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Letter, Owen Lattimore to Mortimer Graves

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Summary:

Lattimore continues his push to improve the study of "Central Asian Turkish" in the United States.

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Mr. Mortimer Graves
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mortimer:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 22. I am answering it to your home address, thinking perhaps that it might be forwarded to you more quickly if you have already left for Newburyport. I went over your letter with Macaulay, the Provost of the University, and we both agreed that at the present stage probably the best way to start developing the idea of a project in Central Asian Turkish would be for you to make a quite informal and personal approach to the various people you mention. I am sure that if support for the project could be found, the question of Gordon Bowles as anthropologist could be taken up. The fact that he speaks Japanese so well and that our two younger Mongols also speak Japanese should not be overlooked.

Eleanor and I are planning to get away from here on July 5 for several weeks of what we hope will be a complete rest on Cape Cod. I am not sure yet of the address, but we can always be reached through my office here.

Eleanor has just stuck her head in the door and said that the address will be c/o Richard Cox, Wellfleet, Cape Cod.

With all good wishes to you and Jane for a fine summer vacation,

Yours,



Owen Lattimore