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Morgan Park Academy 7/11 '93.

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Dr. W. R. Harper Esq.
Fair Chautauqua N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I explained to Prof. Burgess some time ago, that I should be compelled for financial reasons to leave the Academy at the close of the summer term unless I should be granted something more than I am getting at the present.

Prof. Burgess said that he would see you about it and that you would do what was right, but when I asked him, a few days ago, concerning the matter, he had so far not been able to see you.

It is important that I should know at this time, what the school is willing to do, as delay will lessen my opportunities for other positions

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I have thought the matter over and advised with men, who know the value of my work, as for instance Mr Rayerft of the University, and I put my figures $100.00 below anything that I was advised to state.

If I can be paid $200.00 and all my teaching bills or $600.00 on my own expence, I shall be able to get along.

I fully appreciate your kindness in affording me the opportunity to go to school and I should not make this request, were it not a matter of necessity with me.

When I saw you last summer at the Chamber of Commerce, you said "Come and make yourself indispensable to us and you will be all right"

It would be presumptuous for me to say that I am now indispensable, but I am conscious that I have done my duty,

and further, Mr. Burgess said to me Saturday, that my work had been "eminently satisfactory"

I trust the school will be able to pay the stated amount as I am very anxious to finish my education, now that I have such a good start.

My expenses must of necessity be more by having charge of the physical department.

I take periodicals on the work, keep up correspondence with other directors etc. and this month there is to be held an international convention in Chicago (of directors) to which I must go. These things must have if I expect to keep abreast with the times and my work, and they involve expense.

The Y.M.C.A. of Chicago is awaiting an answer from regarding a position, so I am anxious to hear from you soon. Respectfully yours

H. Fred Hansen

Applications Morgan Pk.

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Mr. Rockefeller kindly read this communication & return to F. T. Gates

Morgan Park, Ill., May 17, 1897.

To the President and to the Trustees of the University of Chicago.

Gentlemen :

In view of your recent action that you will provide no boarding arrangements for the girls of Morgan Park Academy next year, the entire body of girls of this Academy beg to submit the following statement:

We are apprehensive lest this act may mean the gradual elimination of the girls from the school, because there are exceedingly few parents who could be persuaded to permit their daughters to attend a co-educational academy except under the care of the institution in the home life of a dormitory, since few of us are old enough to take care of ourselves, the average age of the girls who enter this Academy being fifteen years. With the dormitory girls gone, the number of girls will be very small, leaving in many classes but one or two among a great number of boys, and this would soon lead to their withdrawal. We understand that you may perhaps build a dormitory for the girls within a year or two. If that be true, the clientage which we have gradually built up in the face of so many difficulties during the past five years should

be most carefully conserved. There have been forty-six girls in attendance this year. We have already lost some of our number through the uncertainty connected with the houses. Some of us near the close of our courses, who entered the Academy in good faith that home life and protection would be afforded until the end of our preparation, feel along with our parents that it is somewhat unjust to be forced to change schools, always done at a great loss. By the lapse of a year in which no boarding arrangements are made, the interests of the girls will be dealt a blow from which they will not recover for years.

We wish to call your attention to a few general reasons why no step should be taken towards the weakening of coeducation in Morgan Park Academy.

1. For consistency in administration on the part of the University. If in our college and university you make the same demands of us as of our brothers, and expect us to take equal rank with them, why render us unable to do this by depriving us of equal opportunities for preparation ? Good preparatory schools for girls are unfortunately lacking in this part of the country and it seems unjust to turn them out of the best Academy in the West. The fact that you are gradually extending the scope of the Academy to Junior College work is but one more reason for consistency in this matter.

2. For the sake of the Academy itself. The general tone of

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Morgan Park Academy is far above that of the average boy's school, and this due to the influence of the girls in the school life. The mission of the girls in the dormitories is to form the centre of social life, as well as to stimulate scholarship in the class room.

If public opinion has any weight in this question, it can be truthfully stated that the citizens of the village of Morgan Park are heartily opposed to any measure that tends toward eliminating the girls from the Academy, not only for the sake of their daughters but for the sake of the tone of the village. No stronger argument for co-education in preparatory schools could be presented than the fact that our faculty, brought together five years ago, mostly from boy's schools and prejudiced against coeducation in preparatory institutions, after three years experience voted unanimously on December 18, 1895 that the girls be retained, and a few weeks ago on March 2, 1897, reiterated that same vote.

We have sought long and earnestly for reasons for the recent action, but the only one alleged, so far as we can find, is that we do not pay our expanses. The following estimate of the running expenses of one of our cottages, furnished us by the registrar, will show that if that cottage had been full from October to June we would have paid our expenses within $3. per month.

Room Rental

Miss Erhart	$18.00
" Wilcox	18.00
" C. Gilman	15.00
" M. Gilman	15.00
" Hand	12.00
" Campbell	18.00
" Phillips	18.00

Miss Osgood	15.50
" Speed	15.50
" Lyon	15.00
	$160.00

Expenses per month

Maid	$14.00
Janitor	4.50
Estimate of coal and light	9.50
House rent	25.00
Piano rent	3.50
	$56.50

Expenses per month	$56.50
Room rental per mo.	53.33
Estimated deficit per mo.	$3.17

To offset $28.53, the deficit for one year the young women of that cottage pay into the University $900. tuition without extra expense for instruction. Would it be economy to lose $900 in order to save $28.53? It will be urged that this is not the true state of affairs, but only an estimate on the condition that the cottage be full. We acknowledge that the cottages have not been full all of this year, but please note. A week before school opened in October, the cottages presented anything but an attractive appearance; it was quite enough to discourage any girl to see the bare rooms, the shadeless windows, and the floors covered with rubbish. Owing to the delay in appropriation, the houses were not completely furnished until a week or more after school opened.

We understand fully that you do not intend to remove the girls from the Academy but later to build a dormitory for them. But what we ask is this: that to bridge over this serious gap, one or two cottages may again be provided for the girls, and that they

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be ready for inspection early in the summer, so that parents may be encouraged to send their daughters here. It is our honest conviction that the cottages will then be filled and will pay expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee of girls empowered by student body of girls to draw up this statement :-

H. Louise Darby.

Edith Coffin Bellamy.

Margaret Selby Gilman.

Jessie Frances Wheeler.

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OFFICE OF THE RECORDER

Goodspeed

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO March 20, 1896.

My dear President Harper: -

I have received three letters from Dean Thurber, at different times, complaining of things connected with the Calendar or the Register or some other matters which have only an indirect connection with the Recorder's office. I enclose the latest. I have told Mr. Thurber that I am not responsible for what is omitted in the Register with respect to The Morgan Park Academy. He must settle that with other persons connected with the institution. I shall be very glad to publish anything that he may desire, and I write this to you merely to show that it is not any want of interest in Mr. Thurber's institution, but only inability on my part which prevents me from acting in an executive capacity in regard to his requests.

Yours very truly,

T. W. Goodspeed

Chicago, Aug. 19, 1898.

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Miss Cushman (Art)	600
Miss Ashleman (French)	400
Miss Runyon (History & records)	600
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Janitor	315.00
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Equipment	175.00
Supplies	125.00
Pianos	75.00
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CHICAGO February 26 1900.

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Haskell Museum

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Mississippi	1	
Missouri	1	
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Texas	2	
Wisconsin	3	128; girls, 42; boys, 86.

Day Students.

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KEABLES COMMENTS.

One of Pella's oldest Trustees

On Alleged Differences Between Baptist Colleges.

PELLA, June 17.—EDITOR NEWS: In the NEWS of yesterday I see an editoral in regard to Baptist unification of its educational interests that is liable in some of its statements to mislead. The article says, "Des Moines College and Central University at Pella, as for many years, find it difficult to harmonize, even after the plans laid down at Marshalltown by a meeting fully representative of the denomination. That conference decided that the one Baptist college of the state must be placed at Des Moines, Pella must do only academic work. At first it appeared that all would agree. Pella now asks that Des Moines abolish its academy entirely, and that Pella receive a guarantee that it lose nothing financially by following the idea of unification. Des Moines hesitate to quit doing all preparatory work. A financial guarantee such as Pella asks for seems impossible to grant." It may seem impossible but it is not, and the Marshalltown conference unanimously voted to so reimburse Pella, or, rather, the denomination, (as the funds belong to the denomination and not to Pella) for any funds that might be lost in consequence of changing the grade at Pella. This action was, I believe, as solemn and binding as the act of locating one college. Is it not discourteous to pronounce a thing impossible that a representative body of Baptists voted to do without a word of disapproval.

You say further "that at first it appeared that all concerned would agree. Pella now asks that Des Moines abolish its academy entirely." Pella did not wait until now, but immediately after the Marshalltown conference, made arrangements with officers representing Des Moines college to recommend to the two boards that in three years Des Moines cease to do academic work and Pella college work.

I feel confident that the board of trustees of Des Moines college will feel anxious enough for real unification in the state to endorse the position of its president, and, notwithstanding your fear that the guarantee is impossible, we get a different idea from members of the educational society.

Pella does not feel on the eve of "going it alone" for we feel that Des Moines and the education committee are just as anxious as Pella is and that unification in fact will be successful. We have worked very hard in Pella for the success of the plan and we feel confident that hard work will be done with the Des Moines board and all who realize the difficulties of real harmony will hope for their success. The majority of the board of trustees will not be willing to abandon all hope of unification for another decade.

B. F. KEABLES.

Exchange of Prisoners Not Authorized at Madrid---Official Note.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The following message has been received from Commodore Watson, in command of the blockading fleet in front of Havana:

"The captain general states that the Spanish government refuses to exchange the prisoners."

Hobson and his men are the prisoners referred to.

ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT DAUNTLESS, OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 18 (noon), via Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 19 (noon).—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—A careful inspection of the fortifications along the crest of the hills defending Santiago harbor since the bombardment Thursday morning shows that the American gunners spread wreck and ruin everywhere. The hilltops seem literally blown away. These marked the places where the 200-pounr charges of gun cotton thrown by the Vesuvius landed.

But the most ominious token of death flew from Morro castle. The saffron flag of Spain was half masted for several hours. The significance of this is not known. It is not customary to half mast flags, but possibly some Spanish leader was killed by the heavy fire of our guns, though some officers of the squadron believe that the flag was half masted as a notification to the Americans that Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were dead. If such was the case they must have been wantonly murdered. The Spanish might seek to lay their death to the bombardment, but not a shot from the American fleet struck the fortress.

Neither Admiral Sampson nor Commodore Schley believe that Lieutenant Hobson and his party have been killed. We have seventeen prisoners taken at Guantanamo, including a lieutenant, besides a number in the United States, for reprisals or exchange.

"Mark Twain" best high grade 10c cigar. 6-10-tf

SCHLEY IS PRONOUNCED SLY.

Commodore's Family Has Always Used That Pronunciation.

There has been a good deal of speculation not only in naval circles, but among the public at large, as to the origin of Commodore Winfield Scott Schley's name. By some it has been asserted that he is of German descent, and by others that he is a relative of the doughnyoid hero of the Mexican war. A little while before Schley be-

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Boone, Iowa, June 24 1898

Dr Goodspeed

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President- Harper

University of Chicago

My dear Sir:-

Allow me to continue our conversation at your office in writing you a note - You have no doubt- received Treasurer Critchlow's report- of the finances of Des Moines College for the last- seven years. The intellectual moral and religious character of our students for that- period has been high and affiliation has done its part- in keeping up the standard - I appreciate your views in reference to placing the University of Chicago and its "Filiates" if I may coin a word as a most- powerful association in directing the very cream of American boys and girls to institutions where moral and Christian sentiments prevail - My visit- to the University this month has still more deeply impressed me with the high tone of Morals and Character that prevails in the institution. In carefully looking over your numerous and Elegant- buildings not- a single mark of vandalism appeared and dilligent- observation and inquiry revealed the fact- that- only men and women of self respect- and self restraint- are tolerated there - I hope it may be my privilege to see you at our Board Meeting the 28 inst:

Sincerely Yours

H. E. Goldthwait-

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Office: 1212 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Burgess

Dictated.

Chicago, Jan. 26, 1892

Prof. I. B. Burgess,

My dear Friend:-

Yours of the 23d is at hand. I have not written more in detail concerning the Academy because of two reasons: (1) The doubt concerning Huling; and (2) the fact that I was convinced at our interview that it would not be possible to begin the Academy officially before Oct. 1st. This made the haste that I spoke of unnecessary.

I read with great interest what you say concerning history and also your statement concerning Foster. I have already had correspondence with him and am inclined to think that he will be a capital man. I doubt whether we would better take any further steps until we are sure of our Principal. I have not given up Huling and am hoping to get him to come to Chicago. If he should come and look over the ground he would be more easily convinced. He wrote a very nice letter which I read to the Board yesterday.

You will be formally elected to-day and I hope that you will keep your brain active in reference to good and new ideas concerning the Academy.

Thanking you for writing so fully about the history matter,

and appreciating thoroughly the importance of what you say,

I remain

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper

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119 Hyde Park Ave.
Hyde Park, Mass. Feb. 27 '93

Burgess

Dear Dr. Harper,

I am overjoyed at the new $1,000,000, though I know nothing about it but a very short paragraph in the papers and your confidence Expressed last Dec. that it would come and that it would be undesignated. I am very hope that nothing will prevent the immediate assignment of $200,000 of it to the Academy. You will not forget too that we

must have $5000.00 for repairs and alterations. I am as sure that something will need to be done to those buildings, or ground immediately as I shall be when I see them. I shall be at the ground early in September, I expect.

I am attending a course of lectures by John Williams White at Harvard, once a week, on Elementary instruction in Greek. At the first one yesterday he took up the traditional method, closing his own book under that head, and the

natural method and next time
he is going to take up the In-
ductive Method. He had Hau-
ber and Waters' book there and
copied the text of one of the
Lessons on the board but did
not have time to get to it yester-
day. He said or at least im-
plied that he was revising his
own "First Lessons" on Inductive
Lines and is undecided & convinced
that some Modification of the
traditional method will have to be made.
He rather held up the hands
and or literal translation to
ridicule and I felt glad

that in the "Primer" I had changed it to "parallel". Is not the use of word "translation" a little unfortunate? A word for word transference in a language like the Latin, so very different in its word order from the English, cannot be a translation but only a memorandum of the Latin order. We do not use it as a translation and yet lay ourselves open to an unjust criticism by employing the term. When is Castle's MSS. or proof of the "Greek Primer"?

Sincerely

Isaac B. Burgess.

P.S. Am glad you are after White. I do not know him personally but hear in all quarters Commendation of his sympathy with pupils as well as scholarship.

119 Hyde Park Ave.
Hyde Park, Mass.
May 2, 1892

Dear Prof. Harper:

As to the list of teachers in the Calendar ~~that~~ which I sent it, you understand that it is, as I explained to Abbott, only a "dummy" showing how ~~the~~ work may be distributed and the number of teachers required. As to Foster, you will remember that I have written about him before and the enclosed letter from you seems to indicate that you have taken some steps in his case.

When are you coming East again? Think we could talk over the details of the Academy with the proof of the Calendar before us.

divisions of 25 or 30 each. This must be considered in estimating number of teachers necessary. I think the Science man will have to be ready to teach something else or to teach Science in the College. Will see Heath. Sincerely yrs

J. B. Burgess.

I think we must be cautious about promising too much advanced work. Of course we shall have more than twenty who will expect to get into College in one or two years but many will not pay full tuition and a much greater number will be found unable to do the work in so short a time. I should hesitate extremely to take any backtrack in any program we definitely advertise.

Has the preceptress you elected accepted? Have any steps been taken to provide a man for introductory year? We must not forget that the lowest class of the four in Academy will probably be so large as to require two and perhaps three

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