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Dear Harvey:

We can do nothing for Pfister. The object of our fellowships is to shorten the period of the reorganization and development of faculties in Eastern and Central Europe, and especially the new (succession) countries. We have no interest in men planning to enter practice; but work instead with faculties, appointing on recommendation of reliable officers, men already having a minor faculty position and of such promise as teacher and investigator that faculty guarantees position and usually promotion on return to home country. We especially avoid emigrés, refugees, wanderers, etc. - unless recommended for a faculty position in country of residence. We have no interest in helping an individual as such; our only interest is in helping to build up a staff in accordance with the well worked out plans of a faculty, and we prefer to assist faculties with which we are co-operating in other ways (buildings, laboratory supplies, literature, etc.)

As Pfister has been attached temporarily to the Peking school, I am referring your letter to the representative of that school in our office here, in order that any information of value may be transmitted to you.

I am in the midst of the second volume of "Osler". It is fascinating, stimulating and illuminating. I am amazed at your labors and at the wonderful correlation - the knitting together of events, incidents, habits of thought and interest - which you have so admirably accomplished. I think I know how to work, but I can't see - I haven't the slightest adumbration - how with all your other important, time-consuming and demanding activities you were

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able to do this careful, close, analytical study, so magnificently written.

I do not merely congratulate you: I prostrate myself in most respectful
and worshipful obeisance.

Sincerely,

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