has a small library of international law of her own. If she could be persuaded to give a donation ^{in books} to the Institute, that would satisfy in part the need of scholars here. I would tried to do that.

In concluding this hasty letter, Cai and Ting wish to join me in sending our love to Mairi and you. For myself, I wish you to excuse me for my hasty writing.

Yours,
Tinya

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Dear Ronald:

August 10, 1996

First of all, I wish to express my deep appreciation that you spend so much time in writing such a long letter to me, in which so many matters are mentioned. It can be easy to see that we should have chance to meet and to discuss them. Here I can only write in haste and briefly:

1. My student in Heidelberg is Yu Hui whom I have recommended to you last year. She mentioned in her letter to me that she met you twice in Halifax when she was a LL.M student. It is good idea to invite her to Strasbourg for a few days in order to be acquainted the condition there. It is probable for her to accompany me to go to Strasbourg next autumn to take care of me. She took care to me last year in Paris before my going to Lisbon.

2. I would like very much to go to Strasbourg next year. I am planning that visit. But I can only apply for financial grant from the Foreign Ministry at the beginning of next year. If they decline the to give the support, then, I would ask the air ticket from another source. In that case, I will have to ask your support for local accommodation in Strasbourg. If possible, I wish to stay for one week or even longer.

3. I would like very much to visit North America after or before the Strasbourg session - maybe the last visit in my life. The problems are: How to cover the expenses? Bill Clifford was here and I met him twice. He invited me to go to Harvard for a

P.S. I was told that the new President appointed is Professor
Cui Feisheng, whom I know very little but you may mention my
name and your relation with the Int. Law Institute in your letter. (2)

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short visit but did not cover the travelling expenses. 2. How to apply
for visa? Particularly, the U.S. visa application is a complicated mat-
ter. I have to consider these problems before the end of this year.

4. I think it is time for you writing a letter to the new President
of the University, who has just been appointed by the State Education Com-
mission and announced. You may congratulate him and make some
suggestions as honorary professor the University. I am not directly in-
volved in planning the centenary celebrations of the University in 1998
but I may make my suggestions to the Law Faculty as well as to the
University. It may be more proper ^{that} you send the book "Essays"
at the same time of the letter to the President.

5. As to the sending the Book "Essays", I prepare a tentative
list for your consideration - a revised one. In the list, before
every name, there is a mark: ~~△△~~, to constitute first group,
△△, second group and △ first. You can manage accordingly.
I suggest that in sending each copy, there should be accompanied
by a short letter signed by you, indicating that who is the donor
and asking the donee to put the book in the library for better
use - this should be emphasized ~~it~~ in the letters to those who
belong to University law faculties. <sup>please inform me when the books
are sent out.</sup>

6. Environment problems are serious in this country. National
and international environment laws are both hot subjects. In the
International Law Institute, Dr. Sun Yin becomes more & more in-

* I recommended him to Prof. Dominic of the Institut for giving him an opportunity to work at the Secretariat of the Staff Strasbourg on his own expense. Under my suggestion, Professor Brownlie has also recommended Ling Bing to Dominic. Because Ling Bing has been awarded a diploma in Geneva last year and Brownlie is one of the examiners.

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Interested in his field of study. I give her every encouragement and she has been sent to N.Y.U. for a short term of study and training. It would be wonderful if there is possibility of a major study on international environment law in Asia. There is a center of environmental studies in this University, which has close connection with National ^{State} Environment Bureau. I don't know John S. Mo of City University of Hong Kong. But I can contact him, if necessary, through my former student, Professor Wang Guiguo, the dean of the Law Faculty of that University. Another student (very brilliant one) Ling Bing* is also teaching in the Law Faculty of that University.

7. The idea of "General Principles" has been advocated by some prominent scholars. There are, besides you, Henkin, Monaco and others. The project you have in your mind is an excellent one. I wish I could do something for it.

8. I have written some articles on the teaching of international law in China, mostly in Chinese. One in English was written many years ago and appeared in Columbia's "China Law Quarterly", ed. & published by Professor Randle Edwards. Another one was the presentation I made in Public International Law Congress last year in New York. The Chinese Society has held some meetings during the last few years on this subject. In next December, a national wide meeting will be held in Beijing discuss-

P.S. * Bai indicated that she had much interest in this project but she had to devote all her time to doctoral thesis. It is, therefore, appropriate to postpone that project to next year when she finished her doctoral thesis.

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ing the so-called international economic law: its nature & scope and its relations with public and private international law. I am very worrying about the mistaken trends of the international economic law in this country.

9. As to the legal education in China, there are such changes during recent years. It requires a new study. Bai does have the ability and experience to assist you. The only difficulty for her is to find sufficient time to do that — she has to give courses and to complete her doctoral thesis before the end of the next academic year. The better way is for her to cooperate with James. You know James is occupied with so many works that he may also have difficulty in finding time. If you agree, I will approach both Bai and James. They have cooperated very well in the human rights and their relations are excellent.

10. There will not be any Asian Association of International Law in Beijing. The Foreign Ministry thought it a sensitive subject especially the feeling in Asian countries is considered. Besides, there is the problem of funding — the Taiwanese ~~considered~~ contributions will not be considered as appropriate, in this respect.

11. The ~~task~~ task of editing a new Newsletter is entrusted to James. James is so much occupied with his teaching work that he can take it a priority. But, anyway, it is agreed, that a new Newsletter will appear before the end of this year.

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August 14, 1995.

Dear Ronald:

I am writing in hurry.

I am sorry that I have made a mistake in my last letter. The president of the University, whom has just been appointed & announced is not Cui but Chen Jia-Er, a scientist; Cui is the vice-president to be appointed.

Chen Jia-Er is a biologist whom I know. He is well-known in the University because he has been a Vice-President of the University for some years. If you feel proper, it is time to write to him.

Again, my love to you & Mairi.

Yours
Vicja

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Sept. 1, 1995

Dear Ronald,

How happy to have chance to meet you and Mairi in Lisbon and grateful to you and Mairi of taking care of me. I am sure you would have a pleasant trip to Strasbourg and back to Halifax.

Enclosed in the contents of the textbook of International Law which I edited in 1981. The new one will appear in two months and I will send you one copy when appeared. (Ms. Hui Yu)

In Paris, I met my former students. One of them has come from Toulouse to see me. She is an intelligent young scholar studying international environment law and registered as doctoral student under Professor Peter Malanczuk. In my talk with her, I found her very hard working but she is very difficult in continuing her study, due to the lack of fund. I wonder if you could find the way of solving this problem, for instance, through Professor Elizabeth Borge. As a matter of fact, she has got a LL.M degree from Dalhousie. I would appreciate

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Very much if some assistance could be rendered to her.

In Paris, I stayed with Yinhan and his wife Yan Lan. Yan Lan works in a Paris big law firm, Cide. Loyette Nouel. Yinhan establishes a Shi Associates as a consultant to business affairs. They are both very busy in their work and so far are very successful. Yinhan will call you at Halifax.

Hoping to see you again in Canada,

Much love to
you and Maeri
C.Y.

Yours
Wangliuya

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August 9, 1994

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Dear TY,

There are so many matters to cover that I despair of being able to do more today than touch on a few of the more important and urgent items, with the promise of a longer letter to come.

First, I was delighted to receive your FAX and to have learned of the success of the reception in your honour at the Canadian Embassy. As you know, we had hoped to make the presentation to you either in Europe or in North America, but as the months went by and it became clear that it would not be possible to find a convenient time and place, I thought that the next best solution would be a reception at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing. I believe Ambassador Bild did a wonderful job and that our common cause was as well if not better served than if a lunch or dinner had been held in Europe. I am particularly pleased to know that you and Cai are satisfied with the way things were done.

Second, I am sending you a preliminary letter about Commission Number 10, of which you are a distinguished member, and I will be very grateful indeed if you can respond within the next few weeks. I hope to be in close touch with you about the work of Commission Number 10 during the months ahead. The letter attached is merely the first of what will be a number of requests for information and guidance. Naturally, I am hoping that you will be in Lisbon next year.

Third, and of great importance, it is urgent for us to get something going at the Institute. As James Li may have told you on a confidential basis, a new and potentially powerful Institute of International and Comparative Law will soon be established in Singapore. In these circumstances, I believe that we must occupy the field more effectively, so to speak, by inaugurating an important research programme. If we do not do something within the next twelve months we will be completely outclassed by Singapore, which will become the major center for the study of our subject in Asia.

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I do not need to emphasize to you, dear T.Y., of all people, that from the outset I have been of the opinion that Peking University was and is the place to locate a leading center for study and research in the fields of international and comparative law. Because of all the elements which we have reviewed in the past -- the size and importance of the country, its long history, culture and civilization, its geographical location and now its increasing economic strength -- China more than any other country in Asia is the appropriate place to promote the vigorous and ongoing study and development of public international law. I had, at one time, thought that within the country itself, a center for research and study could be located in either Shanghai or in Beijing, but you have long since convinced me that Beijing is to be preferred over Shanghai. And so the question that we come to is whether the Institute in Beijing will be able to take its appropriate place in Asia and indeed in the world at large.

Under your distinguished and dynamic leadership the Institute has not only been established, but has completed a number of useful activities. It now has more or less permanent quarters in the law building, the beginnings of a library, a small staff, a letterhead, and an International Advisory Committee. All these are positive developments, each of which you have promoted, and they give us cause for reassurance and confidence.

However, I must confess that I am now becoming uneasy over the likelihood that we will lose the initiative to Singapore. There are a number of talented and energetic people in Singapore who are ready to make a mark and, as we know, they have strong financial resources to help them do so. I have a sinking feeling that unless we begin to move quickly, we will be outclassed by our colleagues in Singapore. The people there are already beginning to talk about summer sessions, international conferences, and graduate studies. In my opinion, we simply must get James Li back to Beijing as soon as possible, and he must be given maximum flexibility to move things forward. To put this another way, we must have a major initiative within the next few months. I wonder if you agree?

One possibility with which I have been toying for the last eight or ten months, is to try to mount a major international research project, which would be based in and emanate from Beijing, on the future of the international legal system, including, of course, the United Nations organization. This project would be a co-operative one with the American Society and the societies in Germany, Russia, India, and one in Latin America and Africa. It would be difficult to organize and it might well prove to be expensive, but it is an idea whose time has come and which could put the Institute in Beijing on the map, so to speak.

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A second possibility much less dramatic and much less complicated is to do the volume on "Asian Perspectives on International Law", which we discussed from time to time several years ago. There are problems here, of course, mainly connected with where and how we could identify younger scholars in Asia, but we may be able to overcome those problems. I am attracted to this project, although it is not my first preference, because I believe that it is manageable and doable and that it would fill a gap in the literature. However, as just indicated, the contributors would all have to be younger scholars of the new generation; if the book was to come out under the leadership of yourself, myself, and, for example, Judge Feliciano, it would in all probability be seen as the product of an older generation trained in the west and therefore not particularly representative of Asian thinking on international law in the late 1990s. Nevertheless, I am keen on this project and would like to discuss it with you.


A third possibility is to develop a subject to which James Li has already made a solid contribution, namely, the relationship between international and domestic law. This is a fundamental ongoing problem and it would be tempting to try to organize a volume of comparative studies with, perhaps, a special emphasis on Asian practices. James Li is enthusiastic about this possibility and would probably be the one to serve as organizer and principal investigator. What strikes one immediately about this subject is that it is practical and in need of modern treatment.

In order to be successful with any one of the three above mentioned projects, and certainly in order to play a role in Asia before Singapore asserts itself, the Institute in Beijing and, I suppose, the university itself, must assume a leadership role; it must become outward and forward looking, and it must communicate that fact to the outside world. Whether that raises a difficult problem in so far as the bureaucracy is concerned I would not venture to guess.

I am writing this from Dalhousie but expect to be back in Toronto on August 17th, prior to departing for Strasbourg, and I will make every effort to reach you on the telephone. In the meantime, you might want to give a little thought to the matter I have raised above. It does seem to me that we must redouble our efforts.

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


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August 9, 1994

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Re: Commission Number 10 of the Institut of International Law

Dear TY,

I am starting to develop a report for our meeting in Lisbon in 1995, a meeting which I hope you will be able to attend, and I would, in the meantime, value your wise counsel and good advice on a number of questions. You may wish to respond to these questions with special reference to China and Asia. I leave that entirely to your own good judgment.

1. The teaching of public international law, the general course in particular, seems to be declining in many countries. In some countries the general course has virtually disappeared. Are we able to identify the reasons for this decline? Among others, the following explanations are sometimes offered: the rise of specialization; the intense interest in commercial and corporate law; in Europe, the shift to the study of European law; the appearance of a new interest in the study of conflict of laws; changes in some countries, for example Germany, in the length of the terms in the law schools; a continuation of the belief in some professional circles that public international law is not important or relevant.
2. Why do we speak of the importance of public international law as a subject to be taught, at least at the secondary and tertiary levels, if not even the primary levels of the educational system? The usual answers that are offered in response to this question have to do with the strengthening the rule of law in international affairs, the development of a just international legal order, and the formation of public opinion outside as well as inside professional legal circles. Would you care to indicate any other specific reasons which we should emphasize in persuading the Institut itself and then the wider community of the importance of public international law?

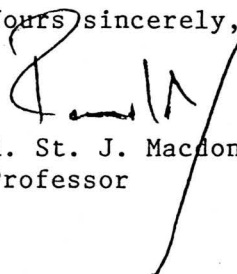
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3. Where should public international law fit in the law school curriculum? Would you support the view that the general course ought to be compulsory and that in the late 1990s no law student should be allowed to leave recognized institutions of legal education without having had a course in public international law? If the general course is to be compulsory, is it reasonable to recommend that students should also have available to them a range of more specialized courses and seminars in the senior years of the law course?
4. A particularly vexing question concerns the content of the general course and its duration in the curriculum. On the latter question, the tendency in North America is to limit the compulsory courses to half a term, which may or may not be sufficient for a course in public international law. Is it realistic for us to think in terms of a compulsory full year course? On the question of content, I am wondering if you would care to make any suggestions based on your own experience and preferences. In particular, would you recommend that the basic course include something on the conflict of laws?
5. Are there specific steps that should be recommended in our Resolution on ways and means of strengthening the teaching and dissemination of international law during the Decade? For example: that elements of the subject should be taught even in the primary schools and in the high schools; that more comprehensive courses should be offered outside the law faculties in the colleges and universities; that the subject be made mandatory in the law schools and that it also be made mandatory for admission to the practice of law and the assumption of judicious duties; that refresher courses be offered on a regular basis to government officials, practitioners, and judges.

As this is a first, somewhat official letter, I do not expect you to devote a great deal of time to your answers; however, knowing and enormously respecting your experience and achievements, I can assure you that even a few professional remarks by way of response will be very welcome indeed. In September, when I have formulated a more complete questionnaire, you can, if convenient, send me a more detailed reply.

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


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28 August 1996

Dear TY,

A note in frantic haste and directly to the point.

The Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg is moving into a new building and the rumour is that the chief librarian may well want to dispose of a large number of books. On hearing this, I thought that you might think it a good idea to make a formal request on behalf of the institute for such books as could be spared by Max Planck. You could write directly to Professor Frowein.

In great haste and with all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



R. St. J. Macdonald
Judge

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January 28, 1994

Dear Ronald,

Excuse me for writing a hasty note to you.

As required by James, I am sending you a list of persons whom you may send the book you edited. I hope it may be useful to you and the publishers.

As to the lists of persons who may be invited to Embassy dinner or reception, I will make correction when James sends it to me.

With my best wishes

Yours,
Tieya

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June 28, 1996

Dear Ronald,

It gives always the pleasure that I heard your voice over the telephone, imagining that you are sitting besides me in Toronto apartment where you visit. Now, in addition to telephone in my sitting room that you have seen, I have another telephone with the same number in my study.

I feel very much depressed when I think of the possibility of Professor Zhao Li kai's being elected judge of the Law of the Sea Tribunal. His presence as a judge in the Tribunal will give a great damage to the international law community of my country and to my country itself. His English is poor and his knowledge of the law of the sea is scant and superficial. The choice is worse, but nobody can help because the situation is complicated. The possibility of being elected is great because he has a resumé good in appearance which really means nothing.

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What makes me gratified is the success of the Sino-Canadian symposium on human rights + development. I have not much to say about it because I had some other commitments these days. The success is mainly ^{due} to the efforts of Rao and James. James contributed much to the symposium. He is just brilliant and I think you would be proud of your student. Bin, also your former student has done magnificently in the symposium. I would like to thank all these three.

This morning, James + I went to see Mendes to discuss the "follow-up" of the symposium. All of us found that a project on the implementation of treaty obligations was attractive. It should be divided into three parts: women rights, trade and finance and right of development. It was said the Canadian Ambassador had a favorable opinion on the project. The key is now in the hands of CIDA - the funding problem. James will report to me the whole situation, I think.

I learn from James that you are planning a project on "the Constitutional principles of the international community." I have interest in this idea. I think I may make a little

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contribution to it. I have just finished the editing and translation of the second part of Oppenheim's International Law, 9th edition and am starting to prepare my three volume International Law. I will be fully occupied by this writing. But in the first volume there will be a chapter on what I call "Fundamental Principles of International Law" in which I am intending to discuss the concepts of *jus cogens* & *erga omnes*. It is appropriate to discuss in this connection the constitutional principles of international community. I wish you could give me advice and instruction.

This year I will not have any chance to go abroad. I am ~~planning~~ planning to attend the Strasbourg session of the Institute. At the beginning of next year, I will apply for financial grant from the Foreign Ministry. At least, they should take care of my travelling expenses, and I would try to arrange for my local accommodation. Now, all the three ^{Chinese} members of the Institute are over 80 in age, two of them reaching 89. It is time to consider to have new Chinese associate. After consulting with Judges Li and Mi, I wrote a letter to Professor Dominicé.

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on behalf of the Chinese group, recommending Judge Shi to be candidate for the election at the Strasbourg session. I hope he could be successful. I have to say he is the only person who is more or less qualified to be recommended, particularly that his is now a Judge of the Court.

Last month, I have been invited to visit Taipei and gave some lecture in the Soochow University which was ~~my~~ ^{the} host of my visit. I found the international lawyers in Taiwan were too much politicized, missing their views on international law from academic perspective. Professor S.C. Chow has the same inclination. I heard that Professor Chen Lung-shu has exhibited himself so ^{di}ridiculously in the Annual meeting of the ASIL last spring that no body would care about ~~what~~ what he talked like a fool. I am extremely sorry that he constitutes an insult to the Yale School, shameful to be a student of Professor Medougal.

Excuse me for writing in haste. Cai and I wish to express our warm love to you and Mairi, Ting being in Hong Kong for a short visit.

Yours,
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P.O.

Please convey to James my letter enclosed to him.

September 25, 1994

Dear Ronald,

I would like to give you some informations which are connected with the points you raised in your letter of August 16.

1. We are preparing for ~~an~~ center for Air and Space Law with the cooperation of the Law Institute of Soochow University, Taipei. The director of that Institute, Professor Jiarcui Cheng has much interest in this field of law and intends to seek support from Taiwan. I hope James would give half of his time and energy to run this center.

2. An international symposium on Air and Space will be held in Beijing next year (August). Our Institute is one of the three organisers, the main burden being laid on Taiwan and the Chinese Bureau of Outer Space. I have suggested to invite Bin Cheng and other authorities in this field.

3. The idea of establishing an Asian Association of International Law is being expanded to include an Asian Academy of International Law modeled on the Hague Academy. Professor Cheng is somewhat enthusiastic about this and is willing to make effort of finding fund which can include to construct of building with eastern style. If that be possible, I would of course help realize the idea. With it, our Institute would then be a center of studies on International Law not only in China and also in Asia. I wonder if something could be got from Hong Kong. Maybe, some students there could help a bit.



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4. Professor Choon-ho Park will be in Beijing at the middle of next month for attending a conference on the Law of the Sea. He is intending to be a candidate participating in the election of the Law of the Sea Tribunal. Besides, his book on the North Pacific Marine Boundary delimitation has been translated into Chinese and will be published very soon. I am assisting him to arrange a dinner of ceremony. I prepare to talk with him about the idea of an Asian Association and an Academy and a possible project on the studies of the law of the sea. Our teaching staff is rather strong in this field.

5. As I mentioned in my last letter, the difficulties are both financial and human resources. I try my best to draw financial resources from abroad, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea and others. If we have attractive projects making the future of the Institute brightful, then we will have the possibility of calling students abroad to come back to promote the development of international law in China.

6. I understand that bulletin both in Chinese and English has been prepared by Song Yin (Ms.). I would ask Rao Geping to send it to each member of the International Committee. Next bulletin will be prepared in November.

With my best wishes, and love to you and Mairi from
Cai and myself.

Yours, Tieya

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FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

August 16, 1994

Professor Wang Tieya
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Dear TY,

In my letter of August 9, 1994, I neglected to raise three points that might be relevant to our work.

First, I do believe that Ko Swan Sik and his friends in The Hague might well be drawn into the work of the Institute. I have the feeling that they would like to be involved and although they have no money they do have prestige.

Second, would it be appropriate for me alone or along with other members of your International Committee to approach people in Taiwan for financial support for the Institute? I know that you have discussed this matter with James Li but I am not clear as to what your answer was. Perhaps you can let me know your decision.

Third, is it not time for another communication to go out to the members of the International Committee? They are probably curious as to what is going on.

All the very best,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C., LL.D.
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August 11, 1993

BY AIRMAIL

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Dear Professor Wang,

Thank you for your letter of June 6, 1993, and heartiest congratulations on your splendid initiative in moving to establish an international consultative committee to work with your distinguished Institute of International Law.

I am delighted to accept your kind invitation to serve as a member of the committee, and I can assure you that I will do everything in my power to support your initiatives and programmes.

It will be a personal as well as a professional pleasure to be associated with you in this new undertaking, which demonstrates once more your outstanding commitment to the cause of international law in China and in the world at large.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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October 7, 1993

BY AIRMAIL

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Dear TY,

Just a line in great haste to say that the book in your honour is expected to be published in The Hague during the first week of November and that a specially bound copy will be sent directly to you in Beijing.

As I will not be able to raise the question of a reception in your honour at the Canadian Embassy until the federal election in Canada takes place on October 25th, and as I am uncertain as to whether the new Minister of External Affairs will authorize such a reception which, of course, I hope he or she will, I thought it best to have your copy of the book sent to you straight away. I hope you will be pleased with its appearance. As far as its contents are concerned I must say that I think the standard is very high indeed.

Am I correct in thinking that James Lee and I should press on with our efforts to create the brochure for the Institute?

I have not forgotten that I am to try to arrange a visit of two or three months for you in March or in April, and I can report that I am looking into the financial side even at this early stage. Money is tight, as you know, but I will do what I can. It would be extremely useful to have you here in the near future.

Should I write the letter to the President of Peking University? Or, is there someone else to whom you think I should write? I am wondering if a letter to the President will have any effect. Perhaps you will be good enough to advise me.

Mairi joins me in sending you and Cai, as always, our very best good wishes.

Your sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C., LL.D.
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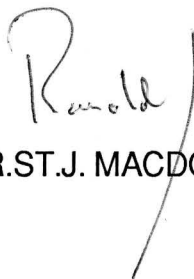
Dear T.Y,

This is to keep in touch and to let you know that I will telephone and write on my return to Canada early in november.

There is a lot to discuss and I am most anxious to see you as soon as possible.

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. St. J. MacDonald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline that extends downwards and to the right.

R.ST.J. MACDONALD

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Dear T.Y.,

This is to keep in touch and to let you know that I will telephone and write on my return to Canada early in November. There is a lot to ~~the~~ discuss and I am most anxious to see you as soon as possible.

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald
Judge.

FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

September 15, 1995

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Dear, dear TY,

In haste to say again that it was a particular pleasure seeing you in Lisbon and that I will make arrangements to return from Strasbourg in order to see you either in Ottawa or in Toronto on October 29th, 30th and thereafter.

Am I correct in thinking you will arrive in Ottawa on October 25th? There are still a number of matters outstanding from our all-too-brief discussions in Lisbon and I am anxious to pull things together as best we can during your Ottawa visit. I will do a draft letter to the members of the International Advisory Committee and have it available for your consideration next month.

Mairi is feeling much better and joins me in sending you an Cai affectionate good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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

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P.S. Ting is working in Beijing office of Cha + Pan Law Firm (N.Y.) and is fully occupied with her work.

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August 1, 1995

Dear Ronald,

How happy that I have received a long letter from you. Cai and I are very anxious to read to know that Mairi is now better and is preparing to go to Lisbon with you. We are just coming back from Dalian a famous sea port in the northeast.

I am ^{not} preparing to discuss the matters you mentioned in your letter. I will bring the letter to Lisbon and discuss with you there.

Finally, the Foreign Ministry made the decision to give financial support to me for attending the session in Lisbon. But I can only have a short stay in Lisbon. The ticket supplied by the Ministry has set the date of departure from Beijing on August 3 (with stop at Paris and from Paris to Lisbon on the same day) and the date of return at Paris on August 30. So I will be in Lisbon on August 23 and will be leaving on 26 (afternoon) to Paris where I will stay until 30. The Embassy people may meet me at the airport and I will be put in the Embassy when I am in Lisbon. I hope we could meet immediately after I arrive at Lisbon (August 23) and will spend the whole evening on August 24 and we may meet again at lunch time on August 25.

Bai, Rao and I will be leaving for Ottawa on October 25 and hope that we could meet you the day we arrive.

Best wishes to you & Mairi from Cai and Ting.

Yours
T. Ting

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September 18, 1995

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Dear TY,

Your letter of September 4th, 1995 has just arrived and I am rushing you a brief reply before leaving for Ottawa and Strasbourg next week.

I will take up the matter of financial assistance for your student within the next ten days, in fact I will do it in Toronto before leaving for Strasbourg, and I will also consult Elizabeth here in Halifax. I do not know what the result will be because funds for the current academic year have long since been allocated. Am I correct in thinking that your student needs money for the current academic session? Or is she thinking of the 1996-67 session? And where does she wish to do her work, Amsterdam, Dalhousie, Toronto?

I will do the best I can and get back to you within the next two weeks.

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

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C., LL.D.
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Sept. 4, 1995

Dear Ronald,

In the last letter, I mentioned Ms. Yu Jui and recommended her to you. After consideration, I feel it better to find some scholarship for continuing her study. I have the deep impression when I met her in Paris that she is the person whom we should try to recruit for the Institute. She is my former student, continued her study in the Institute of Social Studies and Hague Academy Summer Courses, and got the LL.M degree from Dalhousie Law School. And then she registered as a doctoral student under Professor Peter Malanczuk in the University of Amsterdam. She devote her study to the Law of Sea and International Environmental Law. Now, she has some difficulty in getting sustenance, but as she has the spirit of devotion to the academic work, she makes every effort to solve her problems. I think our Institute needs such kind of young scholar, like that of James. I learned from you that Ms. Betty Ho is coming back to Toronto, and I wonder if you could talk with Betty to make some arrangement for her to study under you or Professor Borgese as a visiting scholar. Such an arrangement would need not much money but it might do good to Yu's study. She assures me that she ^{will} come to the Institute after completion of her doctoral degree. If the arrangement could be made, I would ask her to write you directly or, possibly, to come to Canada when I will be there.

Excuse me for writing in haste.
possible.

Please call me or send me fax, if
With much love

to you & Mairi

T. Y.

INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE
Peking University
Beijing, China

April 24, 1988

Dear Ronald,

I'm writing from the University hospital where I've been staying for two weeks - a serious case of bronchitis. But I am getting well and expect to be at home in a few days.

I've got your letters of April 6 & 8. Cai and I are much worry about Mairi's condition. We think she is now in a hospital and has good medical treatment. We are sure she will recover her good, good condition of foot very soon. Please convey our earnest regards to her.

It is most regretful that you cannot come but we understand very well that you cannot leave Mairi at hospital alone. You should not do that.

I hope you can come to Hongkong and then to Beijing for a few days. Hongkong meeting would be an interesting one with the participation of international lawyers from Taiwan, as well as from Korea.

I've an idea of establishing an Asian and Pacific Center for International Law, an international institution, with the support of Pacific countries. It may be established in Peking University or in a certain institution in Hongkong. Better in Beijing of course.

There will be a new Law Building here, financially supported by a certain Hongkong millionaire. For the Institute, we now need financial support for books, materials and facilities.

The translations of the essays on International Law will be finished before the Hongkong meeting and presented to you for your approval.

Ting is now in Vancouver. I urge her to make effort to complete her thesis. I hope it can be finished when I arrive in Vancouver. U.B.C. will give me two month stay and I hope arrangement can be made smoothly. I will come with Cai and hope to bring Ting back when (if) she finishes her work successfully.

Excuse me for writing in haste.

Love to you and Mairi from Cai and myself.

Yours,

T.Y.

Are there any others here to
be put on the new list??

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- ✓ 4. Luo Huacai, Vice President, Supreme People's Court, Beijing, 100745, China
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Ronald:

This is the final list for your consideration.

Three categories are divided according to priority.

Some corrections:

1. New President of the University is Professor Chen Jia-Br.
2. New Dean of the Department of Law is Professor Wu Zhijian.
3. Zouyu is dropped from the list, because he has retired from the China Law Society.

T.Y.