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The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO October 2, 1903.

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Yours very truly,

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December 16, 1904

My dear Miss Addams:

I am sending you twelve tickets to the Convocation next Tuesday evening. If you desire more, I shall be very glad to supply them.

You were considerate to send us your photograph so promptly and to promise us a copy of your address. President Harper has informed me that you will not be at his dinner Monday evening, but that you will attend the reception. We shall be glad, therefore, to count upon you to receive with President and Mrs. Harper, Professor Pais of Naples, Mr. Gifford, the Convocation Chaplain, and possibly others. Could we help you by furnishing a carriage from the Fifty-seventh Street station to Hutchinson Hall, or for the return, or would anything else that we could provide contribute to your comfort? We are anxious to do everything that we can to make your presence at the coming festivities comfortable and easy. We are sorry that you cannot be with us at all of the exercises, especially the Matutinal on Tuesday, but we appreciate your situation and are very glad that you can favor us as much as you can.

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Chandler
Secretary to the President

Miss Jane Addams,
Hull House,
Chicago, Illinois.

P.S. You will understand that our desire to provide a carriage or assist you in any other way, applies to both Monday and Tuesday evenings.

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HULL-HOUSE
335 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

Answered DEC 28 1904
Henry P. Chandler,
Secretary to the President

My dear Mr Chandler,
I am very grateful for the effort & pain of the address. Did it not seem better to use the corrected proof? In the title there is been another way to use for Jan 5th and thank you for the corrected copy. I am faithfully yours Jane Addams

December 28,1904

Miss Jane Addams,
Hull-House,
335 South Halsted Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Addams:

I desire to thank you for the corrected proof of your address which will be the copy used in the preparation of the University Record for January. The other proofs were designed simply for the press. The reporters were able to get the title from the Convocation program.

It is I who have you to thank for the pleasure of the Convocation period. I value very highly the privilege of helping you even a little on that occasion.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Chandler
Secretary to the President

I am very grateful for
the effective reprint of the
address. Did it not seem best
to use the corrected proof?
I hope the title has not been
mutilated —
It may be me for July 5th
and thanking you for all your
courtesy I am faithfully yours
Jane Addams
Dec 26th 1894

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December 1, 1930.

Miss Jane Addams,
Hull House,
800 South Halsted Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss Addams:

I have the honor to inform you that by action of the University Senate and of the Board of Trustees, you are to be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the One Hundred Sixty-second Convocation which will be held December 23, 1930, at 3 p.m. President Hutchins informs me that through conversation with you he understands that you will be able to attend the Convocation on that day. The President hopes that it will be convenient for you to meet him in his office in Harper Memorial Library a half hour before the Convocation.

Very truly yours,

JFM:ED

Secretary.

Jane Addams

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HULL-HOUSE,
335 SOUTH HALSTED STREET,
CHICAGO.

My dear Mr Chandler
Will you kindly present
my regrets to the President
and Mrs Harper for their
kind invitation to meet
the graduate students
at breakfast on Tuesday
morning.
I am sure you realize
the urgent demands of
Hull House during the
week preceding Christmas.
Always faithfully yours
Jane Addams
Dec 12th 1904

HULL-HOUSE,
335 SOUTH HALSTED STREET,
CHICAGO.

My dear Mr Chandler

I will try to have a copy of the address for you when I come to the reception on Monday evening. Meanwhile I must have to confess that at the present moment it is far from complete. I am sending this memorial and one of my photographs. I am sorry that I have not a newer one. Faithfully yours

Dec 14th 1904 Jane Addams

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335 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

Oct. 22/04.

Dr. William R Harper,

President, University Chicago,

Chicago,

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My Dear Dr. Harper:-

May I thank the Committee of Arrangements for their kind invitation to deliver the Convocation address for the University at the next meeting of the Convocation, Tuesday December twentieth?

It will give me much pleasure to accept the invitation. May I send the title of the address December First?

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Miss Breckinridge
H. P. J.
Aug 12 – 1910

[1917?]

The University of Chicago

The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE
JUNIOR COLLEGES

President Harry Pratt Judson
The University of Chicago

Dear Mr. Judson: –

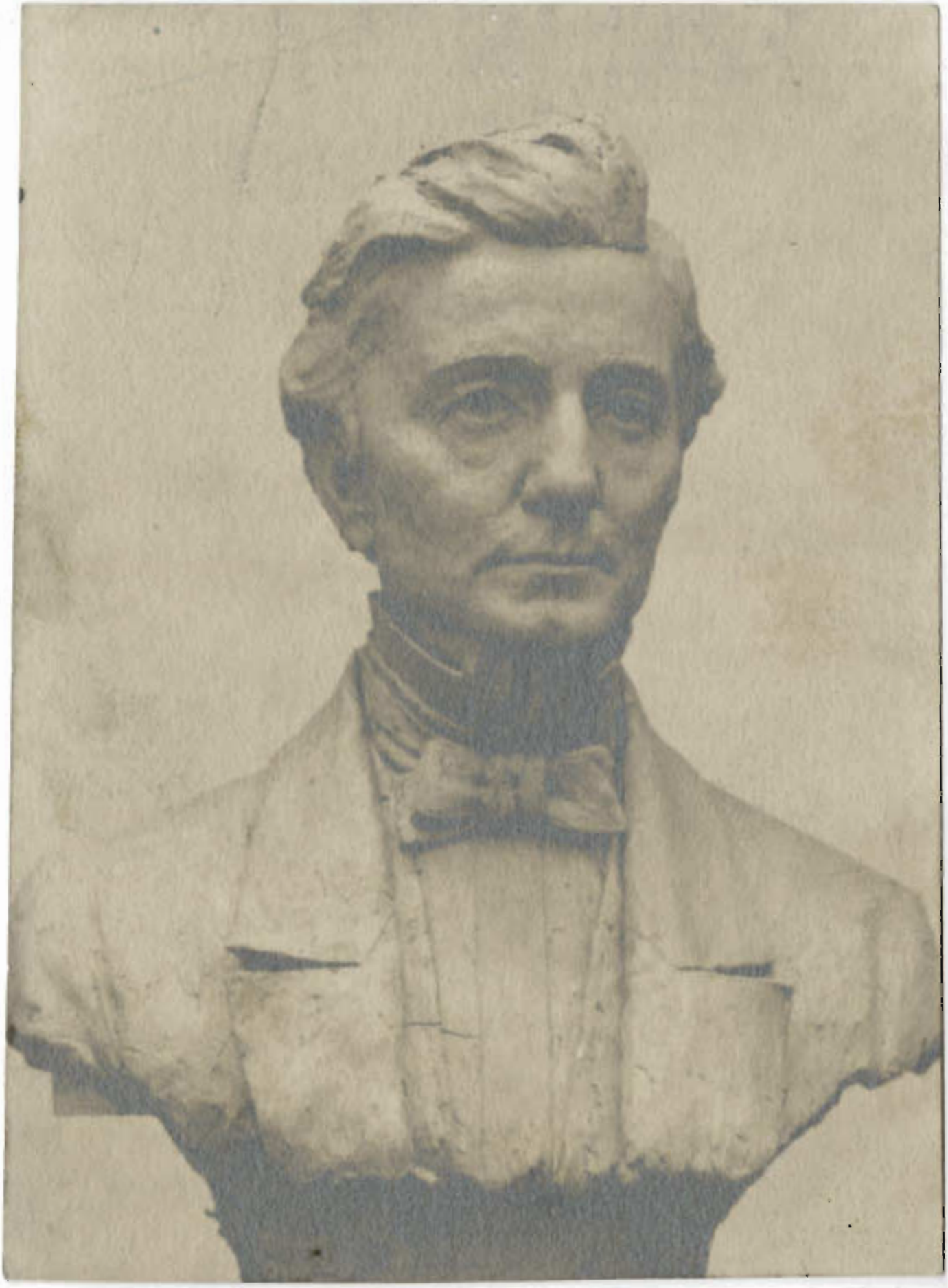
My attention has been called to the last weekly calendar of the University Aug 11 – 18 which contains the announcement that a "Reception in Honor of Miss Jane Addams by the Women Members of the Faculty" is to be given on Friday the 17th.

However much we may honor Miss Addams for her generous work in philanthropy it seems to me ill-advised, to say the least, to give her any special distinction at the present moment, when the reason for honoring her might not be entirely clear. I was not consulted in the matter and I protest against the wording – "Women Members of the Faculty"

I do not know who is responsible for the function but I am sure it is an unfortunate blunder, as no one would wish to involve all the women of the Faculty in such a step as this without previous consultation

Very sincerely yours
Elizabeth Wallace

[Gift of Mrs. Philip Jackson 1972]



The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

Chicago, August 16, 1917

Miss S. P. Breckinridge
The University of Chicago

Dear Miss Breckinridge:

Your note of the 15th inst. is received. I instructed Mr. Robertson to telephone you on the matter, and to say that the reception should not be recalled. Of course I would not consent to anything which would involve a discourtesy to Miss Addams. I may say, however, that the note I sent you was only one of many which I have received. The feeling is pretty strong on the part of a large number of the faculty with regard to certain of these so-called peace activities. Such activities at this time are merely giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and what that means you know. We cannot permit the University to be used when the nation is at war as a base for anything approaching disloyal operations. I merely suggest that anything which comes to your knowledge involving any relation to war activities would involve the advisability of conferring first with the President's Office in the matter.

Very truly yours,

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Jane Addams

Hull-House
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

December 8 1930

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Jane Addams

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Sold Sold
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HULL HOUSE,
335 SOUTH HALSTED STREET,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Addams (OK) Not file

President Rec'd

Dec. 19th, 1895.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Your courteous letter giving an explanation in regard to the rumor of the transfer of the Hull-House property to the University has been received, for which I thank you very much indeed.

Of course, we must feel that any absorption of the identity of Hull-House by a larger and stronger body could not be other than an irreparable misfortune, even although it gave it a certain very valuable assurance of permanency. Its individuality is the result of the work of a group of people, who have had all the perplexities and uncertainties of pioneers. This group are living in the 19th Ward, not only as students, but as citizens, and their methods of work must differ from that of an institution established elsewhere, and following well defined lines. An absorption would be most unfair to them, as well as to their friends and supporters, who believe that the usefulness of the effort is measured by its own interior power of interpretation and adjustment.

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