Dear Sir Alan Langlands,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I would like to say thank you very much for your help and support to the Chinese community especially the Chinese students, regarding the coronavirus-related public health emergency. I do hope everything will be alright with your university.

At this difficult time to fight the epidemic, if I may, would like to have your kind help to find medical protection supplies. As you may be aware, hospitals in China's epidemic-stricken areas are in short supply of medical protective materials, especially the protective suites. We have received urgent request from domestic departments. It would be much appreciated if you could kindly advice which suppliers we should contact to purchase the protective clothing. In the meanwhile, in such emergent situation, could University of Leeds generously help to support us 100-200 protective suites?

The specifications of protective clothing are medical disposable protective clothing, EN1426-2003 or ISO22609:2004.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the British society for the sympathy, understanding, and support they have given to China, and we will keep it in mind. We will continue to work with the international community, especially your university, to make every effort to resume normal life soon, and to continue friendly exchanges with people between our two countries.

Finally, I would like to thank you again for your help. All the best wishes to your university.

Yours sincerely,

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Consulate General of the PRC in Manchester