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Dear Madam:

The American Council of Learned Societies proposes the early production of the first number of an Annual Bulletin on the Progress of Chinese Studies in the United States of America. While it is probably to be expected that early numbers of such a periodical can report but little "progress", it is obvious that certain advantages are to be gained by starting our Bulletin in a modest way before the florescence of Chinese studies which we all so confidently expect becomes a reality.

We plan to include such information as is available relative to the activities of museums, libraries, and universities, to research work undertaken by Americans in China, and to bibliography, including doctoral and other theses completed or under way. Review articles on each of these subjects will be contributed by the most competent of available scholars. A feature of the Bulletin will be a list of persons engaged in the prosecution of Chinese studies in America, or Americans similarly engaged abroad. Toward the compilation of this list we are, at the risk of sending you a questionnaire, asking you to fill out and return the enclosed card. Please indicate on it the specific field within the domain of Chinese studies in which you are most interested. Your action in this matter will be appreciated by every one interested in Chinese studies.

This letter is being sent to the persons named on the enclosed list. Any additions to this list will be most thankfully received.

Very truly yours,

Secretary, Committee on the Promotion of Chinese Studies.

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