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Letter, Owen Lattimore to Dr. W. Norman Brown

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Summary:

Owen Lattimore forwards a letter from three exiled leaders from Xinjiang, and asks for support to bring a Uyghur-language specialist to the US.

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Dear Norman:

I should have written long ago to acknowledge the nice letter you wrote when the going was tough and when Eleanor and I most appreciated it. We are still weeks behind in digging ourselves out, catching up with neglected work and correspondence, and trying to resume a normal life. But the long delay in writing does not lessen our appreciation and thanks.

Attached is a copy of a letter I have just had from India from some Sinkiang refugees who are now in Kashmir. They represent the area where your interests and mine overlap. Have you any idea whether we could jointly stir up some support for bringing to this country somebody out of this group--we could probably get hold of someone excellently qualified both in Central Asian Turkish and Chinese, plus considerable "area" qualification.

Very sincerely,

Owen Lattimore
Director

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