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May 17, 2002

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Dear James,

Here is an extra copy of the address list of the contributors to the volume in honour of TY. I thought you might find it convenient to have another copy on hand. You will note that I have no address for the Vice-President of the Supreme Court.

I hope you will do everything possible to support and be friendly to Ambassador Caron. He has been wonderfully courteous and generous and I think we must let him know how grateful we are for his participation in our efforts to honour TY. We are fortunate to have him involved.

If you are able to arrange any kind of ceremony in honour of China's number one international lawyer, I hope you will give me as much notice as possible so that I can communicate with some of the western media people in Beijing. They will need notice if they are to cover the event.

Lastly, at least for the moment, I want to say that it gives me pleasure to know that you have accepted to comment on Professor Onuma's article. It will be good to have you in the Journal.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear James,

Just a line to say it was a pleasure to have spoken with you on the telephone last week and to have learned that you may be in Europe next year. Surely we can meet there or in Canada. It has been much too long since we have been together.

As mentioned on the telephone, the articles in honour of Professor Wang will appear in the Journal of the History of International Law early in March and then they will be re-published as a booklet for presentation to him and broad distribution in April. It is this booklet that I hope the Canadian Ambassador will hand over to him, with your assistance, and that you can distribute at the Shanghai meeting of the Chinese Society of International Law. I could make about 75 copies available to you, more if you wish.

There are still a lot of things for us to discuss about our future research plans but these discussions will have to wait until we pay tribute to Professor Wang.

With every good wish to you and to Susan, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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May 1, 2001

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Dear James,

I thought you might like to see the Table of Contents of the collection in honour of Professor Wang. It is not as extensive as I had hoped but it does contain a number of useful and delightful essays and I think it will please him.

Everything is on the way to the printer in The Hague, where it will appear as a special issue of the Journal of the History of International Law, hopefully in October. I am sorry you were unable to send me a few pages, as originally planned, but I know you were in the hospital and unwell for several months. None of us can do everything we would like to do; and I know you are part of this project in spirit.

I will try once again to have the Ambassador of Canada in Beijing make the presentation to Professor Wang, his family, and friends. There is no guarantee I will be able to arrange this but I will try.

In the event the Ambassador is not available I am wondering if you could organize a small reception in order to receive Professor Wang at the time of the presentation? It would not have to be elaborate. Is that possible?

Have you any plans for travelling to Europe or North America during the current calendar year? It would be a great pleasure to meet you somewhere convenient and spend time together. Do let me know whether a meeting is possible within the next few months. There are many things to discuss.

With our fondest regards to Susan and in hopes of seeing you soon, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. St. J. Macdonald".

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May 10, 2000

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Dear James,

I am enclosing letters to be distributed to contributors to the book in honour of TY. Would you be so kind as to see that these letters reach the persons concerned within a few days of your receiving them? As I have heard nothing directly from any of these distinguished persons, I am assuming that you are acting as an effective go-between.

We really do need someone to write 15 pages or so on the Law Department at Beda. Since TY spent half a century there it is only right that something on the institution should appear in a book in his honour.

And I am still waiting to receive a copy of your own article from the Canadian Yearbook, which you promised me many months ago.

I know these are extremely busy days for you, especially as you are probably in the throes of moving from one university to another, but I am counting heavily, indeed entirely on your assistance in communicating with the Chinese colleagues and in making the book a success.

Looking forward impatiently to hearing from you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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December 2, 1999

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Dear James,

Herewith are letters of invitation to various colleagues. Would be so kind as to distribute them personally at your convenience?

Everyone with whom I have been in touch has accepted with pleasure and I am pleased to say that plans are proceeding smoothly. I am enclosing a copy of the provisional Table of Contents which no doubt will be revised during the months ahead. Please let me have your reactions and suggestions for improvement. The important thing is to have as many contributions from China as possible.

And would you, James, send me one of your offprints from the Canadian Year Book in the near future? As that article is rather lengthy, you might want to reduce it in length.

Looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you before long, I remain,

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November 28, 2001

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Dear James,

Many months ago Professor Wang informed me that Judge Duanmu Zheng, former President of the Supreme Peoples Court, had indeed completed and translated his contribution to my publication in honour of Professor Wang and that this material had been passed to you.

Would you be so kind as to send me Judge Duanmu Zheng's essay by Fax at your very earliest convenience? There is still time to include what he wrote and I am anxious to have it.

With best wishes to you and to Susan, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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April 24, 2002

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Dear James,

Here is another Fax to greet you on your return from Hong Kong and Shanghai.

I thought it would be convenient to put a number of points on paper in respect of Professor Wang. As you know, I have been in touch with Ambassador Joseph Caron and Mr. Pierre Sein Pyun at the Canadian Embassy. Mr. Pyun will be assisting Ambassador Caron in making the presentation of the booklet to Professor Wang. He is most anxious to meet with you and to begin to plan where and how the presentation is to be made. I hope you will be able to see him at an early date.

I will be sending the specially bound copy of the Journal to the Ambassador within the next few days. However, all the planning will have to be done at your end, primarily by you and Mr. Pyun.

There are three aspects that strike me as being important:

First, contributors in the Beijing area should be invited either to the presentation itself or to a reception afterwards. They may not be available to attend but I think they must be invited.

Second, I do believe that there should be a reception of some kind after the presentation to Professor Wang. You mentioned the possibility of a reception sponsored by the Chinese Society of International Law and I think that is an excellent idea. Is this something you can take on board?

Lastly, there is the matter of publicity. It seems to me that it would be appropriate for us to have this event noticed by the media in Beijing. I will do everything I can from this end and I hope that you and Susan, with all your contacts in Beijing, can do something at the Chinese end. The general public should be informed about this ceremony in honour of China's leading international lawyer.

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I cannot sufficiently emphasize that this event needs to be planned. It is a kind of national celebration in and for China and it will not happen by itself.

If the presentation takes place in TY's hospital room, the room should be decorated with flags (Chinese and Canadian), balloons and flowers. His bed should be placed against the wall so people can see him.

An attractive poster should be put in the lobby of the building announcing that this is the day we honour Professor Wang and informing people where to go. It is also important for the TV people to have something they can photograph.

If the presentation is in a larger room downstairs then TY should be brought down on his bed so that people can see him and he can participate.

There should be a one-page handout, with his photograph on the front and textural on the back — the day of celebration for Professor Wang.

As far as the reception goes, there must be a Master of Ceremonies, someone to welcome the visitors, tell them what the event is about, introduce and thank the Ambassador, and bring the proceedings to a conclusion.

I think it would be highly desirable to make the reception inter-generational by inviting a number of students and younger members of the profession, in other words members of the new generation of international lawyers in China.

The room should be arranged so that people can circulate and that there will be an appropriate area for TY's bed to be placed so that he can see people. This room should have a nice ambiance, flags, flowers, balloons, etc.

Whatever little spat may have occurred in the past, I believe that you simply must invite Bai. She deserves to be there and she wants to be there.

The second main point that I would emphasize with all the power at my command is that this event has enormous PR potential for China, Canada, the university, and for public international law in China. This event will provide a wonderful promo for the hospital or wherever it takes place, indeed for everybody. All the leading TV and press people in Beijing should be alerted well in advance and provided with some explanatory material. Also, since this event will be an important

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Professor James Li

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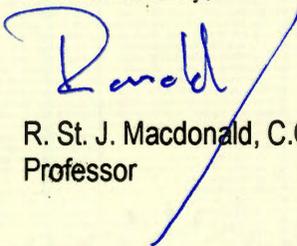
part of the history of the development of international law in China, you should make absolutely sure that an excellent video is made from start to finish, for example, you and Susan going to get the Ambassador at the Canadian Embassy, proceeding to the hospital, meeting of people in the lobby, proceeding to TY's room, remarks by the Ambassador, etc., etc.

To end where I began, the whole thing needs to be very carefully planned well in advance.

Hopefully, we can talk on the telephone towards the end of this month. The ceremony could be at the end of May or early in July. In the meantime, you can of course inform Professor Wang that we are hoping to do something.

All the best.

Yours sincerely,



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International Law Institute

Peking University

August 26, 1996

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Dear Professor Macdonald:

Before I finish my long letter to you as I promised in our last telephone conversation, I have a very important thing to report to you first. The president of the PRC Supreme People's Court, Mr. Ren Jianxin (pronounced as *ren chien-hsin*), is planning to visit Canada in May next year. Mr. Ren has requested T.Y. to travel together with him as his counsel. T.Y. has accepted the invitation with great pleasure (T.Y. takes this trip as his last one to North America in his life). While Mr. Ren's traveling schedule is yet to be worked out, his coming to Canada in May has been a settled matter. Now that, T.Y. would like to inquire, on behalf of Mr. Ren, I assume, into the possibility to have a well-known Canadian university confer an honorable law degree (LL.D.) on Mr. Ren. According to T.Y., this university should be either U of T or Dalhousie where you have the best influence and connections. I am not sure who will be the Canadian host for this visit. It may be the Chief Justice of the Canadian Supreme Court, I guess. Anyway, this is a very good chance for us to commit Mr. Ren's support to the Institute. Such support is vitally important to the future of the Institute, given Mr. Ren's powerful position within the Chinese communist party and government.

T.Y. urges me to write this letter to you and to take the liberty to ask for your advice and assistance for this matter. T.Y. also suggests that I reconsider my schedule of traveling to Canada next summer. It would be ideal if I could be there before Mr. Ren and T.Y. As I told you, my schedule will depend on my teaching duty next year. If I do not teach in spring, I would like to come to Canada early in May. This would give me time for research. I will discuss this in my next letter.

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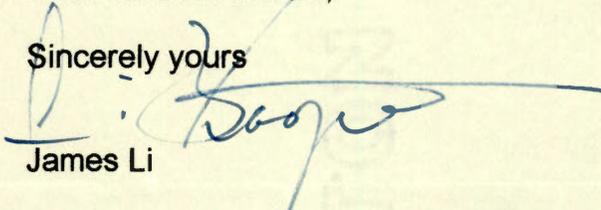
I have been tied up with so many things this summer. Susan is attending a workshop for bar exam which she will sit for this November. I have to take over her office work. Meanwhile, I have to prepare two courses in the fall semester. Right now, the university has had a new president, who is a nuclear physicist. Hopefully, he can effectively and efficiently assume his responsibility, particularly for arresting the phenomenal decline of the academic quality of Peking University. The law faculty is right now muddled with the reshuffle of the leadership. Who will be the new dean has yet to be brought into light

By the way, I have got in touch with Mr. Norman G. Letali and had a couple of meetings with his associate Jean-Paul Bureaud. Borden & Elliot has sent us a box of books under the instruction of Mr. Letali. Although these books are little outdated, they are still useful to my colleagues and students. Each bit of contribution like this helps alleviate the Institute's difficulties.

Susan and I are missing you, Mairi and, of course, our little friend, Muffie, very much. We always recall our wonderful days in Toronto. Hopefully it will not be long before we can see each other again. Please extend our best love to Mairie.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely yours


James Li



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International Law Institute

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May 6, 1996

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By Fax: 001 416 978-2648

Dear Professor Macdonald:

Thank you very much for your letters of March 24, 1996 and of April 18, 1996. Susan and I were delighted to know that you, Mairi, and our little friend, Muffie, were doing fine. We hope that this letter finds all of you well. We are doing well, though busy as usual. We have finally settled into an old apartment off the campus. Although it is not satisfactory by any means, we have at least a residence of our own in Beijing. By the way, we have had our home phone connected. The number is **86-10-6275-7411**. You can call us directly by this number. The best time to reach us is in the evening, as we usually stay up very late.

Yesterday, the International Law Alumni of Peking University was founded, under the auspices of the Institute. Many graduates of Beida's international law program came back for the party. We hope that this organization, through its various activities, such as fund-raising, could help solve some of the difficulties that the Institute is faced with. T.Y. has accepted to serve as the honorary president of the alumni. As to its details, I promise you a longer report.

As I reported in my previous letter, the Institute has opened a U.S. dollar account at the Bank of Communications Beijing Branch. Most of outside financial contributions to the Institute have been deposited to this account. The beneficiary's name of this account is *International Law Institute, Peking University* and the account number is **210-140149040**. Anyone who would like to make financial contributions to the Institute can ask his or her bank to transfer the money to this account.

With your advice, I have also opened a U.S. dollar account under my personal name, at the Bank of China in Beijing. This account will be used for getting financial support for my personal research projects and some small expenses, such as hiring a research assistant, having lunch with colleagues, as well. The account number is **4080000-2014-014845-8**. The procedure for making deposits is the same as that of the Institute's account. I have in my mind two projects which I need financial support from outside. One is concerning the relationship between international law and municipal law, the other, a systematic survey of teaching and research of international law in China, a sort of Chinese version of Gamble's great book. Any contribution for these projects will be most welcome. I assure to be accountable in terms of the use of the

funds.

Tomorrow, T.Y. and Cai will be traveling to Taiwan. They plan to stay there for about two weeks. T.Y. is in a very good shape, unusual for his age. Cai is doing well, too. They ask me to extend their best wishes to you and Mairi.

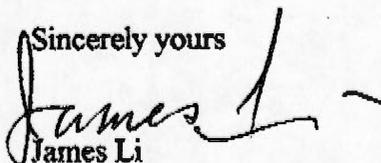
A few days ago, we were informed by a vice president of Beida that President Prichard of the University of Toronto may visit Peking University sometime in June. This vice president particularly mentioned that you are Beida's honorary professor. Are you aware of Prichard's visit? Is there anything that the Institute can do for his visit? We are particularly interested in whether you can come to China together with Prichard.

T.Y. and I had a lengthy discussion on how to bring you to China at UNESCO's expense. We will write to Dr. Federico Mayor, Director General of UNESCO, reminding him of your previous mission for UNESCO and of the necessity to assess the challenge and current needs that the Chinese international law community is faced with. We plan to contact UNESCO's local representative, to build up public relations first. As to the letter to Dr. Mayor, we would like to make it very appealing and we probably need your advice in this regard. Any of your suggestions are most welcome. We may further discuss this matter in our forthcoming communications and we will keep you informed of our progress.

It is really good to hear that Professor Bin Cheng and his wife are in excellent health. We will send him a short note, expressing our thanks for his support to the Institute and asking him if there were any specific steps that could be taken in London to advance the position of the Institute. We received letters from Sir Robert Jennings, Judge Higgins, Judge Bedjaoui, and Professor Edwards, who all expressed congratulations for the work of the Institute.

Unfortunately, things have not been sorted out yet with Beida in regard to my rights and privileges. The problem is caused by the delay of the arrival of my formal SJD diploma. As of this date, I have not got it, yet. According to the U of T's record office, I must first clear up the payment for health insurance, which is due before they can issue the diploma to me. One month ago, I faxed Julia, assistant of the graduate program of the law school and another person in charge of this matter to specify the amounts. I have not got their response. I am anxiously trying to find out a quick solution. I will fax Professor Janisch about this matter. I appreciate it if you could give me a hand.

By the way, if you need fax us, please send it to Susan. The number is **86-10-6845-8861**. Susan is the only person who has access to this number. I will write to you again, probably late this month, reporting the progress to be made here; in the meantime, I send you, Mairi, Muffie, most cordial good wishes in which Susan joins me.

Sincerely yours

James Li

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By Fax: 001 (902) 994-1316

November 28, 2000

Dear Professor Macdonald:

I am enclosing in this short note my mailing address and my office telephone and fax numbers. I have no idea of why my previous fax did not reach you.

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In a haste, but always with my best personal wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours

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With best wishes to you and to Susan, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear James,

This is merely a hurried response to your most welcome Fax of January 31, 1996 and your excellent Newsletter of February 26, 1996. I am rushing to get ready for the ASIL in Washington next week and then Strasbourg in April, and I am also hurrying to complete two writing assignments that are outstanding. So I would ask you to excuse the brevity of this reply and accept my promise of a longer letter around the middle of next month.

First, have things been sorted out with the university in regard to your rights and privileges? As soon as I received your Fax of January 31, 1996 I communicated with the Graduate Committee and asked Professor Janisch to get in touch with you. Is there still something to be done?

Second, I was delighted to hear that you have opened a U.S. dollar account at the Bank of China. Is there an official number of this account? What is the procedure for making deposits from outside the country? I will be pleased to write a few letters to friends asking for contributions, if you think such an initiative would be useful.

Third, I send you my congratulations on the energy you have shown in organizing an alumni party at the Institute. It seems to me that you will derive great support from your alumni and other friends.

Fourth, also congratulations on starting to write something on Zhou's contribution to the development of international law in China. I believe this can become a stimulating and useful article in its own right.

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Professor Li Zhaojie

March 24, 1996

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Fifth, on the question of reviewing the program of teaching and research in international law in China, I hope you will bear in mind the conversations we had in Toronto and Halifax. The topic is one that interests me greatly and, if properly approached, might be a way of bringing me back to China for a short visit. If, for example, you and Professor Wang were to write Dr. Federico Mayor, Director General of UNESCO in Paris, reminding him that I had undertaken a mission for UNESCO some years ago and that it would now be appropriate to assess the progress made and the current needs of the professional community, he might very well ask me to make another brief tour at UNESCO's expense. This is only a suggestion, of course, but it is one we might perhaps discuss during the next four or five months.

Sixth, I do hope that you have not forgotten the desirability of having your thesis published as soon as possible.

We miss you and Susan enormously and already look forward to the time you will find it possible to revisit us, hopefully for a good long time. I can assure you that life around Flavelle House is rather flat without you.

Did I report to you and T.Y. on a beautiful evening I spent with Professor and Mrs. Cheng in London? They are in excellent health and Bin, who expresses great interest in your book, is almost as active as ever he was. I made a point of emphasizing the needs of the Institute and I came away with the impression that he wanted to be, and would be useful and helpful. It would be a good idea for you to send him a note asking if he received his copy of the Newsletter and whether there were any specific steps that could be taken in London to advance the position of the Institute.

I also saw Roy Lee in New York last month -- he is now Head of the Codification Division, an important promotion -- and I believe he will be an outstanding leader for the Institute.

I will write again around mid-April, when there will be more to report; in the meantime, I send you and Susan most cordial good wishes in which Mairie and Muffie join me.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Professor Macdonald:

As it is now almost a year and half since last we communicate with you, as there has been several developments of interests to all of us connected to the Institute, we thought it appropriate to begin the academic year of 1996 with a brief résumé of our activities and current interests.

You will be pleased to know that our founding director, Professor Wang Tieya was able to attend the U.N. Congress on Public International Law, which was held in March 1995 in New York. Professor Wang presented to the Congress a brilliant speech, entitled "Universal Approach to the Teaching of International Law." In August, Professor Wang traveled to Lisbon for the meeting of l'Institut de droit international, where he participated fully in the work of the Tenth Commission which deals with the strengthening of the teaching and research of international law on the universal basis. Professor Wang was in a unique position to inform the members of the Commission of the developments in this area in the PRC.

Of great interest to the members of International Advisory Committee is the fact that, in 1995, not only did Professor Wang complete his Chinese dictionary of modern international law terms but also brought out the second edition of his widely appreciated Chinese textbook on international law. Inquiries of these publications are available from the Institute.

Turning to other activities, you will be pleased to learn that the Institute and the Soochow University in Taiwan cosponsored a symposium on air and space law in Beijing in August 1995. We were particularly pleased that Professor Bin Cheng was able to attend this conference and share his vast professional knowledge with us. During the Fourth World Conference on Women which was held in Beijing in September 1995, the Institute and the American Society of International Law jointly sponsored a workshop on the international protection of women's rights. Present at this workshop were a number of women international law scholars from Australia, Botswana, Canada, China, the United Kingdom, and the United States. You may also be happy to know that, last year, the Institute was able to host a number of visits by international law professors from Canada, Germany, Korea, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

In October 1995, Professor Rao Geping, the executive director of the Institute, led the delegation of the Institute, including Professors Bai and Gong to Ottawa, where they were joined

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by Dr. Li, in a successful workshop on international human rights with the Human Rights Research and Education Center of the University of Ottawa. This two-day workshop was a prelude to a new cooperative program between the Institute and the University of Ottawa. We expect that an important conference on international law of human rights will be cosponsored by the two institutions in Beijing in 1996. As international human rights has become a topical issue in the Chinese legal community, Professors Gong Renren, Bai Guimei, and Li Ming jointly edited a book, "International Law of Human Rights," which makes a historical review of international human rights movement and introduces to Chinese readers various theories and practices in this area, on the basis of the two international human rights covenants. This book has sent to the press for publication.

During the year which the international law community celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, we are happy to report that our executive director Professor Rao published the most recent book in Chinese on the law of international organizations. In this book, Professor Rao focused on the legal aspect of the function, structure, and procedure of the United Nations and other important international organizations.

Since our last communication, you may be glad to know that the Institute has settled into its new quarters in the Law Building on the campus. The new Law Building is an enormous improvement on the old building that was occupied by the Law Faculty and the Institute was accorded generous treatment in terms of the allocation of space.

Last but certainly not least under this part of this Newsletter, we are delighted to be able to inform you of two major appointments to the Institute.

Dr. Roy S. Lee, the prominent Principal Legal Officer, the Office of Legal Affairs of the U.N. General Secretariat has been named Director of the Institute. Dr. Lee succeeds Ambassador Bi Jilong. While Dr. Lee continues in his important position in the United Nations, he will be visiting Beijing on a regular basis and has already indicated his intention to be a "hands-on" director.

We are particularly fortunate that Dr. Lee will be backed up by Dr. James Li, who has recently completed his doctoral dissertation on "International Law in China: the Legal Aspect of the Chinese Perspective of World Order." Professor William Alford of Harvard University Law School concluded that the thesis was an "impressive scholarly accomplishment that will go far towards establishing Mr. Li as an important voice in scholarly circles within and beyond China regarding Chinese attitudes toward public international law." Dr. Li is pleased to accept a full position on the faculty of the Institute. He rejoined the University as January 1, 1996 and will be offering courses and seminars on international law.

While we feel the foregoing developments represent great progress in the life of the Institute, you will not be surprised to learn that the Institute is faced with a number of challenges

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and problems. Foremost among these is the pressing need for a substantially improved collection of library and research materials. We now have adequate space in the new building but we continue to be hampered by the lack of textbooks, periodicals, treaties, statutes, and other essential materials for sophisticated work in international law and organizations.

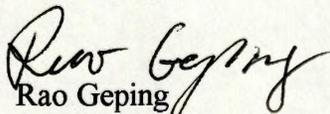
In connection with our library needs, we are hoping that members of the International Advisory Committee will find it possible to arrange for some of their national legal literature and government publications to be made available to the Institute. We can also assure members of the Committee that we are in the position to accept and to put to good use their personal libraries and other such collections as they might wish to donate to the Institute. The Institute will of course undertake to cover expenses involved in sending books and materials to Beijing.

It will be particularly useful if the members of the International Committee could persuade the editors of their national yearbooks of international law to donate copies to the Institute's library during these early years of its growth and development.

Despite the acute shortage of funding and despite the usual administrative problems associated with the Institutes of our kind throughout the world, the International Law Institute of Peking University has made significant progress during the last two years and, with your continuing interest and support, we look forward to even greater progress in 1996.

Also, please be advised that the Institute's telephone and fax numbers have changed. The new telephone number is 86-10-275-1698. The fax number is 86-10-275-7500.

Sincerely yours



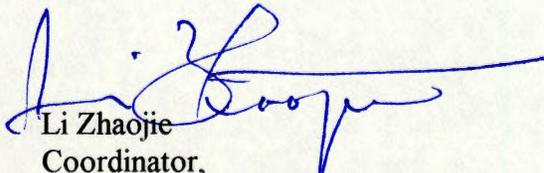
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Dear James,

A very quick note.

First, I am enclosing a Fax from Kluwer in the Netherlands. They are waiting to receive corrected proofs from you.

Second, I am also enclosing the professional card of Mr. Norman Letalik of the firm of Borden and Elliot in Toronto. Mr. Letalik, a close personal friend of mine, is the senior partner in a large and important law firm in Toronto and he is also the supervisor of Mr. Jean-Paul Bureaud, now in the Jun He Law Firm in Beijing, who will be returning to Toronto at the end of August. I do believe that it would be useful for you to see Mr. Bureaud before his departure for Canada and discuss with him ways and means in which the firm of Borden and Elliot could have an association with the Institute. Mr. Bureaud will be replaced in Beijing by a young Canadian-Chinese woman in September but since he is coming directly back to Toronto he will be in a position to carry any suggestions you have about methods of cooperation to his law firm.

Third, I am wondering if you and Rao Geping are giving any thought to the desirability of revising and updating the brochure on the Institute? If you provide me with the text, I can have the printing done at the University of Toronto Press.

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Dr. Zhao Lihai

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Fourth, I will write soon again about plans for the future, especially observations as to what might be done during the centenary year of Peking University in 1998.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Professor

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P.S. I am hoping to start up my project on "Fundamental Principles of World Order" before the end of the summer and I will, if I may, communicate with you about the possibility of serving as an anchor in China.

I have also heard from John S. Mo in Hong Kong and we are beginning to discuss provisionally the possibility of a book on international environmental law in Asia.

Write when you can and convey our most cordial good wishes to Susan.