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Director

Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce,  
Department of Commerce,  
Washington.

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Sir:

Together with Mr. F. S. Williams, Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in Peking, I called Wednesday upon Mr. Ngan Ti Shen, President of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, with whom the practicability of an American sample room in this city was discussed. It is believed that such an enterprise would be of material aid in arousing the interest of the native population in American goods. Mr. Ngan signified his intention of appointing a committee to confer with the executive committee of the American chamber, so that definite proposals may be formulated.

Yours very truly,

*Lynn W. Meekins*  
(Lynn W. Meekins)  
U. S. Trade Commissioner.

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