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July 27, 1956

United States National Student Association
1004 Gravel Building
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear friends:

Thank you for your letter of July 5th and your cable of June 10th.

We are very glad to hear that you have given thorough consideration and thought to our invitation for an US student delegation of fifteen to come to visit China and that you have decided to refer it to your Nineth National Student Congress.

As we pointed out in our letter of May 9th, friendly relations have long existed between the people and students of China and the USA. Chinese students earnestly hope that such friendly relations will grow with each passing day. We are convinced that personal contacts between people is an effective way for increasing understanding and removing misunderstandings. The visit of a delegation composed of representatives of university students from different parts of the USA to China will undoubtedly help bring about better understanding and closer friendship between the students of our two countries and will provide fine opportunities for American and Chinese students of different faculties to exchange academic and cultural experiences with each other. During the stay in China, the delegation may, in accordance with their interests, visit places of cultural and historical value and acquaint themselves with various aspects of the cultural and economic life of our people. These friendly feelings of ours have been expressed already in our previous letters. It is our sincere hope that your Congress will give thorough consideration to our proposal and we look forward to hearing your favorable reply. We are not unaware of the difficulties that exist in the development of contacts between the people of our two countries. We believe, however, that the young generation, the pioneers of our times, certainly

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There are no efforts to open the way for better understanding and closer friendship between the young people of our two countries.

Hope you will inform us of the resolutions of your Ninth Congress at your earliest convenience. Regarding the time for the visit, if August and September of this year prove inconvenient to you because your Ninth Congress to which our invitation is referred will be held in August, please give us your suggestions for some other suitable dates. We shall be glad to receive your delegation at any time convenient to you, either this year or next year, but of course we look forward to welcoming you here as early as possible.

Our letter mentioned about the "continued detainment of certain citizens of our country in prisons of China." We differ from you in the understanding of the nature of this matter. As a result to your request, however, we have collected some articles dealing with this matter and shall send them to you by separate mail for your information.

It is said in your letter that the USNSA has supported the return of Chinese students studying in the USA to return to China. We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to you for this position taken by your organization. At present, there is still a number of Chinese students in the USA. The All-China Students' Federation is deeply concerned with their condition. We shall be glad to hear more about them and about the activities undertaken by your organization in this respect.

Lastly, we would like to extend greetings to all the participants of your Ninth National Student Congress and wish the Congress every success.

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