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Chicago, September 23, 1909.

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Chicago, September 22, 1909.

Mr. C. M. Treat, Secretary and Manager
Convention Bureau,
77 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

My dear Sir:

In September and October of 1910 the International Prison Congress will be held at Washington, for the first time in the forty years of its existence on American soil. This Congress has been invited to this country on the recommendation of President Roosevelt and the Department of State, and Congress has voted for its expenses the sum of \$20,000. The Russell Sage Foundation has given \$5,000. for the publication of four volumes on the achievements of America in the matter of prisons and correctional methods.

Part of the plan is to pay the expenses of about one hundred delegates, appointed by the various European governments to visit typical institutions of correction in the United States. We shall bring these distinguished men, representatives of social science and of national administrations, to Chicago the latter part of September, 1910. I believe that the Chicago Association of Commerce would not wish to ignore the presence of so great and distinguished a company of men from Europe. This Congress will not be held again in this country for another generation, and it will be our only opportunity in Chicago to show them attention and to illustrate the splendid life of our great city to their minds. I am sure that the merchants of Chicago would wish to entertain these gentlemen in a manner suitable to our wealth and position in the world. Our plan includes a stay of two or three days in and about Chicago in order that our visitors may inspect the institutions at Joliet, Pontiac, Geneva, St. Charles and our city prisons and workhouse. The cost of suitable entertainment I suppose ought not to be less than \$2,000, nor over \$3,000, this to cover the entertainment of our guests in good hotels and pay the necessary expense of automobiles and carfares to see our institutions. Doubtless your powerful Association would induce the transportation companies to carry our cars without expense.

If you or your committee wish further information I will be glad to furnish it by letter or by personal conference at your convenience.

Yours respectfully,

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Hon. E. S. Conway, Vice President

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My dear friend:

You have always shown a cordial interest in work which I am trying to do. I enclose in this letter to you copy of one addressed to the Secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce in connection with the Convention Bureau.

I entreat your personal interest in this matter, for I know how jealous you are for the honor of Chicago, and I should be exceedingly sorry to have these distinguished gentlemen, gathered from all over the civilized world, receive a bad impression of our hospitality and our intelligence.

I need not take up more of your time with details though I shall be glad to furnish any information which you require for the formation of your judgment.

Yours sincerely,

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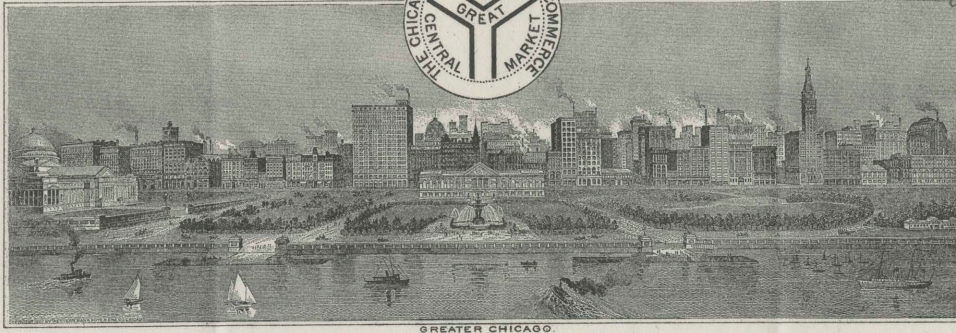
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CHICAGO, September 29, 1909.

TELEPHONE
HARRISON
4962.

Dear Dr. Henderson:-

Your letter of September 23rd is at hand. We find upon investigation that Mr. Treat, Secretary of the Convention Bureau, is again in the city after a trip to the West, and that the matter of the International Prison Congress in the Spring of 1910 will be brought to the attention of the Local or Convention Bureau Committee at its next meeting, which possibly may be somewhat delayed on account of two of the important members thereof being absent from the city at present.

We can make no better suggestion than to leave this matter in the hands of Mr. Treat and the Committee referred to, as that is the place where it properly belongs for initial action,,and we are confident that it will receive the best possible attention.

Yours very truly,

THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE.

By

Wm A Gibson
Executive Secretary.

Dr. Charles Richmond Henderson,
United States Commissioner,
International Prison Commission,
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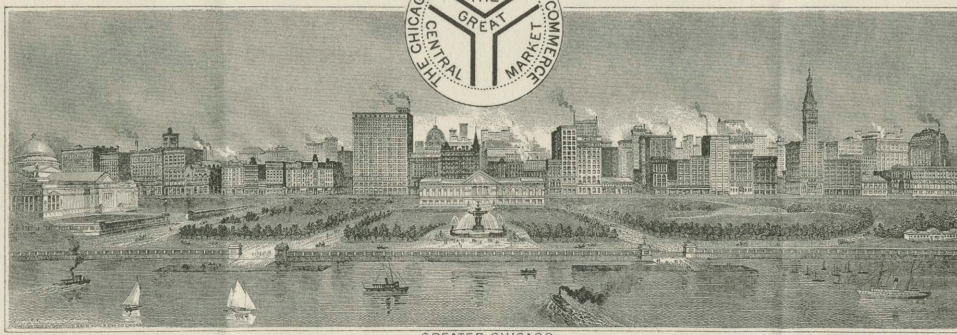
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CHICAGO,

Oct. 1, 1909.

TELEPHONE
HARRISON
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Mr. Charles Richmond Henderson,
United States Commissioner
International Prison Congress,
Chicago.

My Dear Sir: Returning from an extended Western trip,
I find your communication of the 22nd inst. As you will
note by attached carbon copy of memorandum to our Association's
Executive Secretary, the subject you refer to is one which
cannot be handled by the Bureau which I represent. You will
no doubt receive early response from Secretary Gibson.

Respectfully yours,

Curt. M. Treat.

Sec'y-Gen'l Mgr. Convention Bureau.

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Copy to Mr. Henderson

Oct. 1, 1909.

Mr. Wm. A. Gibson, Executive Sec'y,

Chicago Assn of Commerce.

My Dear Sir: I am referring to you herewith communication from United States Commissioner Charles Richmond Henderson. The subject he here refers to is one which does not properly come under the jurisdiction of our Division for disposition.

If you will kindly refer the matter to the proper committee with request that Commissioner Henderson be given an early reply, it will be appreciated by

Yours respectfully,

Sec'y-Gen'l Agr. Convention Room
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Letter to Mr. Henderson

Dear Mr. Henderson,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Illinois, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. [Signature]

Very truly yours,
J. M. [Signature]

*Chicago Assoc
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Chicago, October 5, 1909.

Mr. Edward M. Skinner, President
The Chicago Association of Commerce,
77 Jackson Boulevard, C h i c a g o.

My dear Sir:

Some days ago I wrote Mr. C. M. Treat, Manager of the Convention Bureau, in regard to the visit of the International Prison Congress in Chicago in September, 1910. He writes me that the subject does not belong to his Bureau. Mr. C. H. Wacker also told me to make application directly to you.

Under another cover I take the liberty of sending you a little pamphlet on the history and programme of the International Prison Congress. I am president of the International Prison Commission, being appointed Commissioner from the United States by President Taft, and I naturally have the pride of a citizen of Chicago in giving to the delegates when they come in a body to visit our city such a welcome and such hospitality as will give a favorable impression of our great city in all the capitals of the civilized world.

About one hundred delegates are expect to visit Chicago on a tour, the expenses of which are to be paid out of a fund of \$20,000. voted by Congress, but this fund will not permit my paying the expenses of our distinguished guests while they are stopping in the city and various cities are already providing funds for their entertainment for a few hours or a day. It would cost from \$2,000 to \$3,000 to properly entertain this company in Chicago for two or three days as they will stay here longer than at any other point.

If this information is not sufficient I shall be glad to furnish more specific details. It would be impossible for me to give an official pledge for so great an amount and I am, therefore, depending on our great Association of Commerce to take the responsibility for me. The matter is urgent and pressing because I am preparing a Guide for the information of the delegates which must be translated into French and circulated early in November among the prospective visitors in Europe.

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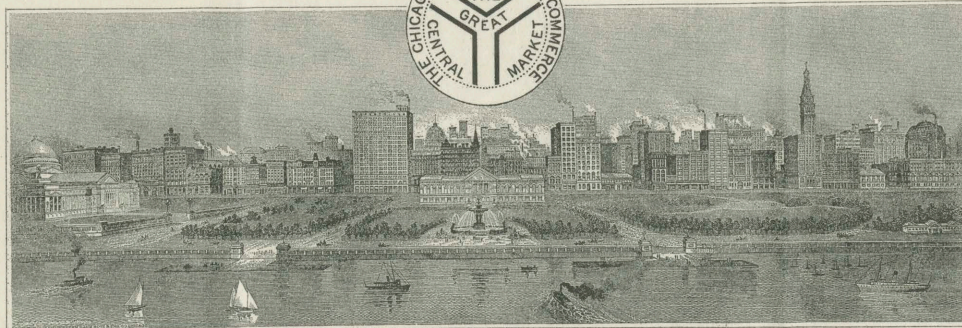
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Mr. Charles Richmond Henderson,
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Dear Sir:

Again referring to your letter of September 22nd, to
Mr. Treat and our acknowledgement of the 29th ult., would say
that Mr. Treat is of the opinion that this matter should be brought
to the attention of our Executive Committee, and it will therefore
be referred to that body for consideration at its next meeting,
after which you may expect to hear from us further.

Yours very truly,

THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

By

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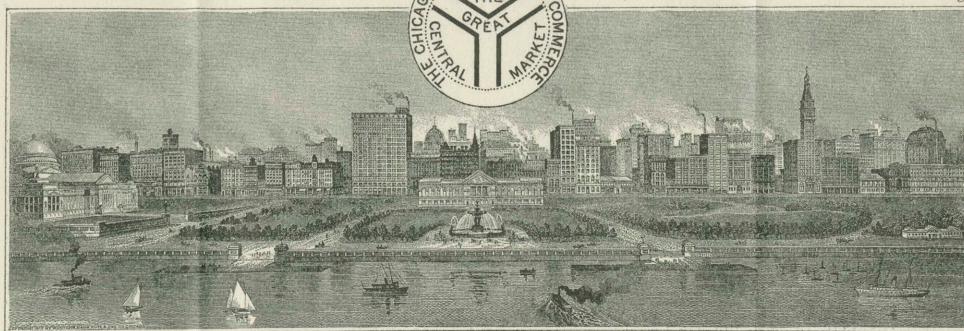
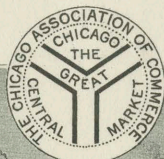
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CHICAGO, Oct. 6th, 1909.

TELEPHONE
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Mr. Charles R. Henderson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Sir:--

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th inst., in regard to the International Prison Congress to be held in Chicago September 1910 and I will refer this matter to the Local or Convention Bureau Division, although I am very fearful, Mr. Henderson, that the Association can be of no assistance to you in the matter of a contribution for the entertainment of the members of this Congress. The broadened activities of the Association make constantly greater demands for necessary funds to carry on the work. The only money we have is the membership fee of \$50.00 a year from each member. With this, we have to carry on the work at headquarters and all the work of our standing committees, of which there are over twenty-five. The Association has never yet, and I hope never will go to its members to raise money, as by doing that it would absolutely destroy its usefulness. The Association has been called upon, and is being called upon more and more, to entertain distinguished guests such as the Japanese



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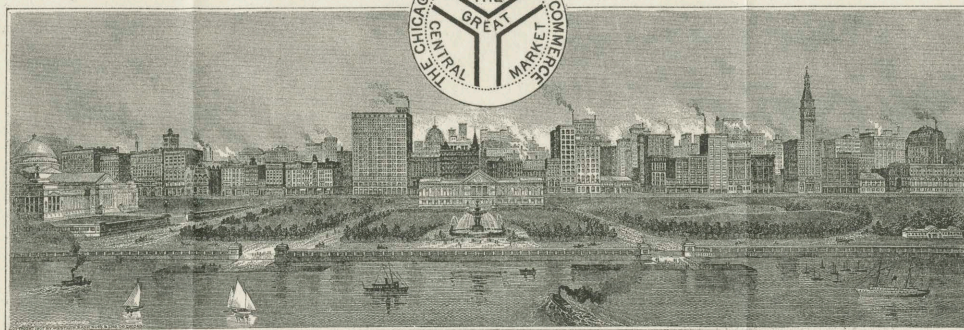
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Mr. Charles R. Henderson,
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My dear Sir:

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Delegation. It costs a great deal to do this and this money comes from funds that are contributed to the Association for other work. I do not know what arrangement we can make in the future unless all the people of Chicago are willing to contribute something to the Association for this kind of entertainment. We have the machinery and are willing to devote the time, which is considerable, but we have not the money. During the last four months we have been called upon to entertain not only this Japanese Commission, but two other distinguished Japanese gentlemen, over a hundred people from Worcester, Mass., and the Peace Congress.

I will refer this to Mr. Basch and his Committee and if it is possible for them to be of any help to you, I know they will gladly do so.

Yours very truly,

Edward M. Skinner
President

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I will refer this to Mr. Beach and his Committee and if it is possible for them to be of any help to you, I know they will gladly do so.

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Springfield, Ill.,
March 28, 1910.

To His Excellency

Honorable Charles S. Deneen,

Governor of Illinois, Springfield.

My dear Sir:-

Prof. Charles R. Henderson, who is president of The Inter-National Prison Congress, has written to me under date of March 26th, that he has invited you to be present in Chicago on September 23rd or 24th, to welcome to Illinois certain foreign delegates to the Inter-National Prison Congress, who are going to take advantage of their presence in America to visit our State. Prof. Henderson asks me to support his request of you.

I take great pleasure in doing this.

For your information please let me add that at the last meeting of the Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction, held at Peoria in October, 1909, the president was authorized to appoint a special committee to provide entertainment for foreign delegates to the Inter-National Prison Congress while in this State. The following were appointed:

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Frederick W. Upham, Chicago
Judge Julian W. Mack, Chicago
Charles M. Carr, Chicago
William R. French, Chicago
Wiley W. Mills, Chicago
Frank Nay, Chicago
T. C. MacMillan, Chicago
M. H. Goodman, Chicago
Dr. Harold N. Moyer, Chicago
John L. Whitman, Chicago
Dr. C. H. Anderson, Chester
Prof. John H. Wigmore, Chicago
Dr. F. H. Wines, Springfield
Dr. William E. Healy, Chicago
Judge Merritt W. Pinkney, Chicago
Judge Harry Olson, Chicago

Respectfully yours,

W.C.G.-L.

President.

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Judge Merritt W. Pinkney, Chicago
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Respectfully yours,

President.

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Springfield, Ill.,
March 28, 1910.

My dear Prof. Henderson:-

In compliance with the request in your letter of March 26th, I have written Governor Deneen, and shall reinforce the written letter with a verbal request, to welcome the foreign delegates of the Inter-National Prison Congress to Illinois on the occasion of their visit on September 23rd and 24th next. I enclose a copy of my letter to the Governor. If there are any other names you wish added to the committee appointed by the president of the Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction, please let me know promptly as I expect to print the proceedings of the Conference very soon. With kindest regards, I am as ever,

Very sincerely yours,

William C. Graves

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Prof. Charles R. Henderson,

Pres. Inter-National Prison Congress,
C/o University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

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Prof. Charles E. Henderson,

Pres. Inter-National Prison Congress,
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Chicago, Illinois.

March 30, 1910.

Mr. W. C. Graves,
State Charities Commission,
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Friend:

I have your kind letter of March 28, and thank you for writing the Governor, who has already sent me a pleasant communication promising his presence and help in the entertainment of our foreign guests.

I think you have made a good list of members of the Committee. I wish you would name Bishop Fallows for chairman in my place, or Judge Olson. I do not think the Commissioner should be chairman of this Committee. I shall come with the party from New York to Chicago, and the chairman should be in town the week before the party arrives to make all necessary arrangements. I shall ask to have the Committee called together within two weeks as soon as I can get certain items of expense about railroads, etc.

I think it might be well to add the name of Mr. Edward Boyle, Treasurer of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and Mr. Abraham R. Baldwin, who is one of the secretaries of the American Prison Association. Both live in Chicago. If you make this appointment or not, please inform me.

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The Central Howard Association

ROOM 415, RAND-McNALLY BLDG.

160 ADAMS STREET

Chicago, April 11, 1910

Dr. Chas. R. Henderson,
5736 Washington Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I enclose you herewith the completed list of the Illinois Committee for the International Prison Congress. As you will see, no one has definitely accepted the Chairmanship.

Trusting you may have been able to arrange this, and that a good attendance of the Committee may be had, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

F. Emory Lyon
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ILLINOIS COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.

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Chicago, Ill.
- Dr. F. H. Wines,
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- ✓ Mrs. Ophelia L. Amigh,
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- ✓ Judge Harry Olson,
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- ✓ Mr. Charles L. Hutchinson
2709 Prairie Ave.,
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- ✓ Dr. Harold N. Moyer,
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- ✓ Mr. Frederick W. Upham,
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- ✓ Judge Julian W. Mack,
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Secretary, Dr. GUILLAUME,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Statistics,
Berne, Switzerland.

International Prison Commission

April 12, 1910.

Dear Sir:

The foreign delegates to the International Prison Congress will visit Chicago Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 23, 24 and 25, 1910. You are a member of the Reception Committee, appointed by the President of the State Conference of Charities, Mr. W. C. Graves. A meeting of the Committee is called for Monday afternoon, April 18, at three o'clock, at the office of the Central Howard Association, Rand and McNally building. It will be the duty of this Committee, among other things, to assign to sub-committees the following duties:

- 1st: To receive our distinguished guests at the depot.
- 2nd: To care for their proper entertainment at hotels.
- 3rd: To attend to their transportation by trains, automobiles and carriages while they are inspecting our institutions of correction.
- 4th: To prepare and distribute information to them in regard to Chicago and our state.
- 5th: To provide for raising a fund of not less than \$2,500.00 to pay the expenses of this affair.

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June 10, 1910.

His Honor, The Mayor

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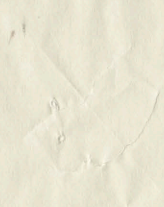
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It seems to me highly desirable that the Municipal Government and the Association of Commerce should receive these representatives of the national governments of the world in a very hospitable fashion, worthy of our great State, and I believe you will share my feeling on this point. I hope you can arrange to be in the city at that time and be present at a supper which I hope the citizens will furnish.

I also hope that the City Government and the Association of Commerce will prepare some souvenir volume, or pamphlet, with good illustrations of the more beautiful aspects of our city, with a condensed statement of our importance as a great urban center of industry, transportation and commerce.

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M A Y O R ' S O F F I C E

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June 24, 1910.

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Gibson
Chicago, June 27, 1910.

Mr. Wm. A. Gibson,
Executive Secretary,
Chicago Association of Commerce.

My dear Sir:

I have the honor and pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of June 25 informing me that the Chicago Association of Commerce joins in the invitation to the foreign delegates of the International Prison Congress on September 23 of this year.

As you know, the Mayor has already given the municipal invitation, and I am suggesting in a letter to him that he see that your great Association is properly represented on the committee of arrangements.

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THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

77 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

Chicago, June 25, 1910.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson, President
International Prison Commission,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

This is to advise you on behalf of Chairman Wheeler, that the Executive Committee at its meeting yesterday decided that the Chicago Association of Commerce will very gladly join in the invitation to the distinguished party of delegates who are to visit Chicago September 23-25 inclusive, following their attendance at the prison congress in Washington, D.C., and will take part in their entertainment while here.

The details will be arranged in conference with the City of Chicago. A special committee has been appointed by Chairman Wheeler of our Executive Committee for this purpose.

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THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE.

By Wm. A. Gibson
Executive Secretary.

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His Honor,
Mr. Fred A. Busse, Mayor
C h i c a g o.

Dear Sir:

In addition to the formal letter of acceptance enclosed herewith I send you a list of a considerable number of persons who might be invited to be members of the general committee of reception, representing the various interests of our city. Of course, you are at liberty to add to this list, and to change it in any way to meet your view.

Permit me to suggest that you appoint a small executive committee who might be called together at once to make the necessary arrangements with hotels and railroads and other means of transportation, since we must publish the programme the first week in July. As Chief Justice Harry Olson is already chairman of the committee appointed by the State Conference of Charities and Correction to show honor to the delegates. I would respectfully suggest that you name him chairman and convener of the executive committee and also of the general committee.

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His Honor,
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Mr. Fred A. Busse - 2 -

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Hutchinson, Chas. L.

Healy, Dr. Wm. E.

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Hutchins, James C.

Hutchinson, Charles.

Bowen, Mrs. Jos. T.

Billings, Dr. Frank

Blaine, Mrs. Emmons

Blackman, Willis L.

Butler, E. B.

Baldwin, Judge Jesse A.

Insull, Samuel

Kingsley, S.C.

Keeley, James

Kohlsaatt, H. H.

Carr, Charles Mylert

Carpenter, Judge Geo.B.

Carpenter, Orrin N.

Loeb, Albert H.

Lyon, Dr. F. Emory

Lowenthal, Julius W.

Lawson, Victor F.

Davies, Will T.

Davis, Will J.

Mallary, M. M.

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Bowen, Mrs. Joe. T.
Billings, Dr. Frank
Blaine, Mrs. Emma
Blackman, Willis L.
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Baldwin, Judge Jesse A.
Keely, James
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Kohlstatt, H. H.
Inall, Samuel

Garr, Charles Mylert
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Iyon, Dr. F. Emory
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Mallery, M. M.
Moyer, Dr. Harold N.

Fallows, Rt. Rev. Samuel

French, Wm. M.R.

Fenlon, W.T.

Farwell, Granger

Farwell, John V.

Favill, Dr.H.B.

McArthur, Dr. L. L.

Mandel, Fred L.

Mitten, Thos. E.

McCormick, Cyrus H.

Meeker, Arthur

Morris, Edward

Goodman, M. H.

Nay, Frank

Nightingale, Augustus F.

Olson, Judge Harry F.

Young, Mrs. Ella Flagg

Pinckney, Judge Merritt W.

Payne, John Barton

Powers, Henry J.

Palmer, Mrs. Potter.

Pope, Henry.

Quigley, Archbishop

Rosenwald, Julius

Reynolds, Geo. M.

Steward, LeRoy T.

Simpson, James

Shaw, Rev. John Balcom

Starring, Marshall B.

Sunny, B. E.

Swift, Louis F.

Schaffner, Joseph

McArthur, Dr. I. L.	Fellows, Rt. Rev. Samuel
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Nightingale, Augustus R.	
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Chicago, June 27, 1910.

His Honor,
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C h i c a g o.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to receive your esteemed favor of June 24, inviting the foreign delegates of the International Prison Congress to visit the city of Chicago as its guests on the occasion of the excursion given by the Federal Government just before the meeting of the Congress in Washington.

On behalf of the International Prison Commission I thank you for this courteous invitation, and assure you that it will be accepted with profound appreciation. It is now thought that the delegates will arrive in Chicago on the morning of Friday, September 23. The length of their stay will be determined by the local committee on arrangements, but I hope it will be so arranged that they can remain until Sunday evening, September 25 in order to have as complete an idea of our great city as possible. I am sure that our distinguished visitors will be interested, not only in our institutions of correction, but also in our commercial life.

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Chicago, June 27, 1910.