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We are receiving inquiries every day and I hope we may add a considerable number of boys to our enrollment at the opening of the Winter Quarter. I am going to urge our students to make special effort in this direction themselves during the Thanksgiving holiday, which we are giving them, and, later, during the Christmas holiday.

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Yours very truly,

November 8th, 1905.

Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,
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My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Will you please give me any pointers in brief which you may have concerning the son of Jesse Baldwin at Morgan Park? What are his weaknesses? I am going to send for him some day in the near future to come and talk with me and mwanwhile I should like to know more about him.

I am enclosing an outline of a psychological examination which I wish we could carry into effect in our secondary schools. In other words I wish that the principal of the school could have a blank similar to this filled out in the case of every pupil and when he comes to the University have the blank forwarded privately to the University so that we would know the man. I am sure that this blank can be greatly improved. I am sending you a copy in order to have you study it with a view to such improvement.

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Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,
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My dear Mr. Johnson:-

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My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Your favor of the 11th inst. is at hand. I note your report as to Mr. Wreidt and hope that he will perform his duties satisfactorily through the remainder of the quarter. I have also a letter from which to which I shall reply presently. The matter of his reappointment in the High School next year will still be held under advisement.

I shall be glad to see you and Mr. Smith on Saturday morning.

With regard to your vacation, of course we hope that you will be able to arrange satisfactorily. There is no definite plan as to vacation for administrative officers as such. Those who have only administrative duties as a rule take one month. It is not, however, customary for other administrative officers who take their place to receive credit for the same. We interchange in that way among all the administrative offices.

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MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, April 11, 1906.

Vacation credit is a plan which relates only to officers of instruction. Perhaps we can discuss this later.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
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My dear Dr. Judson:

Mr. Swift yesterday gave me satisfactory assurance that he would attend carefully to his duties as teacher and hall master for the remainder of the year. He seemed to feel that his letter to me did not warrant so serious a view of the case. He is, however, ready to accept the investigation and I hope everything may go on satisfactorily to the close of the quarter. I would like to have you send me either the original letter or a copy, that I may also have it in my file. I wish to thank you for your attention to this case.

A Mr. Smith from Texas, who is a candidate for the mathematics' position for next year, will be with me Friday evening and Saturday forenoon of this week. I would like to bring him to meet you Saturday forenoon.

In the plans for coming to the Academy there was no definite understanding regarding my vacation, but I have assumed that it is understood that I should have a reasonable vacation at some time during the year. I began my work on the Index of Economics and have held myself closely to it. I have just received an invitation from a gentleman in the East to accompany him on a trip to England at my pleasure as soon as my school work for the year is over. I consider the importance of some very effective work during the summer months and should not think of absenting myself for more than four or five weeks. I have talked the matter over with Dean Chase, who would be quite willing to have charge of the work here for five weeks if he could be assured with this time. He has already a considerable time during which to look forward to a period for study or travel. If I should make the proposed trip I should plan to leave the latter part of June and return before the first of August. It will be necessary for me to know from you what I can do in this matter and I would like to have you advise me.

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Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,

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My dear Mr. Johnson:-

I think you are quite right in looking out for a good man to take Mr. Wreidt's place if he is going to leave. I think, however, that he will hardly be able to find a place. I do not wish to have an eastern man to take his place. What we want in this position is a western man and above all a man who has been in touch with the University. I shall be glad to explain this statement when we next meet. I have special reasons for this opinion which I am sure you will recognize when I present them. Let us gonforward and have somebody in mind.

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My dear President Harper:-

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Yours very truly,

Francis W. Johnson.

Application - Morgan Pk.

Chicago, February 22nd, 1900.

E. B. Felsenthal, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I have considered the question submitted for my opinion, namely, as to whether the University of Chicago can limit the educational privileges of Morgan Park Academy to persons of one sex, without violating its charter. The question arises under the first clause of Article 2 of the Charter of the University, which is as follows:-

"The particular objects for which said corporation is "formed are to provide, impart and furnish opportunities "for all departments of higher education to persons of "both sexes, on equal terms."

By its charter the University of Chicago is authorized to establish, conduct and maintain one or more academies, preparatory schools or departments, and to establish, maintain and conduct manual training schools in connection with such preparatory departments, and also to establish and maintain one or more colleges, and to provide instruction in all collegiate studies.

The question presented applies equally to all other academies and preparatory schools under the control and management of the University. The fact that hitherto persons of both sexes have been admitted to the privileges of Morgan Park Academy does not affect the question. If, under the first clause of its charter, the University is obliged to admit persons of both sexes to Morgan Park Academy, such

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obligation must arise by construing the clause of the charter in question as requiring the University to furnish opportunities for education to persons of both sexes on equal terms in each and every academy, college or other institution of learning under the control of the University. Such a construction of the clause in question would, in my opinion, be unnatural, unreasonable and wholly untenable. The charter in express terms contemplates that the University shall establish and control a considerable number of institutions of learning, differing as well in grade as in the departments of learning taught therein.

The control and government of these institutions is vested in the University. There being no express requirement that both sexes should be admitted to each academy and each institution established by the University, such restriction will not be implied unless the purposes for which the University is established can not be accomplished without such implied limitation; that is to say: unless the corporation can not furnish opportunities for all departments of higher education to persons of both sexes, on equal terms, without admitting persons of both sexes to each separate institution under the control of the corporation, then there is no implied limitation upon the power of the corporation to limit the instruction in any particular institution to persons of one sex only. If this is correct the answer to the question depends on whether opportunities for all departments of higher education can be furnished on equal terms to persons of both sexes by establishing and conducting academies, etc., for the instruction of persons of each sex separately.

It seems to me there can be but one answer to this question. If equal educational facilities should be extended to persons of each sex in separate institutions, the provisions of the charter in this regard would be complied with. It not being specified in the charter how the equality of privileges of persons of both sexes should be secured, it is left to the discretion and judgment of the Board of Trustees of the University.

A corporation like the University of Chicago is not able at once upon its organization to accomplish or secure all the objects for which it is incorporated. It would be no violation of the provisions of the charter under consideration if the University should not at present, or at any particular time, be furnishing opportunities for education to persons of both sexes on exactly equal terms; provided there was no wilful or intentional violation of such equality on the part of the Trustees; that is to say: if the Board of Trustees should adopt the plan or scheme of separate academies for persons of different sexes, the fact that this scheme should not have arrived at such perfection as to place the persons of the two sexes upon an exact equality at any given time, would not in itself be any evidence of the departure from the terms or requirements of the charter, any more than the establishment by the University of an institution for a particular department of learning without at the same time affording opportunities for instruction in all departments of higher education would be a violation of the charter. The object of the University is to furnish opportunities for all departments of higher education, but the Board of Trustees are not violating the charter

by devoting their attention and efforts at the present time to particular and specific departments of higher education. The scope and objects of the corporation are defined by the clause in question in general terms. It is sufficient that each act of the corporation is within such scope, and tends towards, or is consistent with, the objects defined in this clause. As already stated, the intentional and wilful discrimination against persons of either sex would be a violation of the clause in question. But if the act in question is part of a scheme which, when carried to its final results, provides for equality of opportunities for education to persons of both sexes, then such act violates neither the letter nor the spirit of the charter of the University.

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LAW OFFICES
DUPEE, JUDAH, WILLARD & WOLF,
CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 10, 1896.

MESSRS. FELSENTHAL and SMITH,

Committee of Trustees of the University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:-

You hand me copies of four letters from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, all of which, for sake of brevity, are hereto attached and marked A, B, C and D, and ask me, as I understand you, whether the principal of any of the contributions of Mr. Rockefeller named in said letters may be properly used for the construction by the University of a building or buildings at Morgan Park, to be used by students under rentals sufficient to produce a given income on the money invested. I am clearly of opinion that none of the principal of the contributions named in the letters A, C and D can properly be used for the purpose above named without the consent of Mr. Rockefeller. In the letters A, C and D the contribution is expressly recited to be for endowment. The word "endowment" as used with respect to a school, hospital or other institution is commonly understood to be the providing of a fixed revenue for its support, not the erection of buildings for the institution itself, although the institution may get more or less revenue out of the building. The definition given by Lord Chancellor Cranworth in Edwards v. Hall, 6 DeG. M. & G, 87, is the commonly accepted one. It is as follows: "By the endowment of a school, a hospital or a chapel is commonly understood, not the building or purchasing a site for the school, hospital or chapel, but the

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Also in the letter A, I am of opinion that the words "but not for lands, buildings or repairs" should be referred to the principal and not to the income, because in the last part of the same paragraph a provision is made for the use of the $400,000. for the purchasing of land and erection of buildings.

As to the letter B of Sept. 16, 1890, the $800,000 clause, if read alone by itself, grammatically might at first glance seem to make the principal of the $800,000 an unqualified donation to the University for any of its purposes, except that the income therefrom should be used only as in said clause stated. The same statement would apply to the second clause of said letter covering the $100,000, but after re-reading the letter B, and notwithstanding the word "endowment" is not used, I cannot but conclude that Mr. Rockefeller meant by these expressions in the letter B that he gave the money for permanent endowment. He specifies the use of the income, and if the principal was not to be preserved intact there would be no permanent income.

Yours truly,

Noble B. Judah

Copy.

26 Broadway,

New York.

May 15th, 1889.

Rev. Fred T. Gates, Cor. Sec'y.,

American Baptist Education Society.

My dear Sir:-

I will contribute six hundred thousand dollars, ($600,000.) toward an endowment fund for a collage to be established at Chicago, the income only of which may be used for current expenses, but not for land, buildings or repairs, providing four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000.) more is pledged by good and responsible parties, satisfactory to the Board of the American Baptist Education Society and myself, on or before June 1st, 1890; said four hundred thousand dollars, or as much of it as shall be required, to be used for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings, the remainder of the same to be added to the above six hundred thousand dollars, as endowment.

I will pay the same to the American Baptist Education Society in five years, beginning within ninety days after completion of the subscription as above, and pay five per cent each ninety days thereafter until all is paid; providing not less than a proportionate amount is so paid by the other subscribers to the four hundred thousand dollars; otherwise this pledge is to be null and void.

Yours very truly,

John D. Rockefeller.

Cleveland, Ohio.

September 16th, 1890.

To the Board of Trustees, of the

University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:-

I will contribute one million dollars to the University of Chicago, as follows.

Eight hundred thousand dollars, the income only of which shall be used for Non-Professional Graduate Instruction and Fellowships, and not for land, buildings or repairs.

One hundred thousand dollars, the income only of which shall be used for Theological Instruction in the Divinity School of said University, and not for land, buildings or repairs.

One hundred thousand dollars for the construction of buildings for said Divinity School.

I will pay the same to the said University in seven years beginning Oct. 1st, 1890, and pay one-twenty-eighth, each three months thereafter, in cash or approved securities, at a fair market value, until the whole is paid, it being understood that a certain pledge made July 15th, 1890, for $56,500.00, to the Baptist Union Theological Seminary of Chicago shall be included in the above million dollars, and also that the said Seminary is to become an organic part of the said University; and also that the transfer of the said Seminary to the grounds of the University of Chicago shall be made within two years from this date, and also that a thoroughly well equipped Academy shall be established in the buildings hitherto occupied by the said Seminary on or before Oct. 1st, 1892.

Yours truly,

Jno. D. Rockefeller

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The President
Acting Dean.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

William R. Harper, President.

Chicago, Jan. 24th, 1893.

Whereas, on Dec. 23rd, 1892, Mr. John D Rockefeller promised to contribute to the University of Chicago, One Million dollars ($1,000,000.) by a pledge in the words following to wit:

26 Broadway,
New York.

December 23rd, 1892.

To the Trustees of
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

I will give to the University of Chicago, One thousand, five per cent bonds, of the par value of One Million dollars, principal and interest payable in gold.

The principal of this fund is to remain forever a further endowment for the University; the income to be used only for the compensation of instructors.

I reserve the right to designate at my option, the instruction to which the income shall be applied.

I will deliver these bonds Dec. 2nd, 1893.

Sincerely yours,
John D. Rockefeller.

Resolved, that the University of Chicago hereby accepts the said pledge and all monies contributed thereunder upon the terms set forth in the said pledge, and for itself and for its successors hereby covenantswith John D. Rockefeller, his executors, administrators and assigns, to fulfil all the requirements of the said pledge.

Copy.

26 Broadway,
New York.

October 30th, 1895.

To the Trustees

of the University of Chicago,

T.W.Goodspeed,D.D., Secretary.

Gentlemen:-

I will contribute to the University of Chicago, One Million Dollars, for endowment, payable January 1st, 1896, in cash, or, at my option, in approved interest bearing securities at their fair market value.

I will contribute in addition, Two Million Dollars, for endowment or otherwise as I may designate, payable in cash, or, at my option in approved interest bearing securities at their fair market value, but only in amounts equal to the contributions of others in cash or its equivalent not hitherto promised, as the same shall be received by the University. This pledge shall be void as to any portion of the sum herein promised, which shall prove not to be payable on the above terms, on or before January 1st, 1900.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) John D. Rockefeller.

Copy.

26 Broadway,
New York.

October 30th, 1896.

To the Trustees
of the University of Chicago,
T.W.Goodspeed,D.D., Secretary.

Gentlemen:-

I will contribute to the University of Chicago,
One Million Dollars, for endowment, payable January 1st,
1896, in cash, or, at my option, in approved interest bearing
securities at their fair market value.

I will contribute in addition, Two Million Dollars, for
endowment or otherwise as I may designate, payable in cash,
or, at my option in approved interest bearing securities at
their fair market value, but only in amounts equal to the
contributions of others in cash or its equivalent not hitherto
promised, as the same shall be received by the University.
This pledge shall be void as to any portion of the sum herein
promised, which shall prove not to be payable on the above
terms, on or before January 1st, 1900.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) John D. Rockefeller.

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The Morgan Park Academy

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March 15th, 1907.

President Harry Pratt Judson,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Your favor of the 9th inst. was duly received. I think I have the information desired from our office here.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,

Morgan Park, Ill.

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HARRY PRATT JUDSON, ACTING-PRESIDENT

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MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, March 9, 1907.

sident Harry Pratt Judson,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Judson:

I have no knowledge regarding the appointments of the Academy faculty, except the statement which I recall as made by Dr. Goodspeed at the last meeting of our committee that only Mr. Chase and Mr. Abells had definite appointments extending beyond the present school year. The names, therefore, of those whose terms expire in June are as follows: F. W. Johnson, I. B. Burgess, F. M. Bronson, A. W. Leonard, J. M. Sniffen, J. C. Baird, T. H. Stearns, B. G. Nelson, and Mr. J. H. Brown. Mr. C. E. Horne came with the definite understanding that his engagement would terminate in June.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Johnson

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August 16th, 1906.

Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,
The University Academy,
Morgan Park, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

Your favor of the 15th inst. is received. Mr. Leonard was duly appointed and will doubtless soon receive notification.

I would suggest that if you make any advertising arrangements with Mr. Beebe it would be for a cash sum which we would pay outright. We do not like to have any contingencies based on receipts from pupils.

Very truly yours,

Franklin W. Johnson

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HARRY PRATT JUDSON, ACTING-PRESIDENT

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MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, Aug. 15, 1906.

President Harry Pratt Judson,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Judson:

Mr. Leonard writes me that he has not received notice of his appointment for next year. I understand that all our teachers whose appointments had expired were reappointed. They will doubtless be notified of their appointment before the beginning of the next year.

I have received another proposition from Mr. Beebe, from the American School and College Agency, which seems to me to be free from the objection felt regarding the commission on students, and to afford good advertising without an outlay of money. This book which they are to publish will be attractively gotten up and will be sent to actual inquirers, thus making it much more valuable than the ordinary newspaper or periodical advertising. If you will give me your approval I shall be glad to place a contract for this. It is necessary that the matter be decided at once, as much of the copy for the book is already in type.

Yours very truly,

Franklin W. Johnson

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MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, Oct. 12, 1906.

October 15th, 1906.

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President Harry Pratt Judson,

Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,

Morgan Park, Ill.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Your favor of the 12th inst. is received and I have written to Mr. Healy as requested.

Very truly yours,

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HARRY PRATT JUDSON, ACTING-PRESIDENT

MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, Oct. 12, 1906.

President Harry Pratt Judson,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Judson:

The situation in the case of the Mt. Greenwood saloon keepers is now this: A large number of indictments have been secured against each saloon keeper. A petition for annexation of the saloon territory to Evergreen Park at a special election was accepted and favorably acted upon by that village. We have today secured a temporary injunction from the court preventing the village of Evergreen Park from annexing this territory. This is a great advantage gained. If it can be followed immediately by a trial of the criminal cases pending in the office of the State's Attorney, we may expect to secure the permanent removal of these saloons.

I am writing to ask you to write at once to Mr. J. J. Healy, State's Attorney, urging him to take up these cases immediately. A letter from you will have great weight and I feel sure you will be glad to help us further in closing up these saloons.

Yours very truly,

S. W. Johnson

The Morgan Park Academy
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WAYLAND J. CHASE, DEAN

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MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, March 23, 1906.

March 23rd, 1906.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago.
My dear Dr. Judson:-

Mr. Franklin Johnson,
Morgan Park, Ill.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Your plan for collecting money for student interests, if I understand it, is herewith approved. Do I understand, however, that it is optional with a student to make the payments? Great pains must be taken not to tax students who are unwilling to be concerned in the matter as well as those who are unable tp pay. With this understanding I should authorize the plan to be taken up.

Very truly yours,

Yours very truly,

Franklin W. Johnson.

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MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, March 22, 1906.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago.
My dear Dr. Judson:-

A plan for collecting money for the various student interests at the Academy originated with the Student Council, a representative body of students and faculty, where it was fully discussed and acted upon favorably. The plan was then discussed by the whole student body and was also acted upon favorably. The faculty considered the plan in all its bearings and have unanimously decided to adopt the plan after it has received the sanction of the University authorities. The following is the formal statement adopted by all these bodies:

"Funds for the support of the Association shall be raised by an assessment upon each member of the Association of $2.00 per quarter, to be collected by the Registrar of the Academy in the same manner as other school funds, with the understanding that the faculty shall have the power to abate this assessment in full or in part in the case of students unable to meet it.

It is understood that the fund raised by the assessment of $2.00 per quarter shall be used for athletic, debating, and other student interests, and that the distribution of the fund among these different interests shall be decided by the executive committee of the Association, meeting together with the Student Council."

The reasons which have caused us to consider the plan favorably are as follows: The management of considerable sums of money which have heretofore come into the hands of students will be in the hands of more mature and responsible persons. We have, by general subscription, raised from $600.00 to $800.00 per year and from time to time mismanagement has resulted. The treasurer who will handle this fund is a member of the faculty, elected by the students.

The proposed method will eliminate an evil which has resulted from the former practice. Boys have made subscriptions and have obtained from their parents on this ground more money than they had subscribed, and in some cased have not paid their subscriptions at all, but have used the money for other purposes.

The proposed plan will enable us to determine early in the year how much money will be available and the various interests will each be allotted a fair amount. Under our present plan, through failure to realize many subscriptions, we are likely to start out at the opening of the year with larger plans of expenditure than we can meet. This plan has been employed in the most successful schools East and West, such as Lawrenceville, Tome, and Phillips Exeter. All the military schools have it. The possible abatement of the charge in the case of poor boys will prevent hardship in any case. I would like to have you consider the matter at an early date, as I have already prepared the copy for our catalogue and this should receive mention there if finally adopted. The money thus secured would not enter into the book-keeping of the University, but would be handed over directly by the Registrar to the faculty treasurer. I very much hope that you will approve the plan. Should you desire, I would be glad to talk it over with you more in detail.

Yours very truly,

Franklin W. Johnson.

The Morgan Park Academy

FRANKLIN W. JOHNSON, Principal.
WAYLAND J. CHASE, Dean.

The University of Chicago

MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, Nov. 3, 1905.

Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,

The Morgan Park Academy,

Morgan Park, Ill.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

On discussing the matter in regard to Mr. Wreidt it seems out of the question to make a transfer during the current year. Of course arrangements for next year will be made later. I will ask you kindly to notify Mr. Wreidt to this effect.

Very truly yours,

Park Academy
JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL
D J. CHASE, DEAN

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WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, Nov. 2, 1905.

Dean Harry Pratt Judson,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

I am writing to inquire if you can give me any information about the case of Mr. Wreidt, of whom we spoke recently. If there is a prospect of a change it is important that we know it as early as possible in order to provide for the work in mathematics here. Will you please advise me?

Yours very truly,

Eastman W. Johnson.

The Morgan Park Academy
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WAYLAND J. CHASE, DEAN

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WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, Nov. 13, 1905.

November 15th, 1905.

President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.
My dear President Harper:-
On learning that there is no opening at the
University [illegible] steps to secure a
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appointment [illegible]
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to [illegible]

Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,
Morgan Park, Ill.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

I think you are quite right in looking out for a good man to take Mr. Wreidt's place if he is going to leave. I think, however, that he will hardly be able to find a place. I do not wish to have an eastern man to take his place. What we want in this position is a western man and above all a man who has been in touch with the University. I shall be glad to explain this statement when we next meet. I have special reasons for this opinion which I am sure you will recognize when I present them. Let us gonforward and have somebody in mind.

Yours very truly,

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SON, PRINCIPAL
HASE, DEAN

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WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

MORGAN PARK, ILLINOIS, Nov. 13, 1905.

President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

My dear President Harper:-

On learning that there is no opening at the University High School, Mr. Wreidt has taken steps to secure a principalship or superintendency this winter, if such an opening appears. I should like your advice as to filling the vacancy which may occur. It will be difficult to secure a good man at that time. I have spoken to Mr. Slaught about the matter, but I should like also to write to Harvard and possibly some other eastern institution to ascertain if there is not some good man available there. It is none too early to begin our quest for a good man even if Mr. Wreidt may stay with us for the entire year.

Yours very truly,

Francis W. Johnson.